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# Local

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

## At least 15 acres, two barns burn; several other structures spared

By Danielle Salisbury  
*Danielle\_Salisbury@mive.com*

Two small barns and at least 15 acres burned Saturday on a vacant farm used as a hunting property off Dearnmyer Road.

Firefighters saved six other barns, the farmhouse and a nearby occupied house, township fire Chief Shawn Lutz said.

No one was hurt in the fire, reported before 2:30 p.m. north of Taylor Road.

The fire began as a brush fire. Property owner Dave Bellfy and a friend were burning unwanted brush and thought the flames had been extinguished, Bellfy said. "I learned a valuable lesson."

Bellfy, who lives on Lake Columbia, said the land is used for hunting. The house is clearly vacant. Of the several outbuildings, only a garage behind the house is in use.

Because of the spreading fire, the threat to neighboring structures and the difficulty of using vehicles on the wet ground, Lutz requested the assistance of six area departments. Firefighters from Napoleon, Addison and Grass Lake and Summit, Liberty and Cambridge townships helped.

Trucks kept getting stuck in the muddy ground, so firefighters had to fight the flames by hand, Lutz said.

Bellfy said he was permitted to burn, but Lutz said he was not. People are not allowed to start brush or grass fires in the township when winds are



Above, firefighters work to extinguish a field and barn fire that occurred Saturday on Dearnmyer Road in Columbia Township. Below, firefighters survey the area after the fire has been extinguished. (Brian J. Smith/MLive.com)



blowing faster than 8 mph, he said.

Lutz said he planned to follow up with the owner

Monday. The owner could be assessed the costs of extinguishing the fire, Lutz said.



Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety personnel work at the scene of a fire at a home Monday on Wellington in the Windham Hills mobile home community. (J. Scott Park/MLive.com)

BLACKMAN TOWNSHIP

## Rabbit, cat killed in house fire

By Theresa Ghiloni  
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A rabbit and a cat were killed in a house fire Monday afternoon in Blackman Township, officials said.

Blackman-Leoni Public Safety Director Mike Jester said crews were called to 4215 Wellington Court in Windham Hills, a mobile home community at 4020 County Farm

Road after a couch in the home caught fire.

Jester said two dogs and the homeowner made it out of the home safely.

The homeowner told public safety officials she heard a "crash" right before the fire started and thinks one of her pets may have knocked over a candle in the living room, Jester said.

He said crews were able

to extinguish the flames within about five minutes of arrival. They were dispatched to the home at 12:48 p.m.

The living room of the modular home sustained fire damage and there was smoke damage throughout the structure. Jester said he believes the home can be repaired.

No injuries were reported in the blaze.



April 6, 2015

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## TEXAS TOWNSHIP

# Fire destroys barn on Easter

By Julie Mack  
jmack1@mlive.com

A fast-moving fire Sunday evening destroyed a barn in Texas Township and created black smoke that could be seen for miles.

Nobody was injured in the blaze, which occurred at 6059 West O Avenue at the intersection of O Avenue and Ninth Street. The barn was next to the Texas Township campus of Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

The call came in to the Texas Township fire department at 5:50 p.m., said Rick Griffin, deputy chief of the Oshstemo Fire Department, which was one of five fire departments at the scene.

Griffin said the barn was

fully engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived.

The blaze also burned grass and brush, and firefighters had to contain the flames so they wouldn't reach nearby homes, he added.

The fire was under control in about 45 minutes.

The property owners were not home when the fire broke out, and the cause of the fire is unclear, Griffin said.

He said the barn appeared to contain construction equipment.

"We don't know what else," he said.

The fire caused the partial closing of West O Avenue just south of the I-94 interchange for Ninth



**VIDEO ON MLIVE**  
Watch a video of barn fire shot by Jess Carey, of Kalamazoo, at [bit.ly/TexasTwpBarnFire](http://bit.ly/TexasTwpBarnFire).

Street.

In addition to firefighters from Texas and Oshstemo townships, the Mattawan, Portage and South Kalamazoo County fire departments were at the scene.

## KALAMAZOO

# Nonprofits, businesses plan volunteer activities for Global Youth Service Day

For MLive.com

Volunteer Kalamazoo, in partnership with its Youth Service Council and area nonprofits and businesses, is hosting Global Youth Service Day on April 18.

Global Youth Service Day celebrates the millions of young people who improve their communities each day of the year.

The intent of Global Youth Service Day is to provide students with a positive volunteer experience that will encourage them to volunteer more.

Youths interested in participating can register on Volunteer Kalamazoo's website at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org) by clicking on the GYSD banner.

Volunteer Kalamazoo is working with its Youth Service Council members, high school students wanting a deeper volunteer experience, to set up volunteer opportunities with nonprofit partners around Kalamazoo County.

### LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Edison Neighborhood Association will serve as a Little Free Library construction site. Youths will work with Tammy Wilson from the Kalamazoo Literacy Council and volunteers

from Home Depot to construct Little Free Libraries to be placed around the Edison area.

### ANTI-BULLYING

Youth United Way will host an anti-bullying workshop where teens will come away with skills and resources to make a difference in their school. American Red Cross and their Team Firestopper group will go door-to-door and advocate the importance of home fire safety and preparedness. Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity's new Re-store location volunteers will help build a rain garden.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Along with targeted projects, youths also can choose from general volunteer opportunities such as yard work, clearing trails, serving meals and providing enrichment activities at shelters and senior living facilities. By providing opportunities for youth to volunteer at fun and engaging projects, Volunteer Kalamazoo said this will not only encourage them to volunteer again, but will help teens feel more a part of their community.

Because youth like to choose where they volun-

### IF YOU GO

## GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

When: April 18

Registration: [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org)  
Info: [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org), or call 269-382-8350.

teer, Volunteer Kalamazoo has targeted a diverse group of nonprofits to allow for many different types of opportunities.

"The big takeaway from this event is to encourage youth in middle and high school to volunteer more and make a difference in their community," said Monica Priest, program manager at Volunteer Kalamazoo.

Participants are encouraged to register in advance at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org).

More information can be found about Days of Service at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org) or by calling Volunteer Kalamazoo at 269-382-8350.

For additional information about the Global Youth Service Day, contact Monica Priest at Volunteer Kalamazoo at 269-382-8350 x 205 or [monica@volunteerkalamazoo.org](mailto:monica@volunteerkalamazoo.org).

— Submitted by Volunteer Kalamazoo



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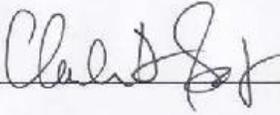
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Opponents of Indiana Senate Bill 101, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, march past the Indiana Statehouse en route to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Saturday to push for a state law that specifically bars discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

## Indiana success emboldens gay rights advocates

Protections now sought elsewhere

By Tom Davies and Andrew DeMillo  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Gay rights advocates are hoping to parlay the momentum from their legislative victories in Indiana and Arkansas this week into further expanding legal protections for gays and lesbians in those states and others.

Facing widespread pressure, including from big businesses such as Apple and Wal-Mart, lawmakers in Indiana and Arkansas rolled back their states' new religious objections laws, which critics said could be used to discriminate against gays. Amid the uproar, the Republican governors of Michigan and North Dakota urged their own legislatures to extend anti-discrimination protections to gays.

Twenty-nine states currently don't include protections for gays and lesbians in their non-discrimination laws, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. But the Indiana and Arkansas laws, along with court rulings or legislatures legalizing same-sex marriage in 37 states and an expected U.S. Supreme Court decision on gay marriage this year, are fueling efforts to change that as the 2016 elections approach.

"We're not going to let any of these people off the hot seat," said Kathy Sar-

ris, co-founder of the gay-rights group Indiana Equality Action. "This ultimately is going to happen in Indiana."

Hundreds of people calling for Indiana to add protections for gays and lesbians to state civil rights laws marched through downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, drawing the attention of fans attending the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament.

Most of the states without sexual orientation protections are in the South or the Plains, which tend to be more conservative. As public opinion has become more supportive of same-sex marriage in recent years, many businesses say such protections factor into their decisions about expansions and help them attract top employees.

Indiana's Republican-controlled legislature took a first step by adding language to its new religious objections law stating that service providers can't use the law as a legal defense for refusing to provide goods, services, facilities or accommodations based on sexual orientation, gender identity and other factors. It is now the first Indiana state law that explicitly mentions sexual orientation and gender identity.

The governors of New York and Connecticut, who had imposed bans on state officials traveling to Indiana as a symbol of their opposition to the religious objections law, lifted those bans on Saturday

in response to the changes in the law.

Arkansas' amended law only addresses actions by the government, not by businesses or individuals. The law's supporters say the changes would prevent businesses from using it to deny services to individuals, even though it doesn't include specific anti-discrimination language similar to Indiana's law.

Gay rights proponents want Arkansas to go further, though, and are trying to build support for adding sexual orientation to the protected statuses covered by the state's civil rights laws.

