

ODAWA TRAILS

U.S. SUPREME COURT TO HEAR VANDERBILT CASINO ARGUMENTS IN DECEMBER

By Judy Wagley, Staff Writer

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Gaylord Herald-Times* on September 6, 2013 and is reprinted here with permission.

VANDERBILT, MI — The U.S. Supreme Court will hear the case, Michigan v Bay Mills Indian Community, in December after nearly three years of legal maneuvering regarding the Vanderbilt casino.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette filed his first legal brief with the high court August 30, 2013 in a case that could determine the fate of where Native American casinos can be located.

The document defends state sovereignty and challenges illegal expansion of off-reservation tribal gambling.

“If state sovereignty means anything, it must include the ability to stop illegal conduct on lands under state jurisdiction,” the brief states.

“If Bay Mills is allowed to break the law by opening casinos outside Indian lands, tribes that follow the law will be unfairly disadvantaged by illegal, competing casinos, or even encouraged to engage in the same unlawful behavior.”

A week after the 34-slot gaming facility opened in November 2010 in Vanderbilt, the State of Michigan and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians filed separate lawsuits against the Bay Mills Indian Community, challenging the operation of an illegal off-reservation casino.



Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette filed suit over the Bay Mills Indian Community opening a casino in Vanderbilt, MI, in November 2010, setting the stage for the case, Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community, to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in December 2013.

In March 2011, U.S. District Court Judge Paul Maloney issued a preliminary injunction ordering the casino to close its doors while the matter worked its way through the legal system.

In April of that year, Bay Mills appealed to the federal court of appeals to overturn the injunction.

That court ruled “Vanderbilt Casino” continued on page 24.

SECOND IN A FLEET OF CANOES FUNDED THROUGH SPRING PROGRAM'S GRANT



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Fifteen years ago, the Odawa Institute, a non-profit corporation dedicated to revitalizing Anishinaabemowin and the Anishnaabe culture, constructed the large jiimaan (canoe in Anishinaabemowin), which has provided rides to many Native and non-Native people in the Northern Michigan area.

At that time, the late Victor Kishigo, the Founder and President of the Odawa Institute, envisioned building a fleet of canoes for LTBB Tribal Citizens to utilize and enjoy.

The second in this fleet of canoes is nearing completion, funded through the SPRING Program's grant.

“This entire project started 15 years ago when we built

the large jiimaan,” said Fred Harrington, Jr., President of the Odawa Institute and a LTBB Tribal Citizen. “We've received such a great response over the years about the large jiimaan, so we were excited when the SPRING Program approached us about building another one. That jiimaan was built out of control big (it seats two adults and 25 kids), but this jiimaan is smaller. It seats approximately eight to 10 adults. This one is like a Pontiac canoe; it's built to be bouncy in the water.”

SPRING stands for Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations, and SPRING Program staff work with Northern Michigan area youth in an effort to reach its goal of reducing underage drinking. In conjunction with the building of the jiimaan, the SPRING Program developed a paddle project based on the Sev-

en Grandfather teachings where area youth receive canoe paddles on which the youth can draw designs and put messages on.

“The idea of the paddle project came from the teachings of (LTBB Elder) Roland Petoskey,” SPRING Coordinator Angie Woodin said. “He tells stories of how you can go and do good things all day or you can go and do bad things all day. You're the only one who can choose which path to go. We all have the gift of choice. The paddle is a physical manifestation of his teachings. The paddle project is all about keeping kids safe. We all have to do our part to keep our kids safe and away from alcohol and drugs. The paddles remind the kids to make good choices in their lives.”

Harrington came up with the design for this current “jiimaan” continued on page 16.

AARON WAYNE OTTO FILLS FINAL TRIBAL COUNCIL SEAT, TRIBAL COUNCIL HOLDS OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oath of office to Aaron Wayne Otto on September 8, 2013 as Otto fills the fifth and final Tribal Council seat from the June 24, 2013 General Election.

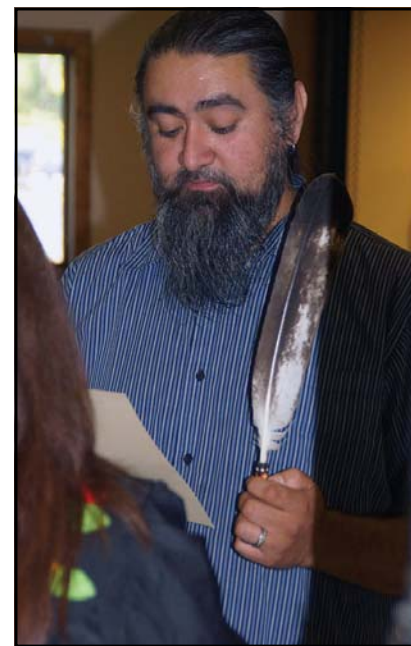
Because a complaint was filed in LTBB Tribal Court over the fifth and final Tribal Council spot in the General Election, and it was not dismissed by LTBB Tribal Court until July 22, 2013, Otto took his oath of office as a Tribal Councilor on September 8, 2013.

