



Historical Society of Michigan

News Release

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Michigan History Day State Champions Announced

A record-breaking 450-plus Michigan elementary, middle and high school students participated in the State Finals Competition of Michigan History Day on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Saline Middle School in Saline, Mich. Of the students who competed, more than 140 received top honors. The finalists in the junior and senior divisions will now move on to the National History Day competition this June in College Park, Md.

[Click here to download a PDF with the names of the winners, what school they are from, and the awards they won.](#)

Michigan History Day (National History Day in Michigan) is an educational program of the Historical Society of Michigan and offers a fascinating opportunity to move social science beyond routine learning. Students research an individually chosen topic. They then present their work through the disciplines of writing, art, literature, music, drama and/or visual communications.

“The students went above and beyond this year and created some very impressive projects,” said Tamara Barnes, Michigan History Day state coordinator. “2014’s theme—Rights and Responsibilities in History—shone through in the performances, exhibits, papers, websites and documentaries. We’re excited to see what the Michigan delegation will accomplish at the national contest.”

Lead sponsors of Michigan History Day include Meijer, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation, Amway, Holland Area Historical Society, and Saline Middle School.

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At A Glance...



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Youth Division Group Exhibit.
Brandan Coyle, Dean Turpin and Dylan Hoerner.
1st Place.

The Historical Society of Michigan is our state's oldest cultural organization, founded in 1828 by territorial governor Lewis Cass and explorer Henry Schoolcraft. A nongovernmental nonprofit, the Society focuses on publications, conferences, education, awards and recognition programming, and support for local history organizations to preserve and promote Michigan's rich history.

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