

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



### ***Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee***

#### **Commemorative Programs and Activities**

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION	DATE	CONTACT
Emancipation Proclamation Jubilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• state celebration</li> <li>• regional celebrations</li> </ul>	Celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation	January 1, 2013 Location to be Announced	Brenda Edwards
Annual Lincoln Day Ceremony	Annual Lincoln Day Ceremony at the Lincoln Homestead Cemetery in Rockingham County, co-sponsored by Lincoln Society of Virginia and MLK Commission	February 12, 2009 February 12, 2010	Dr. Phillip Stone Brenda Edwards
Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday: Creating Paperbag Art	AT CARVER REC CENTER Calling All Youth! Mozelle Booker uses Dee Keith's Abe Lincoln puppet to introduce Lincoln's early life through the book <i>The Story of Abraham Lincoln</i> by Ann Donegan Johnson. Artist John Trippel leads the audience in creating pictures of Lincoln's life to take home.	March 18, 2009	Robert C. Vaughan Brenda Edwards
Lincoln: His Politics, His Times, His Assassins	AT UVA BOOKSTORE With Gary Ecelbarger ( <i>The Great Comeback: How Lincoln Beat the Odds to Win the 1860 Republican Nomination</i> ), Andrew Jampoler ( <i>The Last Lincoln Conspirator</i> ), and K.M. Kostyal ( <i>Abraham Lincoln's Extraordinary Era</i> ). Moderated by William Freehling.	March 18, 2009	Robert C. Vaughan Brenda Edwards
Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday Celebration with Puppets	Nancy Cloyd uses Dee Keith's custom-made puppet "Abe Lincoln" to introduce Lincoln's early life as described in Ann Donegan Johnson's book <i>The Value of Respect: The Story of Abraham Lincoln</i>	March 19-20, 2009	Robert C. Vaughan Brenda Edwards

Speakers Bureau	Lincoln scholars and historians will lead Local Reading Clubs, seminars, symposia, and serve as resource persons for classroom teachers	2009-2010	Dr. Robert Vaughan Mr. Jeffry Burden
Local Reading Clubs	"Local Reading Clubs" will be established to discuss Lincoln-related books with leading scholars or historians selected from the Speakers Bureau	2009-2010	Dr. Theodore Delaney Brenda Edwards
Local Musical Tributes	Music directors of local orchestras institutions of higher education will be encouraged to include period music and musical tributes to Abraham Lincoln in their repertoires	2009-2010	Brenda Edwards
City of Petersburg Commemoration of Lincoln's Visit Site of Walnut Hill Elementary School Historical Markers	The City of Petersburg will commemorate Lincoln's 1865 visit to the city. Historical markers will be placed at Lincoln-related sites in the city.	April 6, 2009	Councilman Brian Moore
Steps Toward Freedom: Lincoln's Walk in Richmond	The Library of Richmond, Valentine Richmond History Center, American Civil War Center at Tredegar, National Park Service, and MLK Commission will sponsor this event which retraces Lincoln's visit to Richmond after the Civil War	April 4-5, 2009	Dr. Tameka Hobbs
Teacher Institutes and Seminars	Staff development opportunities for educators concerning Abraham Lincoln will be provided.	2009-2010	Dr. Phillip Stone, Dr. Theodore Delaney, Brenda Edwards
Comcast Newsmakers	Interviews with MLK Commission and Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee members regarding the Lincoln Bicentennial will be provided.	2008-2010	Senator Henry Marsh Councilman Moore Dr. Stone Dr. Vaughan Dr. McGlennon
Virginia's Lincoln	The Commission will emphasize Lincoln's Virginia roots during the commemoration.	2009-2010	Dr. Phillip Stone Brenda Edwards
Preservation of the Lincoln Homestead, Rockingham County	Preservation and restoration of the Abraham Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery will be promoted.	2008 -- to completion	Dr. Phillip Stone
Commemorative meetings of the Lincoln Subcommittee and MLK Commission	Commission and Subcommittee meetings will be held in localities and at historic sites visited by and/or related to Abraham Lincoln in Virginia	2009-2010	Brenda Edwards
Legislation Commemorating the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial	2009 General Assembly Session	January 2009	Sen. Henry Marsh Delegate Jennifer McClellan Brenda Edwards
Morning Hour Floor Speeches	House and Senate floor speeches on February 12, 2009	February 12, 2009	Sen. Henry Marsh Delegate Jennifer McClellan Brenda Edwards
Lecture by Vernon Burton	Author of The Age of Lincoln will speak at Washington and Lee University	December 2008	Dr. Theodore DeLaney