The LTBB Constitution states, “The Tribal Court shall administer the oath for the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Tribal

Council at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting at least thirty days following the certification of election results.”

The LTBB Election Board certified the General Election with the exception of the fifth and final Tribal Council spot on July 9, 2013. The LTBB Election Board certified the fifth and final Tribal Council spot on July 22, 2013 after the LTBB Tribal Court dismissed the aforementioned complaint.

Otto is serving a four-year term until 2017 along with the top four finishers, Julie Shananaquet (471 votes, 13.21%), Marci Reyes (460 votes, 12.9%), Mike Naganashe (408 votes, 11.44%) and Beatrice A. Law (341 votes, 9.56%). Otto received 326 votes (9.14%) for fifth place.



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242-1700

Being Odawa is all about Freedom
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the November 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 30, 2013.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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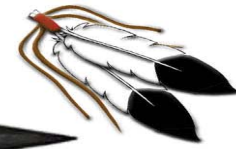
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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



October Elders Birthdays

October 1
Mary Beaver-Zalewski
Daniel Boda, Jr.
Carmen Chippewa
Roberta Williamson

October 12
Marcella Keller
Charles Kiogima
Gary Shomin
Loretta Singel

October 22
Barbara Howard
Mona Hugo
Paul Nyberg
Frances Roossien
Kenneth Shomin

October 2
Francis Burch, Sr.
Mary Gillespie
Susan Goddard

October 14
Larry Head
Yvonne McShane

October 23
Pauline Kullik
Lyle Martell

October 3
David Strate, Sr.

October 15
Judith Feathers
Michael Keway
Joseph Potter
Dorothy Wolf

October 24
Patricia Baker
Kathleen Criminger
Kelly Gordon

October 4
Allen Barber
Janice Hollister
Lance Kilborn
Shirley McCallister
Mary Ozuna
Mary Ross

October 16
Joseph Blevins
Clara Charvez
Cassandra Chingwa
Mary Gasco
Richard Shomin
Kathleen Warren
Rene Burley

October 25
Daniel Gasco, Jr.
Carol Poole

October 5
Arlene Brilley
Mark Lovay

October 17
Glenn Stead
William Swartout

October 26
Janice Burton
Lucius Cabinaw
Robin Gould
Colleen Himelright
Dorothy Vondestinon

October 6
Virgil Sharkey

October 18
Peter Nadeau
Mary Wert

October 27
Daniel Romer
Janet Shomin
Sara Thomas

October 7
Richard Lasley
Delores Pierzynowski

October 19
Ethel Benzenberg
Frank Bernard
Jane Bogart-Smith
Gail Fiorino
Leona Honson
Edward Shenoskey
Marcetta Tysver

October 28
Maurice Field

October 8
Leonard Crossett, Jr.

October 9
Margaret Boatright

October 10
Joanne Schnurer
Melvin Thompson

October 20
Carol Atherton
Brenda Bailey
Sandra Bloch
William Wasageshik, Jr.

October 30
Violet Montez
Marlene Morse

October 11
Ralph Bartlett
Dwayne Couillard

October 21
Daniel Dunlop
Marvin Mulholland

October 31
Dolores Gregg
John Scott

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Mail-orders welcome!

Fall Encampment 2013, October 19

Greensky Hill 12pm-4pm

Bring your favorite tools for pumpkin carving. Carving tools, paint, brushes, etc. Choose your pumpkin from our pumpkin patch, and see who can come up with the best carved/decorated pumpkin.

It's Harvest Time
For all of you cooks out there or those who just want to show off their food preservation skills, please bring you best preserved food and see if you can win a prize with it.

Games, Contests and Door Prizes

Please bring A dish to pass for the feast
Soup and fry bread will begin at noon.

Feast will be at 3 pm followed by trick or treating with the elders present
Sponsored BY LTBB
SPRING Grant Program, Education Dept., NRD, Youth Services, Language Dept. and Community health

For more information, please contact Arlene Naganashe at 231-242-1647.

DONATE YOUR VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELDERS AND THOSE IN NEED

HUNTERS NEEDED:
PROCESSING HAS BEEN PRE-ARRANGED FOR THE DONATION OF VENISON TO THE LTBB HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY TAKE YOUR DEER FOR PROCESSING TO:
CRAIG M. GOLOVICH, 7290 MAPLE GROVE ROAD, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720
A LIMITED NUMBER OF DEER WILL BE PROCESSED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

HUNTERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT SO THE DEPARTMENT CAN TRACK THE NUMBER OF DEER BEING PROCESSED. HUNTERS MAY USE ONE OF THEIR OWN TAGS OR COME INTO THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT FOR A SPECIAL USE TAG IF NEEDED; IT IS IMPORTANT YOU CONTACT NRD PRIOR TO HARVESTING A DEER FOR DONATION.

PROCESSING IS LIMITED.

