



LTBB Hosts First Round Dance



Submitted by the Round Dance Committee

LTBB, Odawa Casino and Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. sponsored the 1st LTBB Waaganakising Odawa Round Dance on April 22, 2017 from 5-11 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Typically, rounds dances are held in the evening and in the late fall and winter and early spring.

Many believe the Plains Cree received the round dance in the late 19th century from the Assiniboine, who called it the Moving Slowly Dance. Originally, a healing

dance, it became a social dance, and in its current form, serves both social and ceremonial purposes.

One story of its origin tells the story of a Cree mother grieving the death of her child. After weeks of mourning, the Creator came to her in a dream, and gave her a song and dance to help soothe her tears.

At round dances, a group of singers play hand drums in unison as dancers join hands to form a large circle. The dancers move to their left with a side-shuffle step to reflect the long-short pattern of the drumbeat, bending their knees to emphasize the pattern.

In recent times, the flash mob round dance was the symbol of the Idle No More Movement, which opposed Canadian parliamentary bills that eroded Native sovereignty and environmental protections.

Tom Teuthorn conducted the pipe ceremony while Joe Medicine served as the MC. Patrick Naganashe served as Stickman, and the singers included Paul Shananaquet, Mike Naganashe, Leroy Shenoskey, Raymond Shenoskey, Buster Wesaw, Dion Syrette, Carson "Begga" T Kiyoshik, Jr., Joe Syrette, Anthony Genia and Dave Shananaquet. Youth singers included Carter Boda, Mzhakwod John Shananaquet and Chris Spencer-Reitz.

The Round Dance Committee included Pauline Boulton, Theresa Chingwa, Phil Harmon, Annette VanDeCar, Angie Woodin, Arlene Naganashe, Tina Dominic, Barry



Bott, Deleta Smith and Tyler Laughlin.

Cooks and servers included Beverly Wemigwase, Regina Gasco-Bentley, Deleta Smith and Melissa Moses.

The setup and clean-up crew included Dawn Shenoskey, Raymond Shenoskey, Lee Shenoskey, Clint Boulton, Matt Boulton, Ryan Stillwell, Tina Dominic, Barry Bott, James Flores and the Pow Wow Crew.

Donations came from the LTBB Education Department (eight \$10 Subway gift cards, door prizes and food); the LTBB Youth Services Department (three \$25 Biindigen gift cards, door prizes and paper products); Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (five \$25 BP gas

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Ziibimijwang - The Farm



By Frank Bernard, LTBB Tribal Councilor

The Farm Board submitted a study on the farm's projected goals and extended analysis of the farm's challenges and opportunities. The report outlined four goals: 1.) Provide food sovereignty within LTBB. 2.) Improve health of tribal members by providing healthful food and engaging in their active participation in the growing and gathering of food. 3.) Provide educational opportunities for tribal members. 4.) Provide subsistence opportunities for tribal members. These are admirable objectives.

Considering the extensive challenge confronting the Farm Board, they developed an initial plan on just how they are intending to take on the task of achieving these ends. They proposed an economic budget request for the Appropriations and Finance Committee to survey before being given over to the Tribal Council for approval. The

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A "TINY" SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Editor's note: As a member of the LTBB Housing Commission, I attended the Building Michigan Communities Conference held May 1-3, 2017 in Lansing, MI. One session I attended was titled, "(Tiny) Homeownership," by Faith Fowler of Cass Community Social Services in Detroit, MI.

Most people are familiar with tiny houses due to HGTV's popular shows "Tiny House, Big Living," "Tiny House Living," "Tiny House Building," "Tiny House Hunting," and "Tiny Luxury."

The tiny house movement involves people choosing to downsize the space they live in. The typical U.S. home is approximately 2,600 square feet where the typical tiny house is between 100 and 400 square feet.

Tiny houses are different in terms of shapes, sizes and forms, but they all involve living in a smaller, more efficient space. Some of the reasons people are opting for tiny houses include environmental and financial concerns and the desire for more time and freedom.

Cass Community Social Services in Detroit, MI, has created its own unique tiny house movement.

The non-profit organization is building 25 tiny homes (250 to 400 square feet) on the north end of its campus on the west side of Detroit, MI, for formerly homeless, low income individuals and senior citizens. It purchased 25 vacant lots for \$15,000, and 25 different houses will be built on the lots. The first Cass Community Tiny Home, a 300 square foot house, was completed in September 2016. Each tiny home will cost between \$35,000 to \$40,000 to construct.

"We started with the question, 'How do we free up



beds in the shelter and give people a start?" said Rev. Faith Fowler, Cass Community Social Services Executive Director. "Our tiny homes are rent to own with the rent based on square feet. For instance, a 200 square foot home rents for \$200. If the individual pays rent for seven years and does eight hours of volunteer work a week, at the end of the seven years, we give them the home and the land it sits on. Each individual is assigned a financial coach to encourage them to earn money, and they have access to GED classes, a store, counselors and jobs because the homes are located on the northern edge of Cass Pedestrian Campus. The idea is now, at the end of seven years, you have an asset and a way to end poverty."

Each of the 25 houses will be different inside and outside. Unlike some tiny homes that can be primitive with no electricity, running water or heat, these tiny homes will have a stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, a small deck or

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 5-22-2017 = 4,573

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement
Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnoomaadiziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.
LTBB Mission Statement
Being Odawa is all about freedom. The Freedom to be a part of a people who, with integrity and pride, still have and speak our own language. The freedom to share in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture, and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication, and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our Tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the Tribe forward.

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.
The deadline for the July 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 5, 2017.
You can e-mail or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2017 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

It's that time of year where LTBB competitors head to Mt. Pleasant, MI, to partake in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics!

We STRONGLY encourage you to participate, especially if you enjoy the following activities: Archery, Long Jump, Jump Rope and Fitness Circuit, Softball Throw, 3-Point Basketball Shot, Running/Walking and Lacrosse Speed Shot (which is new to this event)! The Community Health Department aims to bring the first place team trophy back to LTBB! This is also a great opportunity to promote health and wellness through fun, competitive, physical activities with other Michigan tribes!

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Kindly plan ahead for the travel time to the MIFO location. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LTBB 2017 MIFO team incentives include paid lodging at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, July 20, 2017, paid registration fees and a team t-shirt along with breakfast and snacks/drinks during the Family Olympics.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible for transportation and expenses prior to and after the event and a hotel deposit of \$50 per room for any amenities incurred during the hotel stay.

As in the past, we will need assistance with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site. All LTBB team members are responsible to keep the

team site clean. We do have volunteer positions available for LTBB team members. Team members should arrive at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies and plan accordingly, so you can participate in at least four events. If you do not participate in at least four events, then you will be jeopardizing the opportunity to participate with LTBB next year.

Lodging is limited and provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, you will want to reserve your spot(s) as soon as possible. We are requiring a minimum of four participants in each room, and you must have four names when you are reserving the room. Lodging arrangements can be made beginning Thursday, June 1, 2017 until Friday, June 30, 2017 at 12 p.m. unless the allotted rooms are full prior to this date. There will be a waiting list available if all the rooms are reserved.

A copy of the registration form is attached. Registration forms will be accepted beginning Thursday, June 1, 2017 until Friday, June 30, 2017. You may mail registration forms to Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Angeline Roberts; or send via e-mail ARoberts@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV. If you register yourself or others within the timeframe mentioned above, it is your responsibility to contact Angeline Roberts to ensure the registration is paid for by LTBB and to receive a team t-shirt.

For any concerns, volunteering or practice schedule pertaining to the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics, please contact Angeline Roberts via telephone at 231-242-1601.

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Save the Date
Friday, July 21, 2017

Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field

For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694
*This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members. **This is a drug, smoking and alcohol-free event.

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30th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics
 Friday, July 21, 2017

Registration Form

This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan
 This is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free event

Registration Fee:
 \$10 per person
 For people ages 5 -54

First Name: (Please write in uppercase lettering)

Gender:

 Male Female

Last Name:

Birth Date:

 / /

Email Address:

Tribe/Organization: (Please check box)

<input type="checkbox"/> AIS American Indian Services	<input type="checkbox"/> BMIC Bay Mills Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> GLT Gun Lake Tribe of Potawatomi Indians
<input type="checkbox"/> GTB Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa	<input type="checkbox"/> HIC Hannahville Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> NHBP Nottawaseppi Huron Band Potawatomi
<input type="checkbox"/> AIHFS American Indian Health and Family Services	<input type="checkbox"/> KBIC Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> LRB Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
<input type="checkbox"/> LTBB Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians	<input type="checkbox"/> MSCG Muscogee	<input type="checkbox"/> PP Pokagon Potawatomi
<input type="checkbox"/> SCIT Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> SSM Sault Ste. Marie Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> WI Walpole Island

Please accept my entry in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

Signature: _____

(Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Pre-Registration can be done online at: www.sagchip.org/MIFO/

- If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.
- By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event.

MIFO Practice Schedule (Michigan Indian Family Olympics)

Are you ready for MIFO this year? There has been many inquiries about practicing once again before the scheduled competition Friday, July 21, 2017. Below are the dates that various events will be available for shaking the dust off. The events available for practicing at every practice will be running/walking, softball throw, bean bag toss, and jump rope. Other events, such as, the obstacle course, basketball shooting, long jump, lacrosse, and archery will be on designated practice dates, which I will send out each week in practice reminders.

- Wednesday, May 31
Harbor Springs Track/Basketball Courts
- Thursday, June 1
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds **
- Tuesday, June 13
Petoskey Track (Old football field, Curtis Field)
- Thursday, June 22
Harbor Springs Track/Basketball Courts
- Tuesday, June 27
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds **
- Wednesday, July 5
Petoskey Track (Old football field, Curtis Field)##
- Wednesday, July 12
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds **

**Archery practice available.
 ##Lacrosse speed shot practice available.

For more information, contact Marlene Gasco at (231)242-1616.

For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator at 989.775.4694

June Elders Birthdays

June 1

Tamora Skelly
Robert Thompson

June 2

Samuel Lasley
Angela Patterson
Stewart Walker
Rodney Worthington

June 3

Moses Bernard, Jr.
Dennis Degraff
Carrie Denemy
Gerald Garrow
Charles Massey, Sr.
Warren Petoskey

June 4

Jacob Boyd
Debra Harper
Lucille Lafreniere
Craig Romes

June 5

Jean Schlappi
Sandra Shepard

June 6

Catherine Portman

June 7

Marilyn Austin
Emerald Lacroix
David Norton
Alvin Vandegriff
Cynthia Wunderlich

June 8

Susan Day
Kathleen Kilgore
Archie McMillan, Jr.
Deborah Medina

June 9

Donald Root, Jr.
George Santigo
Eugene Sineway
Ervin Voisard, Jr.

June 10

Anthony Genia, Sr.
Timothy Hemenway
Carol McFall
Charles Mulholland
Thomas Strate

June 11

Jeffery Bernard
Scott Charvez
Arlene Foreman
Michael Minor
Marcia Radlicki
Jeanette Root
Susan Slick

June 12

Thomas Colby
Mary Thornburg
Dorothy Watkins

June 13

Catherine Rotan

June 14

Douglas Emery
Dorothy Faustmann
Mary Foltz
Henry Lasley

June 15

Donald Boda
Mary Gaus

June 16

Pearl Poole
Gloria Ryan
Walter Snowden
Marcia Sutton

June 17

Joann Carey
Doylene Fockler-Smith

June 18

Bonnie Harris
Johnny McFall
Sandra Parm
Diana Peltier
Michael Vertz
Regina Ward

June 19

Terry Erno
Thomas Kline

June 20

Ronald Allison
Debbra Baker
Lorraine Bonneau
Greg Ettawageshik
Francis Holdorph
Brian Laughlin

June 21

Jacklynn Cole
David Dominic
Susan Lantz

June 23

Francene McCorkle
Wanda Vincent

June 24

Lawrence Crossett
John Gasco, Jr.
Linda Hogge
Robert LeClear
Curtis McFall, Sr.
Kathryn McGraw
John Walker, Jr.

June 25

Louis Kiogima
Alice Marshall

June 26

Thomas Bellone
Elmer Bruette
Betty Iliff-Debusk
Evon Pirsein
Carla Sharp

June 27

Kathy Floyd
Michael Fox
Victoria Stemkoski

June 28

Rosanna Campbell
Diana Halstead
Barbara Jacobs
Eugene Nadeau
Patrick Schmidt

June 29

Sandra Cripps
William Gasco
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Victoria Vogel

June 30

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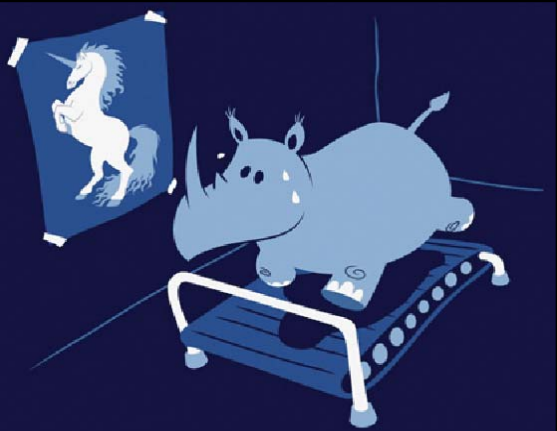
BUYING STANDING TIMBER

White Crosses for graves are available for Tribal Members. Pick up from Archives and Records Dept. Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1450

ODAWA HALL OF FAME

The Odawa Hall of Fame was created to showcase Native youth who exemplify good character, which is what the SPRING Grant is all about. The display will be changed out quarterly with a new youth being highlighted. Come check out the Odawa Hall of Fame at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI!