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Fifth Annual Lincoln Symposium	Dr. James I. (Bud) Robertson, Jr., hosted by the Lincoln Society of Virginia, will address the topic "Lincoln, the Man"	Bridgewater College, April 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.	Dr. Phillip Stone
Lincoln Legacy School	Public schools in Virginia will be encouraged to seek status as "Lincoln Legacy School."	2009-2010	Ms. Betsy Barton
LINCOLN FOR THE AGES: LESSONS FOR THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY	Conference Commemorating the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's Birth	September 25-26, 2009	Professor Lucas Morel Department of Politics Washington and Lee University
Concluding Event(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Lincoln Day Ceremony at Lincoln Homestead</li> <li>• Reception hosted by Governor</li> </ul>	February 2010	Delegate Jennifer McClellan
Lincoln Post-Bicentennial programs and activities	Follow-up activities will be pursued by the Commission and Subcommittee	2010	Brenda Edwards
LINCOLN, VIRGINIA WELCOMES AMERICA TO ITS 2009 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS	Loudoun County's 1730s Quaker village, uniquely linked to President Lincoln and his legacy, kicks off its nationally endorsed programs Events will include the first Lincoln Fair, rededication of the Lincoln Post Office, talks on the village's role in the Underground Railroad, visits of historic sites of Quaker and African American life	February 12, 2009 July 3, 2009	Ms. Laura Longley
Letters to the President	Virginia school children will be encouraged to write letters to President Obama on various topics related to Lincoln's life, relevant American history, and related contemporary social conditions.	2009	Betsy Barton, Laura Longley, Brenda Edwards
BBC Filming	Virginia public school was featured studying Abraham Lincoln as a part of the BBC special on the 2009 Inauguration	January 14, 2009	Betsy Barton Dr. Theodore DeLaney
Article	An op ed article was written by Dr. Theodore DeLaney and published in the Fredericksburg's Free Lance Star Newspaper	February 8, 2008	Dr. Theodore DeLaney
2010 Lincoln Lecture Series	Dr. James McPherson will kick off the 2010 Lincoln Lecture series at W&L with a public lecture on Lincoln's birthday, Friday, Feb. 12, 2010	February 12, 2010 Washington & Lee University	Dr. Theodore DeLaney
VFH Radio Lincoln Programming <i>With Good Reason - Lincoln's Virtues</i>	He was born 193 years ago this month. By most accounts this child of the American frontier looked like a country bumpkin not a serious student. But, even at a young age, Abraham Lincoln was noted for his smarts. He read the classics. And, from these came the moral structure that allowed Lincoln, as	February 2-8, 2002	Brenda Edwards

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	<p>President, to confront some of the most wrenching issues of his time. So says <b>William Lee Miller (UVa)</b>, author of <i>Lincoln's Virtues: An Ethical Biography</i>. Also featured: The carpetbagger was a Yankee scoundrel to white Southerners and a redeemer to former slaves. Historian <b>Ted Tunnell (VCU)</b>, author of <i>Edge of the Sword: The Ordeal of Carpetbagger Marshall H. Twitchell in the Civil War and Reconstruction</i>, discusses the life of one carpetbagger who lost limb and nearly lost life for his ventures southward.</p>		
<p>VFH Radio Lincoln Programming <i>With Good Reason - The Fall Guy: Great Frame-Ups in History</i></p>	<p>Part I: He was a disfigured hunchback who killed his nephews to ensure his place on the throne of England - or was he? New scholarship indicates Richard III may have been a nice guy who didn't murder anyone, let alone his relatives. <b>Katherine Maus (U.Va.)</b> joins historian <b>Dorothy Boyd-Rush (JMU)</b> for a spirited debate. Also featured: Readings from <b>Walter Coppedge (VCU)</b>. Part II: Dr. Samuel Mudd was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson for setting the leg of Lincoln assassin John Wilkes Booth, yet a century later the debate over his involvement is still charged. <b>Terry Alford (Northern Virginia Community College)</b> is featured.</p>	<p>August 14-19, 1998</p>	<p>Brenda Edwards</p>
<p>VFH Radio Lincoln Programming <i>With Good Reason - Turning Points: The Election of Abraham Lincoln and First Manassas</i></p>	<p>Part I: The North calls it "Bull Run," the South, "First Manassas"; But both agree that on July 21, 1861, the Confederacy was victorious - dashing any hope for a short war. <b>Brian Wills (UVa Wise)</b> discusses how this battle forever changed the South and the nation. Part II: In 1859, Abraham wrote a 4-paragraph autobiography, with this footnote: "There is not much of it, for the reason, I suppose, that there is not much of me." Historian <b>Douglas Wilson (U.Va.)</b> examines the life of this self-deprecating man, from awkward youth to visionary of great resolve.</p>	<p>July 17-22, 1998</p>	<p>Brenda Edwards</p>