HUNTERS, YOU CAN HELP THIS HUNTING SEASON BY DONATING YOUR HARVEST OF VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE ELDERS AND OTHERS IN NEED.

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PLANNING, ZONING, & BUILDING DEPARTMENT

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND LTBB UPDATE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIDE WEBSITE

Editor's note: The following is a LTBB press release dated September 9, 2013.

Petoskey, MI - Need a ride? It's now easier than ever to carpool in Northern Michigan. The Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (NWMCOG) along with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), in Summer 2013, upgraded the "Northern Michigan Ride" website www.nmride.net by making it easier to use for those trying to find a ride or willing to give one.

"For a variety of reasons, including cost, ease and safety, more and more people are considering carpooling," said Matt McCauley, NWMCOG Director for Regional Planning & Community Development. The site connects commut-



ers for ride sharing to work, activities and more throughout the Northwest Michigan region. Simply go to nmride.net: There you can search for a ride, give a ride, learn about transit in Northern Michigan, learn about carpool safety and etiquette and find the park & ride lots in the tip of the mitt area.

The Mobility Coordinator for LTBB, Ellie Payton, said, "I

see carpooling as an answer to a growing need in Northern Michigan. Some folks simply don't have a ride while others want to save on gas money while reducing traffic congestion and wear and tear on their cars. Others want to take in the view for once and maybe do a little texting or business on their mobile devices on the way to work, which they could not do if they had to drive every day. Plus, it just feels good to know you are helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

Partners in the nmride.net development included NWMCOG, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and LTBB. Nmride.net is aligned with Grand Vision, which embraces a multi-modal transportation system which supports energy conservation.

Courtesy graphic.

Ebiimoshin
(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")
Are you interested in receiving occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of activities, classes, events or general information and news? Let us know by e-mail, and we'll add you to the "e-mail-list." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

Mondays 5:30 pm to 8 pm
October 14th & 28th, November 18th
December 2nd & 16th

LTBB Governmental Center Commons area
Join us for Music - Beading - Crafts
Games - Talking Circle - Genealogy
Bring your own craft
(beading, sewing, needlework, etc.)
and a dish to pass!
Great fun for the whole family!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Contact LTBB Cultural Services Department for more information
Dawn Sineway-Nepher at 231-242-1405 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1406

Cross Village Elders Picnic

Elders Picnic at Cinch Park

Courtesy Photos

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2013 LTBB Jump Start Summer Fun!



Courtesy Photos





ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2013


All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2013. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or

dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2013 must complete

an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2013.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD (EAB)

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the Elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of Elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members, to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

September 3, 2013

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Virginia Lewis - Chairperson, Sarah VanDeCar -Assistant Chairperson, Bea Law-Secretary, Kahtnee Tobiasageshik, John Kawegoma, Janice Shackelford, Richard Wemigwase, Fran Holdorph, Emily Harrington, Doug Emery, Mary Lou Bowers and

Bill Denemy for their participation in the Elders Advisory Board the past year.

Name tags also were presented.

Elder patches were discussed and approved to order. Sovereignty Day Celebration float was discussed with ideas to be voted on September 5, 2013.

Nominations and voting were held for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. They are as follows: Chairperson-Virgina Lewis, Vice Chairperson-Janice Shackelford, Secretary and Assistant Secretary-Mary Lou Bowers and Fran Holdorph.

Vests were presented to Janice Shackelford, Mary Lou Bowers, Fran Holdorph, Richard Wemigwase and Bill Denemy.

Voices for the elders from out of the area and out of state are needed.

Virginia Lewis, Chairperson



TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FINAL RULES TO IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Editor's note: The following is an U.S. Department of Labor news release dated August 27, 2013.

the best possible employees," said Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez. "These rules make it easier for employers to tap into a large, diverse pool of qualified candidates."

"Strengthening these regulations is an important step toward reducing barriers to real opportunities for veterans and individuals with disabilities," said Patricia A. Shiu, Director of the department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, which enforces both laws.

The VEVRAA rule provides contractors with a quantifiable metric to measure their success in recruiting and employing veterans by requiring contractors to annually adopt a benchmark either based on the national percentage of veterans in the workforce (currently 8%) or their own benchmark based on the best available data. The rule strengthens accountability and record-keeping requirements, enabling contractors to assess the effectiveness of their recruitment efforts. It also clarifies job listing and subcontract requirements to facilitate compliance.

The Section 503 rule introduces a hiring goal for federal contractors and subcontractors

that 7% of each job group in their workforce be qualified individuals with disabilities. The rule also details specific actions contractors must take in the areas of recruitment, training, record keeping and policy dissemination — similar to those that have long been required to promote workplace equality for women and minorities.

The rules will become effective 180 days after their publication in the Federal Register. More information is available at www.dol.gov/ofccp/VEVRAARule/ and www.dol.gov/ofccp/503Rule/.