IT'S TIME FOR THE 2017 TRIBE 2 TRIBE WALKING CHALLENGE!



This year, the frenzy began on Monday, May 15, and continues until July 7. Same as last year, the winner will be announced at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, AND new this year, the winning team will earn points towards their team Olympic score! With the departure of Blue Cross as a sponsor, there will not be any cash awards being given,

and we will be using a new platform to log our activities—the Challenge Runner website! This has some exciting differences from Walking Works, not least of which is the ability to link many of the major activity trackers directly to your account. This will streamline logging your activities! However, if you aren't tech-savvy, no worries—there is a webinar link to get started setting up your account (<http://www.sagchip.org/mifo/Home/ActivityChallenge>), and if you REALLY hate logging, just send me your activity and I'll create and manage an account for you. The T2T account went live Monday, May 8, and you can join in at any time. Also, if you aren't able to keep up with the activity and are worried about hurting the team's total, don't be: The rules this year allow for anyone who logs less than 10 miles of activity to be excluded from your team total. So, that's it! If you have questions, I can be reached at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Miigwech, and let's get moving!

FACTS FROM THE LTBB ANNUAL YOUTH SURVEY 2015

FACT: Underage drinking poses enormous health and safety risks. Research indicates that alcohol use during the teenage years could interfere with normal adolescent brain development.

- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Jan 2017



Now for the good news . . . In 2016, 87% of LTBB Youth **ages 12 to 20** were **alcohol free**, this number has **improved** from 84.7% in 2015.*

And the really good news. . . In 2016, 78.3% of LTBB Youth **ages 18-20** were **alcohol free**, this number has **improved** from 57.6% in 2015!*

Sadly, there is some not so good news. . . **Alcohol consumption** in LTBB Youth **ages 12-13** **doubled** from 2.2% in 2015 to 4.3 % in 2016.*

*LTBB YOUTH SURVEY 2015



Parents can play a big role in shaping young people's attitudes toward drinking. Encourage your kids to participate in healthy and fun activities that do not involve alcohol.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



and it produced a tremendous amount of ideas for programming and for the layout of a wellness center.

Daugherty Johnson was the Speaker for the Community Meeting held on May 20. It was great seeing everyone, and I hope you were able to visit with the departments and ask questions about our current programming.

Our new dentist has started at the Dental Clinic, and we continue the construction of the Tribal pharmacy.

We are making great strides. I was able to meet with Congressman Jack Bergman, we may not see eye to eye regarding health care, however, he was open to listening about our Natural Resource con-



My how the year has flown! We are almost to June, and summer programming is rapidly approaching.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. The committee has been working to make it a successful event, so be sure to mark off the second weekend in August and join in the fun.

Kudos to the SPRING Grant, eight local schools and more than 120 youth participated in the Year-End Celebration held on May 12. This event began as a way for the local youth from schools around the area to get to know each other and celebrate a successful year of school. Every year, it gets bigger and better.

We continue to make great strides in advancing the Tribe into a future that will greatly benefit our coming generations. The public forum on a Health and Wellness Center was well attended on April 19,



cerns and being proactive with veteran issues.

It is a crucial time for Tribes as we have to work to make sure this administration understands and respects Native American issues, Tribal sovereignty and the special government to-government relationship we've worked hard to achieve and preserve.

In closing, I hope you are able to enjoy these warm sunny days of summer, and I look forward to progressing in a good way.

Courtesy photos.

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

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WHERE: Upper Pow Wow parking lot along Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI

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LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**



July 4, 2017 – Independence Day
September 4, 2017 – Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday
September 21, 2017 – Sovereignty Day
September 22, 2017 – Michigan Indian Day
November 10, 2017 – Veteran's Day
November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2017 – Day after Thanksgiving
December 25, 2017 – Christmas Eve
December 26, 2017 – Christmas Day
January 1, 2017 – New Year's Eve

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

The Enrollment Department has begun scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). During the scanning process, the Enrollment Department staff has noticed some of the enrollment files are missing copies of social security cards. We are sending out letters to the tribal citizens who have incomplete files by U.S. mail. If you receive a letter in the mail, please update the Enrollment Department as promptly as possible to bring

your file up to date. If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2017**, (the 2017 per capita payment distribution deadline) your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2017. This does not affect the 2016 per capita distribution.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office

- Social Security Administration Benefit Statement
- W-2 or 1099 form
- Pay stub containing your name and social security number
- Valid U.S. military ID card with photo (DD-2 or CAC card)
- Other official document/card containing your name and social security number.

Our goal is to not only get our records up to date, but to make sure by **working together** that everyone gets their 2017 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
 - (2) Date of Birth
 - (3) Branch of Service
- This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application	\$10
If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-010-0716, and Tribal Court ordered **Joy Wagosh Kiogima** has legally changed her name to **Joy Wagosh Compo**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the LTBB website.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

LTBB TRIBAL COURT WORKS TO ESTABLISH A BATTERER'S INTERVENTION PROGRAM



By Sunnese Granados

Domestic violence is not traditional and presents a serious problem in our community. The tribe believes it is important to address both sides of domestic violence. Therefore, Tribal Court is taking steps designed to help strengthen our families and community by introducing a program for the perpetrators that will help them change their behaviors and prepare them to return to the community.

Currently, the tribe has programs and resources readily available for victims of domestic violence: LTBB Survivor Outreach Services and the local Women's Resource Center. So far, the tribe's programs have been successful in creating and maintaining the safety and well-being for women and children. However, Emmet County only offers one program designed to change the broken

thinking that batterers have in common. That program is often full and therefore, unavailable to our citizens.

In response to this obvious gap in services within our community, LTBB Tribal Court, in conjunction with Coordinated Community Response, has adopted a domestic violence project to establish a batterers' intervention program. This program is designed to give batterers increased access to appropriate intervention services and reinforce the concept violent behavior is unacceptable. The goal is to teach abusive partners through re-education to develop empathy for their victims, monitor negative thoughts, and combat negative self-talk that often occurs before incidences of violence in order to prevent further abuse. This program also focuses on gender equality in relationships as well as teaches batterers to identify various forms of abuse and find alternatives to violence.

A highlight of what this program entails includes some major steps and methods to accomplish the primary goal of ending batterers' use of violence and abuse. During admissions, an assessment is administered to all individuals seeking services. It includes personal/family/medical

history, violence/criminal history, lethality evaluation, drug and alcohol use screening and mental health screening. The curriculum of the educational component of the program includes: a) Address abuse and controlling behaviors, b) Identify and discuss effects of violence and abuse on victims, including children who witness such abuse, c) Promote responsibility and accountability, d) Identify cultural and social influences that contribute to the choice to use abusive behavior, and e) Identify and practice non-threatening and non-abusive forms of behavior. To promote quality service and maximum interaction, optimum group size is 3-15 participants. This program also entails mandatory reporting and a completion criterion for contractual discharge.

The Tribal Court wants to better serve the community, protect victims and further decrease repetitive criminal behavior. With that goal in mind, the court is working to establish its own Batterer's Intervention Program. Having a program like this for domestic violence perpetrators will not only establish accountability, it will provide an opportunity for them to change their criminal behavior.

Courtesy graphic.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2017, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT



NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
CPB-017-0117

Estate of Vernon Duane Lasley Date of birth 04/13/1935

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Vernon Duane Lasley, Walked on 12/19/2016
Date

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented

to Mary Louise Bowers, the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the

probate court at Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI

49770 - Mailing address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 and the named/proposed personal

representative within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice.

4/21/2017

Date
Mary Louise Bowers c/o LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court

Personal Representative name (type or print)

7500 Odawa Circle

Address
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

City, State, zip

LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	3	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:
LTBB Tribal Chair Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Submissions must be received by July 15, 2017 for consideration. Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions.

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT - ENAADAMAAGEJIK (HELPERS, THOSE WHO HELP)

By Simon Kenwabikise, Facilities and Maintenance Director

The Facilities Department is responsible for our roads, government buildings and the grounds and maintenance on equipment.

For the roads, we have to keep them plowed and deiced in the winter months. During the summer months, we keep the roads clean and repair any damage that may have happened from storms or plowing.

We maintain all of the government buildings, which include the White House, Emmet Street, 911 Spring Street and the main government building. We have people in each building who clean and perform general maintenance. We also have outside facility workers. They are the ones who rebuild decks, repair and paint walls, fix sidewalks and fill in when needed inside.

The grounds include Lears Road, the Health Park, 911 Spring Street, Emmet Street, the White House, Osborn Road, the Pow Wow Grounds, Murray Road and the government circle. For the grounds, we have to keep the grass mowed and clean up after storms and whatever winter has left behind.

We have rebuilt the arbor and Pow Wow Grounds at Osborn Road. We are rebuilding the



fences at 911 Spring Street. We will be rebuilding the Emmet Street deck for the youth. We are cleaning up the woods around the government circle. We plan on rebuilding the arbor and setting the bleachers at the main Pow Wow Grounds.

We perform all the maintenance on our equipment. This includes oil changes, brakes, tune-ups and replacing damaged parts on all equipment. We use mowers, chainsaws, weed whippers, backpack blowers, street sweepers, snow blowers, heavy machines, trucks and our big road truck.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) - AKI ENAABIJK (THOSE WHO LOOK AT THE EARTH, LAND)

By Alan Proctor, GIS Director

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) continues to be a powerful asset for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), and typically acts as a supporting entity to government departments, programs and tribal initiatives.

From basic mapping to complex analyses, GIS provides LTBB the ability to develop habitat and erosion models, map treaty delineated areas, identify and preserve cultural areas and strengthen inter-governmental cooperation and communication. GIS applications are diverse and essential.

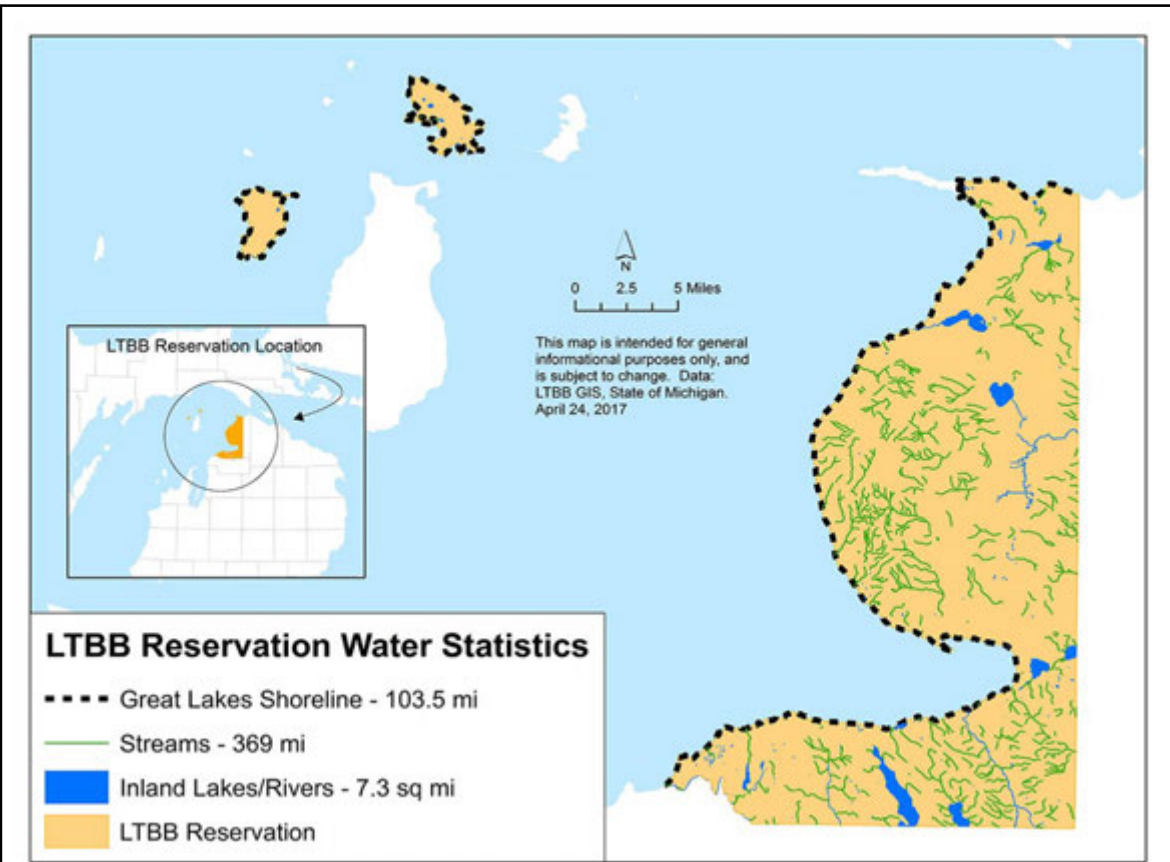
Some of the simplest calculations (in a GIS sense) yield surprising results. As our understanding of the Earth's surface continues to improve, so does our capabilities for ever more accurate land features measurement. For example, did you know the LTBB Reservation contains 103.5 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 408 miles of rivers and streams and

7.3 square miles of inland lakes? (See attached map.)