Similar debates are going on elsewhere. In North Dakota on Thursday the Republican-controlled Legislature voted down a measure that would have prohibited discrimination based on a person's sexual orientation in the areas of housing and employment. Gov. Jack Dalrymple rebuked lawmakers, saying such discrimination wasn't acceptable.

In Michigan, GOP Gov. Rick Snyder warned legislators that he would veto a religious objections bill unless they also sent him a measure that would extend anti-discrimination protections to gays. He cited the Indiana outcry in making his warning.

Indiana Gov. Mike Pence and fellow Republicans maintained that the state's religious objections law never sanctioned discrimination against anyone.

## Dog shot by arrow wandered for 2 days

Owner may face felony charges

By Christina Hall  
Michigan.com

Gemma, a flat-coated retriever, wandered around for two days in Michigan's Thumb with an arrow sticking out of the top of her head before she found caring hands to save her.

The blue and yellow arrow, fired from a crossbow, protruded straight up above her left eye and narrowly missed the approximately 2-year-old dog's brain and optic nerve.

"It's a miracle," said Aimee Orn, chief animal control officer for Lapeer County. "It missed everything important by millimeters."

Now, Orn said, authorities are seeking felony animal cruelty charges against the dog's owner, who told investigators he shot the retriever in the head with a crossbow after she allegedly acted aggressively toward his other dog, a pug.

The wounded dog, which weighs about 50 pounds, came up to a construction worker in North Branch about 12:30 p.m. Monday, Orn said. The pooch was taken to a local veterinarian, who took X-rays and removed the arrow.

Authorities received a tip from one of the dog



LAPEER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Gemma, a flat-coated retriever, had an arrow protruding from her head after she was intentionally shot by her owner with a crossbow, authorities say.

owner's relatives, who heard rumors that the man had shot his dog. They talked with neighbors to identify the dog and spoke with the owner, a 28-year-old Goodland Township man, Orn said. She did not name him because he has not been charged.

The owner claimed the dog was acting aggressively toward his other dog. He said he put the retriever in a vehicle and drove her north on back country roads, where he released the dog and shot her in the head with a crossbow Saturday night, Orn said.

She said he told authorities that he brought something in which to bury the dog, but when he came back to the area from getting the item out of his truck, the dog was gone. He then left without her.

North Branch is about 16 miles from Goodland

Township in eastern Lapeer County.

Orn said authorities have heard other stories about why the man shot the dog, including that she defecated in the house and that he doesn't pay attention to her and she runs through the neighborhood.

"Regardless, there are too many other options these days if you don't want a dog other than taking it out in a field and shooting it," Orn said.

She said Gemma is recovering at animal control and is not expected to have long-term effects from the injury.

Orn said her office will try to get the owner to sign off on the dog so it can find a new home. First, Gemma has to pass tests to check for aggressiveness with other dogs, though Orn said that animal control has not noticed such tendencies.



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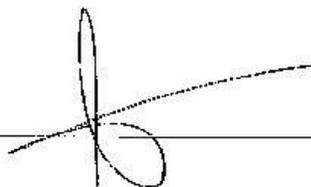
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## State briefing

### Flint police guns used in crimes

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Police records say poor records of Flint police officers' use of guns in crimes led to a report that the Flint police department should be investigated for the use of guns in crimes.

The report, which was obtained through the Freedom of Information Act request of the gun store used in a crime against Michigan, conducted a full inventory of its firearms this year. During the inventory, officers discovered 1,000 guns, including 100 handguns, 100 shotguns and 800 rifles. The report also noted that 1,000 guns were in violation of Michigan law, including 100 guns that were not properly licensed.

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This November the photo shows the Psi Kappa Psi fraternity house at the University of Michigan in Chippewaukee, Wis. A fire was reported in the building, but no injuries were reported.

**MSHDA**

**Michigan State Housing Development Authority**

**Meeting in April, Starting at 9 a.m.**

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Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

Detroit: May 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Cadillac Place, 3028 W Grand Boulevard

Special Assistance: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the public comment period should contact: Toray Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 East Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (313) 456-0534 or TTY (800) 382-4568 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

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## District outreach hours announced for Rep. Bill LaVoy for April-May

State Rep. Bill LaVoy, D-Monroe, has announced his next round of district outreach hours.

Area residents are invited to stop by any of these sessions to meet with Rep. LaVoy and discuss their ideas about how he can best represent and address the needs of his constituents.

Those sessions are:

■ **Wednesday:** Noon to 1 p.m., Flat Rock Community Center's Stone Creek Banquet Hall, 1 Maguire St., Flat Rock.

■ **April 27:** 7 to 7:30 p.m., Berlin Township Hall, 8000 Swan View Rd., Newport.

■ **May 11:** 7 to 7:30 p.m., London Township Hall,

13613 Tuttle Hill Road, Milan.

■ **May 29:** Noon to 1 p.m., Maybee Branch Library, 9060 Raisin St., Maybee.

To sign up for an e-mail newsletter, go to [house.mi.gov/blavoy](http://house.mi.gov/blavoy). Residents also can reach Rep. LaVoy at his office at (517) 373-1530 or (855) 528-6917.

## County board changes meeting times

Tuesday's Monroe County Board of Commissioners' meeting will be the first under a new schedule for meeting times recently approved by the board.

The board's Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with the regular full board session to follow at 6.

In a press release this week, board Chairman J. Henry Lievens said the change would allow commissioners to "accomplish what we need to do in completing our county business, and then be able to attend our township meetings. This is important in coordinating our efforts between the county and local units of government in meeting the needs of our citizens."

Board meetings are on the first floor of the Monroe County Courthouse, 125 E. Second St. Agenda topics and information for the meetings is available on the county Web site at [co.monroe.mi.us](http://co.monroe.mi.us).

## MSU asks students what they know about sex misconduct

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan State University is e-mailing a questionnaire today to its 50,000 students asking detailed and specific questions about their "personal experiences with sexual misconduct," including harassment and assault.

The East Lansing school

says the 20-minute survey is meant to "help guide decisions and policies regarding sexual assault" on campus. It's offering cash prizes as an incentive.

The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor is among 27 other schools that are conducting similar surveys

under an initiative from the Association of American Universities.

The U.S. Education Department last year revealed that the universities were among dozens of schools that it was investigating for the way they handle sexual abuse allegations.

## GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

### TODAY

**Bedford Township Zoning Board of Appeals**, public hearing and regular meeting, 7 p.m., Bedford Government Center, 8100 Jackman Rd., Temperance.

**Erie Township Park Commission**, 7:30 p.m., Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd., Erie.

**Flat Rock City Council**, 7:30 p.m., Flat Rock Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock.

**London Township Planning Commission**, 7:30 p.m., London Township Hall, 13613 Tuttle-Hill Rd., Milan.

**Monroe City Council**, work session, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Monroe City Hall, 120 E.

First St.

### TUESDAY

**Ash Township Zoning Board of Appeals**, 7 p.m., Ash Township Hall, 1677 Ready Rd., Carleton.

**Bedford Township Board**, 7 p.m., Bedford Government Center, 8100 Jackman Rd., Temperance.

**Dundee Village Council**, 7 p.m., Dundee Village Hall, 350 W. Monroe St., Dundee.

**Estral Beach Village Council**, 7 p.m., Estral Beach Village Hall, 7194 Lakeview Blvd., Estral Beach.

**Exeter Township Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., Exeter Township Hall, 6158 Scofield Rd., Maybee.

**Frenchtown Township Recreation Commission**, 6 p.m., Frenchtown Township Senior Center, 2786 Vivian Rd.

**Huron Township Historical Commission**, 6 p.m., Samuel Adams Historical House, 37236 Huron River Dr., New Boston.

**Monroe County Board of Commissioners**, finance committee, 5:30 p.m.; board, 6 p.m., Monroe County Courthouse, 125 E. Second St.

**Monroe County Community College Board of Trustees**, special meeting, 5 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center, board room, 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.

**Raisinville Township Board**, 7:30 p.m., Raisinville Township Hall, 96 Ida-Maybee Rd.



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### April 7

**Film Series: 'King Corn'**  
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE / WARRICK STUDENT SERVICES/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DINING ROOM • 1555 S. Raisinville Road • Monroe  
**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
"King Corn" is a feature documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation.

### April 8

**Panel Discussion: Think Global, Eat Local**  
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LA-Z-BOY CENTER ATRIUM • 1555 S. Raisinville Road • Monroe  
**7 p.m.**  
Experts from Ann Arbor and Detroit will join local farmers and farm-to-table advocates in discussing our food culture.

### April 9

**Brown Bag Discussion: 'The American Way of Eating'**  
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LA-Z-BOY CENTER ATRIUM • 1555 S. Raisinville Rd • Monroe  
**12:30 p.m.** → Join the MCCC Humanities/Social Sciences faculty in roundtable discussions. Light refreshments will be served.  
**Book Discussion: 'The American Way of Eating'**  
IDA BRANCH LIBRARY • 30161 Lewis Avenue • Ida  
**6:30 p.m.**

### April 12

**Film Series: 'Chocolat'**  
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In "Chocolat," the most tempting of all sweets becomes the key weapon in a battle of sensual pleasure versus disciplined self-denial.