OFCCP enforces Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974. These three laws require those who do business with the federal government, both contractors and subcontractors, to follow the fair and reasonable standard that they not discriminate in employment on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, disability or status as a protected veteran. For general information, call OFCCP's toll-free helpline at 1-800-397-6251 or visit <http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/>.

Courtesy graphic.



WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Labor today (August 27, 2013) announced two final rules to improve hiring and employment of veterans and for people with disabilities. One rule updates requirements under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRAA) of 1974; the other updates those under Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more than 40 years, these laws have required federal contractors and subcontractors to affirmatively recruit, hire, train and promote qualified veterans and people with disabilities respectively. "In a competitive job market, employers need access to

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

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

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

Updated 01/10/2013

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:
(1) Name
(2) Date of Birth
(3) Branch of Service
This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION



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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Aanii. The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to have all tribal-member owned businesses contact my office, regardless of what tribe you are from. My office is collecting this to provide information to persons putting out bids and/or "Requests for Proposals" (RFPs) for tribally-owned businesses, minority businesses, disadvantaged businesses and/or women-owned businesses. Periodically, my office will receive such a request to these types of businesses. It doesn't matter if you've filed a DBA, profit or non-profit corporation through this office or not. One of the goals of the DOC is to promote tribally-owned businesses.

I'm also in the process of putting together a Tribal Business Directory of businesses located within the State of Michigan. So, regardless of geographical location (within the tribe's reservation boundaries or not), I would appreciate if business owners could supply the following information: Business name, owner(s), business address, phone, fax, e-mail, and/or website, Facebook page, Twitter or any other social network information. If you already have a

flier/PDF with this information, that would be even better. What's important is that people are able to contact you! This directory will be supplied to persons or organizations upon request.

I would like to remind tribal citizens that when you move, it is VERY important you notify the Enrollment Department and fill out a new Address Verification Form (AVF). This is VERY important when moving into, within or out of the tribe's Tax Agreement area. DOC submits changes to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis on the 1st day of every month. Here's an example: I moved into the Tax Agreement Area on August 30 and filled out a new AVF, so my tax exempt status is effective September 1; OR if I were to fill out an AVF on September 2 in the Enrollment Office, my tax exempt status would NOT be effective until October 1. The DOC or the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury will NOT go retroactive on any tax exempt status beginning date. It is the individual's (or parent's/parents' if person is a minor) responsibility to fill out and submit the AVF. Even if you notify another department you have moved, say for example, the Elder's Department, Housing Department or Education Department, it does

NOT automatically update your address with Enrollment. YOU MUST MAKE ALL ADDRESS CHANGES WITH THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT.

For tribal citizens who have a disability and who are unable to walk or if walking is difficult, you may authorize another individual to use your Tribal ID to make fuel and tobacco purchases on your behalf. The application form and instructions are available in my office. You MUST either have a disability parking placard (temporary or permanent) or a letter from your physician stating the disability and the duration. The Tribal ID of the citizen requesting this is needed as well as a picture ID of the authorized person. Expired IDs are not acceptable. This may also come in handy if you have an upcoming surgery and may need a temporary disability parking permit, you may apply for this authorization prior to your surgery. Again, you will need a letter from your physician. If you have questions or need further information, I may be contacted at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

And, as a reminder, I am a Tribal Notary. My office is located in the "Whitehouse" on the north end of Petoskey, MI.

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

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

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

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

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

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

<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbtaxagr>

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

Department of Commerce

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

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

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

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	4
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	5
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	1

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume' to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
E-mail: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume' are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies. The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed position of:

Judicial Posting:

Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.



EXECUTIVE REPORT



What an exciting few weeks we have had since our swearing in on August 18, 2013! We are really pleased to be here and looking forward to building a strong, positive, progressive, professional and responsive team to serve you, our tribal citizens. We are also working very hard to represent you on the state and national levels and to become the respected leaders across the state and nation that you deserve.

It truly has been a whirlwind of activities with so much going on from attending Elders Luncheons to traveling to Washington D.C. with a contingent of tribal leaders from across the nation to meet with congressional leaders to educate them on the impact budgets cuts, because of the sequestration, are having on our ability to provide critical level of services, especially with health care. We have also attended events on the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act and met with the U.S. Attorney Patrick Miles and staff and other agency representatives such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Secret Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) covering the Western District who provide technical assistance with the various programs and funding we receive through those agencies.

We are very interested in offering opportunities for professional development to ensure we have well trained and competent staff, so I was really pleased to be a part of the Seven Teachings staff training recently offered, which focused on bravery. We were also the host site for a regional conference on the USDA Food Distribution on Indian Reservations, and I was honored to welcome tribal representatives from all over the Midwest to our beautiful area. The main talking points were on nutrition and education and how it is important to be actively fighting the obesity and diabetes epidemic we all confront on our reservations and in surrounding areas. Currently, we have received a nutrition and education grant to provide cooking classes to our youth this winter. Our goal is raise awareness and to teach healthy eating habits to our young people.

