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HELP WITH HOLIDAY COOKIES



AXA EMPLOYEE Cathy Picciano (*center*) helps residents Frank Scuderi and Karen Filkins at Cunningham Skilled Nursing Building, Loretto's Health and Rehabilitation Center, where residents live in three, 10-person households composing one "neighborhood." AXA employees baked holiday cookies with elders at the center Wednesday.

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he discussed his visit to memorial earlier in the day h Obama, and the president affirmed his commitment to finding justice in the case. The S. investigation into the bombing has never been sed.

"We have raised this investigation, repeatedly, with the government of Libya," Brennan said on a raw, overcast day, marked by a steady drizzle. "The new leadership in Libya understands the great importance we attach to this matter . . . and we are working gently to gain access to information and individuals associated with this case." Brennan added, "I can promise you this: Our commitment to finding justice for our loved ones, for your families, will not waver."

Frank Duggan, president of the group Victims of Pan Am Flight 103, said he was pleased to hear the commitment from the new Libyan government. "I thought he (Aujali) was wonderful," Duggan said. "The new government said it will continue to look for other people involved."

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the conservation group announced Wednesday.

The land, known as Shaker Heights and located in Wayne County, features Sodus Bay shoreline; forests, wetlands, and grasslands; and the mouth of Third Creek, an intact stream system flowing into Sodus Bay.

"There are very few privately owned properties along Lake Ontario that remain undeveloped," said Jim Howe, executive director of the Central and Western Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. "The land provides a critical refuge for migratory birds, waterfowl, and spawning areas for many fish . . ."

The land will also provide access to ice fishing on the bay, he said.

Howe said a \$1 million grant from the North American Wetland Conservation Act through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and contributions from individual donors made the purchase possible.

The Nature Conservancy intends to transfer the property to the state as an addition to the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Lakeshore Marshes Wildlife Management Area.

— Staff report