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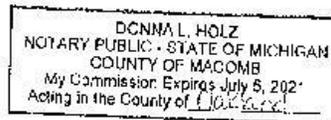
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DETROIT

Mental illness stalls case of bomb outside building

By Ed White
The Associated Press

DETROIT » A man accused of planting a bomb outside of a Detroit federal building four years ago may never stand trial despite extraordinary efforts to improve his mental health.

Two courts allowed the government to forcibly medicate Gary Mikulich, but he's still not mentally competent for trial. The issue now is whether he will stay locked up indefinitely because of his possible threat to the public.

The 2011 incident embarrassed the government. A Husky-brand tool bag holding the explosive was left outside the McNamara Building, which is the local home of the FBI and other agencies.

"It wasn't the type of bomb that was going to do damage to the building, but there was a lot of shrapnel," said Andy Arena, who was

head of the FBI in Detroit at the time. "We're very lucky someone didn't blow their hands off or head off. It was a wake-up call."

The FBI's investigation moved swiftly. Agents learned that Husky tool bags were sold exclusively by Home Depot. The retailer said only nine people in the U.S. had recently purchased that tool bag and a General Electric timer at the same time.

Video from a Home Depot in Iron Mountain, 500 miles north of Detroit, showed Mikulich leaving the store with the items, according to the FBI. He lived nearby in Kingsford.

Mikulich, now 46, was charged with several crimes. There is no dispute that he has a history of mental illness. He was already known to Iron Mountain police, who had received faxes from him complaining about the FBI and claiming that a "card system" had caused the murder of thousands of people.

A judge in 2012 said he could be forcibly medicated, a decision that was affirmed 18 months later by a federal appeals court.

"While we should not take lightly the decision to medicate a defendant against his will, we also should not discount the government's interest in bringing an accused would-be terrorist to justice," the court said.

But by last November, experts reported no progress, and Mikulich was declared not competent to stand trial. He now faces a May 7 hearing in federal court in Raleigh, North Carolina, to determine if he will stay indefinitely at a nearby prison that can provide special medical services.

"If he is committed, we won't see him in Detroit for a very long time, if at all," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Mulcahy.

Mikulich's lawyers in Michigan and North Carolina did not respond to messages seeking comment.

The result so far "is absolutely unusual," said Karl Numinen, a lawyer not involved in the case. "It's rare that these incompetency determinations are actually made. More often there's a finding of malingering. Here we are four years later."



This photo shows the Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building in Detroit. Gary Mikulich, accused of planting a bomb outside of the building four years ago.

STATE BRIEFS

Art X Detroit festival starts, will span 3 weekends in April

DETROIT » Art X Detroit is scheduled to start this week and span three weekends in April at nearly 20 venues across the city.

The free celebration of Detroit's art scene includes visual art installations, dance, musical and theatrical performances, film screenings, literary readings and workshops.

The works of nearly 40 Kresge eminent artists and artist fellows also will be featured.

A reading and lecture by writer Lynne Tillman will help kick off the events Thursday at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit.

Other venues include the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Film Theatre, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American

History and the Detroit Opera House.

Memorial service scheduled for Marine killed in crash

HOLLAND, MICH. » A memorial service is planned next weekend in western Michigan for a Marine killed in a helicopter crash off the Florida Panhandle.

The Grand Rapids Press reports (http://bit.ly/1Fb5RE2) that the service for Staff Sgt. Andrew Seif begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Holland.

Seif was formerly of Holland and graduated from West Ottawa High School. He was one of three Michigan Marines killed March 10 when the Black Hawk helicopter they were in crashed in dense fog during a training mission. Staff Sergeants Marcus

Bawol of Warren and Trevor Blaylock of Lake Orion also were among the seven Marines and four Army soldiers killed.

Seif will be buried April 14 at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Registration open for DNR 'outdoors-woman' summer program

BIG BAY, MICH. » Registration is open for the state Department of Natural Resources annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman summer program.

The BOW program is scheduled June 5-7 at Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay, about 30 miles north of Marquette.

A limited number of scholarships are available for low-income participants. The scholarship deadline is May 1.

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Where: Carrie Knouse Early Childhood Learning Center 121 I&K St. - St Louis
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113 E. Saginaw Street
St. Louis, MI 48860
The St. Louis Public Schools Board of Education and the Ashley Community Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2015, at 10:00 am at 113 E. Saginaw Street, St. Louis, MI 48860.
All proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 am on April 27, 2015. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the St. Louis Public Schools and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposals

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# Circuit Court Sentencings

The following people were sentenced March 30, 2015, in circuit court.

## 14TH CIRCUIT COURT

### MUSKEGON COUNTY

Judge Timothy G. Hicks

**Matthew Lewis Barnes, 37,** of Muskegon, one year Muskegon County Jail for felon in possession of firearm, habitual offender second, 67 days jail (time served) for domestic violence, \$248 fees/costs.

**Deborah Bauder, 57,** of Fruitport Township, 14 days jail, one year probation for controlled substance delivery/manufacture, \$198 fees/costs, 50 hours community service.

**Meagan Marie Carmean, 25,** of Muskegon, four days jail (time served), 14 months probation for assault with a dangerous weapon, \$198 fees/costs, 30 hours community service.

**Robert James Gasaway, 28,** of Norton Shores, one year jail, 20 months probation for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs, Salvation Army treatment program after jail, 25 hours community service, consecutive to parole sentence.

**Kenneth Wayne Houston, 33,** of Muskegon, six months jail, 18 months probation for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams, habitual offender fourth, \$648 fees/costs, 25 hours community service weekly until fully employed.

**Melissa Ann Ordaz, 39,** of Muskegon, 100 days jail for probation violation on 2013 conviction of second-offense controlled substance possession schedule 5 LSD, \$237.60 fees/costs.

**Trevon Scott Ray, 18,** of

Muskegon, six months jail for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams and resisting/obstructing police, 21 days jail (time served) for marijuana possession, 20 months probation, \$766 fees/costs, transfer to Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program. In a separate case, six months jail for probation violation on 2014 conviction of carrying concealed weapon and marijuana possession, \$813.60 balance fees/costs.

**Kelly Sarah Short, aka Kelly Sarah Gaunt, 39,** of Muskegon, 14 months to six years MDOC for first-degree retail fraud, habitual offender third, \$405.41 restitution/fees/costs.

**Lewis John Sokolowski, 51,** of Walkerville, one day jail, one year probation for bribing/intimidating witnesses, \$648 fees/costs, 20 hours community service.

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### MUSKEGON COUNTY

Chief Judge William C. Marietti

**Michael Lester Busman, 40,** of Muskegon, 13 months to six years Michigan Department of Corrections for third-offense domestic violence, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs.

**Adam Troy Gundy, 23,** of Muskegon, 90 days Muskegon County Jail for second-offense controlled substance delivery, 10 days jail for second-offense controlled substance delivery/manufacture, 18 months probation, \$716 fees/costs.

**Craig Walter Hatfield, 38,** of Twin Lake, one year jail for failure to register as sex offender-third offense, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/

costs, report to jail July 1.

**Laura Marie Lain, 26,** of Muskegon Township, 14 days jail, one year probation for false report of a felony, \$648 fees/costs, work release authorized.

**Cheryl Renee Rushcamp, 46,** of Twin Lake, nine months jail, two years probation for organized retail crime, habitual offender third, \$1,098 fees/costs, transferred to Judge Smedley and Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program.

**Paul Henry Smith, 51,** of Muskegon, 10 months jail for probation violation on 2013 conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon, \$1,317.60 balance fees/costs.

**Blake Anthony Veeneman, 29,** of Muskegon, one year jail, 18 months probation for organized retail crime, habitual offender second, \$1,098 fees/costs.

**Jason Lee Vos, 37,** of Muskegon, 10 months jail for second-offense controlled substance possession non-narcotic, four days jail (time served) for second-offense marijuana possession, 18 months probation, \$1,166 fees/costs, work release authorized.

**Cody Alan Wiggins, 28,** of MDOC, resentence, one year jail, two years probation for sex offender registry violation, habitual offender second, \$1,137.60 fees/costs.

**Christopher Lamont Wyatt, 40,** of Muskegon Heights, one year jail for resisting and obstructing police, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs. In a separate case, one year jail, 18 months probation for receiving/concealing stolen property \$1,000-\$20,000 and controlled substance possession nonnarcotic, habitual offender fourth, \$716 balance fees/costs.