"This type of information is significant to LTBB as we are a coastal community," Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven said. "Knowing how many miles of shoreline is also important from a management perspective. Before developing a management plan, we need to know how much territory we are talking about. Number of shoreline miles and even how many miles of streams within the reservation and square miles of inland lakes within the reservation also enables us to apply for funding dollars such as those from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative."

It's this type of analysis that helps GIS achieve its departmental vision: "To fully utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the betterment of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian's members and its sovereignty."

The map appears courtesy of the GIS Department.



IN NEED OF A SPORTS PHYSICAL?

The LTBB Health Clinic has designated June 27th and 28th as sports physical days for our student athletes

Sports physicals are valid for one year

Please make an appointment with the clinic for one of these days by calling 231-242-1700

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer.

Listed below is the schedule for 2016.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

June 5-7, July 5-7, August 1-3
September 5-7, October 2-4
November 6-8, December 4-6

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

NATIVE WAY 2 GYM

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

YOGA
MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
7 PM TO 8:30 PM

JIU JITSU
WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

BUILDING A STRONGER YOU
MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

Native Way Two gym is located off the Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Aanii from our New Tribal Planner Annie Doyle



ty organizing, I have been fortunate enough to work in planning and economic development in several Northern Michigan cities and townships. When the opportunity arose for me to combine my family heritage with my planning profession, I jumped at the chance. Call it fate, maybe.

I currently live in Charlevoix, MI, with my two children, Liam and Julianne, who both attend Charlevoix Elementary School. My hobbies are...well, mostly being a Mom takes up all my spare time right now. I love the Detroit Tigers, but don't really care who wins in a game between Michigan State and the University of Michigan (sorry to the friends on either side).

In my position as Tribal Planner, I report to the Tribal Vice Chairperson Stella Kay. I am fortunate to have in my department Shari Temple as Administrative Assistant and Amanda Swiss as Transportation Planner. Part of my job as Planner is to facilitate community dialogue and public participation

- to help involve the community more in the tribal decision-making process. So, if you see a new face out in the community asking for your thoughts about a certain project or idea, it might be me.

For now though, I have one question for you.

What do you hope our LTBB community, our tribal lands, will look like 20 years from today? What do you envision? What should LTBB strive to be and what should we build? (I know, that is more than one question smiley face) Basically, what should the LTBB future look like?

If you can, please e-mail your answers to me at adoyle@ltbbodawa-nsa.gov or write them down on a piece of paper and drop it off or mail it to the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 with attention to the Planning Department. I look forward to hearing from you. Miigwetch!

Courtesy photo.

AMERICAN INDIAN Commercial Tobacco Program

Open to Veterans and all other community members.

Be a Warrior in Your Community.

Call today.

As an American Indian veteran, you fought for your country. Now, join the fight for our culture and traditions by getting help to quit using commercial tobacco. Call the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program today.

1-855-372-0037

LTBB Cultural Library

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS
TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH
5 - 7 PM

Please use the North Wing entrance off the back parking lot.
Call 231-242-1487 for ENTRY or with any questions.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL YOUTH ABOUND!

Submitted by the Education Department

Aanii Tribal family,

The school year has wrapped up, and students will soon have three carefree months to enjoy. Some of you may be looking for opportunities to fill your students' idle time. Often times, families are not aware of the numerous cultural, educational and recreational opportunities available *specifically* for indigenous youth. There are many all across Michigan and the vast majority are FREE!

We have put together a list of opportunities you may be interested in for your youth. Please contact the organization listed for more information.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, MI

STEAM Academy

June 19- 22 and June 26-28, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Education Department is hosting a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) Academy, a culturally-responsive science program for children in 5th-8th grade. Activities will be hands-on science based learning from the Odawa perspective! Space is limited to 10 students. For an application, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.



The Greensky Hill UMC, Charlevoix, MI

July 13 – July 15

Heritage Youth Action Camp

This overnight summer camp for youth is sponsored by the Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church. Language, cultural, recreational and Methodist-based activities are scheduled.

Contact Greensky Hill at 231-547-2028 for information.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manist-

ee, MI

INDIAN VIL-
LAGE CAMP 2017

This is a four-day wilderness camp program focusing on tribal culture and natural living skills, using the Peacemaking talking circle throughout. Indian Village Camp is something very powerful and positive for those who have found their way to the circle. It is a grassroots example of people helping people, and looking out for one another's best interest in a community setting. It is based on inclusion and allowing everyone to be heard. Indian Village Camp is a reconnection to our Mother Earth. It is learning to listen to the teachings of nature, a life changing experience for some.

2017 Camp Sessions

JUNE 15-18 and JULY 13-16

For more information, contact the LRBOI switchboard at 231-723-8288 (hit zero for operator) or call the Peacemaking Department directly at 231-398-2240 to speak with Camp Director Pat Wilson or Camp Assistant Martha Howell. You can also download an application from the website below and e-mail completed forms to mhowell@lrboi-nsn.gov.

Visit <http://littlerivermpc.wixsite.com/peacemaking/indian-village-youth-camp> to view daily itineraries, photos and camp sessions.

Native Youth Community Adaption and Leadership Congress

National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

July 9-15

This week-long environmental conference for Native American, Alaska Native and Pacific Islander students currently in 10th-12th grade focuses on environmental issues, natural resource conservation, public service and community leadership. **NO** tribal IDs are required for application. Students engage with a larger group on issues of environ-
"Summer Opportunities" continued on page 9.



Fall 2017 College Tour

First weekend in October

All expenses paid trip to area universities and colleges!

Students in grades 5th through 12th grade are eligible to attend!

• Meet with each school's Native American student organizations!
• Tour campus with Admissions!
• Take part in activities for Indigenous People's day!
• See what student life is like with numerous other activities both on and off campus!

Spend the weekend touring Michigan's Tribal Colleges, public universities, and community colleges with the LTBB Education Department! Where are we going? Students' Choice! The schools with the most votes will be featured on the tour.

Spaces are limited. Information on how to sign up is coming soon!

For additional information:
Kerstin Bennington (231) 242-1492 kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Dorothy Perry (231) 242-1482 dperry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Business Resource Center

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
- Internet based resources.
- Business counseling.

LTBB Governmental Center
WOCTEP Computer Lab
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

"Summer Opportunities" continued on page 9.
 mental change relating to their communities. Grant funding is available after the conference to promote conservation in student home towns. ALL expenses paid for approved applicants.

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service via e-mail at nctc_deo_programs@fws.gov or by phone at 304-876-7772 or 304-876-7388.



University of Michigan Summer Opportunities:

**A need based scholarship, the Watson A. Young program supports middle school and high school students' participation in University of Michigan academic summer opportunities. For more details, visit <http://ceo.umich.edu/way/>.

The University of Michigan offers a multitude of summer academic opportunities such as:

Camp Explorations: An interactive program at the Museum of Natural History that expands children's knowledge of natural history through experiments, crafts and activities. Session available for ages 4-12.

University of MI Debate Camps: A debate camp for high school students from around the country and world. The camp focuses on public speaking, research and critical thinking skills. Session available for grades 8th through 12th. Deadline: June 1

Electrify Tech Camp: A series of three, week-long commuter summer programs for high school students focusing on various aspects of electrical and computer engineering. Session available to students in grades 9th



through 12. Deadline: June 1

MiBytes Computer Camps: A computer summer camp for high school students sponsored and run by U of M Computer Science and Engineering Division. There are three camps available: Tinkering with Mobile Apps, Game Design and Development and Hacking in a Digital World. Sessions available to students in grades 8th through 12th.

Xplore Engineering: Designed for alumni and children in their life entering grades 4th through 7th. Through a series of experiential workshops, participants get hands-on experience in a variety of engineering disciplines. Eighteen different workshops ranging from nanotechnology to rockets. Deadline: June 16

Computational Biology Camp: A biology camp for students in grades 8th through 12th who are interested in computer, math, science and medicine. The camp focuses on the role genomics in diseases and symptoms and allow students to conduct their own research to identify genes related to certain diseases.

R Programming Camp: A summer camp for students in grades 8th through 12th that provides statistical methods in the context of disease research. Students will assess current biomedical issues and

identify useful tools of research. They will then be encouraged to write a program to aid in biological research and submit their piece online.

4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp: Offers great outdoor hands-on learning experiences to students ages 13-15 years old. The camp lasts one week held in late July-early August on the northern shores of Lake Huron in Presque Isle, MI.

Summer Discovery Cruises: Offers students the opportunity to access Lake Erie, the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair to learn about many aspects of the bodies of water. Students will learn about lighthouses, shipwrecks, bootleggers and the history and culture of the region to fish, ecology, restoration, wind, waves and much more depending on the cruise theme. Sessions are available for students in grades K-12th.

Camp Onji Akiing (From the Earth), Ottawa National Forest/Sidnaw, MI



July 17-21

"Camp Onji-Akiing (From the Earth) is a cooperative effort between the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) and the Ottawa National Forest to explore opportunities for connecting children with their natural world. Hosted at the Lake Nesbit Environmental Center near Sidnaw, MI, the camp centers around the Medicine Wheel, addressing not only the physical but also the emotional, mental and spiritual aspects of adventure-based learning workshops. Children explore natural resource careers and Native American treaty rights while building leadership skills and environmental stewardship. Onji-Akiing is open to 5th-8th graders - 2017 activities include: Environmental Sciences (e.g., aquatic ecology, bird life, forestry, terrestrial ecology, wildlife, technology, Career Fair, etc.), high ropes course/team building, birch bark basket making, service learning, cultural exploration, fishing, archery, fireside programs, canoeing/Manoomin safe harvest, brain tanning, and traditional fish smoking"

Please contact Heather Bliss at 906-458-3778 or hnaigus@glifwc.org or Joe Panci at 906-358-4018 ext. 328 or jpanci@fs.fed.u for more information.

Visit <http://www.glifwc.org/Events/Onji-akiing-application2017.pdf> to apply!

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp, Manistee, MI

July 28-30

This annual event, presented by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, takes place every July in Manistee, MI. People who attend come year after year, some come as far away as California, Florida, Oklahoma and Ontario. Our Language Camp features presenters, entertainers, musicians, language teachers, spiritual teachers, dancers and singers. At this event, our language - Anishinaabemowin - is first. You hear it, read it and speak it!

Please contact Kenny Pheasant at 231-398-6892/231-590-1187 or kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov or Wyatt Szpliet at 231-389-6891 or wyattszpliet@lrboi-nsn.gov for more information.

Visit <http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com/pdf/2017%20language%20camp%20information.pdf> to view the flyer.

Courtesy graphics.

CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

North Central Michigan College
It's what matters!

Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

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FAB LAB Academy

Join us for a manufacturing technologies career academy for students entering grades 8-11 this fall who are interested in learning manufacturing and digital fabrication skills.

August 15, 16, 17
 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 North Central Michigan College, Petoskey

DETAILS
 Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and North Central Michigan College are pleased to offer a career-focused, three-day career academy. The academy gives students an opportunity to explore manufacturing technologies as a career pathway, participate in tours of local manufacturers, plan a project, and produce personalized products in North Central's stationary lab and state-of-the-art mobile digital fabrication lab, the Fab Lab. Space is limited to first 12 registrations received.

COST
 \$60 (includes t-shirt and take home project)

QUESTIONS
 Contact Angie Ross at 231-439-6265 or aross@ncmich.edu

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DEMMEER CORPORATION

North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE
It's what matters!

Central Industrial
 Career Center

Fab Lab Academy / Registration Form

Student Name _____ T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XXLarge
 Street Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 Current Grade _____
 School District _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
 Phone _____
 Signature _____
Parent/Guardian

Emergency Contact (will only be notified if unable to reach parent/guardian)
 Name _____
 Phone _____

Do you have a food allergy/medical/physical condition which the instructor should be aware of? Yes No
 If yes, please list _____

Please check here only if you **DO NOT** want your student to participate in Fab Lab Academy publicity, photos, videos, or interviews taken by Char-Em ISD or other news media outlets.
 No, I do not want my student involved in publicity during Fab Lab Academy.

Registrations must be received by July 28, 2017.

Please make your \$60 check payable to North Central Michigan College and send with completed registration form to:
 Angie Ross, CNC Career Specialist
 1515 Howard St. Petoskey, MI 49770

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Get the training you need for jobs in this high-demand area. North Central Michigan College is offering CAM and CNC courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this winter.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for winter classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, call the CNC Career Specialist at 231-439-6265.

OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON CAMPUS IN PETOSKEY:

CAM 100 - Intro to CAM
 CNC 102 - Intro Lathe Operations
 CNC 103 - Intro Milling Operations
 CAM 110 - Operations/Work Holding
 CNC 115 - Lathe Operations
 CNC 118 - Mill Operations
 CAM 120 - Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates
 CNC 122 - Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates

CNC 123 - Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
 CAM 130 - Planning for Various Materials & Processes
 CNC 132 - Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
 CNC 133 - Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation

North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE
It's what matters!

Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

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 Johan's Doughnuts

Stop in for your Party needs. We are a Full-line Party Store!
 Beer * Wine * Liquor * Lunch * Snacks and so much more!

