

# Tribal and State Leaders Sign Historic Economic Development Agreement



Photo of Tribal Leaders from all Michigan Tribes which were represented at the Summit

May 13, 2005

HARBOR SPRINGS:The leaders of Michigan's twelve federally recognized Tribes met with Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm today at the annual Tribal/State Summit Meeting. Culminating a year's negotiations, all thirteen heads of sovereign governments agreed to work together to strengthen and diversify their respective economies. This Intergovernmental Accord between the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan and the state of Michigan concerning economic development interests is the first of its kind. It follows Governor Jennifer Granholm's recent announcement of a plan to restructure Michigan's business taxes and other initiatives designed to promote an economically competitive and healthy future.

According to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, the tribal host for the Summit, "The Tribes and the state of Michigan stand to benefit equally by the terms of this accord. We've all pledged to bring our own resources to the economic development table, combine them, and make development, within the context of each government's sovereignty more attractive for everyone as a result."

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Governmental Center in Harbor Springs is in itself a demonstration of the outcome of economic development ideas and energy. The administrative offices were constructed in harmony with the environment, as are all of the Tribe's operations. Chairman Ettawageshik spoke on behalf of the Tribes in urging that devel-

ly: "Economic development and diversification are always compatible with the resources of nature, but we must take care to protect them in the process."

Hoping to harness the power the Tribes' and State's commitment to joint ventures as incentives to grow industry, revenues and jobs in the state, Governor Granholm and Tribal Leaders will combine resources. Research, marketing tools, higher and technical education programs,





Yvonne Walker-Keshick with Governor Granholm



Leaders all sitting with the Governor at signing

resource allocation and government incentives are all a part of the contributions that each government will make. Tribal and state economic development experts have begun to develop some joint tools to assist in coordinated projects, making cooperative ventures possible.

> For more information, contact: The Office of the Tribal Chairman Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 231.242.1406



Flag Carriers Richard Weimigwase and Margaret Gasco with Governor



Tribal Elder Doris Adams meets the Governor

#### **Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005**

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### Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver in Jeopardy

Funding for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Program was in jeopardy recently and it looks like it will continue to have an uncertain future. The House Appropriations Bill 4831, sponsored by Representative Scott Hummel, passed the Michigan House of Representatives without provisions for funding the Tuition Waiver for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. However, the Senate restored funding for the Tuition Waiver in the state's budget. After discussions regarding Bill 4831, the House also restored funding for the Tuition Waiver for 2005-2006.

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver is safe for now. This does not guarantee that the Waiver will be included in the state budget following this fiscal year. This means that if you are a Waiver student, you will have your Tuition Waiver for the 2005-2006 academic year. After that, the state budget will be reevaluated and may or may not include funds for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver.



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### Commissions, Committees and Board Vacancies

The following is some general information and guidelines for Tribal Members who are interested in serving on a LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Please submit your letter of interest along with your resume to:

Michele LaCount LTBB of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 mlacount@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Once your letter and resume are received, you will receive a notification letter with date and time at which you must appear in person before the Tribal Council for an interview. All efforts will be made to allow time for applicants to make travel arrangements. Timely submissions are requested.

#### **Housing Commission**

3-vear terms No. of Openings = 3 2 Regular and 1 to fill vacancy expiring 2006 Meetings = Minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary

#### **Economic Development**

No. of Openings = Total of 2 Meetings = Minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary during an election year

#### **Education Commission**

3-vear term No. of Openings = 2 Meetings = Minimum of once per quarter or as often as deemed necessary; generally meetings are held on a monthly basis

#### **Indian Child Welfare** Commission

3-year term No. of Openings = 1 Meetings = Minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary

#### **Natural Resources** Commission

3-year terms No. of Openings = 2Meetings = Minimum of once per month, generally a meeting is held

#### **Regulatory Commission**

3-year terms No. of Openings = 1Meetings = Minimum of once per month, generally a meeting is held bi-monthly

#### **Election Board**

3-year terms No. of Openings = 1 Meetings = Minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary during an election year

#### **Trust Fund Board**

3-vear terms No. of Openings = 3 Meetings = Minimum of 4 times per year, once per quarter

#### Compensation:

- Stipend of \$100.00 per meeting except for Election Board
- **Election Board Election Day Stipend** \$250.00 Meeting Stipend \$125.00 Travel Stipend \$100.00
- Per Diem according to the Current Federal Per Diem Rates (for those members who travel from farther than 50 miles for a meeting or training)
- Mileage allowance is paid according to the current mileage rate set out by the LTBB Accounting Department.
- Lodging & Travel is paid for through the Commission, Board or Committee and is approved via motion at a regular meeting

### From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik

My wife, Rochelle, and I recently represented our tribe at the funeral services for Joseph Winchester, the former Tribal Chairman of the Pokagon Band of Potowatomi Indians in Dowagiac, MI. Chairman Winchester, Chairman Daniel Bailey of Little River Band and myself were in attendance at the White House signing ceremony for our Reaffirmation Legislation on September 21, 1994.

During that signing ceremony in 1994, I felt the presence of our ancestors and the promise of the coming generations. These feelings came back as I reflected on the experiences that I had shared with Chairman Winchester as we spent many hours in meetings together in Michigan and in Washington DC trying to move the federal bureaucracy to accept our arguments for justice for our peoples. testified together before Congressional committees and walked the halls of Congress seeking support for our legislation. Joe gave much of his life to service for his Tribe and for all Indian people.

more significance as we approach an important anniversary during July 2005. It was 150 years ago this month that leaders of our Tribe signed the 1855 Treaty of Detroit. This Treaty outlined our current Reservation boundaries and contained within it an unstated but extremely important provision. That provision is the assumption of continued Tribal self-governance. Today this is an important part

These thoughts take on even

of the foundation of our new constitution and our social and economic developments.

Our Sovereignty as a Tribal Nation doesn't come from other governments or nations. Contrary to common perceptions, rulings from the US Supreme Court don't limit or expand our Sovereignty. The acknowledgement or lack of acknowledgement in these rulings may make it more difficult for us to assert our Sovereignty but all they really do is set out the limits of the US Government's acknowledgement of our Sovereignty. Our inherent Sovereignty remains as strong and unlimited as our people.

As an exercise of our Sovereignty, Tribal Council recently adopted a Resolution pledging to abide by the Kyoto Protocol on Global Warming that the United States Government has thus far refused to sign. By this pledge we have indicated that we will strive to lessen our impact on the causes of global warming by obtaining 15% of the energy used by the Tribe from alternative energy sources by the year 2020. LTBB is among the first Tribes to make this pledge although many more are considering it.

Wherever our future paths take us, it is important for us to stop and reflect on where we have been. From our distant past, to the events of our recent past, these combined experiences have made us who we are today and help us to make decisions that will shape the future for our children and grandchildren.

### News From the Education Department Welcome To Summer, as it is Offically Here in Northern Michigan!

For those of you who still haven't registered your child(ren) for summer camp, there still may be time. We have a week scheduled for Tiny Tots (ages 4-6) and for Youth Camp (ages 7-11) during the end of July. For more information or for registration forms, please contact Dorothy Perry at 231-242-

There will be a College Night held at North Central Michigan College in September. The LTBB Education Department will be participating and will have a table with lots of scholarship, financial aid and college-related information. We'd love to see you there. Mark it on your calendar now! September 21st, 6-8pm, North Central Michigan College in the gym.

Look for the announcement in this newsletter for the 2005 Graduation Celebration. On Friday, August 12, we will be honoring all graduates from 2004-2005. All graduates of high school, GED, college, post-graduate and vocational training and their families are welcome to attend this ceremony. Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP or for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PRO-**

**GRAM INFORMATION:** Education Department would like the notify the Tribal membership that the Merit Scholarship program, which provides monetary awards to Tribal members who receive a semester GPA of 3.0 or above, has been an outstanding program! We would like to congratulate and commend all of the Tribal members who have achieved academic excellence and have utilized this Merit Scholarship program. Because of the high participation in this program, there has not been enough funding to meet the number of application requests. We apologize if we have not been able to distribute your award due to this lack of funding, however, please understand that we are committed to this program and will be making efforts to obtain funding to allow for its continuation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Katie Bauer or Melissa Claramunt at 231-242-1480.

#### **PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND:**

It is that time of the year to start thinking about another school year!

The new applications are ready for the 2005-2006 academic year for the Preschool - 12th Grade Education Assistance fund, which provides \$100.00 per Tribally enrolled child for school-related expenses. Please contact Dorothy Perry for an application at 231-242 1482. Completed applications and a copy of the child's Tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

Just a reminder! Higher **Education Scholarship applications** (BIA and Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance) are due to Katie Bauer, Higher Education Student Services Coordinator by August 15th. For those of you attending college, you will want to be sure to have your application, Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (if necessary), FAFSA, college application, and all other financial aid/scholarship related material completed and submitted to the appropriate offices. If you need any assistance completing any forms. please contact our office as we would be more than willing to help. We're excited to help you begin the 2005-2006 academic year!

#### Steps to a Healthier Anishnaabe What is your life expectancy?

By Regina Brubacker, BSN

Maybe this isn't a question you're ready to look into. But if you're curious, thanks to a study called "The New England Centenarian Study", you can take a quiz which should give you a good idea. Since 1994 the **Boston University Medical Center** has been studying centenarians, people aged 100 or more years, and their siblings and children for commonalities. The hope is to gain a better understanding of how to increase healthy aging. Currently, there are over 1,500 subjects enrolled in the study from all over the world.

Some of the significant find-

ings from the study are:

- 1. Few centenarians are obese.
- Few centenarians have a substantial smoking history.
- Alzheimer's does not have to come with age.
- Centenarians are able to handle stress better than the majority of the population.

The quiz is available for free on the internet. If you go to your search engine (MSN Explorer, Yahoo, etc.) and type in "life expectancy calculator", a list of possible options will come up. One of the first should be "Living

to 100 Intro". If you select that, it should take you right to the calculator screen. The quiz covers many areas, including some surprising ones. For instance, I would have a longer life expectancy if I consumed less caffeine, didn't snack between meals and flossed more often (so my dentist was right!).

All you have to do is click the multiple choice boxes, type in some basic demographic information, and hit the calculate button. You'll receive a report on your expected lifespan, things you're doing right, and things you can do to improve your expectancy.

### Visitors From Garden River



Photo From Left: Francis Beaupree, Theresa Binda and Mary Jane MetataWabin

On Tuesday, June 7, our Tribal Elders who attended the Elder's luncheon were host to three women who visited from Garden River, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. These three women came with their hand drums and shared songs with our people. Frances Beaupree, her daughter, Theresa Binda, and Mary Jane MetataWabin shared some traditional songs as well as some of their own songs with acoustical guitar accompaniment; such beautiful voices! One of our

Tribal Elders, Rita Shepherd, was in Garden River in the capacity as Tribal Appellate Justice when she first encountered these women. They came and sang at the healing lodge at Garden River where Rita was a guest. She invited them to visit our Tribe, which they accepted. After their presentation for the LTBB, the women stayed and joined our ladies hand drum group in their practice that afternoon.

"A Better Choice" 1st Annual LTBB / YMCA Summer Camp. For ages 11 to 16.



August 15th through 17th at Camp Arbutus Hayo-Went-Ha at Traverse City. Call Community Health at 242-1601or Steps at 242-1664 for details or to sign up.