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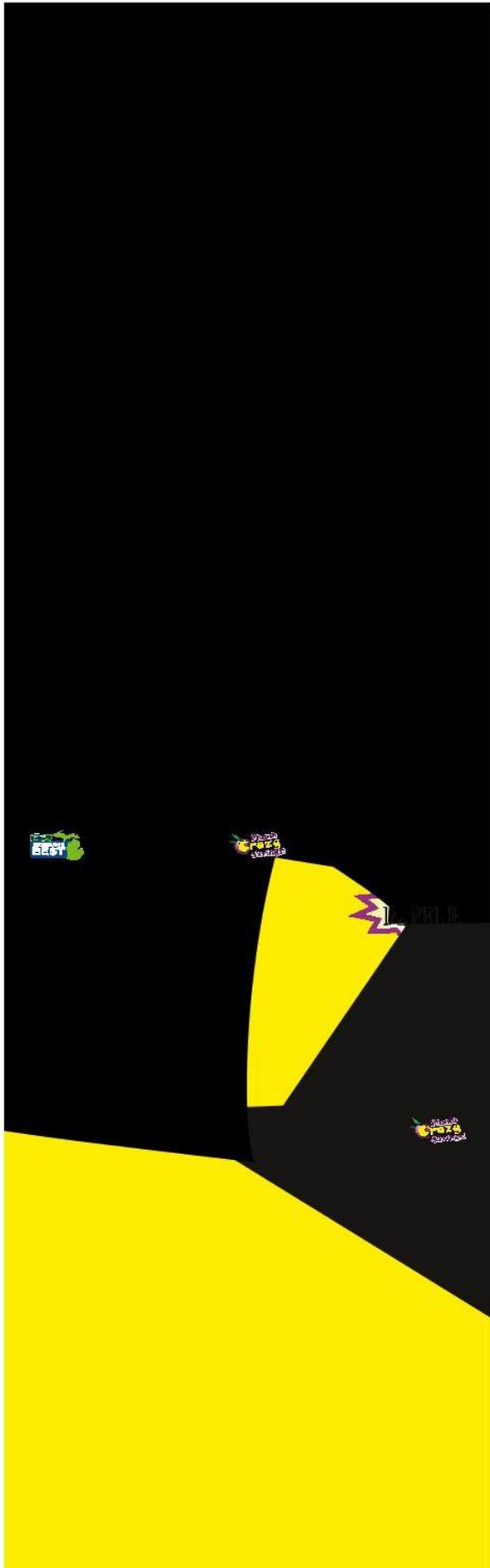
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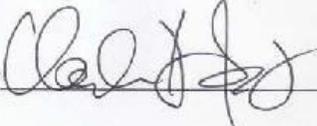




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# Owner could face cruelty charges after dog shot with arrow

MICHIGAN.COM

**GOODLAND TOWNSHIP** — Authorities in Lapeer County are seeking animal cruelty charges against a dog owner after his retriever was found with an arrow in the top of her head, according to the Detroit Free Press.

The dog, named Gemma, was found Monday in North Branch by a construction worker. The arrow was lodged above her left eye and barely missed the dog's brain and optic nerve. It was later removed by a veterinarian.

"It's a miracle. It missed everything important by millimeters," Lapeer County chief animal control officer Aimee Orn told the newspaper for a story Friday.

Gemma's owner told investigators he

shot the dog last weekend with a crossbow after she behaved aggressively toward a second dog he owned at his Goodland Township home, north of Detroit.

The retriever was driven April 28 to a rural area and shot with the crossbow, the 28-year-old owner said. The man added that he went to his truck to get something to bury the dog, but Gemma was gone when he returned to the spot where she was shot.

"There are too many other options these days if you don't want a dog other than taking it out in a field and shooting it," Orn said.

The dog is recovering from her injuries and is not expected to have long-term effects from the arrow, Orn added.

# Older Men are Smiling Again... and Major Drug Companies Aren't Happy

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

**Big Pharma executives are nervous.** Analysts expect new natural "Jacked Up" pill could put a huge crimp in sales to men over 50. Pill said to restore strength; energy, metabolism, sex-drive, memory and focus back to health-levels of a 30-year-old man.



**Solomon S., from Brighton Beach, NY, after 107-days of taking breakthrough new pill for men.**  
All across the country, older men are experiencing the startling effects of the "Jacked Up" pill. No wonder why drug companies are so worried.

NEW YORK:

It's hard to believe that in America today; a pill that could change the lives of millions of men is in danger of being yanked from the shelves. And it's just because big drug companies fear for their profits!

Right now, the pharmaceutical industry is desperately trying to stop shipments of the widely anticipated "Jacked Up" pill. The pill, made for men over 50, was released early last month. Yet, despite Big Pharma's efforts, sales have already exceeded expectations.

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- Michael B. of Dayton, OH

### "Big Pharma" Fat Cats Want It Gone

The powerful Pharma companies don't want this to be available to the public any longer. They want to produce their own synthetic version of the "Jacked Up" pill (They've tried. It doesn't work)...

Experts agree the "Jacked Up" pill is revolutionary.

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### Jaw-Dropping Results

The name says it all. The "Jacked Up" pill helps evaporate body fat, builds muscle mass, restores sex drive, increases energy, improves circulation and mental capacity - and boosts testosterone levels up to a whopping 170%. Doctors are astounded by its effects.

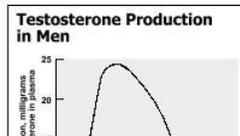
### What You Stand to Lose If Big Business Wins

Why do drug companies want this pill stopped? Since the "Jacked Up" pill is natural, drug companies can't patent it (like they did with Viagra) and make big profits. Plus, if you're over 50 and healthy, with a strong body, a healthy sex drive, a clear mind and youthful looks; you aren't likely to be buying expensive prescription pills. That's the very reason big business is trying to have it pulled from the shelves.

### Limited Supply

Supplies are disappearing quickly. People are scrambling to get their hands on as much as they can before it's gone. If Big Business wins, you will no longer be able to buy it - at any price! For now, you can still get the "Jacked Up" pill over the counter, without a prescription. The changes you will see in your body are miraculous (fat evaporates, muscle mass builds, your sex drive and youthful energy returns, circulation intensifies- and your testosterone levels are restored).

The effects will be felt for years to come. But the distributors aren't sure how long they can sustain the pressure drug companies are putting on elected officials to halt its sale. So even if big government and Big-Pharma eventually succeed in burying "The Jacked Up Pill" - you can reap its benefits NOW



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# Local



Fire damaged a vacant house at 329 N. 3rd in Saginaw about 3 a.m. Monday. Saginaw Fire Department officials consider the fire in the vacant house suspicious. The building was scheduled for demolition. (Jeff Schrier/MLive.com)

**SAGINAW**

## Fire near downtown suspicious; vacant house on demolition list

By Brad Devereaux  
bdevereaux@mlive.com

A fire at a vacant house near downtown Saginaw is considered suspicious, the Saginaw Fire Department reports.

The fire broke out shortly before 3 a.m. Monday at 329 N. 3rd, Saginaw Fire Department Battalion Chief Thomas Raines said.

The vacant house was

unsecured for "some time" prior to firefighters' arrival, Raines said.

Siding was missing from the home, which has been empty for several years, a neighbor told firefighters.

The "small fire" went from the first floor to the second, Raines said, and firefighters knocked it down quickly.

Siding is missing from each side of the house, and

no electrical or gas service was connected.

It sits a few blocks from The Dow downtown.

The value of the home is listed as \$0, Saginaw County GIS records show.

Raines said the home is on the list of homes to be demolished by the city.

There were no injuries, and the blaze is under investigation.

**FRANKENMUTH**

## Bavarian Inn Lodge chief named hotelier of year

By Heather Jordan  
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Officials with the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association named Bavarian Inn Lodge President Judy Zehnder Keller the RD Musser Hotelier of the Year.

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According to a news release, the award is presented annually to "a visionary owner or general manager" in the Michigan who has:

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- Continually sought to surpass expectations by mentoring rising associate stars and developing new practices that positively impact the guest experience.

- Recognized the importance of striking a balance between property/staff investment and long-term viability and profits.

- Volunteered time, effort and resources to the betterment of the community and the greater industry he or she serves.

The award was presented at the Star of the Industry Awards Dinner

in March in conjunction with the Pure Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Zehnder Keller said she strives to make every guest's stay memorable, an effort that begins with every staff member.

"If we can have fun and create enjoyable experiences among ourselves, it naturally flows that we are better able to create enjoyable experiences for our guests," she said in a statement.

Zehnder Keller said she follows the example of her mother, Dorothy, who, at 93, still works in the Bavarian Inn kitchen. And she built her life on the foundation of service that her parents began in the 1950s with the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Zehnder Keller officially began working at the restaurant when she was 14. She took on a variety of roles during the next 25 years before building the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

She also was the first female Frankenmuth City Council member, first female Rotary Club member and, later, president.

Her numerous awards include statewide recogni-



J. Zehnder Keller

tion in 2002 as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

She also ranked 10th of 200 national finalists in Start Up Nation's 2011 Leading Mothers in Business competition.