Coca-Cola
 Bud Light
 Coors
 Pepsi

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption),

which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)
Friendship (all)
Little Traverse (all)
Resort (partial)
Hayes (partial)
City of Petoskey (all)
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)

Readmond (all)
West Traverse (all)
City of Harbor Springs (all)
Bay (partial)
Bear Creek (all)

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 38.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2017 Pinwheel Coloring Contest Winners



Isannah - Age 6

Elizabeth - Age 11



Kaidyn - Age 6

Heath - Age 11

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2016, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****

Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

JUNE 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed on June 9th - 16th for the NAFDPIR National Conference
 Open Distribution: 5th - 8th from 9am - 3pm

Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week

828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:
 Local, 2nd
 Peshawbestown, 20th and 21st
 Traverse City, 23rd

For more information, contact
 Food Distribution Program
 Specialist Joe VanAlstine
 at 231-347-2573



United States Department of Agriculture

Take a Healthy Summer Break!

Discover Some Easy Ways To Help Kids Stay Happy and Healthy This Summer



Only 1 in 4 kids ages 6-15 gets the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

Move More

Get at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day. Try dancing, biking, walking, jumping rope, and active games like tag.



Sit Less

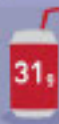
Limit TV, computers, tablets, and video games to no more than 1-2 hours a day as another step towards good health.

Kids spend an average of 7.5 hours a day in front of a screen.



Did you know?

Kids sometimes gain weight two times faster in the summer than during the school year.



A 12-oz sugar-sweetened drink can have 31 grams of added sugar. That's 8 teaspoons!

Choose Water

Give thirsty kids a healthier choice. Plain water has no added sugar!



Eat Smart To Play Hard

Want kids to reach for healthier snacks? Offer fruits and vegetables at snack time!

As many as 27% of kids' daily calories come from snacks, mostly from desserts and sugar-sweetened beverages.



Find a Summer Meal Site Near You!

Your child can enjoy a healthy meal with friends at a summer meal site.* All kids age 18 and under eat free. Some sites also offer games, crafts, and activities.

Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or call 1-866-348-6470 to find a summer meal site near you!

*In areas where at least 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, based on local school or census data.



Food and Nutrition Service
 FNS-606
 March 2016
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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
 Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Survivor Outreach Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
 Call Monday - Friday
 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

Please go to
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Department of Human Services
 is searching for foster homes!

If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Tribal Council
 General Attendance log:



Aaron Wayne Otto
 Julie Shananaquet
 Marci Reyes
 Dexter McNamara
 Frank Bernard
 David Harrington
 Mike Naganashe
 Beatrice A. Law
 Emily Proctor

DATE	April 2017	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
04/03/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
04/04/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
04/05/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X		X			X	
04/06/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
04/07/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing	X	X	X				X	X	
04/11/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X					X	
04/13/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing	X	X	X			X	X	X	
04/18/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/20/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/23/17-04/26/17	Native American Finance Officers Association-San Francisco CA			X						
04/28/17	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X	X	X	X	X			X	X

*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
 Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm
 Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

Al-Anon Family Groups
 Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop - or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking. Come ask questions, share or just listen.

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Ishkakimikwe Naagdowin Care of Mother Earth

Egaachiing chibekaandoon.
Little Things Can Make a Big Difference.
Aatebidoon waaskwanenjiganan.
[Aa te bi doon Waa skwa nen ji ga nan]
Turn off the lights.



Making a good habit of turning off the lights, whenever they are not really needed - Using natural light when possible, open the curtains and blinds. We can save on the electric bill, while saving energy and living green.

**** Miigwech ****



Biisag - Reduce
Aanjidoodan - Reuse
Shkwaanegan - Recycle
Mnaadendimowin - Respect

Very Basic Anishinaabemowin Vocabulary Introduction to the Indigenous Language of Michigan

To Learn and Practice Sounds and Pronunciation,

HEAR the Phrases Below,

Listen to the Audio at:

LTBB's Website, Go to Services, Then Language and check out the Language Carousel

<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>

Anishinaabemowin is the Native American Language of the Anishinaabek people, including Ojibwe (Chippewa), Odaawa (Ottawa), and Boodwe'aadomii (Potawatomi). It is spoken throughout Michigan, with slight variances by area or dialect. **Learn It, Practice It, Teach It!**

Anishinaabe	a Nish naa be	a Native Person
Anishinaabek	a Nish naa bek	Native People
Anishinaabemowin	a Nish naa bem win	the Language of Anishinaabek People
Boozhoo	Boo zhoo	Hello, Greeting, Welcome
Aanii	Aa nii	Hello, Hi, Welcome (informal greeting)
Aaniish na?	Aa niish na	How are you? (informal)
Nminoyaa.	N mi no yaa	I am fine. I'm well.
Nishin.	Ni shin	I'm good, You're good. It's good. Good (job)!
Miigwech.	Mii gwech	Thank you.
Miigwech gegii.	Mii gwech ge gii	Thank you also.
Nhaaw	N haaw	Okay, ~ can also be a reply to "thank you"
Kawaabmin.	Ka waab min	I'll see you.
Baamaapii kawaabmin.	Baa maa pii Ka waab min	I'll see you later, again.
Baamaapii	Baa maa pii	~ till later (informal leave-taking)

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 7 PM EST



Every Monday!

For class on MONDAY'S- enter the classroom at 7PM EST
There is no password needed.
Just enter your name or nickname.
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

online anishinaabemowin

Anishinaabemdaa.com

New mobile friendly website, new design, updated code, new games, new legends and more!



Learn the Anishinaabe Language

- Grammar
- Everyday Terms
- Culture
- Legends
- History
- Fun and Games
- Language Camp Info
- Coloring Book
- CD-ROMs Info



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

A to Z - Anishinaabemowin to Zhaaganaashiimowin

Translate the phrases, then find the English word in the puzzle.

Search words may be found in any direction. Solution on page 26.

- baashchigan _____
- pshkimat _____
- pkwaakwat _____
- tataagan _____
- biimshkowebshkigan _____
- waaboowaan _____
- dabagiiswaan _____
- shkwaandem _____
- mchisak _____
- waawaaskonye _____
- gdaapkwagan _____
- waaskwanenjigan _____
- miikan _____
- pakwaan _____
- gizhaapkizigan _____
- ziisabaakwat _____
- giizis _____
- aasmaatik _____
- waasechigan _____

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b a g f a r a w a k

Ebiimoshin

(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List -

One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List -

In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the

"Anishinaabemowin E-mail List." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

ANISHINAABEMOWIN AT HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Aanii kina gwaya, I just wanted to give an update on how this school year is going. At Wiikwedonhsing Kinoomaagegamikong, Harbor Springs High School, we ended our two trimesters there in March. The year went great with three levels of Anishinaabemowin! Every trimester, we add new elements to the lesson, for instance, this year, we added the HSHS Mission Statement translated by our Pane Immersion teacher, Rose Trudeau. The school's mission statement is based on four Lakota teachings:

We would read this out loud everyday for warm up and practice. Then, we would go through each phrase and analyze the translation. It was a great activity, and the students did awesome. They all had this memorized, and they were very proud to say it out loud. Can't wait for next year! Remember, if you have a middle school student going into high school next fall or have a current high school student, they can receive their World Language requirement for graduation or take it as an elective at Harbor Springs High School and at Petoskey High School. Please call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1454 or 231-242-1456 for more information.

Harbor Springs High School Mission Statement

HSHS Mission Statement	Wiikwedonhsing Kinoomaagegamik Waayindimaagewin
Generosity, giving. Kindness.	Gizhe'aadiziwin miigweng. Mino-zhiwebiziwin.
To be independent, feel free to express.	Nshike'aakonigewin, waa'aanok zhayaang.
To accept one another, belonging.	Mino daapinageng, dibendaagozing.
To learn to be skillful at whatever career is	Wii ngachigeng enaangzheng.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN HELPS YOUR FLOWERS GROW

Pane Anishinaabemowin Language Weekends for June 2017
 Stop in anytime for a couple of hours or the entire day - all community members are welcome!
 Hear the beautiful sounds of our language - Enjoy stories told in Anishinaabemowin - Potluck Meals - Come and Visit!

Wenesh pii, When?
 June 2, 3 & 4 at LTBB ADMINISTRATION/GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
 June 23, 24 & 25th at LTBB COMMUNITY CENTER.

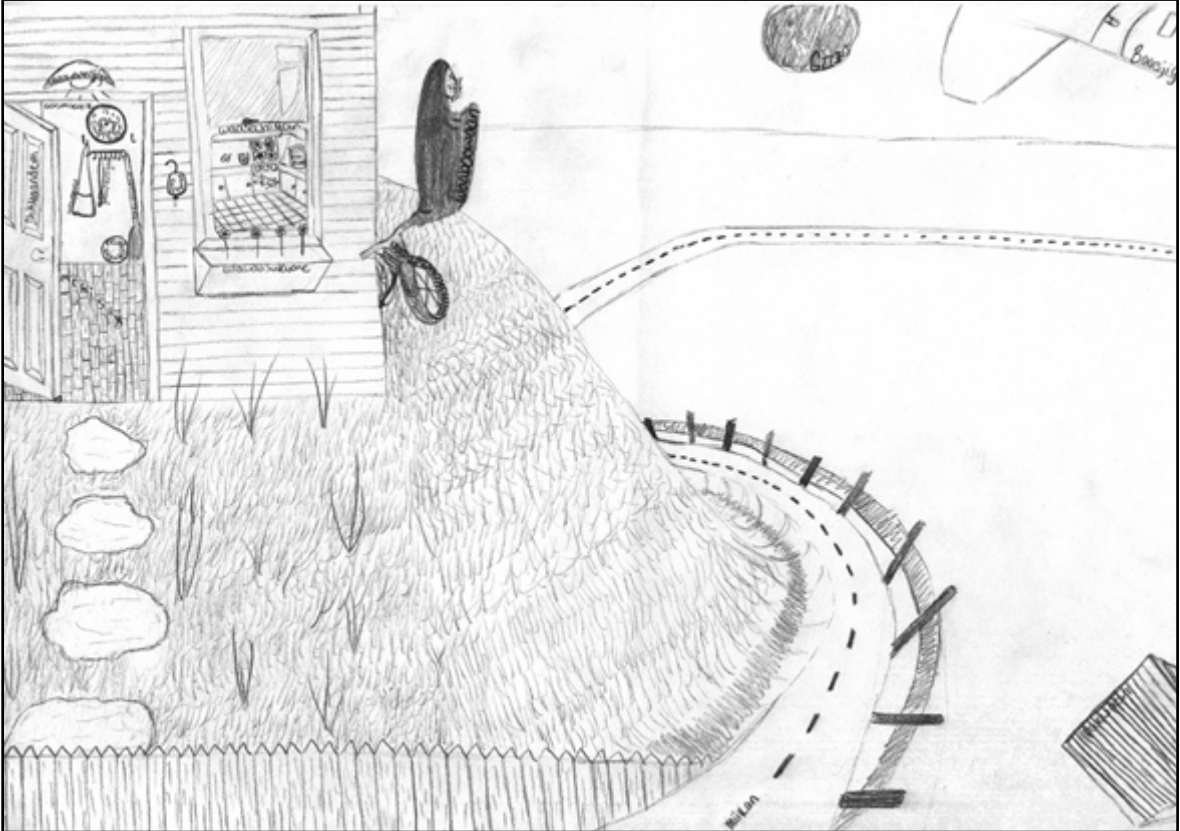
Aaniish Epichaak, At What Times?
 Fridays, 1 - 7 pm
 Saturdays, 9 am - 7 pm
 Sundays, 9 am - 12 pm

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For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



This assignment is a small comic strip of greetings. The artist is HSHS freshman Alanah Everette. She drew the fire and water greeting each other. This is significant because in our class, we teach from the Anishinaabe perspective, and we think of water and fire as alive.



This assignment is a collage of the student's nouns. The purpose of the assignment is blending the word into the image without using English. If you look closely, you can see the hidden words. This awesome drawing was done by artist Songiide Keller, junior at HSHS.

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2017 Summer Semester Schedule

LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

Wegnesh? What?
5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? When?
 May 5-7
 June 2-4
 June 23-25
 July 21-23
 August 18-20

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
 Fridays 1pm - 8pm
 Saturdays 8am - 8pm
 Sundays 8am - noon

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

The NPIP program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease while listening to stories told in Anishinaabemowin.

NO ANXIETY OR FEELING INTIMIDATED OR EMBARRASSED.
 Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually increased ability to speak.

ATTEND AS A GUEST OR REGISTER AS A STUDENT!
 Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!

For more information, contact the LTBB Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail: LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoints with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Here's a list of the Anishinaabe Words in Songiide Keller's drawing. Practice and memorize them first, then do the word find puzzle for this month:

baashchigan	airplane	gdaapkvagan	key
pshkimat	bag	waaskwanenjigan	light
pkwaakwat	ball	miikan	road
tataagan	bell	pakwaan	roof
biimshkowebshkigan	bicycle	gizhaapkizigan	stove
waaboowaan	blanket	ziisabaakwat	sugar
dabagiiswaan	clock	giizis	sun
shkwaandem	door	aasmaatik	wall
mchisak	floor	waasechigan	window
waawaaskonye	flower		

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

June

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Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
<p>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>				Elders Luncheon at Noon 1	<p>CWC Meeting 2 1 pm Tribal Court Room 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Meet the Candidate Forum 3 9 am - 3 pm Governmental Center</p>
4	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 5 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 6</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>Elder's Commission Meeting 5 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	7	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 8</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Housing Commission Meeting 9 5:30 pm 1345 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI</p>	10
11	12	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 13</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 14 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 15</p>	<p>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 16 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	17
18	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 19 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p> <p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 20</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	21	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 22</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	23	24
<p>Election Board Work Session 25 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>26 General Election Day</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 27</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 28 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	29	30	<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>

2017 SPRING Year-End Celebration - Photos by Annette VanDeCar



ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 11 at 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area

YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving

All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$10.50/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.