#### Peace Making Explained at New Tribal Court Webpage by David Keller, Court Development Specialist

Almost everything you could want to know about tribal peacemaking and traditional justice is now available online at a new Tribal Court webpage. To reach the information, access the LTBB Odawa homepage [Itbbodawansn.gov] and move your mouse pointer to "Offices" to get a dropdown menu for "Government Center;" at the bottom of the menu point to "Tribal Court" and you will see four choices; point and click on the "Traditional Justice and Peacemaking" option.

By simply clicking the links you can read or print one of the two documents prepared by Court staff. The first document provides summaries of models for tribal peacemaking along with noteworthy examples of each. Four of the examples come from Anishinabe communities. Among all the examples, the ones that have had the most success at healing communities and preventing more crimes are the Community Holistic Healing Circles of Hollow Water Anishinabe First Nation and the Circle Peacemaking program of the Organized Village of Kake, Alaska.

The second document offers the reader excerpts from various books and other sources dealing with Anishinabe justice and peacemaking traditions. Some of the sources may be familiar to Waganakising Odawa, but all are instructive. The Traditional Justice and Peacemaking webpage lists a couple of the books the excerpts were taken from as well as videos available in Tribal Court for shortterm lending. Just contact Tribal Court if you are interested in borrowing any of the listed items. The webpage also provides links to other internet sites with peacemaking information.

While visiting the LTBB Odawa website, you may want to look at a schedule of Tribal Court fees, and Court Rules developed to date. In the months ahead more Court Rules and additional peacemaking information will be posted. So please come back reg-

By year-end Tribal Court intends to implement at least one form of peacemaking as a voluntary option for some types of cases. Let us know what you think about peacemaking and traditional justice practices. You can send email messages dkeller@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. And we would be happy to talk to you if you stop in, or if you call us at (231) 242-1462.

### The Natural Resource Department has a limited amount of sweet grass plugs that are available on a first come first serve basis. Anyone interested please stop by the office or call 231-242-1607



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### Ancesters Returned to Mother Earth

by MACPRA Chairman, Cecil Pavlat

The Ancestral Remains of eight Anishinaabek (American Indians) uncovered by a construction company in Novi were returned to Mother Earth on May 19th, 2005 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The reburial was completed Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA). The reburial was a combined effort of tribes

Potawatomi community, who has a historic presence in the area, deferred repatriation of the inadvertently discovered remains to the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA). The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe provided a location for the reburial in a dedicated site in the Mt. Pleasant area. Other tribes also provided assistance in the reburial process. LTBB served as through Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation Department, for the

In October of 2003, during excavation of a sewer project, near Novi, Michigan, the Ancestral Remains of approximately 8 Anishinaabek (Native Americans) were unearthed. At the time of the discovery the State Archaeologist, John Halsey, determined the remains to be Anishinaabek and approximately 800 years old.

remains until they journeyed to

Mt. Pleasant for their reburial.

In February of 2005, it was determined that the responsibility for the Ancestral Remains would be turned over to the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA). On February 10, Cecil Pavlat, MACPRA Chairman, Joe Mitchell, Earl Meshigaud and Winnay Wemigwase, all MACPRA members, set out to Oakland County to retrieve their Ancestors. Because of difficulty in scheduling, it was determined that it would have to be a down and back trip. During the five hour drive down, much discussion was had on many different subjects, there was an air of excitement, yet tempered by the respect of understanding what we were doing. We, MACPRA, have accepted the responsibility left to us by our Ancestors to care for and preserve for perpetuity, the Traditions, Beliefs and Cultural Values of the Anishinaabek. This includes caring for all Ancestral Burial sites and our Ancestors' Remains when they are inadvertently

unearthed. During the trip and afterward, we all expressed similar thoughts and feelings, as to how things went and the reward of satisfaction knowing what we were doing was an important responsibility. The trip couldn't have gone better, the weather

home we could feel that lump in our throat start hurting and the only way that hurt can be relieved is by the release of tears and crying. Happiness can do the same thing to a person, one can get so touched by an experience that one's emotions take over and one eventually sheds tears of joy, those tears are what we call happy tears. The feelings that I described about being so lonesome and wanting to be home, may have been the feelings of the Ancestors that we went to pick up. They have been waiting such a long time for someone to step up and take care of them to bring them home and as it will be in all cases, return them to Mother Earth."

Winnay Wemigwase, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, explained,

" Although I am young and new to handling these kind of things (repatriations), I feel honored and comfortable doing them. I understand the importance of the honor of one, being the honor of all." Therefore, what she does as a representative of her Tribe, brings honor to her Tribe and all its members.

Joe Mitchel, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, added, "When we accept these responsibilities and do what needs to be done, we are not rewarded with material things, but with Spiritual Gifts. Our Ancestors, know who it is that are doing what needs to be done and remembers them in their prayers and thoughts."

MACPRA is most appreciative for the remains, found in an inadvertent discovery in Novi being returned to Anishinaabek Communities. The property on which the remains were discovered is owned by Sehn Novi, LLC. Barbara Sehn-Day of Sehn Novi, LLC, spokesperson for the family owned organizations, indicated that the family was pleased to honor the traditions of the American Indian tribes by returning their Ancestral Remains to MACPRA for proper reburial.

The ceremony included a respectful reburial, a feast to honor the Ancestors and the presentation of gifts to thank the landowners, Fran and Sally Sehn, parents of Barbara Sehn-Day, for their consideration and willingness to work with the tribes to honor their burial traditions.

"This ceremony marks more than just the return of our ancestors to Mother Earth," added Cecil Pavlat, MACPRA Chairman. "This repatriation brings us one step closer to normalizing the practice of returning inadvertently discovered remains to the tribes. MACPRA stands ready and willing to facilitate the return process without slowing down or impeding development projects. Landowners and developers just need to contact us and we will send an appropriate representative to your site within 24 hours.'

MACPRA is very grateful to all who have assisted with this repatriation. We would also like to extend a special Gchi-Miigwech to Donna Budnik, LTBB tribal member, who works for Michigan Department of Civil Rights as Native American Liaison. With Donna's legal advice, direction and assistance in corresponding to the Medical Examiners' office, this became a successful endeavor.

MACPRA is an alliance of the twelve federally recognized tribes and two state historic tribes in Michigan. The organizamission statement explains: "We, the nations represented by the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Protection and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) Committee, thankful to the Creator for our sovereign freedom, in order to re-bury ancestors that have been removed from their resting places and are known to us, to bring home to rest all remaining ancestors who have been taken out of their aboriginal homelands and lands known today within the state of Michigan, to defend and protect all indigenous graves; to protect and defend all traditional cultural properties, and to unify ourselves in the pursuit of these goals"

More information about MACPRA is available on their http://www.website at macpra.com.



### It is a good day to be Anishinaabe!

by Warren Petoskey,LTBB Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii Elders of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

It is a good day to be Anishinaabe! We are well into our Food and Utility Reimbursement Program. Many have expressed their appreciation for the Tribal Council's efforts to attempt to address the rising costs of living these days by raising the amounts to be reimbursed.

May 11, 2005, we were in Lansing, Michigan at the Cristo Rey Center for a luncheon with the Elders in the Lansing area. It was an informative luncheon, as well as offering the opportunity to visit with our relatives in the Lansing area and discuss program direction and some of the needs of those LTBB Elders living outside the 27 county service area. The Elders inquired about the possibility of conducting a potluck luncheon on a quarterly basis.

We are in the process of planning a luncheon/potluck at the NAIA facility. I have contacted the Executive Director, Sue Parrish, who has offered space at the facility for us. I am looking for Elders living in the area who would be interested in coordinating the event?

One of the issues discussed in the Lansing luncheon was that travel opportunities be posted in the newsletter well in advance of the event offering the opportunity

ly have to be agricultural related.

Youth loans may be used to

finance nearly any kind of

for our relatives to participate who live outside the service area? We do try to plan for these events at the beginning of each fiscal year and we will begin posting these events well in advance. One event coming up is at the Saginaw Chippewa Reservation. It is a three day event in October (we don't have the dates yet) sponsored by the Sag-Chip Tribe hosting the Michigan Indian Elders Association. It is an opportunity to gather with the Elders from the other tribes in Michigan and discuss issues affecting Elders. It isn't all serious though and we have a lot of fun. If you are interested in attending we will take care of your lodging, food costs and daily expenses (we can't cover mileage costs). The number of participants will be limited so if you are interested please contact us as soon as possible.

We continue to have problems with the information sent for Food and Utility Reimbursement. Applications are not signed and dated; a copy of the applicant's tribal I.D. card is not included; applicants continue to send handwritten receipts or partial copies of receipts and not presenting the complete receipt. These cannot be processed.

We hope this finds you all well, warm and safe.

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### LTBB Law Enforcement



Photo Courtesy of LTBB Law Enforcement

Pictured: From left: Law Enforcement Deputy Andrew Chingman Jr., Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik, Law Enforcement Chief, Jeff Cobe: Tribal Administrator, Albert Colby, Jr. and Law Enforcement Sargent, Mike Givens

On June 8, 2005, Chairman Ettawageshik presented the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Police Department with a Certificate of Appreciation from Pastor Gary Biggs of the Landmark Baptist Church. The certificate reads "This certificate is hereby awarded to the men and women of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Tribal Police on this the 31st day of May in the year of our lord 2005, for Dedicated and

Selfless service in our community and for our families. We thank God for you all and prey for your protection as you help protect us."

Thank you to Al Colby and Chairman Ettawageshik for presenting the Certificate of Appreciation. Thank you also to the officers and dispatchers of the LTBB Tribal Police department who work everyday to make our community a safer place.

#### **ATTENTION** TRIBAL MEMBERS

by Theresa Keshick, Economic Development Research Assistant

Due to the implementation of the swipe card system, Tribal Members will need to have their new Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians identification card with the magnetic strip on the back-as of July 31st, 2005. The new tribal picture IDs were recently mailed out to members age 16 and older. Anyone that does not have the new Identification card as of July 31st, 2005 will not receive the tax exemption for fuel or tobacco

purchases.

Cards can be obtained from the Enrollment Department located at the government complex off of Hathaway and Pleasantview Rd in Harbor Springs. Tribal Members that live outside the area may contact their office on how to obtain one via mail. The Enrollment Department may be reached at: 231-242-1520 or 1521.

If you have any questions, please call the Economic Development Department at (231) 242-1400 Megwetch.

All members that move must complete an address verification form. If you do not have an address verification form and copy of your social security number on file you will not receive the per capita payment in December. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at (231)242-1521 Linda Keshick or (231) 242-1520 Pauline Boulton.

### **Victories** Employment Update

As of April 14th, 2005 we have 498 Team Members on board. There were 18 new hires during March and the first two weeks of April with 12 being Tribal members (TM), of which 10 are LTBB members.

In March and April 12 TM's transferred and/or were promoted within the company. There are 143 Tribal members employed, of which 108 are LTBE members. There currently are 103 members of management of which 42 are tribal and 34 of them are LTBB members. There are currently five departments with opening for a total of nine positions.

