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National pie-baking champion, author and bakery owner Linda Hundt to speak at the Berkley Public Library

BERKLEY, MI (May 20, 2014) – The Berkley Public Library is proud to announce that Linda Hundt – author of *Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life* – will pay a special visit to the library at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, for an evening of first-rate storytelling; book signing and question-and-answer time with guests. Please call 248-658-3440 or stop by the Adult reference desk to register for this free program.

Ms. Hundt is visiting the Berkley Public Library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2014 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." Come and hear Linda share her journey, from tweaking beloved old family recipes in her kitchen to becoming a pie-baking champion. She'll also give a behind-the-scenes look at creating her first cookbook, *Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life*, which features recipes from her award-winning retro pie shops.

"It's a treat to have Linda Hundt in our community, sharing her delicious work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said Matt Church, Library Director.

"Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers. An author of Linda's caliber here, in our library, will make it an evening to remember."

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year – titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

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