For further information, please contact Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice at 231-439-5380 or e-mail recruiting@odawacasino.com



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Do you enjoy making things, gardening, hunting, baking, telling stories?

Summer application background check is required



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Call Youth Coordinator Tina Dominic at 231.340.1910 to learn how you can help.

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Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
 Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

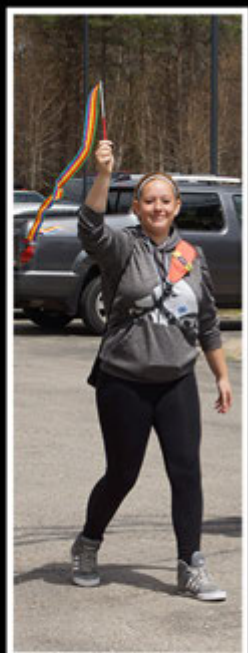
- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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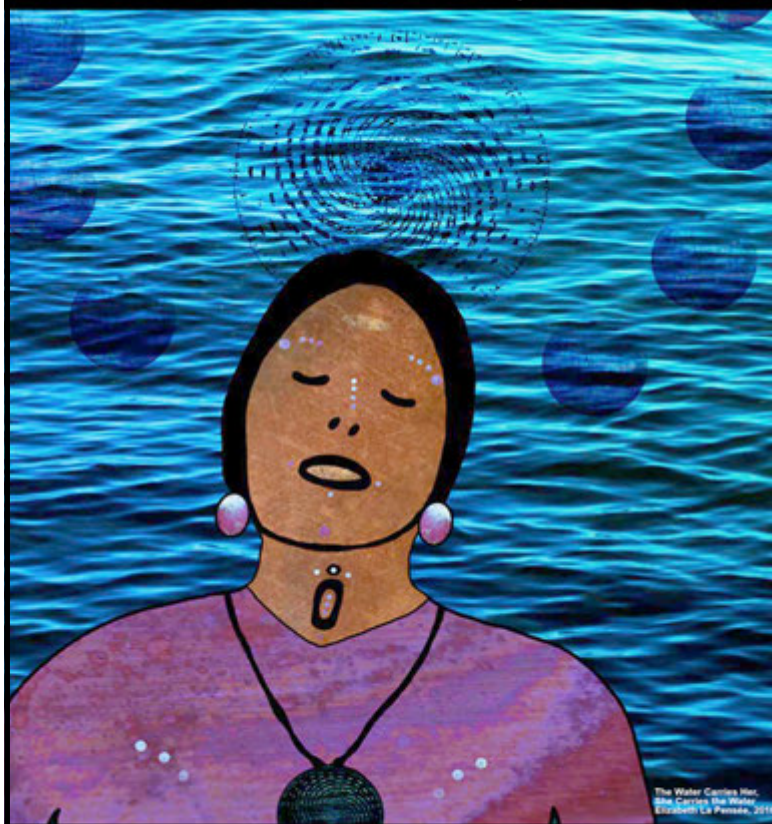
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Election Board
2017 Special Election
"Meet the Candidate Forum"

General Election Forum
Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 9 am to 3 pm

LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI

Livestream address is:
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2017 Earth Day Activities



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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995



The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



17th between the hours of 12pm and 10pm, where guests could win up to \$250 in free slot play! For every two base points earned between June 19th at 4pm and June 24th at 9:50pm, guests will receive one (1) entry in the \$25,900 cash giveaway! On the actual anniversary of Odawa opening (June 20th), ice cream will be provided to all guests who stop in between the hours of 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm.

Don't forget to participate in your Pure Rewards member day as well! Preferred Members will receive 2X points on June 12th, Premier Members will receive 3X points on June 13th and Elite Members will have an opportunity to play a kiosk game to win prizes on June 15th.

In addition to the above promotions, Table Games will be hosting a Charter Fishing Giveaway on June 9th and June 30th where all guests who earn two base points on table games beginning on May 20th, will receive one entry into the drawing to win a six person Charter Fish-

ing Trip gift certificate. Three certificates will be awarded on each drawing night. Drawings will be held at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. We hope to see you there!

The Reza show on May 19th was well received and we hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the show in May. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet and are interested in attending, Bill Gardell, from Mike and Molly, will be in Ovation Hall for two shows on June 23rd at 6pm and 9pm. Tickets are \$40/person with discounts for Pure Rewards Members! Tickets may be purchased on startickets.com, by phone (800) 585-3737 or in-person at the Quill Box.

Thank you again to all Team Members for their hard work as well as our guests, Tribal Members and those who have supported Odawa Casino over the last 10 years. We hope to have continued success at the property for many years to come!

Eric McLester, General Manager

2017 Trust Fund Board Meeting Dates July 16 and October 28

Meetings are held at the LTBB NRD building located at 7485 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 in the conference room at 9 am.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2017 Meeting Schedule

June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd
September 6th, October 4th
November 1st, December 6th

All meetings to be held at the LTBB
Governmental Center, Room 312, at 5 pm.

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.

Participate through Connect!

ODAWA CASINO, SECOND PLACE BIGGEST LOSER IN THE MICHIGAN BATTLE OF THE BUILDINGS



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated April 18, 2017.

Odawa Casino was awarded second place in the entertainment category in the Michigan Battle of the Buildings.

The buildings that demonstrated the greatest percentage-based reduction in EUI (energy use intensity) during the 2016 competition were recognized as winners at the 2017 Energy Summit at the JW Marriott on April 19, 2017. The summit consisted of keynote speakers, panel discussions of participants, exhibit booths, and an awards banquet.

Throughout the competition, Odawa Casino cut energy waste through energy-saving activities such as making improve-

ments to the building, optimizing operations and maintenance and encouraging Team Members to save. In 2016, Odawa Casino's efforts resulted in a 3.38% reduction as well as reduced its cost of operations by more than \$540,000 per year.

"We are very excited to accept this award again in 2017," said Eric McLester, General Manager. "Our staff has done a great job to conserve energy and reduce costs related to energy throughout all buildings. A couple of our most recent projects included changing out 216, 50 watt bulbs with 2 watt LED bulbs throughout the Petoskey Casino. Additionally at the Odawa Hotel, 18 watt CFL flood lights were replaced with 8 watt LED floor lights."

Michigan Battle of the Buildings is made possible by strong community partners like the West Michigan Chapter of the US Green Building Council, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy. The Michigan Battle of



the Buildings is an award and recognition program for energy use reduction open to all commercial buildings throughout the state.

Located in Petoskey, MI, Odawa Casino opened in 2007 and offers 1,000 slot machines, 17 table games and a four table Poker Room. Visitors enjoy a variety of dining options, a nightclub, gift shop and the 137-room Odawa Hotel. In 2016, Odawa Casino expanded with a new 5,000 square foot satellite location with 120 machines located near the ferry terminal in Mackinaw City, MI. Odawa Casinos and Hotel are owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Courtesy graphics.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Small Grants and Donations program is a one-time distribution during 2017. The deadline for the 2017 Small Grants and Donations program is August 25, 2017 at 5pm. Grant applications are available from Beverly Wemigwase at 231-242-1595.



No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

NCAI Fall 2017 Internship Applications Accepted Until June 22, 2017



The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) offers internships to provide an opportunity for young leaders from across Indian country to serve on the front lines of legislative action and policy development. All interns are selected through an application and interview process.

NCAI offers internships on an invitation-only basis for stu-

dents who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, and are based on NCAI's current needs. Internships are usually for the length of a semester or summer session. Intern applicants must be able to serve a minimum of 16 hours per week, for a minimum of six weeks to be eligible for invitation. Internships are unpaid, but many schools will offer college credit, and some tribes may be willing to sponsor NCAI interns from their tribe. NCAI will be glad to provide information to your school or tribe to assist in securing credit or financial support for your internship.

Fall internship applications will be accepted until June 22 with decisions made no later than July 20.

All candidates are asked to submit several writing pieces. NCAI recommends you prepare those pieces before beginning your application. You will also be required to complete personal information fields, including tribal affiliation, areas of interest and three references.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, please contact Nicole Hallingsstad via e-mail at nhallingsstad@ncai.org.

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TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

THREE MACKINAW CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS CROSS-DEPUTIZED AS LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

On April 13, 2017, LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado performed oaths of office for the cross deputization of Mackinaw City Police Department officers John House, Todd Woods and Ryan Newman as law enforcement officers for the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

Cross deputization agreements allow law enforcement personnel from state and tribal entities to cross jurisdictions in criminal cases. Cross dep-

utization agreements have been used to enhance law enforcement capabilities in areas where state and tribal lands were contiguous and intermingled. Under some agreements, federal, state, county/local, and/or tribal law enforcement officers have the power to arrest Indian and non-Indian wrongdoers wherever the violation of law occurs.

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For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

This Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Member and verified by either of the following:

- The seal and signature of a notary public OR
- Attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of Identification that bears the signature of the Tribal Member:
 - Valid Tribal Identification Card
 - State Driver's License
 - State issued identification Card or
 - Passport

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

LAST NAME _____ GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.) _____ MAIDEN NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

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The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Invites you to the 24th Annual
2017 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp

July 28th - 30th, 2017

- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- On-site Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort (Little River Casino Resort 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660) 1(231)723-1535
- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrbol-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabesmdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Friday, July 28:
Waabini Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Talent Show

Saturday, July 29:
Waabini Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Jinglemak (Pow wow)
-Dedicated to the memory of our Emcee Doris Boisssoneau 'ba, who has been our Emcee since the camp started.

Sunday, July 30:
Waabini Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

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Email: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov or wyattszpliet@lrbol-nsn.gov

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Phone: 231-838-9833
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For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey
Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

6 MONTHS

- Coo/sounds
- Begins to sit without support
- Reaches for toys
- Responds to name
- Reaches for toys
- Responds to name

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
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2 YEARS

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named

3 YEARS

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named

4 YEARS

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit www.euro.gov/Early or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

June 23-25
26th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow
Brimley, MI
Contact Information: Sarah Bedell at 906-248-8300

July 7-9
36th Annual Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

July 28-30
33rd Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: 989-775-4942 or www.sagchip.org

August 12
14th Annual Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Patty Teeple at 906-341-3362 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

August 12
Kitchi Miniss Munising Pow Wow
Munising, MI
Contact Information: Kris LeVeque at 906-387-2368 or Deb McNeil at 989-751-9682

August 12-13
26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427, avandecar@ltbbodawa.nsn.gov, Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook and www.odawahomecoming.com

August 25-27
11th Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

November 11
14th Annual Honoring Our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

December 31
2017 Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

MINNESOTA

June 2
American Indian Magnet School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

June 2-4
Saa Gii Ba Gaa Traditional Pow Wow
Orr, MN
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

June 2-4
Rice Lake Pow Wow
Bagley, MN
Contact Information: Henry G. Fox at 218-407-2729 or Tony Auginaush at 218-308-3306

June 9-11
149th Annual White Earth Pow Wow
White Earth, MN
Contact Information: 1-800-950-2587

June 16-18
Grand Casino Celebration
Hinkley, MN
Contact Information: 1-800-384-4475, ext. 4574

June 23-25
Lake Vermilion Pow Wow
Lake Vermilion, MN
Contact Information: Muriel Deegan at 218-750-7772

July 14-16
Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days
55th Annual Pow Wow
Deer River, MN
Contact Information: Amanda at 218-246-8394 or 218-246-8210

August 4-6
39th Annual Sobriety Pow Wow
Duluth, MN
Contact Information: Jim Mallery at 218-879-6731 or 218-879-6732

August 18-20
51st Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Traditional Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: Tony Pike at 320-980-5367 or Carla Big Bear at 320-362-0862

August 18-20
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi
Shakopee, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900

September 1-3
Annual Leech Lake Labor Day Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: Leech Lake Gaming at 218-335-7500

September 8-10
Miigwech Manomin Traditional Pow Wow
Orr, MN
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

September 8-10
Mendota's 18th Annual Traditional Wacipi
Mendota Heights, MN
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or 952-687-7058

September 15-17
Battle Point Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127

September 22-24
45th Annual Mahkato Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

December 31-January 1, 2018
White Earth New Year's Sobriety Pow Wow
Naytahwaush, MN
Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

WISCONSIN

June 30-July 2
Oneida Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

June 30-July 2
39th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

July 14-16
44th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8934

August 4-6
51st Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

August 25-27
38th Annual Bad River Pow Wow
Odahah, WI
Contact Information: 715-292-7295

September 8-10
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 20-22
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
LCO News Year's Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2554