### Porcupine Quillwrok Research Project

Yvonne Keshick is currently working on a research project to learn about and celebrate the history of quill box techniques and patterns. This project will document quill work patterns and box construction techniques which she hopes will help to identify museum pieces. Yvonne will also be working with Nicolette Meister of Beloit College, Logan Museum of Anthropology, Beloit Wisconson and Adriana Grece Green, Director of Nokomis Learning Center, Okemos Michigan. During the week of July 11th through the 15th Yvonne and her co-workers will be conducting interviews to discuss the art form. Yvonne would like to interview any one who knows if their parents, grandparents, or any family members did quill work or bark work. She would also like to photograph or photocopy quill boxes, patterns and designs. The information will be used to cross reference existing museum pieces to try to determine who made the box. The interviews will be conducted either in their home or at an alternate site. This is an opportune time to help document the quill art of Emmet county and the surrounding area. Any one who would like to be interviewed. may call Yvonne at (231) 539-0907 or (231)242-1452 to schedule an inter-

### Youth Entrepreneurs Wanted

The National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative Program

Are you between the ages of 10 and 20 with a hobby, skill, or talent you know you could market? The Farm Service Agency makes loans available to individual youth to establish and operate income-producing projects. The project must be planned and operated with the assistance of an advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experisa@indiancredence. Projects do not necessari-

income-producing project. Some common projects include livestock and crop production, lawn and gardening services, and craft and art sales.

If you are interested in learning more about the National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative or would like personalized assistance, please contact me, Teresa Magnuson, at (517) 694-7784 or by e-mail at tere-

itoutreach.com. Megwetch!



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Graduation Ceremony



YOU'RE INVITED!!

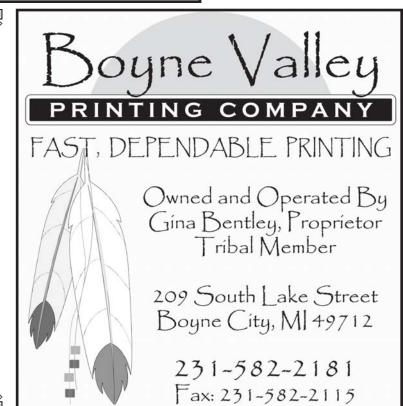
All high school, GED, college, post-graduate and vocational training graduates and their families are invited to be honored at this year's graduation ceremony.

When: Friday, August 12, 2005 (Homecoming Pow Wow weekend)

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: LTBB Government Center

231-242-1480 (Education Department) RSVP:



### New Tribal Employees

#### **Summer Interns**



Phil Harmon, Legal Intern

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My name is Phil Harmon and I am working this summer as a Law Clerk with the LTBB Legal Department. I am a LTBB Tribal Member and I am honored to receive this great responsibility of working for the Tribal Government. I just recently completed my first year of law school at Michigan State University College of Law in East Lansing, Michigan. I am a member of the National Native American Law Student Association (NNALSA) at MSU and was recently elected Vice President for the 2005/2006 academic year. Again, I am extremely honored to be back in Northern Michigan working for my Tribe and the tribal community. If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me at (231) 242-1467. Miigwech



**Maxwell Alexander Field** 

My name is Maxwell Alexander Field. I am the son of Maurice and Sara Field. I have a younger brother Jay, who is finishing up his freshman year at Petoskey High School. I was born and raised in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School in the class of 2000. I have attended Michigan State University since the

Fall of 2001. My major is Fisheries and Wildlife within the college of Agriculture and Natural Resources. I will be graduating with my Bachelors degree in the Spring of 2006. I am putting serious thought into staying in school and pursuing my Masters degree in a Natural Resources related field. I have been proud to work for my tribe as the Natural Resource intern for the last 2 summers, this being my 3rd summer. I have gained much experience in the fisheries and wildlife management area working for the LTBB NRD. In this time I have also grown as an individual and come that much closer to achieving my personal, academic and career goals. I believe that gaining knowledge and experience is the best way to preserve the limited natural resources we have left for the future generations to come. Setting an example now is the best way to make a difference for the



**Aaron Allen, Legal Intern** 

Greetings! My name is Aaron Allen, and I am the new summer law clerk. I am a third year law student from MSU. Like Phil, I am also a member of the Native American Law Student Association. Though I am not a member of LTBB, I have been overwhelmed by the warm and friendly treatment that I have received. Everyone has gone out of the way to make me feel welcome. I would like to give special thanks to Mandy Ragland, for literally taking me into her home while I work here. I am thrilled to participate in the fascinating legal work presented by this unique experience. When the fall comes I will return downstate to work for the Indigenous Law and Policy Center. Then I will take the Bar and begin my own career in Indian Law. For now, I am ecstatic to be here and I look forward to the rest of this amazing sum-



Lori Blankenship, **Legal Intern** 

My name is Lori Blankenship, and I am working as a legal intern in the LTBB Legal Department this summer. I am a third year part-time law student at Michigan State University College of Law, and I will be graduating in December. I also work as an Administrative Assistant at MSU in the Department of Neurology. I am very excited to be working for the Odawa tribe this summer, and I look forward to meeting everyone during my time here. I am located in the Judicial Court wing, room 416 - please feel free to stop by and say Aanii!



**Dawn Parkey** Law **Enforcement Dispatcher** 

My name is Dawn Parkey and I am the new Law Enforcement Dispatcher. My parents are Joe and Ruth Parkey of Alanson, Michigan. I grew up in the area and attended school in Indian River. I have one daughter, Ashley Jo Parkey, who is fourteen. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my

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family and friends and doing crafts. Before being hired here, I worked in several different jobs, most recently as a bus driver for the school that I attended as a child. I'm looking forward to learning more about out Tribal customs, history and language during my employment here. If you need my assistance I may be reached at the Tribal Law Enforcement Department at: 231-242-1500.



Ellie Payton, **Administrative Assistant Tribal Chairman's Office** 

Aanii, LTBB. Ellie K Payton n'dizhnikaaz. I officially joined the Tribal Chairman's Office team as an Administrative Assistant this May, unofficially as a temp in December. I have been a small business owner, a Tutor for Harbor Springs Public Schools, and a Police Dispatcher for the LTBB Tribal Police since I moved from Alaska to Harbor Springs in 1999. Now that my youngest children are 9 (twin girls), my boy 11, and my teenage daughter is driving, I'm ready to serve at LTBB full-time. I have an Associate of Arts from NCMC and am working toward my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. My main duty is to assist the Chairman's Executive Assistant in any way needed. I am blessed to be working with people who care deeply about the welfare and future of our Tribe. Please stop by the Chairman's Office and say Bozhoo! Or call me if I can be of any help. 242-1401. Baa Ma

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#### **LTBB Summer** Camp

**Camp Theme: Ngo-dode** Family-"from one heart"

> **LTBB Education Department**

Week 1 4-6 year olds July 18-July 22 1/2 day Format

Week 2 7-11 year olds July 25-July 29 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Daily** 

Week 3 12-15 year olds August 1, 3 and 5 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Daily** 

**Activity Schedule** The theme of this summer's camp "ngo-dode." which is the Anishinaabemowin word meaning "from one heart, or family." activities will on families. focus from those at home to those in nature.

For more information or to sign up for this camp, please call LTBB Education **Department at: 231-**



Advertise In the Odawa Trails For More information Call LTTB Communications Department at: (231) 242-1427

### **Temporary** Help

Do you want to:

Work in an office setting? Gain experience?

Work in the tribal community? Make a little money?

Are you a tribal member? Temporary positions available!

Work as little as one day or as long as a month!!! Contact the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call Today! (231) 242-1555

# Do you have what it takes to be the next Miss Odawa

If you think you have what it takes... We are looking for Odawa Kwezehns

- Between the ages of 13-17
- Knowledgeable in all aspects of their Odawa Heritage
- Have a positive attitude
- Dance and participate in Pow
- Be a role model for all Native American Youth
- Be able to represent the Odawa People

#### **Princess Contest Requirements:**

• 500 Word Essay **Public Speaking** 

Interview Dance Exhibition For more information please contact: Regina Gasco (231) 242-1574 or (231) 487-1689



#### Annual Anishinaabemowin Family Language & Culture Camp

Ph. 989-386-9686

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday-July 28, 29 & 31st Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Manistee, Michigan (Campground across from Little River Casino & Resort) No Cost for Registration, No Cost for Camping, All Meals Provided at No Cost Workshops, Games, Talent Show, Jiingtamok (powwow) for All Ages For more information call Kenny Pheasant. 1-888-723-8288 or (231)723-8020

#### ANISHINAABEMOWIN YOUTH TRIP

LTBB Language Program is taking youth, ages 8-17, to the Language Camp. Space is limited! For an application or more information, please call the Language Program at 1-888-309-5822 ext. 1454, or (231)242-1454, or (231)242-1450.

### From the Desk of the Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr.

Aanii Tribal members, LTBB important and obtainable within Governmental Operations has been extremely busy with several projects needed to improve services, meet budgetary requirements and assist in the proper implementation of the new Constitution. First of all I'd like to thank Melissa Claramunt, Mark Tracy, Mandy Ragland, Steve Clausen and Norm Emery who made up the core planning committee for the 2005 LTBB Community Meeting. Additionally to all the LTBB Governmental staff for their assistance to the membership, Marty and his crew at Victories Hotel for the excellent meal, Tribal Council for their support and to the membership who took the time to attend - Chi-Miigwetch. The format of future meetings is likely to change with the implementation of the new Constitution. The provision within the document calls for a general membership meeting with the assembled group of members nominating а meeting spokesperson to facilitate the discussion.

Tribal Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Tribal Council completed their work on the 2006 LTBB Governmental budget. The task was laborious due to the fact that implementation costs of the new constitution were not projected (approximately 1 million dollars in funding) department/program requests exceeded available funding by 2 million dollars. So the Tribe, through discussion, has developed a budget which will support work identified as

our current funding levels. The 2006 budget formulation process leads into another important project, reworking our LTBB Governmental Strategic Plan. The Tribe will revisit each department/program to identify new goals and objectives to meet available funding levels. In the future, programs not meeting Tribal member needs will be evaluated/reworked or even discontinued if it is determined this service is not a priority in coming years. The Tribe developed services through the years to see what needs we could provide to the Tribal membership. The perfect scenario would be unlimited services and still have an excess of available funding. Realistically the Tribe has a limited amount of funding available which will equate into a limited number of services available. The Tribe will plan to identify resources available (which could be accessed by Tribal members) from outside sources within the surrounding communities.

Pow-wow Grounds The improvement project continues to move forward, taking steps to develop construction plans for permanent bathrooms, additional parking with a walkway to the arena area and a rustic camping area for tent camping only with free standing fires permitted. Governor Jennifer Granholm attended a Tribal Summit meethere at the Administration Building in May 2005. Tribal leadership from the State of Michigan attended and

our Tribe can be very proud of their ability to host such high profile meetings. The Grants and Donation program is finalizing their procedures and developing supporting documentation needed to track proposals awarded by the committee. Administration Assistant, Melissa Wiatrolik will be managing this program and will provide more information to Tribal members in the near future. This program has several components which will provide funding to Tribal members and non-Tribal organizations who meet the criteria of the granting process. Governmental Operations has developed a professional development training series designed to educate governmental staff on Tribal History, Tribal Government, Cultural Component and the Seven Grandfather Teachings. We believe this team building training will provide for a better work environment for governmental staff, a better understanding for non-Tribal governmental staff on why we do things the way we do and encourage individuals to seek out additional information to increase their knowledge of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Congratulations to all graduates from all levels of education preschool, grade school, middle school, high school and all higher education institution. Our young people's knowledge will be our future direction.

