



July 2005

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 development must not undermine what exists natural-

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,



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



Governor Granholm with Tribal Elder Harvey D. Gibson



Flag Carriers Richard Weimigwase and Margaret Gasco with Governor



Yvonne Walker-Keshick with Governor Granholm



Tribal Elder Doris Adams meets the Governor

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005

July 9	Work Session
July 24	Council Meeting
July 10	Council Meeting
July 23	Work Session
August 6	Work Session
August 20	Work Session
August 7	Council Meeting
August 21	Council Meeting
September 10	Work Session
September 24	Work Session
September 11	Council Meeting
September 25	Council Meeting
October 8	Work Session
October 9	Council Meeting
October 22	Work Session
October 23	Council Meeting
November 5	Work Session
November 6	Council Meeting
November 19	Work Session
November 20	Council Meeting
December 3	Work Session
December 4	Council Meeting
December 17	Work Session
December 18	Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURT ROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS

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

Education Commission
3-year 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 = 2
Meetings = Minimum of once per month, generally a meeting is held bi-monthly

Regulatory Commission
3-year terms
No. of Openings = 1
Meetings = 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-year terms
No. of Openings = 3
Meetings = Minimum of 4 times per year, once per quarter

- Compensation:
- 1) Stipend of \$100.00 per meeting except for Election Board
 - 2) Election Board Election Day Stipend \$250.00 Meeting Stipend \$125.00 Travel Stipend \$100.00
 - 3) 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)
 - 4) Mileage allowance is paid according to the current mileage rate set out by the LTBB Accounting Department.
 - 5) 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 Potawatomi 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. We 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.

These thoughts take on even 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

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 Officially 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 231-242-1482.

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

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.
2. Few centenarians have a substantial smoking history.
3. Alzheimer's does not have to come with age.
4. 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

look forward to seeing you there.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION: The Education Department would like to 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!

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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.

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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 [ltbbodawa-nsn.gov] and move your mouse pointer to "Offices" to get a drop-down 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 short-term 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 regularly.

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 us email messages at 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.

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 by the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA). The reburial was a combined effort of tribes in Michigan. The Hannahville

Potawatomi community, who has a historic presence in the area, deferred repatriation of the inadvertently discovered remains to the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation and 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 host, through the Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation Department, for the remains until they journeyed to Mt. Pleasant for their reburial.

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.

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

was beautiful and trip down and back couldn't have gone smoother.

Earl Meshigaud, Hannahville Indian Community, shared this thought. "Many of us can still remember a time in our lives when we left our homes for the first time and became homesick or lonesome, so lonesome that when we thought about 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 Mitchell, 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 the 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 return-



Photo Courtesy of Archives and Records/Cultural Preservation Department
Pictured: MACPRA Members with Mr. and Mrs. Sehn

ing 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 organization's mission 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 website at <http://www-macpra.com>.

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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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

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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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 experience. Projects do not necessarily have to be agricultural related. Youth loans may be used to finance nearly any kind of

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 teresa@indiancreditoutreach.com.

Megwetch!



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 pray 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

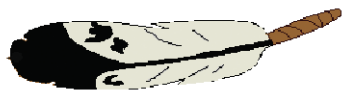
As of April 14th, 2005 we have 498 Team Members on board. There were 18 new hires during March and the first two weeks of April with 12 being Tribal members (TM), of which 10 are LTBB members.

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 LTBB 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 Quillwork 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 Wisconsin 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 interview.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Graduation Ceremony
2005



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
RSVP: 231-242-1480 (Education Department)

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231-582-2181
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New Tribal Employees

Summer Interns



**Phil Harmon,
Legal Intern**

Aanii,
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

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 future.



**Aaron Allen,
Legal Intern**

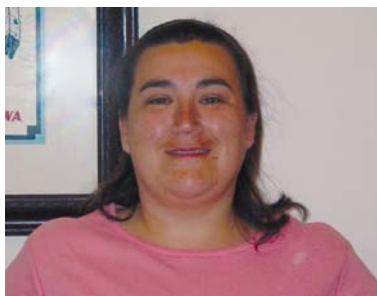
Greetings! My name is Aaron Allen, and I am the new summer law clerk. I am a third year law student from MSU. Like Phil, I am also a member of the Native American Law Student Association. Though I am not a member of LTBB, I have been overwhelmed by the warm and friendly treatment that I have received. 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 summer.



**Lori Blankenship,
Legal Intern**

Aanii!
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**

Aanii,
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

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 our 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'dizhnikaaaz. 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

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 is "ngo-dode," which is the Anishinaabemowin word meaning "from one heart, or family." Our activities will focus on families, from those at home to those in nature.**

For more information or to sign up for this camp, please call LTBB Education Department at: 231-242-1480



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 Kwezehms

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- Knowledgeable in all aspects of their Odawa Heritage
- Have a positive attitude
- Dance and participate in Pow Wows
- 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**

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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.

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

Temporary Help Wanted

Do you want to:
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Gain experience?
Work in the tribal community?
Make a little money?
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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**

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

Aanii Tribal members, LTBB 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 a 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) and 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

important and obtainable within 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.