LAKE VERMILION TRADITIONAL POW WOW
JUNE 23, 24, & 25
LAKE VERMILION POW WOW GROUNDS
FRIDAY: Warm ups
SATURDAY: Grand Entry 1pm & 7pm
SUNDAY: Grand Entry 1pm
HOST DRUMS: Lake Vermilion & Burntside
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CONTACT INFORMATION: Muriel Deegan 218-750-7772 or muriedeegan@yahoo.com
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FREE CULTURAL EVENT! • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Featuring World-Reknonned Native Dancer Derrick Suwaima Davis
Derrick Suwaima Davis (Hopi/Choctaw) is the only seven time World Champion Hoop Dancer. As a full time performing artist, he has traveled the world sharing his interpretation of hoop dance. His career includes collaborations with the Heard Museum, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, and the American Indian Dance Theatre. Suwaima is the founder and Artistic Director of the Living Traditions Dance Troupe which seeks to entertain and share the culture of Southwestern Native People.
HEAD STAFF
Host Drum: Southern Straight
Head Veteran: Clarence Syrette
MC: Dale Anderson
Arena Director: Brian Dayson
Assistant Arena Director: Drew Phillips
Head Male Dancer: Shane Mitchell
Head Female Dancer: Michelle Reed
Head Junior Male Dancer: Daniel Jacobs
Head Junior Female Dancer: Destinie Iden
COMPETITIONS
Hand Drum, Two Step, Team Dance, Potato Dance, Spot Dance and Old Style Woodland
SPONSORED DANCES
TINY TOTS DANCE
Sponsored by: Waseyabek Development Company
NOTTAWASEPPI RAVE
Sponsored by: NHPV Veterans Committee
TWO DAYS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, DANCING, SINGING, FOOD AND CRAFTS!
NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI
A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Bay Mills Indian Community - Gnoozhekaaning
The Place of the Pike
26th Annual Honoring Our Veterans
Competition Pow Wow
June 23 - 25, 2017
Emcees: Allard Teeple / Beedahsega Elliott
Head Veteran: George Martin
Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shanaquwet
Head Drum Judge: Keith Smith
Volunteer Arena Director: Josh Homminga
Head Dancers / Host Drums: Picked each session
Dance Category Prizes
Combined Men's Golden Age (55+) \$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Combined Women's Golden Age (55+) \$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Adult Categories (18+) \$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Men's Traditional Women's Traditional
Men's Fancy Women's Jingle
Men's Grass Women's Fancy Shawl
Teen Categories (12-17) \$100 / \$75 / \$50
Junior Categories (6-11) \$75 / \$50 / \$25
Tiny Tots - Honorarium (\$ and under)
**Dancer Registration starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday
Drum Competition
1st Place \$5000 2nd Place \$3000 3rd Place \$2000
Drum split for non placing / non competing drums
**Drum registration starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday
Rustic camping at Pow Wow Grounds - first come first serve (showers available)
Host Hotel: Bay Mills Resort (rooms blocked under Pow Wow 2017) and Bay Mills Resort RV Parking: 1-888-422-9645
NO DRUGS / ALCOHOL ALLOWED
GRAND ENTRIES
Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m.
SATURDAY SPECIALS
Men's Fancy Vs. Women's Fancy
Hand Drum / Two Step Competition
Native American Vendors Only
Limited Power Supply
Vendor Fee: Food Stand: \$100 / Craft: \$75
Pre-registration is preferred
Please call or email for vendor form
The past pow wow committee have stepped down, and a new committee has been formed. We would like to say CHI Miiigwech for all their past hard work and dedication.
For more information, please contact:
Sarah Bedell (906) 248-8300
Kim Manabat (906) 248-8304
or email: bmpowwow17@gmail.com
**PLEASE NOTE: Playground onsite - SORNA will be in effect

45th ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW
June 30 - July 2, 2017 • Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54
Join us in song and dance at the 45th ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW! OVER \$91,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!
MC: Terry Fiddler, Cheyenne River Sioux, Prairie Island, MN
MC: Wallace Coffey, Commanche, Lawton, OK
Arena Director: Sateko Danforth, Oneida
Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Dakota/Lakota, Window Rock, AZ
Head Drum Judge: Edmond Nevaquaya, Nu-Mu-Nu, Apache, OK
Head Female Dance Judge: Star Whitey, Delaware/Ojibwe, Moraviantown, Ontario
Head Male Dance Judge: Jim Red Eagle, Nakota/Dakota, Bear Butte, SD
Smoke Dance Coordinator: Jordan Smith, Mohawk, Niagara Falls, NY
ONEIDA NATION ROYALTY SPECIAL
\$1,000 Men & Women Fancy Spotlight
ONEIDA POW-WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS
Luck of the Draw - 1 category per session
4th Annual Singers Iron Man Contest
Singers Best Leads 1, 2, 3, & 4
Other Specials TBA
The Public is Welcome!
Admission
Weekend Pass \$15.00
Daily Pass \$8.00
60 & Ider FREE
5 & under FREE
Grand Entries
Friday, June 30 7pm
Saturday, July 1 1pm & 7pm
Sunday, July 2 12 Noon
Registration
Friday, June 30 4pm-6:30pm
Saturday, July 1 11am-12:30pm
Attention Dancers and Singers
Point System competition will begin Friday, June 30. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase weekend pass to compete.
NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-362-5425 (Friday), or 920-548-9122 (Basis). Reserve your room now at the Red Lion Hotel & Conf. Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300, or at the Wingate Wymalham Green Bay/Airport by calling 920-617-2000. Please ask for the pow-wow room block at both hotels. Rates based on availability.

26TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

MINODAAPINOGEWIN

Respecting all Walks of Life

AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017 - HARBOR SPRINGS, MI - LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS

FREE! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GRAND ENTRY TIMES:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - 1 & 7 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - 12 PM

MISS ODAWA WOMEN'S 13+
ALL-AROUND SPECIAL
SPONSORED BY CICILEE CHIVIS AND FAMILY

DANCE, DRUM AND HAND DRUM CONTESTS

REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 6-8 PM &
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 10 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.

DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49

1ST- \$600
2ND- \$500
3RD- \$400

TEEN 13-17
1ST- \$300
2ND- \$200
3RD- \$100

DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
1ST- \$4,000
2ND- \$3,000
3RD- \$2,000
4TH- \$1,000

JUNIOR 7-12
1ST- \$100
2ND- \$75
3RD- \$50

GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST- \$400
2ND- \$300
3RD- \$200

NEW! JUNIOR MISS ODAWA CONTEST!

HOST DRUM - SMOKEYTOWN
HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN
ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH
MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY
HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - STEWART BOIVIN, JR.
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - PAMELA BOIVIN
HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION
SOUND - REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

VENDOR INFORMATION:
Marcia Sutton
231-373-0867
msutton10@yahoo.com

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CHECK OUT WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM AND ON FACEBOOK:
ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

Rain site: Petoskey
High School Gymnasium

NEW TRIBAL AREA DATA TOOL RELEASED BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

In early May 2017, the U.S. Census Bureau released a new data tool called "My Tribal Area" which allows users to easily access and navigate select demographic and economic statistics for each of the nation's tribal areas. This data is pulled from the 2011-2015 American Community Survey and includes important statistics on population, jobs, housing, the economy and education. My Tribal Area provides comprehensive maps, data profiles and other features you can download for each tribal area.



My Tribal Area

People Jobs Housing Economy Education

The Census Bureau collects data for the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population and publishes specific counts, estimates, and statistics. My Tribal Area gives you quick and easy access to selected statistics from the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS provides detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics every year for the nation's communities. My Tribal Area is powered by the Census Application Programming Interface (API).

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

POWERED BY
The American Community Survey

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

Check out the tool at www.census.gov/tribal
Courtesy graphics.

33rd Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW

"Honoring our Protectors"

JULY 28-30, 2017

Grand Entry
Fridays: 7 p.m. | Saturdays: Noon & 7 p.m. | Sundays: Noon

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground
7525 E. Tenth Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hotel Information:
• Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort | 1.888.732.4557
• Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel | 1.877.232.4552

Horseshoe Tournaments: Friday at Noon (open to all)
Fireworks: Friday at dusk

www.sagchip.org/pow-wow

Emcees: Jody Gaskin & Manfred King
Arena Directors: Walker Sossunfish & Matthew Sprague Jr.
Head Veterans: Daryl Jackson, Raymond Cadore, Chase Stevens & George Martin
Dance Judges: Lanny & Verna Street
Drum Judges: Adrien Klein
Head Dancers: Marjorie Merrill & Zachary Jackson
Host Drum: Smokey Town
Specialty: Fry bread (open to all), ceremony spot dances (inter-tribal dancing all weekend), switch dance, team dance age 14+ (three person minimum), youth team dance age 14 and under (two person minimum), hand drum, hip hop, daddy & daughter/sons & son.

"This is a drug and alcohol free event"

For more information, please contact SCTT Powwow Committee at 989.773.4000 or PowwowCommittee@sagchip.org

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
"Working Together for Our Future"

7970 E. Broadway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
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www.sagchip.org

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

PRIMARY ELECTION
May 8, 2017

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON / VICE-CHAIRPERSON	MACHINE COUNT	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
TEAM 1 REGINA MARIE GASCO-BENTLEY & STELLA SUZANNE KAY	294	16	310	42.58%	1
TEAM 2 FRED KIOGIMA & DEBORAH DELEON	204	11	215	29.53%	2
TEAM 3 TAMELA OKULY-SHANANAQUET & JOAN TIPKEY JACOBS	186	17	203	27.88%	3
VOTE TOTALS	684	44	728	100.00%	

TRIBAL COUNCIL	MACHINE COUNT	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
BEATRICE ANN LAW	268	9	277	8.67%	5
SHANNA RENAE WEMIGWASE	267	14	281	8.80%	4
TAMARA LYNN KIOGIMA	323	14	337	10.55%	2
JOHN WALLACE KESHICK III	190	14	204	6.39%	8
JOHN KAWEGOMA	163	11	174	5.45%	10
FRED R. HARRINGTON JR.	366	21	387	12.12%	1
MARCI REYES	231	15	246	7.70%	7
MICHAEL JOHN NAGANASHE	167	15	182	5.70%	9
CHRISTINE ANN SHOMIN	148	9	157	4.92%	11
AARON WAYNE OTTO	132	9	141	4.41%	13
JULIE SHANANAQUET	273	16	289	9.05%	3
DOLLIE ANNE KEWAY	245	9	254	7.95%	6
LEWIS S ADAMS, JR.	132	12	144	4.51%	12
JANNAN JOYCE CORNSTALK	113	8	121	3.79%	14
VOTE TOTALS	3018	176	3194	100.00%	

VOTER PARTICIPATION	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	% VOTING
	1751	740	42.26%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the EIGHTH day of May, 2017.

SIGNED

Tribal Chairperson

Tribal Vice-Chairperson

Tribal Secretary

Tribal Treasurer

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550
TTY: 7-1-1

Apartment for Rent
Now accepting applications

- Must belong to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Must be 55 or older or disabled of any age
- Rents are based on income
- Accept very low, low and moderate income applicants
- All units are 2 bedroom and 1 bath
- Bedrooms are approximately 121 sq. feet and 94 sq. feet
- Located in a quiet country setting, but only 4 miles from Harbor Springs, MI
- Barrier free units are available
- LTBB Housing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442, or e-mail at program.intake@usda.gov.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

STR - Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

HIP - Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

DPA - Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

FPA - Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach all families who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both parent and newborn up to the age of five years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but not replace obstetrical and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and after pregnancy. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call Carol J. Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-838-5761.

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued. All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING - APRIL 6, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:31 p.m.

Board of Directors Roll Call: Chairperson Richard Wemigwase present, Vice Chairperson Carol McFall present, Secretary Virginia Lewis present, Treasurer Marcia Sutton absent, Board Member Rochelle Ettawageshik absent and Board Member Grace Zerbe absent. A quorum to attend to business was present.

Other attendees: Deleta Smith, Emily Harrington, Sharon Sierzputowski, Fran Holdorph, Arlene Naganashe, Betty Peacock, Melinda Engstrom and Joan Robinson.

Motion to approve the agenda with additions made by Sharon Sierzputowski and seconded by Fran Holdorph. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Motion to approve the March 2, 2017 minutes with corrections made by Fran Holdorph and seconded by Joan Robinson. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (File copy with minutes): No report.

Elders Department Report by Arlene Naganashe, Manager of the Elders Department.

Arlene stated a cook had been hired to provide Elder Luncheons at the LTBB Governmental Center starting in May. Deleta Smith made a motion to accept the report, and it was seconded by Fran Holdorph. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Old Business

Betty Peacock and Melinda Engstrom questioned about the missing information in the October newsletter. Discussion about MIEA raffle items which were missing at the MIEA meeting and could not be accounted for due to the absence of a sales slip. Richard Wemigwase volunteered to ask Arlene about the missing items and to be responsible for future MIEA raffle items.

Motion by Joan Robinson and seconded by Fran Holdorph to have Richard Wemigwase be responsible for future MIEA raffle items. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Motion by Sharon Sierzputowski and seconded by Joan Robinson to have public

comments only provide the name, not the subject. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

New Business

Arlene announced Elder Luncheons in May would be at the LTBB Governmental Center provided by a private contractor. Gift cards for luncheon employees were discussed. Motion by Sharon Sierzputowski and seconded by Fran Holdorph to have the Treasurer purchase six \$50 gift cards for kitchen and dining room staff. Discussion followed. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Motion by Joan Robinson and seconded by Fran Holdorph to have Deleta Smith write a letter in support of Line 5 removal in Michigan. Discussion followed. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

Public Comment: Deleta Smith presented a comment.