#### **SCIT Parks & Recreation** Golf Tournament July 9 & 10, 2005



July 9, 2005 3 Person Scramble/\$300 per Divisions: Mens - Co-ed A & B - Seniors 50 & Over

July 10, 2005 2 Person Scramble/\$200 per team with 50 team max Divisions: Mens A&B – Co-ed – Seniors 50 & Over

Fees include 18 holes, cart, specials on course, and 1 meal

\* Mt. Pleasant Country Club - 3686 East River Road - Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 \*

PRIZE PAYOUT FOR ALL DIVISIONS!
00 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$800 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$600 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,000 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$400 5<sup>th</sup> Place \$200 \$50 for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and Closest to Pin 2<sup>nd</sup> shot Par 4 (for every division)

#### RULES

- One member of the team must be Native American, except for the 2 person scramble where both members must be Native American.
   All golfers with a winning team must present Tribal ID with photo ID as required or team will
- forfeit prize payout.
- Men tee off on white, women on red (3-person scramble 2 players must tee off from white).
   Shotgun starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday and at 8 a.m. on Sunday. Absolutely no refunds after start! Last chance for registration ends 30 minutes prior to start time.
   No illegal clubs, balls, or equipment. Violators will be disqualified.
   Score cards must be kept by pairing team and must be signed by a member of that team.
   There will be 2 carts assigned for every 2 players. Carts are limited.
   Two reloads per person for \$5.00 each. Use at your discretion.
   Please remember to use proper golfer etiquette. And remember to respect the opponent teams and the course at all times.
   Tournament committee will decide all disputes and the Committee reserves the right to disqualify and/or reject any team or player for violation of any of the rules listed above.
   Register early we WILL NOT exceed team maximums. Men tee off on white, women on red (3-person scramble 2 players must tee off from white)

For additional information, contact Chip Neyome @ (989) 775-4522.

- Deadline for mail entries is Friday, July 1, 2005.
  - Entries must include payment.

Phone/Cell #:

- Make your check or money order payable to: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
   Mail payment (check or money order) to: SCIT, Parks & Recreation, 7070 East
- Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 2 Person Scramble

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### 18th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics July 15, 2005

It's that time of the year again! The 18th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics is scheduled for July 15, 05, in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Registration fee of \$3.00 for the first 200 participants ages 5-60 will be paid by the LTBB Diabetes program. Participants under age four and 61 or over are free.

A limited amount of rooms (four per room) will be available for LTBB families traveling the night prior to the event. Registrations must be on file prior to July 8, 05 to be considered for a room.

The LTBB Community Health/Diabetes Program will be holding practices for those of you that want to improve your running, jumping and throwing skills. Practice will be held on July 6, 8, 11 & 13, 05, 6:30

p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the LTBB Powwow grounds.

If your family is interested in participating, call Cathy Gibson @ 231 242-1601 for your registration forms. Return completed registration forms to: LTBB Community Health Attn: Cathy Gibson 7500 Odawa Circle

Faxes will be accepted at: 231 242-1619.

Harbor Springs MI 49740



### Procupine Quill Work Class

#### **Quill Box**

Monday August 1 through Friday August 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Located at Cycling Salamander 02217 US 31 South

Charlevoix, MI 49720

(Bring sack lunch)

Odawa Elder and expert quill worker, Yvonne Walker-Keshick leads students in the art of quilling. At the end of this five-day intensive workshop which includes all materials, students will finish a 3-inch quill box. Instructor: Yvonne Walker-Keshick

#### Attention Tribal Members

**Government Offices will be Closed** on Monday July 4, 2005. Please plan Tribal Business Accordingly.

#### Attention Native Way Gym card holders

If your card is lost or stolen, you will be required to pay a replacement cost of \$10.00 before a new key is issued.

Card keys can be picked up at the LTBB Health Department located at 1345 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI

Also, if you have a gym key and are not using it, please return to the LTBB Health Department so that it can be reissued to another participant.



If you have any questions, please feel free to call the LTBB Health Department at (231)242-1611

> Miigwetch, the LTBB Health Department

#### **Election Schedule**

Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the July 5 Primary Election

July 8 Last day for the Election Board to mail ballots

for the General Election

Meet the Candidates Forum July 23 August 8 GENERAL ELECTION DAY

August 18 Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the I

General Election August 22 Election Board certifies and posts results of

**General Election** 

Elected officials will be sworn in and take office at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council Meeting.

#### 18th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 15, 2005-Central Michigan University—Bennett Track **Registration Form** 

\*\*\*Registration Fee: \$3.00 per person for ages 5-60\*\*\*

\*This event is open to all Native Americans who reside in the state of Michigan\* \*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event\*

Tribe/Organization: Name: Address: (Number and Street)

Male Female Date of Birth:

> T-SHIRT SIZES: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE—Shirts to first 530 on day of event!!! (14-16) **ADULT**-S M L XL (10-12)

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Please accept my entry in the 2005 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 2005 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

SIGNATURE:

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

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY—You can send forms, but payment will take place on day of event!!! Nimkee Fitness Center

ATTN: Jaden Harman—Family Olympics 2591 S. Leaton Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Phone: (989) 775-4694 Fax: (989) 775-4659

### **Fellow Tribal Members**

In the May issue of the Odawa Trails, an announcement by the Waganakasing Fire Keepers was submitted prematurely. We regret that this happened and we hope that our purpose will be unaffected. The Waganakasing Fire Keepers will submit an article of clarification at a later date.

We are the men of the LTBB community and we offer our support as the Waganakasing Fire Keepers. This group is being formed in response to a need within our community. All men of the LTBB family are welcome to

join us in support of our community. At present, we meet in the Government Complex Commons area on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.

In the event that a family within our tribal community should need the help and support of the Waganakasing Fire Keepers, please contact one of these members.

Thomas Tuethorn: 231-548-4413 James Naganashe: 231-347-9093 Tim Ettawageshik: 231-487-1797 Matt Davis: 231-597-8519

### Canoes Available

The Natural Resource Department has ten canoes that are available for tribal members to use throughout the summer. If you are interested in checking out one of these canoes please stop by or call the Natural Resource Department for further information at (231) 242-1670.





### Homebuyer Classes Coming

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The LTBB Housing department will soon be holding classes on Homebuyer Education and Counseling. These classes will be provided to assist Tribal Members with the basic knowledge needed to begin the homeownership process. Classes will begin with the basics of how to understand your credit and the importance of your credit in regards to homeownership. This learning opportunity will give ample time for question and answer and will be interactive. Classes will be scheduled at a time that will allow for Tribal members who work during the day to attend. If you have any questions in regards to this or have any particular subjects you would like to see covered, please feel free to contact us at the Housing Department. Miigwetch

Deleta Gasco Smith, **Housing Director** 

### Congratulations



Adam is a Gradute of Harbor Springs High School, in Harbor Springs, Michigan. Adam has future plans for attending North Central Michigan College on his way to pursuing a teaching degree. Adam is the son of Joseph and Alice Keller.

"Way to go Adam. We are proud of you!" Love, Mom & Dad



Jodi Terpstra

Jodi graduated from North Dakota University with her Bachelor in Science of Nursing. (BSN).

"Congratulations Jodi on obtaining your dream. I'm sure your mom is very proud of you!"



Michelle Y. LaCount

Michelle is a graduate of Petoskey High School. She was dually enrolled at North Central Michigan College her senior year and will continue her studies there. She is the daughter of Greg and Michele LaCount.

"Congratulations Michelle Y. LaCount for all of your accomplishments. You did an excellent job of handling High School classes, College courses, a work schedule and still had room for fun! Keep up the good work, it will be worth it!

Love, Dad & Michele



Aris is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School. His future plans are to attend Michigan State in the fall. Aris is the son of John Adams and Anahid Adams. The Grandson of Doris Adams.



#### **Gregory Seth Oldman**

Greg is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School. His plans include attending Kirkland College in the Fall on a basketball scholarship. Greg is the son of Steven and Shirley Oldman Thomas and Dianna Naganashe.

"Congratulations Greg, you did it! Good luck in whatever you do, but continue to follow your dreams. No matter what you do, you make us proud! We love you boy!"

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#### **Jennifer Keller**

Jennifer is a graduate of Lake Surperior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She is the daughter of Tony and Gayle Keller.

"Congratulations to Jennifer Keller on obtaining her bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Superior State University!! We love you and are so proud of you!!!" Dad, Mom, Julie and Jason



Ashley Elizabeth Elzinga

Ashley is a 2005 High School Graduate from Fennville High School, in Fennville, Michigan.

"Congratulations Liza, you did it!!! We love you and are so very proud of you. Good luck with your future!!!" Love, Mom, Dad, Heather and Lucy



**Rachel Elisabeth Peariso** 

Rachel is a graduate of Petoskey High School. Rachel plans on attending North Central Michigan College in the Fall. Rachel is the daughter of Chris Peariso and Paul Peariso.

"Congratulations to Rachel Elisabeth Peariso we are all proud of you!" Love, Mom, Bean, San and Dad





Megan **Ashlee Keway** 

Megan and Ashlee are high school graduates from Sault Area High School, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The girls are

the daughters of Greg Keway and the granddaughters of Leona Honson.

"Congratulations girls, We are proud of you" Love, Your Family



#### **Jonny Boda**

Jonny is a Graduate of Petoskey High School, in Petoskey, Michigan. His plans include attending North Central Michigan College. He is the son of Ron and Theresa Boda and the grandson of Marie Boda and Jim and Arlene Naganashe.

"Congratulations Jonny, we are proud of you!"

Love, Dad, Mom and Ashley



**Photo Courtesy of Theresa Keshick Maritza Lynn Fuerte** 

Maritza graduated from Petoskey High School on June 5, 2005. She will be attending North Central Michigan College for two years and plans on continuing her final two years at Ferris State College.

"Congratulations, Mija. What a iourney these last 12 years have been! I am so extremely proud of you for your perseverance and dedication. For all the nights you stayed up late doing homework; for going to school day after day, and for being the great, loving daughter that you are.

I know how hard it was for you to transfer schools during your senior year, and how hard it was to say good-bye to all of your friends in Chicago. You have applied yourself diligently and steadfastly through and you are now justly rewarded. Yes! Thank you, my girl, for hanging in there when the times got rough. May God continue to Bless You and watch over you.

Thanks be to God. Grandma. Grandpa, tons of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Teachers, Mentors, Friends, your Father and Eugene for all of their loving support." All of my love, Your Mom



The Pontiac Family would like to congratulate Byran Pontiac for graduating from Grand Valley State University in December 2004 and becoming the 2nd college graduate in our family. Bryan received a B.S. in Liberal Arts, with a minor in Media Production. Bryan is holding his daughter, Victoria. Congratulations!



**Samantha Jayne Stead** 

Samantha is a graduate from Littlefield High School. She is the daughter of Larry and Lauri Stead and the granddaughter of Francis and Anna Stead.

"Congrats Sam, You have worked hard for this and we are so very proud you are our daughter! The best is yet to come, just stay focused!"