With the recent grand opening of the LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility in Levering,



MI, we just released 202 sturgeon fingerlings we raised into the Sturgeon River at the Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI. Also related to natural resources is the ongoing battle to protect them. I have attended Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meetings, which is a consortium of tribal leaders from the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, LTBB and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, who are proactive in efforts to protect our natural resources and who do the negotiating with the state related to hunting and fishing and treaty implementation.

The Vice Chair (Debbie De Leon) and I attended the Good Governance training with the Tribal Council Members. We will use every opportunity, like this one, to develop and foster a better working relationship with our Tribal Council. Even though we may have different roles and responsibilities, we should always remember we do have a common goal, and that is to work together to build a strong foundation, which will support a progressive future and promote the best interests of the tribe as a whole.

There are some important deadlines coming up with the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act, which is scheduled to go into effect October 1, 2013. The Vice Chair and I have been on webinars, phone conferences and attended the National Indian Health Board conference (the first time in many years it was held in our own backyard at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, MI ☺) to ensure citizens and employees are getting the best care. We are going to see changes to health care regarding who is covered, what is covered, the implementation of the exchanges and veterans benefits. As we learn more about the impact this new law will have on our health care services and on our tribal citizens in general, we can continue to advocate on behalf of our tribal citizens and educate them in the process as these changes are implemented.

The Vice Chair and I have also attended a local session on Internet gaming, which is beginning to be a huge issue for tribes. We have to be ready to make some decisions in the near future

as this issue continues to develop and is sweeping the nation in the gaming world. Some tribes are already moving to be ready to implement Internet gaming as soon as it becomes possible. We are following this issue very closely as it will impact tribes and the gaming industry. It might seem as though iGaming could be readily and easily implemented, but we learned quickly that is not the case. It takes a lot of planning to make sure it is done right and that all the appropriate protections and safeguards are in place.

Sequestration ... many are asking what does it really mean for us? How will it be implemented in Indian country? Sequestration basically means there will be a mandated reduction in federal dollars we receive for various programs as long as Congress doesn't take any action to prevent it. The likely result will have an enormous impact in the level of services provided to our citizens ... less money equals less service. We have just received a 5.5% cut to our funding with projections discussed at an additional 14% for fiscal year 2014. We are taking a very proactive approach. Tribal leaders across the nation are meeting with Congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. to bring their

attention to the impact these cuts, especially in Indian Health Service (IHS) funding, will have on tribal communities, AND we believe IHS funding should be held harmless in the same manner Medicaid funding has been held harmless. It appears from their response they had assumed it was included in the "hold harmless" category! Now, to see if they will take the necessary action to ensure it IS included. Regardless of that outcome, we must continue to do our due diligence in seeking new funding sources and cutting back on non-essential items.

On a final note, one of the Executive's duties per the LTBB Constitution is to submit nominations to the various Commissions, Boards and Committees (CBCs). The Vice Chair and I are working to bring each of these CBCs up to date and functioning at optimal levels. In order to do that, we need applications from individuals who have an interest as well as some background/experience related to that CBC's purpose, to sit on these numerous CBCs. We encourage you to review the latest CBC vacancy information (it is printed in this *Odawa Trails*) and submit your application and resume' for consideration. The CBCs are an important part of the team effort

this Executive team envisions as we all work together to build the strong professional and responsive team we can all be proud to be a part of.

In closing, the Vice Chair and I are extremely honored to have been granted the opportunity to serve you in this capacity and will work hard to continue to earn that privilege. Together, we can overcome any obstacle or barrier anyone or anything puts in our way towards a stronger and progressive future for our tribal family. Yes, We Can!

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GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

DID YOU KNOW? KNOW THE FACTS

YOUTH OBTAIN ALCOHOL FROM FAMILY



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Emmet County, MI, high school students who drank recently said they:
(2012 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey)

Got it by taking it from a family member during the past 30 days:

- 33.3% of 9th graders
- 11.8% of 11th graders

AND

Got the alcohol from someone who gave it to them:

- 35% of 9th graders
- 31% of 11th graders

In SAMHSA's May 2011 Report to Congress on Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking, when underage drinking occurs, youth are:

- Drinking at home (40% of 12-14-year-olds, 25% of 15-17-year-olds and 3% of 18-20-year-olds).
- Drinking at someone else's home (50% of 12-14-year-olds, 62% of 15-17-year-olds and 55% of 18-20-year-olds).

A recent study found "adult-supervised settings for alcohol use were associated with higher levels of harmful alcohol consequences."