Attendance drawings -None.

Motion by Joan Robinson and seconded by Emily Harrington to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m. Call for vote: Enh by majority, motion passed.

The next meeting is May 4, 2017 unless a special meeting is called by the Chairperson.

Elder Association Board Members
Chairperson Richard Wemigwase
231-526-5784

Vice Chairperson Carol McFall
231-347-8289

Secretary Virginia Lewis
231-539-7234

Treasurer Marcia Sutton 231-373-0867

Board Member Rochelle Ettawageshik
231-242-0957

Board Member Grace Zerbe
MIEA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE

Richard Wemigwase
231-526-5784

John Kawegoma

Emily Harrington
Approved by the membership on May 4, 2017.

"Round Dance" continued from page 1.

cards and four \$25 Walmart cards); Odawa Casino (two action cameras); Northern Lights Recreation (bowling/pizza/shoe rental worth \$54); Carla Osawamick (The Cherokee Word for Water DVD and bumper sticker); Deleta Smith (handmade shacker); Kerstine Bennington (bag of Stephen King goodies and D & W drinks); Tina Dominic (youth ribbon shirt); Beverly Wemigwase (beaded hat and salt and pepper shacker); the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Committee (Pendleton bag and Native

"Tiny Houses" continued from page 1.

porch and a security system, be on a foundation and be on its own lot (roughly 30x100 feet). They are being built by professional trades people under the supervision of a general contractor, and volunteer teams do the finishing jobs such as tiling, dry walling, painting, gardening, building decks and erecting fences.

"We raise the money up front to build the homes from grants and private donations," Fowler said. "It was amazing how many people were willing to donate money to the project and how many contractors were willing to donate materials and time. Our first home was professionally done, but the others are being done by professionals and some

Pride hats); and Carol McFall (two sets of beaded earrings).

The theme was Honoring Our Youth, a youth only spot dance was done giving multiple winners a prize.

Miigwetch to everyone who made our first round dance a success.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon. More photos from the 1st LTBB Waganakising Odawa Round Dance will appear in the July issue of Odawa Trails.

volunteers. Using volunteers slows the process, but it saves you a lot of money."

The rent collected will pay for the property taxes, insurance, water and the security system.

Cass Community Social Services was established as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) in 2002. Prior to that, many of its programs started as a part of Cass Community United Methodist Church. The Detroit-based agency works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs.

For more information about Cass Community Social Services and its Tiny Homes project, visit <https://casscommunity.org/>

Courtesy graphic.

ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

The Elders Dept staff will be working with the Nishnahbe Circle for various outreach events. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events, please call the Nishnahbe Circle office at 616-622-9443 and give them your contact information.

Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.

LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The LTBB Elders Association meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Officers are Chairperson Richard Wemigwase, Vice Chairperson Carol McFall, Secretary Virginia Lewis, Treasurer Marcia Sutton and Board Members Rochelle Ettawageshik and Grace Zerbe.



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.

Please be respectful in your comments.



LTBB
OFFICE OF CITIZENS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE



The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ❖ Family Law
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ Estate Planning
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ Probate
- ❖ Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act
- ❖ Landlord/Tenant
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ❖ Setting Aside a Conviction
- ❖ Consumer
 - Debt Collection
- ❖ Driver License Restoration

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the Tribe or other Tribal Citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments,
Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
231-242-1433

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ Other Matters
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Appellate Cases*

*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.mils3.org.

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low-income Indian individuals and tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.



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www.mils3.org





Congratulations Graduates!



Congratulations to **Amanda Serva** on graduating from Grand Valley State University. We're so proud of you. With much love, Mom and Dad and family.



Congratulations to **Kristy Dayson**, who graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.



Congratulations to **Marie Schuyler-Dreaver**, who graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. Your family is very proud of you!



Congratulations to **Shay Schuyler**, who graduated from Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College with an Associates of Arts. Your family is very proud of you!



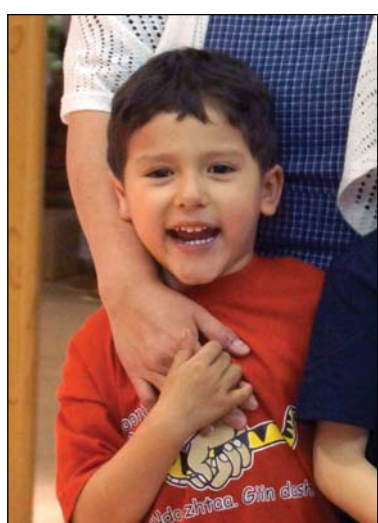
Congratulations to **Aliyana Boughner**, who graduated from LTBB Head Start.



Congratulations to **Mzhakwod John Shananaquet**, who graduated from LTBB Head Start.



Congrats to **Miigwaans, Waabzii Aanakwat** (Anishinaabe name), on graduating from PHS, Class of 2017! We are so unbelievably proud and happy of the wonderful kwe you are today! You are going to do great at CMU this fall, and I can't wait to watch you play women's lacrosse for CMU's Division I team, you did it! Love, Gashi, Noos miin-waa gshiimenh. Photo Credit: Melissa Pamp.



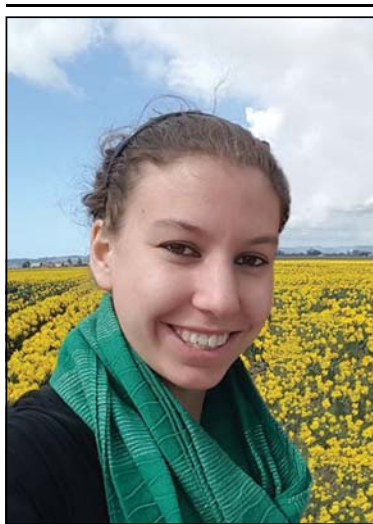
Congratulations to my grandson, **Grayson Tyler Boda**, who graduated from preschool on May 25.



Tricia Kristine Okuly, born December 18, 1990, to Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet and Harold Richard Okuly, three months premature and weighing in at two pounds and two ounces. Tricia Kristine has three sisters (in the photo), Veronica Joy, Kristen Lee & Jaimie Elise. Tricia also has a beautiful baby girl, Gracie Okuly, one of the primary reasons she accomplished her Master's degree! The other was to honor her grandmother, Betty Lou Okuly, who walked on February 27, 2017. Tricia just received her Master's in Science HealthCare Administration from Saginaw Valley State University.



Chris and Vicki Lynn of Oden, MI, (and the rest of her extended family) are proud to announce **Becca Lynn** graduated from the University of Michigan on April 29th with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a minor in Community Action and Social Change. During her time at the university, in addition to completing her studies, she traveled to Standing Rock with fellow Anishinaabe students, helped lead a protest against Line 5 on campus and traveled to Spain for an immersion course. She has learned, in addition, to stand up for those who are suffering, and plans to seek post-graduation education to work with gender and sexuality in Native American communities as well as seeking out research opportunities to work with youth. Go Blue!



Caren Kay, daughter of Dave and Stella Kay, graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, on May 28th with a Mas-

ter of Regional Planning. While at Cornell, she was the Project Manager for Design Connect, which provides planning services to upstate New York communities. She also completed a mayoral fellowship with the City of Chicago and an internship at the New York City Economic Corporation. She has accepted a position working with S.B. Friedman of Chicago as an Associate in their planning firm and is looking forward to returning to the Windy City. As the granddaughter of the late Rita Gasco-Shepard, we would be remiss in not pointing out how proud she would be to have an Ivy Leaguer in her family!



Congratulations to my granddaughter, **Skylar Joan Baumgartner**, for graduating from Eaton Rapids Senior High School. Love, Nokomis Joan Jacobs and Mishomis Joe Jacobs.



Congratulations to **Brittany Bentley**, who graduated from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor's degree in Communication. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. All our love, Mom and Dad.



Congratulations to **Raymond Shenoskey** and **Clint Boulton** on earning your Associates degrees. Good luck with continuing your college careers.

We proudly announce and would like to congratulate **Jenna Wood** on receiving her Bachelor



of Arts in Hospitality Business from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. Jenna is the daughter of Matthew and Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky and Mark Wood. She is the granddaughter of the late Mitchell A. Kishigo, Jr., and her grandmother is Florence A. InDelicato (Harrington). Siblings include Shanna (Aaron) Wemigwase, Justine Wemigwase, Kiana Wood and Maangaashkaa Lesky. Jenna begins her career as a Manager in Training with Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants in Chicago, IL.



To our oldest, **Yazmyn Stefani Roberts**: Congratulations on your graduation from Petokey High School. There are no words to represent how proud we are of you. You are truly the definition of a Great Role Model, not only for your siblings, but also for each and every young person who has a dream. We are so excited for you to start your next chapter studying Pre-Law at Central Michigan University. ALL OUR LOVE! Love, Dad, Mom, Kayleigh & Kenny and the rest of the family!



Brent Bennington graduated from Michigan State University. "Graduates" continued on page 26.

Congratulations Graduates!

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 versity on December 17th, 2016 with a BA in Economics. Brent completed his degree program a semester early with honors. He plans to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue his Master's in Business. Congratulations Brentie! Your family is so proud of you, and can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future!



Happy graduation to Alexander Lee Boulton, Class of

2017. Good luck at NCMC this fall. Love, Mom and Dad.

Reina Eastman is a member of the Gladstone High School graduating Class of 2017. She



is currently a dual enrolled student with Bay de Noc Community College. She will be transferring to Northern Michigan University in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing. Congratulations

to my favorite daughter! I love you more as time goes by. I know you will continue to be the best daughter ever, no matter how far you are from home. Always with love, Mom.



Congratulations to Heather (Schuyler) Syrette for earning a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Central Michigan University in December 2016. Your family is very proud of you!

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budget covers these main areas of activity; a.) Sugar Bush harvest, b.) Six high tunnels (early planters), c.) Seed, fertilizer, etc. d.) Staff: 1 manager and 2 interns, e.) Produce Sales Station. f.) Cleaning & Packing facility. g.) Overall operation needs – fuel, etc. This budget comes to approximately \$50,000 for the first year. This will be offset by sales of hay and produce, eventually, realizing a return profit on the tribe's investment. The Farm Board expects to make \$16,000 the first year and \$28,000 each following year.

The cleaning and packing facilities for the vegetables will also contain a walk-in cooler. This will be placed in one of the barns. The Farm Board presented a detailed picture of how these goals will be accomplished and also provided a five year calendar

of events. The expanded information on details is beyond the scope of this, but should the reader desire a copy, you may send your address to me; Frank Bernard, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. They put together a five-year projection for the farm, gradually developing an organic vegetable production while at the same time organizing and pruning the fruit tree orchard.

The Farm Board depends heavily on volunteers from the tribal members to assist them in attaining these goals from production to delivery of the foods. This is a great opportunity for apartment dwelling newly married with children and young people to learn about farming and food production.

Photo courtesy of Theresa Keshick of Blue Sky Productions.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CORPORATE CHARTER OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Council is looking to fill a four-year term ending February 2, 2021 on the Ziibimijwang, Inc.

The purpose of the corporation is to manage the Ziibimijwang, Inc. as provided by Waganakising Odawak Statute 2014-005 as a self-sustaining non-profit entity and to provide for the health and welfare of the tribal community through the use of sustainable farming with emphasis toward organic foods, providing for exercising treaty rights of hunting, fishing and gathering, agricultural activities, caring for livestock and other activities that promote nutrition, fitness and wellbeing.

If you are interested, please send your cover letter and resume' to the Legislative Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Tribal Council is looking to fill the remainder

of a five-year term ending October 20, 2020 on Odawa Economic Development Corporate Charter, Inc.

The Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Corporation is organized for the purpose of developing, constructing, owning, leasing, operating, managing, maintaining, promoting and financing the non-gaming economic affairs of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and engaging in any other lawful activity, subject to any limitations imposed by the Odawa Economic Development Management Statute, any contract, indenture or other instrument by which the corporation is bound.

If interested, please send your letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: June 21, 2017
 from 5-8 pm
 Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)



We will be making braided horsehair keychains—maybe a gift for a special father?!

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@itbbodawa-nsn.gov.



The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion MUST be submitted.

Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).

2017 Miss Odawa Nation Contest LIVE THE LEGACY...

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 80 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:
 Between the ages of 13 to 19 • A positive role model for all youth
 Knowledgeable in Odawa culture • A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American • Single with no dependents and a Pow Wow dancer



Application materials available online at: www.itbbodawa-nsn.gov or contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or littlefeather1983@yahoo.com

Miss Odawa 2017 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 12th, 2017

Are you between the ages of 7 and 12? If so, Be a Part of the Legacy! Be the First Junior Miss Odawa Nation

at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow!