Love, Mom & Dad





#### **Jeanie Ruth Norris**

"Congratulations to Jeannie Ruth Norris on her graudation from Auburn Univeristy with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in Social Work. Jeannie is the granddaughter of Dean Samuels, Sr. and daughter of Randy and Karen Norris of Conyers, GA. Jeannie, we're so proud of you and all your hard work to make your dream come true! Jeannie plans to attend Southern Union School of Nursing in the Fall. "

ODAWA TRAILS

### 2005 Graduates



#### Forrest Worthington II

Forrest Worthington II, son of Forrest (Bubba) and Candace Worthington of Harbor Springs has graduated from Harbor Springs, High School. Forrest plans to pursue a degree in accounting and business management starting at North Central Michigan College in the Fall. Forrest currently works at B.C. Pizza and will continue through the summer there.

"So proud of you, Forrest! You didn't give up, even when extra work was involved! We know you will be successful in life."

Lots of Love, Dad, Mom, Celestine, Justin and Cheyene



Steven Jackson

Steven is a graduate from Cheboygan High School, in Cheboygan, Michigan. He is the son of Stehpanie Sudzinski and the grandson of Marie Boda.

"Congratulations Steven, we are all really proud of you!" Love, The Boda Clan



**Melissa Wiatrolik** 

Melissa has graduated from Bay Mills College with the Waganakising Odawa Business and Technology Training Certificate. Melissa is the daughter of Steve Wiatrolik and Debra Martin.

"We are Happy for you Mom and awfully proud of you! We love you!" Alicia and Jordan



**Justin Gavin** 

Justin Lynn-Reyes Gavin, son of Marcella Reyes, grandson of the late Victoria Mary (Kishigo) Reyes, graduated from Harbor Springs High School, Class of 2005. Along with completing this wonderful achievement, he also graduated with honors, of 3rd place, from the STRIVE, a program that encourages students to raise their grade point average. In the fall Justin plans on attending Culinary School in Grand Rapids, MI. We are extremely proud of you Justin! Love - Mom & Teeny Wheezy





**Ryan Roberts** 

Ryan recently graduated from Kirtland College from the police academy. Ryan is currently a deputy on the Tribal Police Force here in Harbor Springs. He is the son of Ken and Mary Roberts and the grandson of Anna and Francis Stead.

"Congratulations Ryan, your whole family is proud of you!"

#### **Sampson Shomin**

from the Grand Traverse Band Tribal School, "Kitchi Minogining. Congratulations Sam on your recent achievement. We are all proud of you! Sampson is the son of Kathy Shomin and Pete Shomin. Good Luck with whatever you decide to do!





**Tamara Tonya Kiogima** 

Tamara and Tonya Kiogima both graduated from Petoskey High School. Their future plans include attending Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, Michigan. Tamara and Tonya are the daughters of Carol Kiogima.

"Congratulations girls, I am very proud of you both and love you very much. Remember you can do anything that you set your minds to!"



**John R Teuthorn** 

John is a graduate of Elmhurst College in Illinois. John graduated May 29, 2005 with a Bachelors of Science with Honors. John is the son of Edith and Robert Teuthorn.

"John, We a proud of you!" Love. Mom and Dad

"Congratulations, best wishes and Good Luck!" Your siblings,

Theresa, Marie, Bill, Jim, Annette, Tom, Joe, Linda and Barbara and all your nieces and nephews

#### **Cecelia Harrington**

Congratulations Cecelia Harrington! What an accomplishment, to graduate from Corinthians College with honors, obtaining a Registered Nursing

We are all so very proud of you and wish you the best of luck on the path that you have chosen.

May the Great Spirit guide you and walk with you always.

With all our love, your family Marian Harrington Naranjo (Mother), Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico Ernest Harrington (Father) and Jeanne Boda

Brothers and sisters: Shannnon and Harold James Vicente; Robert and Emily Harrington Chavez; Ray and Linda Harrington Naranjo; Ernest Harrington, Jr.

Nieces and Nephews: Robert,

Elizabeth, Ashley and Ethan: Grandma and Grandpa Naranjo and extended family



**Aaron Keshick** 

Aaron received a Bachelors Degree of science from Lake Superior State University. Aaron is the son of Brenda and Dennis Schoolcraft and John Keshick Jr. He is the grandson of Mary Keshick and John Keshick, and Jay Harrington, Sr.

' Congratulations, All your hard work and persistence has brought you far. You always continue to amaze me, I'm proudof you!" Love Mom

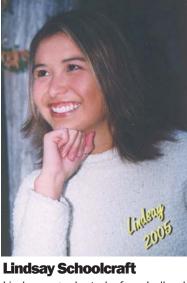


**Holly Gasco** 

Holly graduated from Boyne Falls High School on May 28, 2005. She is currently working at Boyne Valley Printing Company in Boyne City, Michigan. Her future plans include attending North Central Michigan College in the fall to pursue a degree in photo journalism.

"From This to This! WOW! We sure are proud of you!" We Love You, Mom & Dad B.J. and Josh





Lindsay graduated from Indland Lakes High School, in Indian River, Michigan. Her future plans include attending North Central Michigan College. She is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Schoolcraft. Lindsay is the granddaughter of Jay Harrington and Thelma and Lorenzo Schoolcraft

"Hey Linds, Congratulations on your latest achievement. Continue to follow your greatest instincts and you will go far! I'm very proud of you too! Love, Mom

#### **Schoolcraft** Lyndsay and Aaron Keshick

" Congratulations on your recent achievement. Always keep your face in the wind!" John Jr.



**Shari Swadling** 

Shari is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School with future plans of attending North Central Michgan College.

Congratulations Shari!

"You came into our life and brightened our days, We watched you grow and become the wonderful person you are, Your leadership will carry you through all your days, We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. The memories of your school experience will be with you all your days!" Love, Mom & Dad



### Sampson Shomin has graduated

### Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2005 Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Smudging 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: yes Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

Council Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley Absent: none

Legal Staff Present: James Bransky, General Counsel

Staff Present: Michele LaCount-Executive Assistant, Albert Colby Jr., Tribal Administrator, Valerie Tweedie, Chief Financial Officer, Doug Craven Natural Resource Department Director, Marcia Sutton, Heidi Yaple, Steve Rankins, Winnay Wemigwase

Commission, Boards and Committees: Sheran Patton, Billy McNamara, Carol Jeffers, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Ray Kiogima, Beverly Wemigwase

Guests: Carla McFall, Mel Kiogima Sr., John Kawegoma, Cody Bigjohn, Carol McFall, Sarah Preston, Kevin Willis

Opening Ceremony: Frank Ettawageshik

Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to adopt the agenda with additions for May 15, 2005 in memory of Serena Ann Slaton who walked on April 16, 2005 when a drunk driver struck her down and drove away without rendering aid. Serena was the daughter of Clara Meshekey and niece of Joseph and Irene Meshekey. She was 53 year old. May the creator give her family strength and help all people struggling with substance and alcohol abuse issues find sobriety. Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), O Absent, O Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to approve the minutes of May 1, 2005 as presented. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to ratify the phone poll dated May 6, 2005, the reason for the phone poll is that this was a time sensitive funding opportunity and the deadline for application would be before the May 15, 2005 Council meeting. To pass Resolution #050605-01 "Request for funding from the National Wildlife Federation, National Parks Conservation Association, Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Great lakes coalition participation program". To cover travel expenses for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Participation in the Great Lakes Collaboration initiative for the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition. This funding will allow the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to participate as Tribal representation for the coalition which seeks to protect and restore the Great Lakes. The phone poll passed.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 1 Abstained (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the verbal and written Treasurer's report as presented by Valerie Tweedie, Chief Financial Officer for May 15, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

10:40 a.m. Recess called

10:50 a.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Tribal Administrator Albert Colby's report, written and verbal for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to approve the well drilling contract with Luttrell Well Drilling Incorporated for a total not to exceed \$55,000, and authorize the Tribal Chairman or his designee to sign all contracts associated with the drilling of wells at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa

Rd. Funding to come from the Consent Decree Fund.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to approve the application to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services (NMSAS) by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Substance Abuse Department and authorize the Tribal Chairman or his designee to sign after approving information on the completed application prior to mailing. Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), O Absent, O Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to expand the Elder's Ramp program to include installation of safety handrails.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve the Odawa Homecoming Pow-wow Committee request to sell raffle tickets for the hot tub as defined in the proposal presented on May 15, 2005. All conditions of the raffle shall be printed on the raffle ticket. The Tribal Administrator is authorized to conduct the licensing process for this raffle. 11:45 a.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), O Abstained Motion Carried

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened, John Kawegoma, Carla McFall, Dexter McNamara 11:47 a.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet

returns 11:52 a.m. Public Comment closed 12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called until 1:30

1:31 p.m. Back in session

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept the Gaming Board of Directors verbal and written report as presented by Sheri Patton Chairperson for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

1:40 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet leaves

1:43 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to accept the Housing Commission's Quarterly verbal and written report as presented by Ray Kiogima for May 15, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the resignation of Kevin Schlappi from the Housing Commission effective this date, May 15, 2005 and to declare the position vacant. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Indian Child Welfare Commission's verbal and written Quarterly Report as submitted by Rochelle Ettawageshik for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to accept the Natural Resource Commission's verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Secretary William McNamara for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to respond in writing to the Natural Resource Commission that the Natural Resource Commission be paid back the \$450,000 for the purchase of Bell's Fishery property. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the Gaming Regulatory Commission's verbal and written Quarterly Report as presented by Chairperson, Beverly Wemigwase, for May

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

3:15 p.m. recess called 3:31 p.m. meeting reconvened

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept the Trust Fund Board's' verbal and written Quarterly report presented by Carol Jeffers Chairperson, for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to adopt Resolution #051505-01 Adoption of Kyoto Protocol and Renewable Energy Standards. Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice

A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #051505-02 Request for funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, "Collections Preservation Project". Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution #051505-03 Tribal Name Clarification. Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes Motion Carried

Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #051505-04 The Reaffirming of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Natural Resource Department's Conservation Enforcement Division (program) as an authorized Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Agency of the Tribe. Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-no, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-ves Motion Carried

4:13 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments 4:13 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #051505-05 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, 2005 Tribal Criminal History Record Improvement Pilot Program.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to enact Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Regulatory Act, sponsored by the Gaming Regulatory Commission. 5:03 p.m. Recess called 5:20 p.m. meeting reconvened

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to approve Burial Request #A0095(a) for \$868.81. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 1 Abstained

(Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to approve Burial Request #A0103 in the amount of \$8,000. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Bentley and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to approve Burial Request #A0104 for \$8,000. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to approve

Burial Request #A0105 in the amount of \$8.000. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

5:35 Councilor Rita Shananaquet leaves 5:38 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet returns 5:40 p.m. Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley leaves

5:43 p.m. Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley returns

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to place on the Legislative Calendar, the Traffic and Motor Vehicle Code. Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0

Absent, O Abstained Motion Carried

6:07 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet 6:13 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to authorize stipend, mileage, per diem and lodging for Tribal Council attendance at the 2-day rescheduled training session with Jack Salem. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to authorize stipend, mileage, per diem and lodging for Tribal Council to attend the 2006 Budget work session on May 27 and June 6, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to donate \$1,000 to the Ogichidaa Award Foundation, funding to come from the Sponsorship line item. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to reclassify the Minor Redemptions 2005 spreadsheet presented by the Trust Fund Board, the spreadsheet shall be considered confidential. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to deny the request for Tammi Lee to use the Tribal logo for resale. Motion Withdrawn

Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara to grant permission for use of the Tribal Logo in it's entirety to Tribal Member Tammi Lee for a period of 5months.