(B.J. McMorris, et. al, *J. Stud. Alcohol and Drugs*, 72(13), p. 418, 2011)

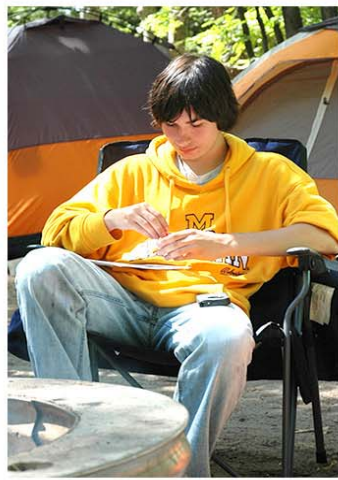
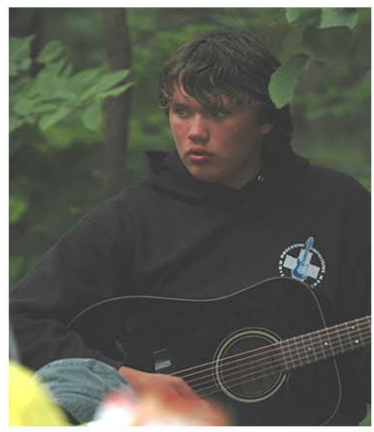
Prevention begins with "YOU"

"YOU" can make a difference in your child's life.

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Anishinaabe Life Services
SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting In New Generations)**

2013 LTBB Jiimaan Journey

Photos by Theresa Keshick of Blue Sky Photography



VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

WATCH FOR EVENTS IN OCTOBER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

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

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

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

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

"THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF OJAWA INDIANS VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC

Annual Harvest Dinner

Saturday, September 28, 2013
4 PM - 6 PM

Ham and turkey and all the fixings. \$10 suggested donation. Proceeds go toward college scholarships. Location is 8484 Greensky Hill Rd. north of Charlevoix off OLD US-31 N. off the Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. Phone 231-547-2028; Visit our website at www.GreenskyHill.com.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF OJAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online: ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
 Secretary: Catherine Laba
 Treasurer: Lily Anderson

FREE Career Clinics

Join us at the WOCTEP Computer lab located in the LTBB Governmental Center
 3:45 pm - 5 pm each day
 Thursday, November 14th, 2013 - Job Search
 Friday, November 15th, 2013 - Résumé Building
 Monday, November 18th, 2013 - Interview Skills

- Trimmed Haircut
- Clean Shaved
- Warm Smile
- Feel of Confidence
- Formal Dress
- Firm Handshake
- Correct Body Posture

RÉSUMÉ

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WOCTEP

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

Looking for some help to get through school?
We can help!

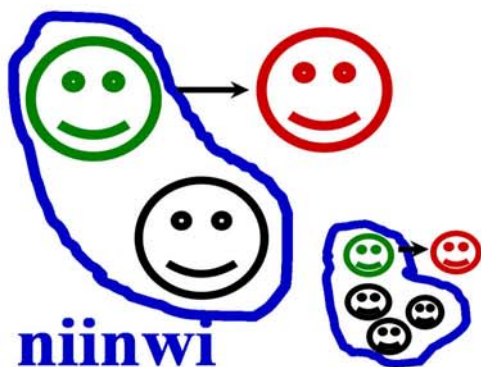
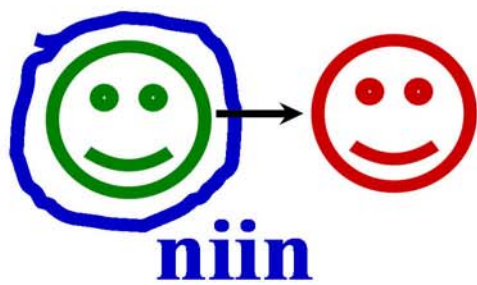
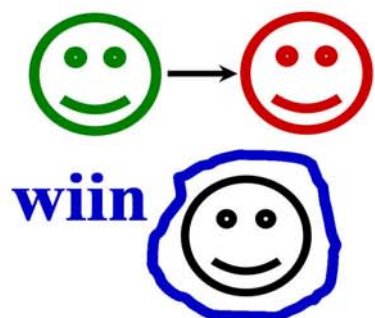
- Early Registration:** Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!
 - One-on-One Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the **FAFSA**, job searching, resume' writing, etc.
 - \$\$\$ Stipend:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)
 - \$\$\$:** Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!
 - Help with Books:** Let us pay for your books.
 - Health Certification Fee Assistance:** WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.
- WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:
- Entrepreneurship
 - Medical Assistant
 - Essentials
 - New Media
 - Certified Nurse Aide
 - Phlebotomy
 - Graphic Arts
 - Textiles
- Interested?**
Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Speaking Spoken To — Spoken About



WENESH EYAAWIYIING? WHO ARE WE?

These are the seven personal pronouns used to distinguish who is spoken about.

In Zhaaganaashimowin (English), they are called "Personal Pronouns."

In Zhaaganaashimowin, "First" person is me, myself, I. Yet in Anishinaabe language and worldview, it seems the third person, wiin, is considered to be more prominent. Wiin forms occur as a base or root stem in structure. See the example below and the visual key. It is often helpful when we notice and study the patterns while learning a language. Observe the patterns and similarities between words and meanings.

The examples below are present tense, happening now. They are given in a simplistic form. We would otherwise place a tense indicator between the personal pronoun prefix and the root verb. For all persons except wiin and wiinwaa, present tense is indicated by "da" (or do, daa, di, de, ...). An example, Nbakade, is "I am hungry" or could be said a bit more formally, Nbakade.