The Pow-wow Grounds 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 meeting here at the LTBB 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 team with 30 team max
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!		
1 st place \$1,000	2 nd place \$800	3 rd Place \$600
	4 th Place \$400	5 th Place \$200
\$50 for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and Closest to Pin 2 nd 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.

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

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

Circle One: 3 Person Scramble 2 Person Scramble

Name: _____
Address: _____
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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.

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 Harbor Springs MI 49740

Faxes will be accepted at: 231 242-1619.

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



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)

\$150

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

- July 5 Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the Primary Election
- July 8 Last day for the Election Board to mail ballots for the General Election
- July 23 Meet the Candidates Forum
- August 8 GENERAL ELECTION DAY
- August 18 Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the 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**

Name: _____ Tribe/Organization: _____

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

T-SHIRT SIZES: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE—Shirts to first 530 on day of event!!!
YOUTH- (2-4) (6-8) (10-12) (14-16) ADULT- S M L XL XXL XXXL

4 EVENTS PER PERSON ONLY—This rule will be enforced.

BABY CRAWL: _____ TOT TROT(10YD): (1-2) _____ BEAN BAG TOSS: (4 & Under) _____

FRISBEE THROW: (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ STANDING BROAD JUMP: (5-6) _____ (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____

RUNNING LONG JUMP: (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

SOFTBALL THROW: (5-6) _____ (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____ (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

JUMP ROPE: (5-6) _____ (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____

FOOTBALL THROW: (5-6) _____ (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____ (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

20M RUN: (3-4) _____ 50M RUN: (5-6) _____ (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

100M RUN: (7-9) _____ (10-12) _____ (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

400M RUN: (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

800M RUN: (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

1600M RUN: (13-15) _____ (16-18) _____ (19-30) _____ (31-40) _____ (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____

400M PRE/POST NATAL WALK: _____

400M WALK: (51-UP) _____ 800M WALK: (41-50) _____ (51-UP) _____ (Tug of war and Team Relay sign up will be in the afternoon)

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: _____ (Date) _____
(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 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

Homebuyer Classes Coming

Aiinii,
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 home-ownership 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

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.



Congratulations



Adam Keller
Adam is a Graduate 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



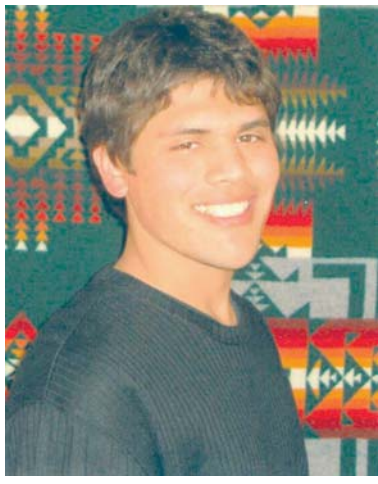
Jodi Terpstra
Jodi graduated from North Dakota University with her Bachelor in Science of Nursing, (BSN).

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

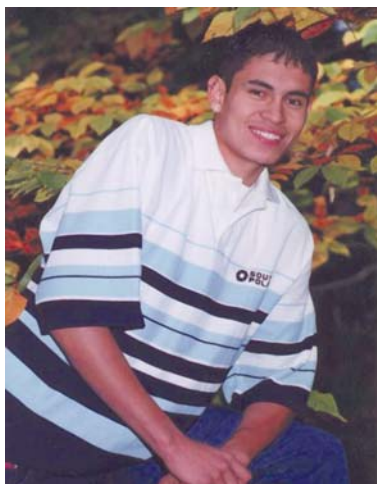


Michelle Y. LaCount
Michelle is a graduate of Petoskey High School. She was dually enrolled at North Central Michigan College her senior year and will continue her studies there. She is the daughter of Greg and Michele LaCount.

"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 Adams
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 and 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!"
Nan & Pup
TT & Rodrick
Melis, Wal, Nicloe & Josie



Jennifer Keller
Jennifer is a graduate of Lake Superior 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.

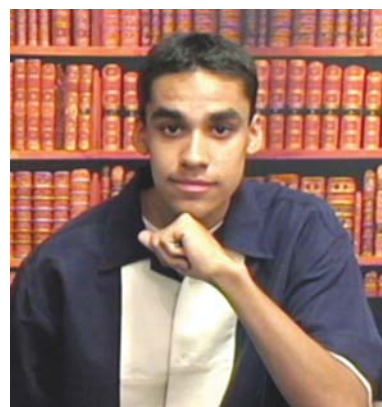
"Congratulations to Rachel Elisabeth Peariso we are all proud of you!"
Love, Mom, Bean, San and Dad



Megan and 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 journey 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



Bryan Pontiac
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 graduation 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."

Notice of Tribal Court Order

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COURT



THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS,
Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN MATRIOUS,
Defendant.

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

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;
2. The Defendant was paid \$21,500.00 in advance;
3. 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

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
GOODS.....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: james.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



14th Annual
Odawa Homecoming Jingtamoh
 (POW WOW)
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.



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ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.

Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