Motion dies due to lack of support

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Beatrice A. Law to table the request from Tammi Lee for use of the Logo until the next meeting. Motion Withdrawn

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to table the request from Tammi Lee for use of the Tribal Logo until policy is adopted. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

6:59 p.m. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to go into Executive Session for legal.

Vote: 5 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), Absent, O Abstained Motion Carried

6:55 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet recuses herself and leaves

7:31 p.m. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to go into open session. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), O Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to support the reunification of Waabizii Angela Bigjohn with the Tribe and direct the Tribal Chair to use the Tribe's Legal Department to pursue the transfer of her case to Tribal Court. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), O Abstained Motion Carried

7:37 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet returns

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the Tribal Chairman's verbal and written report for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

7:49 Secretary Dexter McNamara leaves

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to approve the FY 2005 Political Contribution Plan as presented on May 15, 2005, with the timing of the donations to be at the discretion of the Tribal Chairman, with the provision that Congressman Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) be added to the list for a donation of \$1,000. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Secretary Dexter McNamara), 0 Abstained Motion Carried 7:57 p.m. Secretary Dexter McNamara

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the verbal and written report from the Legal Department General Counsel, James Bransky for May 15, 2005. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #051505-06 Execution of Deed and Escrow of Taxes for "Taimi Hoag Nature Preserve" Parcel. Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank-yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to authorize the Legal Department to negotiate a contract with Matt Lesky to serve as attorney in the legal Department for a term of two years for a starting annual salary of \$42,000 plus fringe and to authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign the contract. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to authorize the Iribal Chairman to sign a letter of support for Dr. Gavin Clarkson's proposal to the National Science Foundation for a Tribal Finance Information Clearing House. Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained Motion Carried

8:15 P.M. Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adjourn. Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Secretary Dexter McNamara), O Absent, O Abstained Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary Date Signed: 6-5-05



### Statue to be Dedicated and Unveiled July 9, 2005

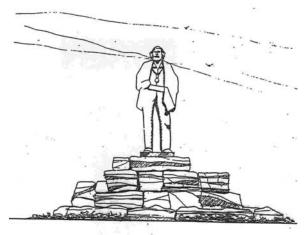
11:00 A.M. a statue of Chief Petoskey (Biidasege) will be unveiled in Petoskey, Michigan. On hand to officiate the ceremony will be the Little Traverse Historical Museum Board, The Petoskey City Council, the Private Donor who made the monument possible many Petoskey (Biidosege) descendants. The public is invited.

This project was the idea of the private donor, Mr. Robert Jenson-Dau, who is a resident of Bay View, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. The project has been coordinated and donated by the Little Traverse Historical Society Board where

On Saturday, July 9, 2005 at Mr. Jenson-Dau made the contribution for funding. The City of Petoskey donated the parkland-site where the statue is to be placed.

> The location of the statue is on the corner behind the Perry Davis Hotel on Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan. Artist Peitro Vinotti is the man who has made a vision become a reality. The statue has been through many stages and is ready for the dedication which is to occur on July 9th, 2005.

First, the statue was carved out of basswood, once finished, it was shipped to a in Clarkston, Michigan. The figure was then casted into a lost wax produc-





tion. When the bronze was poured in the cast, only the bronze figure remained. The finished product is amazing! The statue itself is facing the

bay, looking out over Nine Mile Point.

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There will be a community feast held following the dedication in Petoskey's Pioneer

Park. For more information about the dedication please contact: LTBB Archives and Records Department at (231) 242-1450.

### The Pig Committee

By Paul Scheelk, Victories Casino A few months ago the MIS Department at Victories Casino at 911 Spring Street were approached by a voung lady and her mother looking for the Marketing Department. They were asked what it was they wanted and said they needed a sponsor for the young ladies 4H project. The employees in the department knew that policy at the casino does not allow for the sponsorship of individuals and were ready to inform them of such when curiosity got the better of one of the men and he asked "What exactly would we be sponsoring?" "A pig," the young lady replied. The men all looked at each other and Shawn ??? asked "Could we sponsor a pig?" As there is nothing in policy that prohibits employees from individually sponsoring a project and the men thinking this would be a good way to support the community, thus began the creation of "The Pig Committee".

The men asked the two their names and were immediately introduced to Kelsey Ginop and her mother Anita. Kelsey is 11 years old and would be raising a pig for the Cheboygan County Fair in August. The sponsorship fee would be \$100.00 and would be returned when the critter was auctioned off at the fair. They guys talked it over and each decided that yes, they could each come up with \$20.00 to sponsor them and they soon were on their way knowing that some day in the future they would be receiving a check allowing Kelsey to achieve her goal of raising a champion

Weeks went by and there was no more talk in regards to the creature. One day when out of the blue, Kelsey and Anita showed up ready to

do business. They had with them a picture of a fine pink pig purchased from the U of M auction and needed the money to begin their project. They dropped off necessary paperwork and said they would return the following week. It was time to pay up on our obligations and promises. The MIS guys also then said it was not a good time monetarily to donate to any causes. Knowing that we could not let this young lady down I took it upon myself to talk to the employees of the admisitration building at 911 Spring Street and asked if they would be willing to help up out. Low and behold, out of the 40 people available all 40 said yes. 100% of the 911 Spring Street Employees jumped on board to help out. What a great bunch of people. We all ended up donating \$2.50 per per-

son to the cause and were able to give

Kesley her check the next week. Not

wanting to stop there we had a "name the pig" contest and the final choice was MIS Piggy. It is a female and we receive emails weekly with updates on the status of our investment. The group has been invited by the Ginops

to come out to the farm and walk the pig if they wish and we have also been told that if we decide to bid on the pig, we will get two for the price of one (she has a brother).



### LTBB Law Enforcement Participate in Memorial



Various Law Enforcement Officials who participated in Memorial Services held in Petoskey's Pennslyvania



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Welcomes you to the Annual Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our Language & Culture Bring your Nation Flag & Gift for Giveaway

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Friday July 29 Opening & Breakfast 6 Presentations/workshops

6 Presentations/workshops 12:00 Lunch 6 Presentations/workshops 6 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner Talent show Anishinaabe Musical Band "Niksaan and the Guys"

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Saturday July 30 8:00 Breakfast 9:15 6 Presentations/workshops 10:45 6 Presentations/workshops 12:00 Lunch

6 Presentations/workshops 6 Presentations/workshops 5:00 Dinner

7:00

Jiingtamok/ pow wow Anishinaabe Musical Band "Niksaan and the Guys"

Sunday July 31 8:00 Breakfast 9:15 6 Presentations/workshops 10:45 6 Presentations/workshops12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

These presentations are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp in memory of those that were punished for using Anishinaabemowin in school as they were growing up. First come, first serve for the camping area. This gathering will take place at the pow wow grounds in Manistee Mi. at the corner of M 22 and US 31 S across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation Flag and we will display it to show unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation For more information please call Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at

231-933-4406 Email: kennypheasant@charter.net www.anishinaabemdaa.com pheasant9@aol.com www.anishinaabemowin.org

231-690-3508

### Traditional Healer

### Jake Pine

will be available for appointments on

Thursday, July 14, 2005 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and

Friday, July 15, 2005 TBD

All appointments will be held at the LTBB Community Health Department 1345 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI

Sweat Lodge may be available on Friday, July 15, 2005

For more information, or to schudule an appointment, call Cathy Gibson at (231)242-1601



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### Notice of Tribal Court Order

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, Plaintiff,



Case No. C-054-0904 Hon. Michael D. Petoskey

BRIAN MATRIOUS, Defendant.

Brian Matrious Pro Se 63263 Grouse Trail Hinckley, MN 55037 Allie Greenleaf Maldonado Attorney for Plaintiff 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 (231) 242-1403

#### ORDER

At a session of Tribal Court held in the Odawa Tribal Court in Emmet County on the 20th day of May, 2005.

PRESENT: HONORABLE JUDGE MICHAEL PETOSKEY, TRIBAL JUDGE

LINDA HARPER, TRIBAL COURT CLERK

ALLIE GREENLEAF MALDONADO, ATTORNEY FOR THE APPELLEE

PHIL J. HARMON, LTBB LAW CLERK AND REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE APPELLEE

UPON A HEARING BEING HELD in the form of a Default Judgment Hearing on the 20th day of May, 2005 the Court heard the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment and finds the following:

- 1. The Plaintiff and Defendant entered into a legally binding contract on March 22, 2004 to complete the design and painting of murals in Plaintiff's government administration building located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan for a total price of \$33,000.00;
  - The Defendant was paid \$21,500.00 in advance;
  - The Defendant produced de minimis work under the contract before leaving the area;
- 4. The Defendant is in breach of contract for failing to provide a good faith effort to complete all work within 30 days of contract date March 22, 2004;
- 5. The Plaintiff filed an action to recover damages in the amount of \$21,500.00, plus interest at the statutory rate from the date of filing of October 05, 2004;
- 6. The Defendant has failed to respond to the allegations of the complaint filed on October 05, 2004 by the Plaintiff;
- 7. The Plaintiff filed a written motion on April 26, 2005, to request a hearing wherein an entry of judgment by default be granted in this matter;
- 8. The Defendant has failed to respond or appear to object to this Court granting Plaintiff's motion;
- 9. This Court believes reasonable efforts were made to contact the Defendant to apprise him of these proceedings.

THEREFORE, THIS HONORABLE COURT GRANTS the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment in the amount of \$21,500.00 with interest to accrue at the rate set in MCL 600.6013(8) until satisfied.

Date 5-23-05

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Signed by:Honorable Michael Petoskey, Chief Judge

### How Big is LTBB's Footprint?

The average US footprint is 24 acres per person; an area roughly comparable to 24 football fields without their end zones. Mother Earth only has enough to sustain human kind with four acres per person. During the 2005 LTBB Community Meeting we, the Environmental Services Department (ESD), conducted a "How Big is Your Footprint" survey. This survey consisted of twelve questions ranging from how often you eat meat a week and how well you conserve energy throughout your home. In the end, we surveyed 104 Tribal Citizens and the averages are in. FOOD......4.77 acres

SHELTER.....5.02 acres

MOBILITY.....2.6 acres

G00DS......0.88 acres

SHELTER&MOBILITY......7.49 acres

GOODS & SERVICES...0.88 acres

Total LTBB Footprint...13.14 acres

If everyone on "Mother Earth" lived like the average American, we'd need at least four more Earths to provide all the materials and energy to sustain

that level of consumption. So, considering the average US footprint is 24 acres and we averaged a reduced amount of about 13 acres, we are doing considerably better, but there is always room for improvement. Simple ways to reduce your Footprint:

- Try to eat less meat and dairy
- Buy local produce and goods
- Carpool
- Ride your bike or take the bus

### Victories Team Member in Iraq



This is my favorite picture of my Daddy because he looks cool in it. I don't want my Daddy to be in Baghdad Iraq, but I am very proud of him for serving our country. Suzy Cook

This is my Dad and my favorite picture of him because he looks relaxed, like he would over here and he has a cool hat. I don't want my Dad to be over there, but I know he will be back soon, so it is OK. Nick Cook



By Nadine Cook

I am so proud of my husband. I was hoping this would never happen to my family, but now that it has, I realize that it is not so bad. Sure I miss Vince a lot and wish that he were here with me and our two children, Nicholas and Suzann, but it is his turn to serve our country. Every time I talk to him on the phone or through e-mail, I tell him that he had this planned all along... to be gone during the pre-teen stages of our children's lives

I have come across many mixed feelings from co-workers about Vince being in Iraq. He is very proud to have served 12 years in the Marine Corps and is currently in this sixth year with the National Guards. Vince's goal is to retire from the military. He knew what he was getting into when he signed those papers. The situations in Iraq and Afghanistan are what the military trains for. My husband and his unit are well trained and the vehicles they use in Baghdad are well protected and equipped. I am honored to be a military wife. My children and I support Vince 110%.