Wiin	She or He	Third Person
Wiinwaa	They	Third Person Plural
Giin (kiin)	You	Second Person
Giinwaa (kiinwaa)	You's (you plural)	Second Person Plural
Niin	I, me	First Person
Niinwi (niinwe)	We, Us (Exclusive = Excludes the person spoken to)	First Person Plural, Exclusive
Giinwi (giinwe)	We, Us (Inclusive = Includes the person spoken to)	First Person Plural, Inclusive

Bakade.	S/he is hungry.	Wiin	Bakade.	Verb Stem, Root Verb
Bakadewok.	They are hungry.	Wiinwaa	Bakadewok.	wok, wak, wog, wag suffix
Gbakade.	You are hungry.	Giin	Gbakade.	G prefix for Giin
Gbakadem.	You's are hungry.	Giinwaa	Gbakadem.	G prefix and M suffix for Giinwaa
Nbakade.	I am hungry.	Niin	Nbakade.	N prefix for Niin
Nbakademi.	We are hungry.	Niinwi	Nbakademi.	N prefix and Mi suffix for Niinwi
Gbakademi.	We are hungry.	Giinwi	Gbakademi.	G prefix and Mi suffix for Giinwi

* DROP final vowel for Giin and Niin when final vowel is the short "i" or "a" (o) sound.

Wiisini.	S/he is eating.	Wiin	Wiisini.	Verb Stem, Root Verb
Wiisiniwok.	They are eating.	Wiinwaa	Wiisiniwok.	wok, wak, wog, wag suffix
Gwiisin.	* You are eating.	Giin	Gwiisin.	G prefix for Giin (drop ending "i")
Gwiisinim.	You's are eating.	Giinwaa	Gwiisinim.	G prefix and M suffix for Giinwaa
Nwiisin.	* I am eating.	Niin	Nwiisin.	N prefix for Niin (drop ending "i")
Nwiisinimi.	We are eating.	Niinwi	Nwiisinimi.	N prefix and Mi suffix for Niinwi
Gwiisinimi.	We are eating.	Giinwi	Gwiisinimi.	G prefix and Mi suffix for Giinwi
Depsinii.	S/he is full.	Wiin	Depsinii.	Verb Stem, Root Verb
Depsiniiwok.	They are full.	Wiinwaa	Depsiniiwok.	wok, wak, wog, wag suffix
Gdepsinii.	You are full.	Giin	Gdepsinii.	G prefix for Giin
Gdepsiniim.	You's are full.	Giinwaa	Gdepsiniim.	G prefix and M suffix for Giinwaa
Ndepsinii.	I am full.	Niin	Ndepsinii.	N prefix for Niin
Ndepsiniimi.	We are full.	Niinwi	Ndepsiniimi.	N prefix and Mi suffix for Niinwi
Gdepsiniimi.	We are full.	Giinwi	Gdepsiniimi.	G prefix and Mi suffix for Giinwi

You Tube

Sabing (on the net)

Anishinaabemowin Mikwendan Project
Youth Apprentices work with Elder
Speakers as Master Mentors
Bilingual Videos by First Nations com-
munity of Neyaashiinigiimig at Cape
Croker, Ontario.
www.youtube.com/Anishinaabemowin2013
OR www.facebook.com/anishinaabemowin.mikwendan

Anishinaabemowin
Language Immersion

Open Classes - Guests Welcome
Drop by for a couple of hours or stay all day!
Beginners welcome, the more you listen, the more you understand.

October 18, 19 and 20, 2013

TIMES: Friday 1pm-8pm
Saturday 8am-8pm
Sunday 8am-noon

LOCATION: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa
Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

BMCC Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program -NPIP

For more information, contact
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
1-866-652-5822, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454,
cosawamick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series

be a healthy role model for children

10 tips for setting good examples



You are the most important influence on your child. You can do many things to help your children develop healthy eating habits for life. Offering a variety of foods helps children get the nutrients they need from every food group. They will also be more likely to try new foods and to like more foods. When children develop a taste for many types of foods, it's easier to plan family meals. Cook together, eat together, talk together, and make mealtime a family time!

1 show by example
Eat vegetables, fruits, and whole grains with meals or as snacks. Let your child see that you like to munch on raw vegetables.

2 go food shopping together
Grocery shopping can teach your child about food and nutrition. Discuss where vegetables, fruits, grains, dairy, and protein foods come from. Let your children make healthy choices.

3 get creative in the kitchen
Cut food into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters. Name a food your child helps make. Serve "Janie's Salad" or "Jackie's Sweet Potatoes" for dinner. Encourage your child to invent new snacks. Make your own trail mixes from dry whole-grain, low-sugar cereal and dried fruit.

4 offer the same foods for everyone
Stop being a "short-order cook" by making different dishes to please children. It's easier to plan family meals when everyone eats the same foods.