**'INDUSTRY LEADER'**

In 2012, Zehnder Keller, along with her daughter, Martha Zehnder Keller, made history by receiving Michigan State University's prestigious "Industry Leader of the Year" and "Emerging Leader of the Year" awards, becoming the first mother and daughter to claim the honors presented by The School of Hospitality Business.

She also received the Frankenmuth Jaycees top honor, the 2011 Herbert L. Keinath Distinguished Service Award, given for selfless contributions to the community.

Zehnder Keller earned a bachelor's in hotel, restaurant and institutional management and a master's in educational psychology from MSU.



A Firehouse Subs franchise is under construction at 5208 Bay Road in Kochville Township. Opening is planned for late April. The owners plans to hire about 45 people. (Heather Jordan/MLive.com)

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP**

## Firehouse Subs on Bay Road plans to hire 45 employees

By Heather Jordan  
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Firehouse Subs is coming to Saginaw County's Bay Road corridor.

Business partners and brothers Ken and Sean Hoffman are opening a new Firehouse Subs franchise at 5208 Bay, just north of Tittabawassee, in Kochville Township.

**NEAR CABELA'S**

The restaurant, with a drive-thru, will be near Taboon, a restaurant offer-

**"We knew we wanted to be on Bay Road and Tittabawassee. And, location-wise, we didn't think we could get a much better one than this."**

KEN HOFFMAN, CO-OWNER OF NEW FIREHOUSE SUBS

**Firehouse Subs.**

The bread is toasted separately, and the sandwiches are made with what Sean Hoffman called

**correct location."**

Ken Hoffman said he and his brother hope to open another Firehouse Subs near the intense-



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**Small Site Marine Park Five Day Forecast**

Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snow Possible	Snow Possible	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
26	37 22	38 24	40 26	43 28
Prep: 60-90%	Prep: 60-90%	Prep: 60-90%	Prep: 60-90%	Prep: 60-90%

**Regional Cities**

Ann Arbor: 35/27	Flint: 41/23	Dearborn: 39/25	East Lansing: 39/25
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Westland: 38/27	St. Joseph: 36/23	Dearborn: 35/27	Dearborn: 35/27

**Small Site Marine Park Five Day Forecast**

Tonight we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, during the night. The record low for tonight is set in 2003. The day, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, during the night.

**Small Site Statistics**

Temperature	High: 28
Low: 22	Record High: 76 in 1991
Record Low: -2 in 1992	Precipitation: 0.00
Wind: 0.00	Humidity: 0.00

**Small Site Alerts**

Snow: 0.00	Severe Weather: 100%
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Chicago: 30/29	New York: 63/48
Dallas: 62/47	Phoenix: 83/63
Denver: 65/40	Seattle: 57/43
Los Angeles: 71/52	Tampa: 81/70
Kansas: 85/63	Washington: 70/48

**Wind Forecast**

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Direction: S	Speed: 10-15 mph

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# Capitals, Green, Holby skate over Red Wings 2-1

**DETROIT (AP)** — With the Stanley Cup playoffs about a week away, Braden Holby is rounding into form for the Washington Capitals.

Holby stopped 35 shots, and Mike Green added a goal and an assist, as the Capitals beat Detroit 2-1 on Sunday, putting the Red Wings in an anxious spot as they try to extend their streak of postseason appearances.

"I was really happy with the way we played in the first period," Capitals coach Barry Trotz said. "In the second we got some outstanding blocks, good saves, things that you really need. I thought in the third, we managed it well."

Washington clinched a playoff spot when Ottawa lost 3-2 in a shootout at Toronto later Sunday night.

Darren Helm scored Detroit's lone goal, and Petr Mrazek finished with 26 saves.

The Red Wings, trying to reach the playoffs for the 24th straight season, remained tied with Boston for third place in the Atlantic Division — just two points ahead of the Senators, who are ninth in the Eastern Conference.

Detroit created plenty of chances late in the game, but it couldn't come back late, especially after a slow start that saw Washington with 10 shots in the first 10 minutes.

Evgeny Kuznetsov put the Capitals ahead 3:38 into the game, firing a shot that bounced off Drew Miller's stick and past Mrazek.

"They usually come out pretty hard in this building and we were aware of that," Holby said. "We created a lot of scoring opportunities and it probably should have been more than 1-0. But we didn't let that frustrate us."

Green made it 2-0 at 4:42 of the second as he ripped a shot that hit the top of Mrazek's glove before settling in the top right corner of the net for his 10th of the season.

Detroit was playing without Abdelkader, who left Saturday's game against Minnesota after being hit in the hand by the puck. Daniel Cleary was thrust into the lineup in his place, and it didn't take long before his impact was felt. It just wasn't the impact

Babeoek and the Red Wings were hoping for.

Cleary took a high-sticking penalty 1:51 into the first period, giving the Capitals, who boast the NHL's top power play, a man advantage that proved costly.

Moments after Mrazek stopped his shot from the bottom of the right circle, Kuznetsov rifled another from nearly the same spot into the back of the net.

Green's goal may have nicked Miller, too, as the puck appeared to change directions before getting to Mrazek, who was only able to get a piece of it.

Washington lost its discipline shortly after, though, forcing Holby to step up.

While on a power play in the second, Capitals winger Joel Ward interfered with Mrazek, giving the Red Wings a power play that started 14 seconds later.

When a loose puck found its way to Pavel Datsyuk, the veteran slid it across the slot, through traffic to Helm, who buried it back door for his 14th of the season with 7:01 remaining in the second.

The Capitals' nearly fell apart after the goal, as Green was sent off for delay of game and Troy Brouwer was whistled for closing his hand on the puck, giving Detroit a 5-on-3 for 1:31.

The Red Wings got shots to the net, but Holby weathered the attack until Green's penalty expired.

With time ticking down on Brouwer's penalty, a loose puck found its way to Tomas Tatar, who ripped it backhand toward what looked like a wide open net.

Tatar threw his hands up to celebrate, but Holby had jammed his blocker against the post, keeping the puck out of the net and allowing Washington to clear the zone unscathed.

"We could have shot the puck better on (the 5-on-3)," Detroit coach Mike Babcock said. "When you end the 5-on-3 when you didn't score, you're disappointed, period."

Holby was making his 23rd consecutive start, setting a franchise record for the longest streak in a season.



Washington Capitals goalie Braden Holby (70) defends a Detroit Red Wings left wing Tomas Tatar (21) shoots in the second period of an NHL hockey game in Detroit Sunday.

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Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

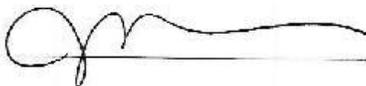
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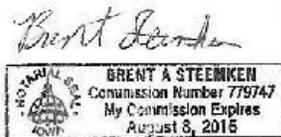
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# After Tikrit victory, Iraq's new challenge: Win over Sunnis

By VIVIAN SALAMA  
and SAMEER N. YACOUB  
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraq won the battle to retake the city of Tikrit from the Islamic State group, backed by a coalition of the unlikely in Iranian advisers, Shiite militias, and U.S.-led airstrikes, but the country now faces what could be its most important battle: Winning the support of the Sunnis.

Sunni tribes played a key role during the U.S. occupation fighting back al-Qaida in Iraq, the Islamic State group's predecessor, and their distrust of Baghdad's Shiite-led government eased the extremists' takeover last summer. But as Tikrit now sits in ruins, still patrolled by fractious Shiite militias, the powerful Sunni tribes remain as distrustful as ever as further offensives in their heartland loom.

The government "needs those local tribes to secure the territory and hold the fort until government function is restored in these areas," said Sajad Jiyad, a senior researcher at al-Bayhan Center for Studies and Planning in

Baghdad. "The government needs to make sure that everyone who fights today has a future in Iraq tomorrow — and not just to find a short-term military solution today and forget about them later."

Sunni grievances mounted during the eight-year rule of Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, widely seen as pursuing sectarian policies. Al-Maliki responded to rising Sunni protests with a violent crackdown, further stirring dissent. By December 2013, security forces withdrew from Ramadi after dismantling a protest camp, allowing Islamic State militants ultimately to take it over.

When the Islamic State group swept across a third of Iraq last summer, many Sunnis initially greeted them as liberators. Analysts believe members of Saddam's outlawed Baath Party, stacked largely with Sunnis, also aided the extremists.

The few Sunni tribes that stood up against the Islamic State group have paid a heavy price. In the Salahuddin town of Duluyah, a mass grave holds the remains of 150 people from

the al-Jabour tribe, killed by the militants in December. The militants also killed more than 200 men, women and children from the Sunni Al Bu Nimr tribe in Anbar province in November. The mass killings offered a stark warning to others considering aiding the government.

With Tikrit taken, Sunni residents in Islamic State-held Anbar province, home to Fallujah, and Nineveh province, home to Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city, expect the Iraqi offensive to now turn its attention to their regions. But many remain fearful of both the Islamic State group, as well as the Shiite militias involved in the Iraqi offensive.