Personally, I am very proud of each and every Native American (along with the many other Americans) who chooses to join any branch of the armed forces. This just proves that we can

overcome anything and work side by side with one another to fight for what we believe in. Just think of my husband as fighting to keep our country safe for your children and grandchildren.

Vince being deployed hasn't been easy on me. I would like to thank the entire Table Games Department for their support, especially Tracy Sineway and Paul Eames for being there (unconditionally) for me and my children. I cannot forget Scott McMillan and Bob Bateman for their understanding of my schedule during the school year. Thank you all for everything.

Vince says that if anyone wishes to send things to him, he would want them to send soccer balls for the Iraqi children. The children hang out on the bases all day long, doing whatever they can to help our troops. They even tell them which ones are the good and bad Iraqi's. Soccer is very big over there.

Vince can be reached at: iames.v.cook@us.armv.mil OR James V. Cook 1-182 FA C-Co. 720th MP BN APOAE 09390-2402

Pidamiya, (Thank you, in my language, Dakota.) Nadine, Nicholas, and Suzann Cook

- Turn the heat/air off when leaving the house
- Buy energy efficient appliances
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

For more information on Ecological Footprints or to take the quiz please visit, http://www.redefiningprogress.org or contact the ESD at: 231.242.1574



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# 14th Annual Manual M

Harbor Springs, Michigan

August 13 & 14, 2005

## General Admission: FREE

#### Grand Entry Times:

Saturday, August 13th - 1pm & 7pm Sunday, August 14th - 12 noon

- Head Staff -

Host Drum: TBA

MC:

Vince Beyl - Bemidji, MN
Co-MC:

Ray Kiogima - LTBB Odawa

Head Veteran:

George Martin - LCO, WI

Arena Director:

Dave Shananaquet -LTBB Odawa

Head Dance Judges:

Netawn Kiogima - LTBB Odawa RJ Smith - LCO, WI

Head Drum Judge: TBA

Head Dancers:
TBA each session

Drum Contest:

1st Place - \$3,000 2nd Place - \$2,000 3rd Place - \$1,500 4th Place - \$1,000 First 6 non-placing registered drums will receive honorarium.

Golden Age 50 & Up / Adults 18-49

1st - \$650 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$400 4th - \$300

Teens 13 -17

1st - \$250 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$150 4th - \$100

Juniors 6-12

1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75 4th - \$50

Tiny Tots will receive \$10 per day.

#### Registration:

Friday, August 12th, 2005 5pm - 8pm Saturday, August 13th, 2005 10am - 12:30pm Registration fee \$5 per dancer/singer

Tiny Tots do not need to register.

#### 14th Annual Miss Odawa Princess Contest

For more information or an application contact: Regina Gasco, day (231) 242-1574 or evening (231) 487-1689.

Finals to take place on Saturday after second Grand Entry.



#### Vendor Info:

Marci Reyes Ph: (231) 242-1706 Fax: (231) 242-1718 More Information:

Regina Gasco Ph: (231) 242-1574



#### Sponsored by:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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#### **Commission Meeting Dates**

#### **Enrollment Commission**

Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.

July 18, 2005 August 15, 2005 September 19, 2005 October 17, 2005 November 21, 2005 December 19, 2005

#### **Health Commission**

July 11, 2005 August 8, 2005 September 12, 2005 October 10, 2005 November 14, 2005 December 12, 2005

All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle.

#### **Housing Commission**

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise in close session.

July 11, 2005 August 1, 2005 September 12, 2005 October 12, 2005 November 7, 2005 December 5, 2005

All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.

#### Jiingtamok (Pow Wow) **Committee**

July 5, 12, 19, 26 2005

Please note these meetings will be held in the Boards, Commissions, and Committees room (room #312) located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. All meetings start at 6:00 p.m.

Advertise in the Odawa Trails For more information, call LTTB Communications Department at: (231)242-1427

Tammy Gasco, Receptionist

Elders Department

**Enrollment Department** 

**Facilities Department** 

G.I.S. Department Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director

**Environmental Department** 

Steve Clausen, Facilities Manager

Tina Sutton, Elders Program Assistant

Linda Keshick, Administrative Assistant

Regina Gasco, Environmental Assistant

#### **Economic Development Work Session and Meeting**

July 9, 2005 July 10, 2005 August 13, 2005 August 14, 2005 September 10, 2005 Sept. 11, 2005 October 8, 2005 October 9, 2005 November 12, 2005 Nov. 13, 2005 Dec. 11, 2005 December 10, 2005

Meetings will be held in room #312 located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings open unless closed session.

#### **Election Board Scheduled Meeting Dates**

5 6:00 pm CBC Room 312 July 22 6:00 pm CBC Room 312 Meet the Candidate Forum 23

August 8 **General Election** 6:00 pm CBC Room 312

#### Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has Tribal Directories for sale to LTBB members \$5.00 Make checks payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

#### **Natural Resources Commission**

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted closed session.

July 20, 2005 July 6, 2005 August 3, 2005 August 17, 2005 August 31, 2005

All meetings start at 6:00 PM and are held at the Natural Resources Building at 7500 Odawa Circle.

#### Notice to all Anishnabek Artists

A Juried Art Show and Feast will be held during this year's Anishnawbe Festival 2005 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. This is all media Paintings, Drawings, Carvings, Beads, Leathers, Baskets, Quill work. Slides of your work must be submited by August. Your items may be marked for sale. Please furnish your own business cards and or brochures. First place is a thousand dollars. Second, third and Honorable Mention have not been determined at this time. For for more information, contact Yvonne M. Keshick at LTBB Archives/Records Dept. (231) 242-1452 or Gail Lambert at Crooked Tree Arts Council (231) 347-4337.

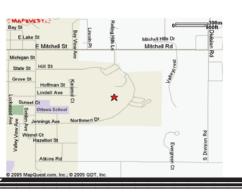
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians **Election Board presents the 2005 General Election** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### Meet the Candidates Forum



Saturday, July 23

1-5 PM Petoskey Middle School Auditorium 801 Northmen Drive



242-1540

242-1642

242-1670



Ellie Barber-231-526-5047

Carol Quinones-616-774-9534

Women's Hand Drum

and Singing Group

When: Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Fridays:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m. For more information Call: Carla: 231-242-1454.

Tribal Telephone Directory 231-242-1400

**Housing Department** 

Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant

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Health Department Gwen Gasco, Administrative Assistant 242-1611 Cathy Gibson, Community Health Outreach 242-1601 Owen LaVeque, Transportation 242-1602 Kathleen Willis, Contract Health Receptionist 242-1607 Heidi Bosma, Maternal Child Health Outreach 242-1614 **Human Services Department** Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant 242-1621 Regina Kiogima Sr., BGN Outreach Worker 242-1627

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department

Jenifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator

**Natural Resources Department** Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant

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### Lines From Our Membership

Birthdays

Happy Belated birthday wishes to my nephew, Michael Wiatrolik! Hope you got all your birthday wishes! Love, Aunt Melissa

Happy Belated 40th Birthday to Barbara Morgan who celebrated in June! Your sister, Theresa

Happy Belated birthday wishes to Joe Teuthorn who celebrated June 8th and to **Linda Harper** who celebrated June 25th! Love, your family

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Gloria Ryan who celebrated her birthday on June 16th!

Love, Mom

Happy Belated birthday to Ernie Harrington who had his birthday on June 19th! Love from your family

Happy Birthday to Michael Paul Wiatrolik. Love, Dad

Happy Birthday to **Monkey Butt** in Colorado (yeah, you know who you are!), who celebrated his birthday in June! We miss you, keep in touch.

Nicole & Josie

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Ryan Indelecato who had his birthday on June 11th! Hope your day was great!! Love, Your Family

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Noakmay Willis who celebrated her birthday on June

Love your family

Happy Belated Birthday to Shelby Martin in Durand, Michigan who had her special day on June 17th!

Love, Grandma

Rebeca Deckinga Happy birthday to my honey. I love you. Thank you for everything that you do. Aaron

Happy Belated Birthday to John Swoish who celebrated his special day on June 20th. Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday to **Aunt Cynthia Rivard** who celebrates her special day on July 7th! Love, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday to a very special man whom a lot call, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, Great-Great Grandpa, Uncle, Great-Uncle, Great-Great Uncle, Tribal Elder and Friend, who celebrates his 82nd Birthday on July 22nd. **Roland Petoskey** is this special person. We can only hope that he has as much joy in his life as what he has provided all of us with. Just

know that you are loved by all your family and friends. Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to my baby brother Steven "Chopper" Gasco who celebrates his birthday in July. Love you lots, Dieta, Joe, Wayne & Chris

Happy Birthday wishes to Lisa Flynn who celebrates her birthday on July 22nd. Have a great day! Love, Mom

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mt. Pleasant for Trisha James who celebrates her, well, 30th Birthday on July 21st! We love you lots, Meliss, Wal, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday on July 8th to **Emili Nickels**. She will be celebrating her 14th Birthday! From Grandma XOXO

Happy Birthday to our Daddy, Richard Laughlin, who celebrates his 40th Birthday on July 14th! We love you and miss you! B' Nole & Pot Luck

Happy Birthday to Dad/Grandpa (Jim Naganashe) on July 2nd! Hope your day is wonderful! Love, Your family

Happy Birthday to **Eric Naganashe** who cele-

brates on July 19th! From Theresa, Ron, Jon & As hley

Happy Birthday wishes on July 9th to **Leo M. Delmas!** From your family

Happy July Birthday wishes to Joyce Shagonaby! May you have many more. Love, Marie

Happy Birthday to Annette Khalaf on July 25--see Teddy, I didn't forget this time! Love you sister, Theresa & Family

Happy Birthday to Stanely Dewey on July 11th and **Kenny Dewey** on July 30th! Hope you boys get all your birthday wishes! Love, Auntie Theresa, Uncle Ron, Jon & Ashley

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Uncle Basil Naganashe who celebrates his birthday in July, down Mt. Pleasant way. Have a great day! Meliss, Wally, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday wishes to Archie Kiogima III who celebrates his birthday on July 16th! Love, Your Family

Happy Birthday wishes to Tonnaleah Lyons who has her birthday on July 27th! Love, Aunt Kahtnee

Happy Birthday wishes to Mel Engle on July 1st! Love, Mom

Happy Birthday wishes to Uncle Nick Naganashe on July 29th! Hey Unc, which casino are we going to with your lucky quarter? Oh you say all of 'em, lets make a day of iit???? Have fun whatever you do. We love you! Meliss, Wal, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday wishes to Justin Keshick who has a July Birthday! Love, Grandma Mary

Happy Birthday on July 4th to **John Teuthorn**. Also on July 14th Theresa Henry and Thomas Teuthorn celebrate their birthdays! Have a great day on your birthday and for the whole year through! From Your family

Happy Birthday to **Donald H. Sloniker** in Chico, California who celebrates his birthday on July 4th! Love, Mom

Happy Birthday wishes to Cheri Lyons on July

Happy Birthday wishes to **Alan Barber II** on July 27th! His son Alex Barber also celebrates a July Birthday on July 24th! Love, Mom (Grandma)

Happy Birthday on July 11th to Jerry Chingwa. Have a great day! Your sister, Mary Jane

Happy Birthday to **Brynn and Riley Werner** who celebrate their birthday on July 12th. Hope you have a special day. Love Aunt Mary Jane

Happy Birthday wishes to Maritza Fuerte in Love, Grandma Mary

Happy Birthday to Stacy Swiss who has a July Birthday! I love you! **Aunt Marie** 

Happy Birthday wishes to Michael Arthur who celebrates a July birthday! Love your Great Grandma & Family

Happy Birthday to Adeline Lynons who has her special day on July 25th! From Your sisters and families

Happy Birthday on July 14th to Thomas **Teuthorn**, as always I'll remind you that lots of great people were born on this day, like you and me!