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:
 Between the ages of 7 to 12
 A positive role model for all youth
 Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
 A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
 A Pow Wow dancer

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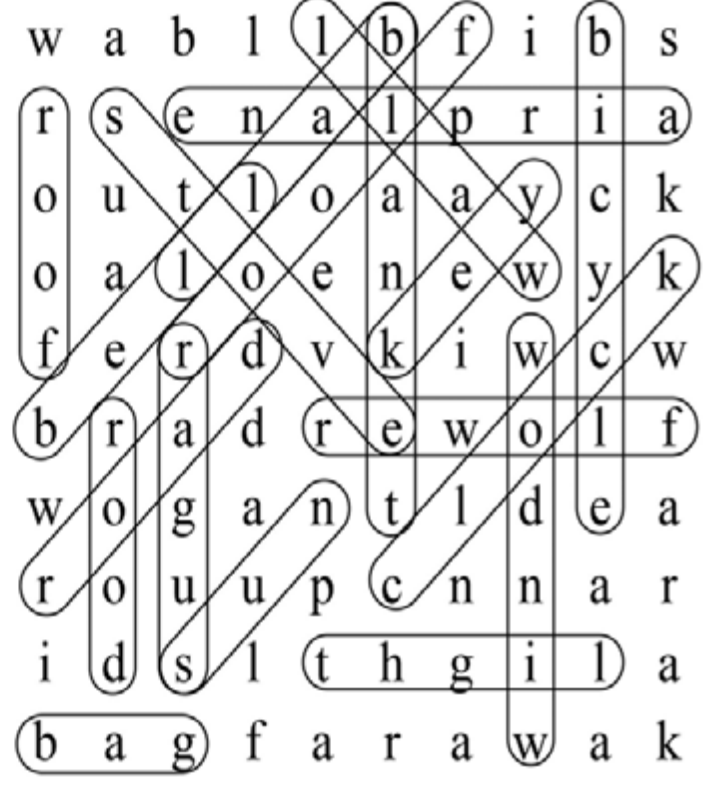
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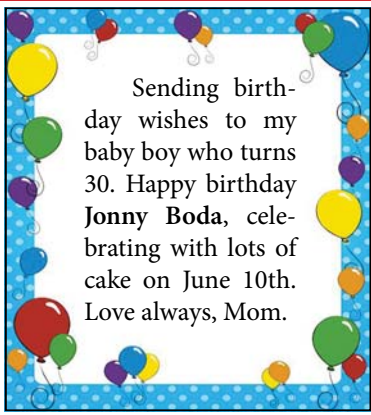
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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Sending birthday wishes to my baby boy who turns 30. Happy birthday **Jonny Boda**, celebrating with lots of cake on June 10th. Love always, Mom.

Happy birthday wishes to **Jonny Boda**, my brother, our uncle and my Dad. Love, Ashley, Carter, Grayson & Gavin.

Happy birthday wishes to **Steven Jackson**. Love, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to **Christina Dewey**, celebrating 21 years this June 6th. Love you much/miss you lots. Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.



Happy birthday wishes to **Donald & Douglas Boda**, both celebrating on June 15th. Hope there is lots of cake. The Naganashe/Boda families.

Happy birthday to **Shawn Keshick** on June 12th! I hope you have a fantastic birthday! Love, Aunt Theresa.

Shawn...Happy birthday! Thinking of you! You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya ... Dad.

For Mary Keshick: Happy belated birthday Ma! God bless you! You're the greatest Mom ever! Love, your son, Robbo.

Happy birthday to my big bubba, **Kentin Wyatt!** You're the bestest big bubba this girl could ask for! I love you! Audrey Sis-sy-girl!

Happy birthday #31 to a great big brother, **Josh Gasco!** Love, Holly & Joe.

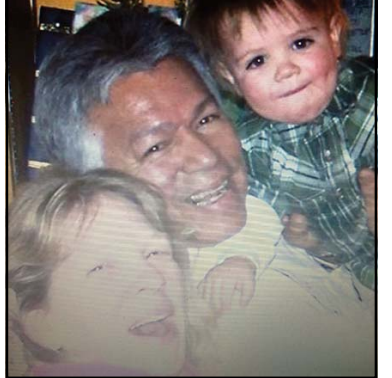


Happy birthday **Annette!** We hope that you will have a wonderful "do whatever you desire" day!!! We certainly appreciate all that you do for us "old folks" in so many ways. Love, the Brassy Lady, Papa Penguin, Marty and Kathy.

Birthdays

A HUGE happy 7th birthday to the greatest little man in the entire world! Happy birthday **Kentin Wyatt LaCombe** on June 28th. We love you very much! And, are proud of the amazing little man you are becoming!! Love, Momma & Daddy.

Nortle....mnodibishkaa!!! Happy birthday to **Norma Mulholland** on June 15th! I hope you have the best day ever! God bless you my friend! Love ya... T.



Happy birthday to our precious **Pretty Girl McKenzie** and **Little Buddy Cameron!** Though a few years are now separating us, there will always be a bond that connects us that no one can ever take away from you! You are part of us!! And, someday we will connect in person again, and you will know and feel the love we all have for you! We long to hug and kiss you and nurture you! You are always and forever in our hearts! We hope you had the wonderful birthday you deserve!



Mno Dbishkaa to my beloved family with June birthdays!!! **Warren Petoskey, Forrest Worthington, Diana Dodson, Will Petoskey, Olivia Petoskey** (hard to believe you're 10 YEARS OLD ALREADY!!!), **Barbara Petoskey** and **Bubba Worthington**, I love you all so much & hope your special days are full of love & laughter! NagamowinBineshii.

Happy birthday to my Daddy, **Josh Gasco**, the best buddy of them all!! I love you very Much! Let's go wheelin'!!!! Love, Lane (and happy birthday from Momma, too!)

Happy 31st birthday on June 13 to our wonderful son, **Josh Gasco**. Proud of you and the man you are!!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to the bestest cousin a guy could ask for! Happy birthday **Kentin!** Love, Lane.

Happy birthday to our cool nephew, **Kentinator!** Love you! Love, Unc Josh & Aunt Sar.

Birthdays

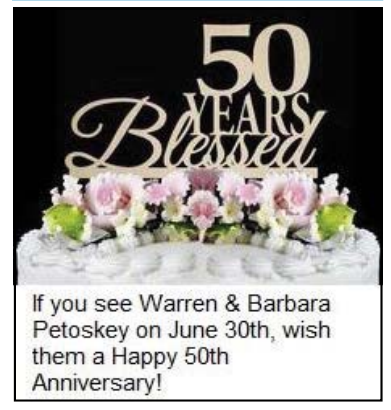
Happy birthday to an amazing nephew, **Kentin!** We love and miss you! Love, Unc B & Aunt Jess.

Happy birthday #7 on June 28th to our wonderful grandson, **Kentin LaCombe!** Hope your day is as special as you are! We love you! Grammy & Grumpa.

Happy birthday to our fun loving uncle, **Unc Josh Gasco!** We love you! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy 31st birthday to my little brother, **Josh Gasco!** Miss ya bro!! Love, BJ and Jessica.

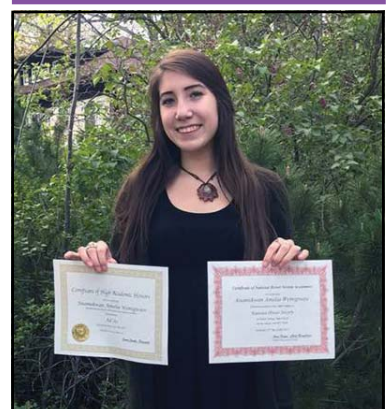
Anniversaries



If you see **Warren & Barbara Petoskey** on June 30th, wish them a Happy 50th Anniversary!

Happy 45th anniversary **Binaaswe**, my love eternal. I'm proud to walk this road with you that is our lives. Anzhinii.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Anna Wemigwase**, who was recently inducted into the Harbor Springs High School National Honor Society. Keep up the good work!

Miigwetch

The beloved family of **Anna Mae Stead** would like to thank those who helped out in the time of need; **Beverly Wemigwase, Deleta Smith, Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet** and countless others. You were all there when our family needed you most. We can't thank you enough. Your kind words and condolences were much appreciated at this needed time.

I'd like to say che megwetch to **everyone** who supported the fundraiser on May 5 for my son, **Jordan Bussey**, on his trip to Chicago. It's such a good feeling to have the support from the community here. Special thanks go out to the following people... without your help, this event would not have been possible! **Linda Gokee, Kacie Gokee, Beverly Wemigwase, Tom & Diane Naganashe, Trisha Naganashe, Nicole Laughlin and Marin Bertram.** Sincerely, Theresa Keshick & Jordan Bussey.

Walking On...



Truman "Bud" Ray Yoder, Jr., 66

Truman "Bud" Ray Yoder, Jr., 66, born September 5, 1950 and walked on April 16, 2017. We will remember him forever. Bud was an elder member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Bud was a graduate of Eastern High School. After graduation, Bud served in the United States Army and fought for his country in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged. After he was discharged from his military service, he married his first wife and the mother of his children, **Katherine Leigh Keller (Hibbs)**. He retired from Jackson Prison after more than 20 years of employment. Bud had a passion for collecting baseball, basketball and hockey cards. He loved his Detroit Tigers and Lions. He loved to coach and play softball with his team "Home Grown." He also enjoyed golfing and bowling. One of his favorite things to do was spend summer vacations in Cross Village, MI, with his family and friends. In 2006, Bud married his current wife, **Brenda Washburn-Yoder**. Bud took great joy in all of his grandchildren and his great-grandson and was thrilled to learn that he has another grandchild due this fall. Bud was preceded in death by his infant daughter, **Katherine Rose Yoder**, and his parents, **Truman "Joe" Ray Yoder, Sr.** and **Theresa Evelyn Gasco Yoder**. Bud is survived by his wife, **Brenda Washburn-Yoder** of Lansing, MI; his children, **Mary (Brennan) Meyer** of Bliss, MI, **Rebecca Yoder (Chris Sims)** of Lansing, MI, **Joseph (Iris) Yoder** of East Jordan, MI, **Sarah Yoder** of Lansing, MI, **Benjamin Yoder (Sabrina Yang)** of Lansing, MI, and **Antonio (Tina) Payne** of Lansing, MI; his sisters, **Debra Smithkey-Browne** of Brutus, MI, **Brenda Bailey (Yoder)** of Clare, MI, and **Sandra Yoder** of Clare, MI; his step-children, **Jesse White** of Lansing, MI, **Melissa White** of Lansing, MI, **Jason White** of Lansing, MI, **Brandy White** of Lansing, MI, and **Crystal White** of Lansing, MI; his grandchildren, **James Arthur King, Jr.** of Holt, MI, **Nathaniel Truman King** of Bliss, MI, **Marcus Anthony Negake-Dumond** of Lansing, MI, **Laura Rose Eichler** of Lansing, MI, **Justin Benjamin Garreth Eichler** of Bliss, MI, **Mark Rolfe Yoder** of Lansing, MI, **Jada Rose Payne** of Lansing, MI, and **Christopher Scott Sims II** of Lansing, MI; his great-grandson, **Sebastian Blue Kowalski** of Lansing, MI; his step-grandchildren, **Vivian, Coby, Marley, Haven, C.J., Jamaar, Javon, Jason, Jr., Benito, Juanito and Cecilia**, all of Lansing, MI; his nieces and nephews, **Roy Lee (Monica) Smithkey** of

Pellston, MI, Kathy (Tom) Stillwell of Ohio, **Dawn (Frank) Pesino** of Lansing, MI, **Amy Yoder** of Lansing, MI, **Bridgette Yoder (Jose Flores)** of Lansing, MI, and **Wayne Yoder (Sarah Adams)** of Linden, MI; his aunts, **Marce Keller**, of Cross Village, MI, **Alice (Ray) Hughes** of Cross Village, MI, **Katherine Kosloski** of Florida, **Doris Yoder** of Maryland, his many beloved cousins, including his pallbearers, **Philip Keller, Forrest (Bubba) Worthington, Rodney Worthington, Sam Worthington, Kevin Worthington, Roy Lee Smithkey (nephew)**, all of Cross Village, MI, and numerous great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.



Anna Mae Stead, 79

Anna Mae Stead, 79, of Petoskey, MI, walked on unexpectedly on April 18, 2017. Anna was born on May 8, 1937 in Good Hart, MI, the daughter of **Daniel and Eva (Petoskey) Naganashe** and was raised by 5 Mile Creek and later in Harbor Springs, MI. In May 1960, Anna married the love of her life, **Francis James Stead**. Together, they made their home at 915 Petoskey Street, and there, they raised their children and helped raise their grandchildren. Anna worked as a private housekeeper for many years. Francis preceded Anna in death after 48 wonderful years of marriage. Anna was a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and always enjoyed the cultural connections with her community and spending time with others at the Elders Luncheons. She enjoyed going to the casino, crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and The Voice. She wanted **Lauren Duski** to win, but her greatest love was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, especially around the holidays. She is survived by 10 children, **Glenn (Kathy) Stead** of Petoskey, MI, **Debbie (Felix) Stanislawski** of England, **Karen (Ron) Boda** of Grand Rapids, MI, **Larry (Laurie) Stead** of Petoskey, MI, **Mary (Ken) Roberts** of Indian River, MI, **Frances Bush** of Oden, MI, **Robert Stead** of Afton, MI, **Beverly McLean** of Petoskey, MI, **Joseph Stead** of Indian River, MI, and **David Stead** of Petoskey, MI; 30 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren with another on the way; 1 great great grandchild with another on the way; a sister, **Diane Naganashe**, of Harbor Springs, MI; and by a brother, **Joseph Naganashe**, of Mt. Morris, MI. Anna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, **Francis**; son, **Eric Stead**; 3 sisters, **Mary Bryant, Shirley Oldman and Margaret Naganashe**; and by a brother, **Patrick Naganashe**.

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