The government-backed Popular Mobilization Forces, comprised mainly of Shiite militias, have been a driving force in most of the successful battles against the militant group. But little remains of those towns — with several human rights groups pointing to the militias as the culprits for that destruction. The powerful, Iranian-backed militias have been accused in the



Khalid Mohammed / AP File photo

Iraqi security forces launch rockets against Islamic State extremist positions during clashes in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad. Iraq won the battle to retake the city of Tikrit from the Islamic State group, backed by a coalition of the unlikely in Iranian advisers, Shiite militias and U.S.-led airstrikes.

past of atrocities ranging from driving Sunni families from their homes, to kidnapping and, in some cases, executions.

In Tikrit, fighting damaged many homes. Access to electricity and water is sporadic and roads are cratered and impassable in some parts of the city. While the government has blamed criminal gangs for looting, others have blamed the militaries.



AP File photo

A citizen journalist file image shows Syrians walking past destroyed vehicles after fighting between rebels and Syrian troops in the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in south Damascus, Syria in 2012. On Saturday Syrian activists said that Islamic militants have taken over the majority of neighborhoods in the Palestinian refugee camp on the edge of Damascus as fighting continues for the fourth day.

## Residents flee clashes in Palestinian camp in Syrian capital, Damascus

By BASSEM MROUE  
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Hundreds of residents of a Palestinian refugee camp in the Syrian capital Damascus fled Sunday amid shelling by government forces and clashes between Islamic State fighters and Palestinian militants, activists said.

An activist based in an area just south of Damascus, Hatem al-Dimashqi, said many residents started fleeing the Yarmouk camp after midnight as the fighting let up. The camp has been subjected to intense shelling and airstrikes by

the least losses." Abbas said: "We are in touch with our brothers there to find a way out and protect our people."

Islamic State militants stormed the camp on Wednesday, marking the extremist group's deepest foray yet into the capital. Palestinian officials and Syrian activists said they were working with rivals from the al-Qaida affiliate in Syria, the Nusra Front. The two groups have fought bloody battles against each other in other parts of Syria, but appear to be cooperating in the attack on Yarmouk.

Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command, which supports embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad, said several pro-Assad factions have united to defend the camp. He said more than 100 civilians have been either killed or kidnapped by the IS fighters whom he said now control about half the camp, adding that the priority now is to evacuate civilians.

The United Nations says around 18,000 civilians, including a large number of children, are trapped in Yarmouk. The camp has been under government

## WWI graffiti sheds light on experience

By GREG KELLER  
Associated Press

NAOURS, France — A headlamp cuts through the darkness of a rough-hewn passage 100 feet underground to reveal an inscription: "James Cockburn 8th Durham L.I."

It's cut so clean it could have been left yesterday. Only the date next to it — April 1, 1917 — roots it in the horrors of World War I.

The piece of graffiti by a soldier in a British infantry

unit is just one of nearly 2,000 century-old inscriptions that have recently come to light in Naours, a two-hour drive north of Paris. Many marked a note for posterity in the face of the doom that trench warfare a few dozen miles away would bring to many.

"It shows how soldiers form a sense of place and an understanding of their role in a harsh and hostile environment," said historian Ross Wilson of Chichester University in Britain. Etchings, even scratched

bas-reliefs, were left by many soldiers during the war. But those in Naours "would be one of the highest concentrations of inscriptions on the Western Front" that stretches from Switzerland to the North Sea, said Wilson.

The site's proximity to the Somme battlefields, where more than a million men were killed or wounded, adds to the discovery's importance. "It provides insight into how they found a sense of meaning in the conflict," said Wilson.



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## EDUCATION

# Appeals court: Yoga in schools doesn't violate religious freedom

*Lawsuit claimed yoga promotes Hinduism*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Yoga taught in a San Diego County school system is not a gateway to Hinduism and doesn't violate the religious rights of students or their parents, a California appeals court ruled Friday.

The 4th District Court of Appeal in San Diego upheld a lower court ruling that tossed out a family's lawsuit that tried to block Encinitas Union School District from teaching yoga as an alternative to traditional gym classes.

"While the practice of yoga may be religious in some contexts, yoga classes as taught in the district are, as the trial court determined, 'devoid of any religious, mystical, or spiritual trappings,'" the court wrote in a 3-0 opinion.

Stephen and Jennifer Sedlock and their two children had brought the lawsuit claiming yoga promoted Hinduism and inhibited Christianity.



Associated Press file photo

Yoga instructor Kristen McCloskey, right, leads a class of third graders at Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary School in Encinitas, Calif. A California appeals court says yoga taught in San Diego County schools doesn't violate religious freedom.

They were disappointed with the ruling and considering their options.

"No other court in the past 50 years has allowed public school officials to lead children in formal religious rituals like the Hindu liturgy of praying to, bowing to, and worshipping the sun god," attorney Dean Broyles said in a statement.

Paul V. Carelli IV, a

lawyer for the district, said there were no rituals occurring in the classroom and no one was worshipping the sun or leading Hindu rites. The district said the practice is taught in a secular way to promote strength, flexibility and balance.

Yoga is now taught at schools across the country, but the district

is believed to be the first with full-time yoga teachers at all schools.

A three-year grant from the K.P. Jois Foundation, a nonprofit group that promotes Ashtanga yoga, provides twice-weekly, 30-minute classes to the district's 5,600 students.

About 30 families opted out of the classes begun in 2011.

## OBITUARIES

## Shirley Scholl

Died April 3, 2015

MT. PLEASANT — Shirley Lynn Scholl, 67, of Mt. Pleasant passed away on Friday, April 3, 2015, at Tendercare-Mt. Pleasant.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Envelopes will be available at Clark Family Funeral Chapel & Cremation Service, Mt. Pleasant.

Shirley was born on April 25, 1947, in Antrim County, the daughter of Robert and Bernice (Morningstar) Orman. She graduated in the class of 1965 from Marcelona High School. Shirley worked as a nurse's aide in Antrim and Newberry counties for 15 years. She enjoyed

music and singing, crafts and outdoor activities. Shirley was a very loving and caring person and especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Shirley is survived by her children, Jacqui (Greg) Pridgeon of Mt. Pleasant and Michael (Joan) Schepperly of Kalkaska; grandchildren Dillon Schepperly and Christopher Schepperly; and great-granddaughter Adria Schepperly.

You may view Shirley's obituary online and send a condolence to the family, light a memorial candle, or place a memorial donation at [www.clarkfuneralchapel.com](http://www.clarkfuneralchapel.com).



## Beatrice J. Lindsey

Died April 4, 2014

TRAVERSE CITY — Beatrice J. Lindsey, 93, of Traverse City, passed away on April 4, 2014. She was the loving wife of the late Norman; loving mother of Gwendolyn, Curtis and the late Craig (Wanda); dear grandma of Frank Rossman, Brandon Lindsey, Jerad Lindsey, Andrea Van Dusseldorp and Eitan Lindsey; and great-grandma of Olivia Rossman and Lilly-Marie Lindsey.

Arrangements entrusted to Covell Funeral Home, Traverse City.

## DEATHS

**MARCELLE (FREDERICKS) BARONTI**, 95, passed away on April 4, 2015 at Munson Medical Center. There will be no services held at this time.

The family is being served by Life Story Funeral Home of Traverse City.

## IN BRIEF

From staff reports

### Men's health presentation

TRAVERSE CITY — The Senior Center Network Men's Group will host a non-traditional medicine presentation, on Friday, April 10, noon, at the center, 801 E. Front St. Healthy weight loss techniques and wellness will be at the forefront of the presentation.

This group is open to adult men only, call 231-922-4911 for more information.

### 'GOSSIP' performance

FRANKFORT — Gretchen Eichberger will debut her latest performance work, entitled "GOSSIP" on Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oliver Arts Center, 132 Coast Guard Road. The work explores how the internet changes the way we relate to one another.

The work will feature Eichberger along with a small ad hoc group of dancers. The music of German composer Richard Strauss and American composer Steve Reich will serve as backdrop for the movement. Admission is free with a suggested donation to support the artists. Seating is offered on a first come first serve basis.

Call 231-352-4151 or [info@oliverartscenterfrankfort.org](mailto:info@oliverartscenterfrankfort.org) for more information.

### Senior luncheon

INTERLOCHEN — Redeemer Lutheran Church of Interlochen will host a seniors luncheon on Monday, April 13, noon, at the church, U.S.-31 and Rogers Road.

Cost for lunch is \$3, door prizes and games will be part of the fun.

New attendees are welcome, call 231-620-0840 to make a reservation by Friday, April 10.

### Captain's dinner and ship tour

TRAVERSE CITY — Three cadet groups from the Great Lakes Maritime Academy will host a captain's dinner and ship tour, on Saturday, April 11, seating begins at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., at Northwestern Michigan University campus, 715 E. Front St. A silent auction will also be part of the evening's fun activities.