Happy Birthday to Trisha James who celebrates her special day on July 21st! We love you FN! Mom, Dad & Greg

Happy Birthday to my sister **Kimmy** - It is good to celebrate life!

Belated birthday wishes to **Jim Petoskey**. He

- I love you Michele

celebrated on June 12th and it was his 91st birthday. Bozhoo Dad, Bob Happy July Birthday wishes to Bob, Jeff and

Dorla Field. You guys are all part of my Circle of Life and bring lots of laughter and joy to my heart.....except when I lose a poker hand!!! ha

Love ya's, Judy

Happy 12th Birthday Dustin Paul Field on 7-05-05!!! It's so hard to believe that the years have flown by. You are a very, kind, thoughtful and loving Big Brother. I love you with all my heart! Grandma Judy

Happy Birthday to Marilyn Williams, who celebrates her day on July 24th All our love, Robin, Dorothy, Kelly & Brook

Happy Birthday to Jack Sharkey on July 5th, celebrating the big "80", with love from your family.

Happy Birthday wishes to Kaila Wiatrolik

who celebrates her birthday on July 17, 2005. May you get all your birthday wishes! Love, Mike and Mom

Happy Birthday to Tyler Young who celebrates his birthday on July 22, 2005. Hope you have a great day! Love, Mike and Mom

Happy Birthday wishes to Cynthia Rivard, Richard Laughlin, Cynthia Biro and Melissa Barber who all celebrate their birthdays in July! Love, your favorite, Linda and Abe

Happy Birthday to Melissa Barber who celebrates her birthday on July 14th. May you get all your birthday wishes! We love

Your husband and baby girls

Happy Birthday to the following: Shari Swadling on the 8th, will be 18.

Dorothy Gasco's birthday is on the 12th Gerald Chingwa will be a year wiser on the 11th.

Robert Schneider's special day is on the

Tecumseh Adams will be another year older in July Love, Your Family

### Walking On . . .

Mary walked on June 3, 2005 at Bortz Health Care. Funeral Services were held on

Mary A. King 91

June 7, 2005 at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey, Michigan. Interment was held at St. Ignatius Cemetary in Good Hart, Michigan.

Mary was born February 12, 1914, in Good Hart, the daughter of Matthew and Seraphine (Kosequat) Kenoshmeg. She attended Holy Childhood School.

Mary was a lifetime member of Emmet County VFW Auxiliary. She received her 25year pin. She was a member of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Petoskey. Mary enjoyed playing bingo, cooking, embroidery, and doing her search-a-word puzzles.

Mary worked in the housekeeping department at Northern Michigan Hospital for more than 20 years until her retirement.

Survivors include two sons, William Dennis King of Petoskey and Frank (Katie) King of Midland; two daughters, Sarah VanDeCar and Rose Ann Smalley, both of Petoskey; four grandchildren, Martin VanDeCar of Petoskey, Kathy VanDeCar of Albuquerque,

N.M., Annette VanDeCar of Westland, MI, and David King of Midland; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by husband, Martin King Sr., sons, Martin Jr. and Charles Richard; two sisters, Irene Anthony and Julia Kenoshmeg; five brothers, Edward, Julius, Enos, Levi, and John. Mary was the last one to walk on from the Kenoshmeg family.

#### Archie L. Kiogima Sr., 80

Archie L.Kiogima Sr., 80 of Petoskey, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

The Mass of the Resurrection was held on June 4, 2005 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey, MI. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetary, Petoskey, Michigan. Archie was born on February 22, 1925, to

Sophie Kiogima in Pellston. After Sophie's death a short time later, Archie lived with and was raised by his grandparents, John and Hattie Kiogima.

In 1943, Archie enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during World War II as a fireman, receiving his honorable discharge in 1945.

On August 13, 1944, Archie married the former Dorothy Elizabeth Adams in the Four Square Indian Church and they later had their marriage blessed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Dorothy preceded him in death on August 20, 1983.

He was a member of the V.F.W., the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association, where he served as chairman of Unit 1, and St. Francis parish.

Archie liked to hunt and fish, watch his children play sports and enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Archie was preceded in death by his mother; his grandparents; his wife, Dorothy; a sister, Virginia; two brothers-in-law, Tom Adams Sr., and Lewis Adams; and by three greatgrandchildren.

He is survived by four sons, Archie (Regina) Kiogima Jr. of Levering, Thomas (Patricia "Trish") of Roseville, Michael (Vickki) Kiogima Sr. of Bay Shore and Keith (Ashley) Kiogima Sr. of Petoskey; four daughters, Patricia DeHainey of Warren, Darlene (Marvin) Mulholland of Kalamazoo, Jane (Kenny) Martell of Petoskey and Carol Kiogima of Petoskey; two sisters-in-law, Doris Adams of Alanson and Eve Shifler of Kalamazoo, 22 grandchildren; 20 greatgreatgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Student News

Congratulations go out to Alicia Wiatrolik **Hooper** who received several awards at the Littlefield Honors Assembly on June 9th, 2005. Alicia is a Fifth grader at Alanson Littlefield School in Alanson, Michigan. Her awards included the Citizenship Award for the fifth grade, an Honor Roll award for maintaining an A average, Excellence awards in Spelling, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Handwriting, Reading and Language Arts. She was also a Captain of the school Safety Patrol. Alicia is the daughter of Melissa Wiatrolik, and the granddaughter of Steve Wiatrolik and Debbie Martin. We are all so proud of you Alicia, keep up the work and the sky will not even be the limit for you!!

Congratulations go out to Jordan Wiatrolik Hooper for his achievements. Jordan was honored at the Littlefield Honors Assembly held on June 9, 2005 at the Alanson Littlefield School. Jordan is a fourth grader at the school. He received certificates of Excellence in Spelling and Social Studies. Jordan also received an Athletic Award for his participation in the school's multi purpose activities room for participating in a wide variety of sports activities. Congratulations to you Jordan! Jordan is the son of Melissa Wiatrolik, and the grandson of Steve Wiatrolik and Debbie Martin. We are all so proud of you Jordan! Keep up the good work and your sports professional dreams may come true!

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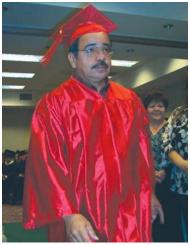
### Congratulations Bay Mills College Graduates 2005



Graduate Theresa Chingwa



Graduate Mike Lyons



Graduate Dave Massey



Graduate Amy McClellan





**Nellie Harmon** 

Nellie has graduated from Bay Mills College with the Waganakising Odawa Business and Technology Training Certificate. Nellie has also received a Certificate from Ferris State University.

"Congratulations Mom, We love you!" Paul, Phillip and Butch



Pictured Above: Graduate Ellie Payton Top Right: Graduate Diane king Bottom Right: Graduate Pam Hudson

All Photos Courtesy of LTBB Education Department





On Friday May 13, 2005 the Waganakising Business Education Class was among the gratduates at Bay Mills Community College in Brimley, Michigan. Eleven LTBB Students were among the graduating class. They all received the Waganakising Odawa Business and Technology Training Certificate. This certificate is a 17 Credit Certificate which requires the individuals to take Intro to Business, Intro to Computers, Intro to Spreadsheets, Intro to Wordprocessing and Business Writing and Communications Skills. The graduating class from LTBB consisted of: Theresa Chingwa, Nellie Harmon, Pamela Hudson, Diane King, Michael Lyons, David Massey, Amy McClellan, Brandie McNeil, Ellie Payton, Craig Searles, Marcia Sutton, Susan Swadling and Melissa Wiatrolik.. Congratulations to All students!



### Lines From Our Membership

#### **MIIGWECH**

The visiting families of Dean Samuels, Sr. wish to thank all the folks at Victories Hotel and Casino for making our stay so enjoyable while at our family reunion on Memorial Day Weekend. Victories Hotel is certainly a beautiful place and we are very proud of your efforts to present the tribe to the public with such dignity and peace.

#### Miigwech

The family of Archie Kiogima Sr. would like to express their sincerest thanks to all in our community who came forth to help in their time of sorrow and need. A chi-miigwech to all that brought food, the drummers, the fire keepers and all that attended the services. Miigwech for all the support and prayers for our family.



### **Birth Announcements**



Chris and Elisha Hutchison are proud to announce the birth of their son Jeremiah **David Hutchison**, born on April 9, 2005. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. He is the first grandson to carry on the Hutchison name. Cute! Cute! Cute!

The proud Grandparents are: Doug and Janice Grooms.



Twins, Klayton Andrew and Kelsey Elizabeth, were born to Jeffrey and Kara Wiatrolik of Charlevoix on May 31, 2005, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Klayton, born at 5:58 a.m., weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. Kelsey, born at 6:00 a.m., weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Proud grandparents are Gary and Carol Field of Charlevoix, Deborah Martin of Escanaba, and Steven Wiatrolik of Levering. Great-grandparents are Henry and Anne Field of Bay Shore.



Jenna Sue Barber was born on May 10, 2005 to Allen (Junebug) and Julia Barber at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. Jenna weighed 7lbs 10 ozs. and was 20.5 inches tall. Proud grandparents are Elenor Barber and Jennifer Radke. The whole family would like to welcome Jenna!

### Hunter's Safety Classes Offered

DATES: July 21, 22, 23, 2005 Time: 6-9pm on the 21st and 22nd and 10-1pm on 23rd. Location: Natural Resource Department. Count: First 20 students, registration closed on July 14th. With the successful completion of this course, a Michigan Hunter Certification will be obtained.

Hunter's Education Course (Certification) Safety for youth, age 12 or those who will be 12 during the upcoming hunting season should receive priority. Younger students may be accommodated as class size allows. Students under 11 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian or other adult, designated and provided by the parent or guardian, during the course.

Please contact the Natural Resource Department for your reservation, remember first come first served (only 20). 1(231)242-1670.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jen and Brian on the arrival of little baby Andrew Edward Cheff!! We love you guys, Mom & Gregg