The evening is hosted and organized by the following student groups: Women on the Water, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Great Lakes and Maritimes Academy Sailing Team.

Tickets are \$50, visit [www.glmacaptainsdinner.com](http://www.glmacaptainsdinner.com) for more information.

### Eaglesmith tour

BOYNE CITY — Alternative country singer-songwriter Fred Eaglesmith

will perform on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m., at Freshwater Gallery, 217 South Lake.

Visit [www.fredeagle-smith.com/tour/](http://www.fredeagle-smith.com/tour/) for more information.

### Annual breakfast meeting

TRAVERSE CITY — The American Association of University Women, Traverse City branch will host a breakfast membership meeting, on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1050 Peninsula Dr.

Breakfast and a brief business meeting for election of officers, will be followed by a program of stories of fascinating women explorers presented by members of Northern Michigan College's Phi Theta Kappa. Cost for breakfast is \$10 and the public is welcome to the event.

Call 231-275-0478 or [sandranorlin@yahoo.com](mailto:sandranorlin@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Pinterest class

ELK RAPIDS — The Elk Rapids District Library will host a Pinterest class, on Saturday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the library, 300 Isle of Pines. Participants will be making a spring-themed table runner that will be sure to brighten up any space.

The class is free, but

space is limited, call 231-264-9979 to sign up or for more information.

### National

### Library week

INTERLOCHEN — In celebration is National Library week, the Interlochen Public Library will

host various events and raffles for children and adults from April 12-18.

Visit [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen) for more information.



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Prior to submission for further funding from HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan identifies housing and community development needs and proposes a strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five annual action plans for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. The five annual action plans are funded by four formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS and Emergency Solutions Grants). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the plan.

The initial period for public comments on housing and community development needs was conducted via stakeholder meetings and advisory council discussions. During this time, MSHDA also conducted two regional meetings to gather comments on trends impacting housing and community development throughout the state.

The final comment period will commence on April 6, 2015 and end on May 7, 2015, and will focus on the draft Consolidated Plan. Copies of the 2015 Michigan Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development may be downloaded free of charge from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Web site at [www.michiganadvantage.org/CDBG](http://www.michiganadvantage.org/CDBG).

Written comments must be received no later than May 7, 2015. Comments relative to this draft plan should be provided in writing and addressed to Tony Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA

**APPENDIX 4**

**Vacant residences and businesses, Dec 2014**

<i>Data from Q4 2014</i> County Name	Total Units		Vacant Units		% Vacant	
	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business
ALCONA	8,498	238	80	0	0.9%	0.0%
ALGER	3,704	273	121	46	3.3%	16.8%
ALLEGAN	50,687	2,923	355	153	0.7%	5.2%
ALPENA	15,764	1,495	459	173	2.9%	11.6%
ANTRIM	13,307	557	12	5	0.1%	0.9%
ARENAC	9,038	355	3	0	0.0%	0.0%
BARAGA	6,387	369	69	15	1.1%	4.1%
BARRY	28,637	1,180	144	54	0.5%	4.6%
BAY	50,526	3,630	1,790	440	3.5%	12.1%
BENZIE	9,969	400	1	0	0.0%	0.0%
BERRIEN	82,418	7,151	2,566	958	3.1%	13.4%
BRANCH	27,093	1,684	391	124	1.4%	7.4%
CALHOUN	65,261	5,115	3,819	743	5.9%	14.5%
CASS	27,043	1,121	361	77	1.3%	6.9%
CHARLEVOIX	15,991	902	335	73	2.1%	8.1%
CHEBOYGAN	16,432	928	191	52	1.2%	5.6%
CHIPPEWA	19,148	1,556	335	122	1.7%	7.8%
CLARE	18,468	776	62	42	0.3%	5.4%
CLINTON	32,508	1,676	421	124	1.3%	7.4%
CRAWFORD	8,252	494	48	42	0.6%	8.5%
DELTA	19,411	1,784	547	208	2.8%	11.7%
DICKINSON	12,920	1,259	547	115	4.2%	9.1%
EATON	49,374	3,583	1,081	326	2.2%	9.1%
EMMET	21,170	2,314	235	129	1.1%	5.6%
GENESEE	210,936	15,428	21,803	2,775	10.3%	18.0%
GLADWIN	16,501	730	92	24	0.6%	3.3%
GOGEBIC	8,592	705	909	135	10.6%	19.1%
GRAND TRAVERSE	44,846	5,998	595	357	1.3%	6.0%
GRATIOT	16,728	1,240	395	119	2.4%	9.6%
HILLSDALE	21,730	1,191	1,806	174	8.3%	14.6%
HOUGHTON	21,767	1,805	967	200	4.4%	11.1%
HURON	18,807	1,355	1,106	131	5.9%	9.7%
INGHAM	141,842	15,685	5,385	1,669	3.8%	10.6%
IONIA	27,669	1,521	588	129	2.1%	8.5%
IOSCO	17,796	1,128	581	116	3.3%	10.3%
IRON	6,636	487	307	85	4.6%	17.5%
ISABELLA	32,515	2,360	617	99	1.9%	4.2%
JACKSON	74,060	5,475	4,635	740	6.3%	13.5%
KALAMAZOO	120,736	10,256	3,702	1,183	3.1%	11.5%
KALKASKA	9,976	340	4	0	0.0%	0.0%
KENT	260,255	26,676	7,058	3,628	2.7%	13.6%
KEWEENAW	1,630	24	9	0	0.6%	0.0%
LAKE	7,546	214	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
LAPEER	38,011	2,404	1,653	359	4.3%	14.9%
LEELANAU	12,147	517	43	17	0.4%	3.3%
LENAWEE	43,935	2,899	3,189	410	7.3%	14.1%

LIVINGSTON	81,415	6,381	1,687	511	2.1%	8.0%
LUCE	4,389	385	211	47	4.8%	12.2%
MACKINAC	7,598	470	140	24	1.8%	5.1%
MACOMB	386,100	31,147	12,244	4,255	3.2%	13.7%
MANISTEE	13,767	828	483	92	3.5%	11.1%
MARQUETTE	33,392	2,783	574	195	1.7%	7.0%
MASON	16,477	1,170	526	131	3.2%	11.2%
MECOSTA	21,750	1,097	150	48	0.7%	4.4%
MENOMINEE	12,409	643	397	96	3.2%	14.9%
MIDLAND	38,673	2,837	437	249	1.1%	8.8%
MISSAUKEE	7,334	267	12	0	0.2%	0.0%
MONROE	69,020	4,440	3,385	710	4.9%	16.0%
MONTCALM	28,871	1,585	191	99	0.7%	6.2%
MONTMORENCY	6,296	198	2	0	0.0%	0.0%
MUSKEGON	77,689	6,117	3,230	891	4.2%	14.6%
NEWAYGO	24,298	1,213	153	61	0.6%	5.0%
OAKLAND	571,679	65,260	18,057	8,446	3.2%	12.9%
OCEANA	14,965	700	86	20	0.6%	2.9%
OGEMAW	13,266	830	73	32	0.6%	3.9%
ONTONAGON	4,730	251	213	55	4.5%	21.9%
OSCEOLA	12,278	599	72	31	0.6%	5.2%
OSCODA	6,452	210	11	0	0.2%	0.0%
OTSEGO	13,459	1,270	87	110	0.6%	8.7%
OTTAWA	109,853	9,151	1,434	658	1.3%	7.2%
PRESQUE ISLE	8,725	427	198	35	2.3%	8.2%
ROSCOMMON	18,807	969	73	4	0.4%	0.4%
SAGINAW	93,989	7,754	5,675	1,002	6.0%	12.9%
ST. CLAIR	75,007	4,960	3,947	810	5.3%	16.3%
ST. JOSEPH	29,077	1,914	528	170	1.8%	8.9%
SANILAC	22,201	1,281	1,715	162	7.7%	12.6%
SCHOOLCRAFT	6,992	356	201	37	2.9%	10.4%
SHIAWASSEE	31,699	2,022	1,258	189	4.0%	9.3%
TUSCOLA	25,341	1,367	371	70	1.5%	5.1%
VAN BUREN	38,468	2,505	674	159	1.8%	6.3%
WASHTENAW	161,140	14,809	5,070	1,781	3.1%	12.0%
WAYNE	866,137	70,284	108,928	14,266	12.6%	20.3%
WEXFORD	16,393	1,500	309	117	1.9%	7.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,736,803</b>	<b>390,181</b>	<b>242,219</b>	<b>51,934</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

OMB Number: 4040-0004  
Expiration Date: 8/31/2016

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* 3. Date Received: _____	4. Applicant Identifier: _____	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____	5b. Federal Award Identifier: 9-15-20-26-W001	
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____	7. State Application Identifier: State of Michigan	
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan/ Michigan Strategic Fund		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 38-6000134	* c. Organizational DLNS: 7951027510000	
d. Address:		
* Street1: 300 North Washington Square	Street2: _____	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: _____	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: _____	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48913-0001	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: Michigan Strategic Fund	Division Name: Community Incentive Programs	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Deborah	Middle Name: Suzanne
* Last Name: Smart	Suffix: _____	
Title: Director, Community Incentive Programs		
Organizational Affiliation: _____		
* Telephone Number: 517-241-4775	Fax Number: 517-353-6363	
* Email: smartd@mta.org		

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<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b> <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)"/>	
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b> <input type="text" value="E4.228"/> <b>CFDA Title:</b> <input type="text" value="Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Displacement Grants in Hawaii"/>	
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<b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b> <input type="text" value="2.416 billion of state and federalized CDBG funds to qualified communities for projects eligible under the Consolidated Plan."/>	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions. <input type="button" value="Add Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachments"/>	

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\* a. Applicant:  \* b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:  \* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="50,000,000.00"/>
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* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
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Yes  No

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**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

### **Specific CDBG Certifications**

The State certifies that:

**Citizen Participation** -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR §91.115 and each unit of general local government that receives assistance from the State is or will be following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR §570.486.

**Consultation with Local Governments** -- It has or will comply with the following:

1. It has consulted with affected units of local government in the nonentitlement area of the State in determining the method of distribution of funding;
2. It engages in or will engage in planning for community development activities;
3. It provides or will provide technical assistance to units of local government in connection with community development programs; and
4. It will not refuse to distribute funds to any unit of general local government on the basis of the particular eligible activity selected by the unit of general local government to meet its community development needs, except that a State is not prevented from establishing priorities in distributing funding on the basis of the activities selected.

**Local Needs Identification** -- It will require each unit of general local government to be funded to identify its community development and housing needs, including the needs of low-income and moderate-income families, and the activities to be undertaken to meet these needs.

**Community Development Plan** -- Its consolidated housing and community development plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifics both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objectives of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. (See 24 CFR 570.2 and 24 CFR part 570)

**Use of Funds** -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. **Maximum Feasible Priority.** With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);
2. **Overall Benefit.** The aggregate use of CDBG funds including section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 199 , , and . (a period specified by the grantee consisting of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years), shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period;

3. Special Assessments. The state will require units of general local government that receive CDBG funds to certify to the following:

It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108, unless CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds. Also, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

**Excessive Force --** It will require units of general local government that receive CDBG funds to certify that they have adopted and are enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

**Compliance With Anti-discrimination laws –** The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

**Compliance with Laws –** It will comply with applicable laws.

  
Signature/Authorized Official

5/13/15  
Date

Pres/CEO  
Title

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<b>State Use Only:</b>		
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* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 08-0330-34	* c. Organizational DUNS: 0877451510560	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1: 735 East Michigan Avenue	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48912-1474	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: Office of Rental Assistance &	Division Name: Homeless Solutions-RR Program	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Cabel	Middle Name: <input type="text"/>
* Last Name: Tring	Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
Title: Homeless Manager		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: 517-335-3030	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: l.tring@mi.gov		

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 \* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

### ESG Certifications

Each State that seeks funding under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program must provide the following certifications:

**Matching Funds** – The State will obtain any matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201 in a manner so that its subrecipients that are least capable of providing matching amounts receive the benefit of the exception under 24 CFR 576.201(a)(2).

**Discharge Policy** – The State will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

**Confidentiality** – The State will develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

The State will ensure that its subrecipients comply with the following criteria:

**Major rehabilitation/conversion** – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

**Essential Services and Operating Costs** – If ESG funds are used for shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the subrecipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the applicant serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, veterans, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

**Renovation** – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

**Supportive Services** – The subrecipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

**Homeless Persons Involvement** – To the maximum extent practicable, the subrecipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted ESG.

**Consolidated Plan** – All activities the subrecipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the State's current HUD-approved consolidated plan.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Authorized Official

5/11/15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 36-6000134	* c. Organization DUNS: 137041390000	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1: 320 South Walnut Street	Street2: _____	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: _____	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: _____	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48933-2010	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MI Dept of Health & Human Svcs	Division Name: Division of Community Living	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Eue	
Middle Name: _____	* Last Name: Eby	
Suffix: _____	Title: Planning Specialist	
Organizational Affiliation: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services		
* Telephone Number: 517 291 7060	Fax Number: _____	
* Email: ebye@michigan.gov		

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<b>* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b> <input type="text" value="A: State Government"/>	
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<b>* Other (specify):</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b> <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development"/>	
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b> <input type="text" value="14-241"/>	
<b>CFDA Title:</b> <input type="text" value="Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA)"/>	
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<b>14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):</b> <input type="text"/>	
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<b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b> <input type="text" value="Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA); provides housing subsidies to low income, HIV positive persons to prevent homelessness, increase housing stability, and increase access to care."/>	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.	
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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**  
 \* a. Applicant:  \* b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**  
 \* a. Start Date:  \* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

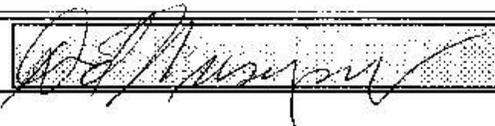
* a. Federal	1,071,464.00
* b. Applicant	
* c. State	
* d. Local	
* e. Other	
* f. Program Income	
* g. TOTAL	1,071,464.00

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**  
 a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on   
 b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.  
 c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**  
 Yes  No  
 If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)**  
 \*\* I AGREE  
 \*\* The list of certifications and assurances or an internet site where you may obtain this list is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:   
 Middle Name:   
 \* Last Name:   
 Suffix:   
 \* Title:   
 \* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:   
 \* Email:   
 \* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

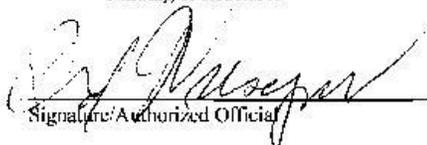
**HOPWA Certifications**

The State HOPWA grantee certifies that:

**Activities** – Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

**Building** – Any building or structure assisted under the program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the plan:

1. For at least 10 years in the case of any building or structure purchased, leased, rehabilitated, renovated, or converted with HOPWA assistance.
2. For at least 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.

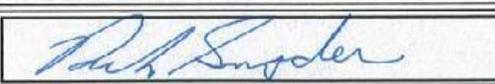
  
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5/12/15  
Date

Director, Division of Community Living  
Title

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* 1. Type of Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
* 3. Date Received 05/15/2015	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6. Date Received by State: 05/15/2015	7. State Application Identifier: State of Michigan	
<b>B. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (E/TIN): 38-6000134	* c. Organization IDUNS: 0877437910000	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1: 705 East Michigan Avenue	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48912-1474	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MSHTA	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Kevin	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	* Last Name: Elserbeimer	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	Title: MSHTA Executive Director	
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: 517-375-6022	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: kselserbeimer@michigan.gov		

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<b>* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b> <input type="text" value="As State Government"/>	
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<b>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <input type="text" value="B6 U205 01 604"/>	
<b>* Title:</b> <input type="text" value="National Affordable Housing Act 1990, Title II."/>	
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<b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b> <input type="text" value="The State provides HOME funding to complete new construction and/or rehabilitation projects for renters, homebuyers and homeowners."/>	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions. <input type="button" value="Add Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachments"/>	

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<b>17. Proposed Project:</b>	
* a. Start Date: <input type="text" value="07/01/2015"/>	* b. End Date: <input type="text" value="06/30/2016"/>
<b>18. Estimated Funding (\$):</b>	
* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="11,332,375.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text"/>
* c. State	<input type="text"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="11,332,375.00"/>
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If "Yes", provide explanation and attach	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ** I AGREE	
<small>** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.</small>	
<b>Authorized Representative:</b>	
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Rick"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Snyder"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="Governor of the State of Michigan"/>	
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="517-373-3400"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
* Email: <input type="text"/>	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: 	* Date Signed: <input type="text" value="5/15/15"/>

**Specific HOME Certifications**

The State certifies that:

**Tenant Based Rental Assistance** -- If it intends to provide tenant-based rental assistance:

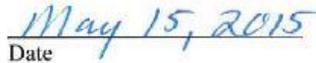
The use of HOME funds for tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of the State's consolidated plan.

**Eligible Activities and Costs** -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR § 92.205 through §92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

**Appropriate Financial Assistance** -- Before committing any funds to a project, the State or its recipients will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;



Signature/Authorized Official



Date



Title

## STATE CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the State certifies that:

**Affirmatively Further Fair Housing** -- The State will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the state, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

**Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan** -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs.

**Anti-Lobbying** -- To the best of the State's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts

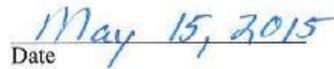
under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Authority of State** -- The submission of the consolidated plan is authorized under State law and the State possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs under the consolidated plan for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable IIUD regulations.

**Consistency with plan** -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

**Section 3** -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

  
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Date

**APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING REQUIREMENTS:**

**A. Lobbying Certification**

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

## Appendix - Alternate/Local Data Sources