5 reward with attention, not food
Show your love with hugs and kisses. Comfort with hugs and talks. Choose not to offer sweets as rewards. It lets your child think sweets or dessert foods are better than other foods. When meals are not eaten, kids do not need "extras"—such as candy or cookies—as replacement foods.

6 focus on each other at the table
Talk about fun and happy things at mealtime. Turn off the television. Take phone calls later. Try to make eating meals a stress-free time.

7 listen to your child
If your child says he or she is hungry, offer a small, healthy snack—even if it is not a scheduled time to eat. Offer choices. Ask "Which would you like for dinner: broccoli or cauliflower?" instead of "Do you want broccoli for dinner?"

8 limit screen time
Allow no more than 2 hours a day of screen time like TV and computer games. Get up and move during commercials to get some physical activity.

9 encourage physical activity
Make physical activity fun for the whole family. Involve your children in the planning. Walk, run, and play with your child—instead of sitting on the sidelines. Set an example by being physically active and using safety gear, like bike helmets.

10 be a good food role model
Try new foods yourself. Describe its taste, texture, and smell. Offer one new food at a time. Serve something your child likes along with the new food. Offer new foods at the beginning of a meal, when your child is very hungry. Avoid lecturing or forcing your child to eat.



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June 2011
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10 tips
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cut back on your kid's sweet treats

10 tips to decrease added sugars



Limit the amount of foods and beverages with added sugars your kids eat and drink. If you don't buy them, your kids won't get them very often. Sweet treats and sugary drinks have a lot of calories but few nutrients. Most added sugars come from sodas, sports drinks, energy drinks, juice drinks, cakes, cookies, ice cream, candy, and other desserts.

1 serve small portions
It's not necessary to get rid of all sweets and desserts. Show kids that a small amount of treats can go a long way. Use smaller bowls and plates for these foods. Have them share a candy bar or split a large cupcake.

2 sip smarter
Soda and other sweet drinks contain a lot of sugar and are high in calories. Offer water, 100% juice, or fat-free milk when kids are thirsty.

3 use the check-out lane that does not display candy
Most grocery stores will have a candy-free check-out lane to help moms out. Waiting in a store line makes it easy for children to ask for the candy that is right in front of their faces to tempt them.

4 choose not to offer sweets as rewards
By offering food as a reward for good behavior, children learn to think that some foods are better than other foods. Reward your child with kind words and comforting hugs, or give them non-food items, like stickers, to make them feel special.

5 make fruit the everyday dessert
Serve baked apples, pears, or enjoy a fruit salad. Or, serve yummy frozen juice bars (100% juice) instead of high-calorie desserts.

6 make food fun
Sugary foods that are marketed to kids are advertised as "fun foods." Make nutritious foods fun by preparing them with your child's help and being creative together. Create a smiley face with sliced bananas and raisins. Cut fruit into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters.

7 encourage kids to invent new snacks
Make your own snack mixes from dry whole-grain cereal, dried fruit, and unsalted nuts or seeds. Provide the ingredients and allow kids to choose what they want in their "new" snack.

8 play detective in the cereal aisle
Show kids how to find the amount of total sugars in various cereals. Challenge them to compare cereals they like and select the one with the lowest amount of sugar.

9 make treats "treats," not everyday foods
Treats are great once in a while. Just don't make treat foods an everyday thing. Limit sweet treats to special occasions.

10 if kids don't eat their meal, they don't need sweet "extras"
Keep in mind that candy or cookies should not replace foods that are not eaten at meal time.



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231-242-1620

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

NOTICE:

Funds for the Block Grant have been exhausted. LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) funds should be available soon. LTBB quarterly emergency funds will become available on October 1, 2013. For more information, please contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1621.

GIVE A KID A CHANCE!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT



Roger LaBine, a member of the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, imparted some of his knowledge of wild rice to Natural Resource Department staff and Natural Resource Commission members recently. He has conducted wild rice camps since 2007. Photos courtesy of Cornstalk Creations.

YOUTH DEER HUNT

Sponsored by the Natural Resource Department
October 26, 2013
At the LTBB Leased Berg Property

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670 or e-mail dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
SPACE IS LIMITED.
NRD Building is located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Youth Deer Hunt Requirements:

- *Youth ages 10 – 16 years are welcome to participate.
- *Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
- *Youth must have a current Hunting/Big Game license.



October 26, 2013
Meet at the NRD Building at 2 pm
Will travel to site from NRD Building
We will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

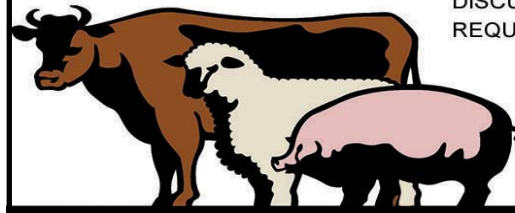
ATTENTION LTBB YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9-18 YEARS:

6 PM ON OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT THE NATURAL RESOURCE BUILDING
*DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN ANIMALS, AGRICULTURE AND THE OUTDOORS?

*COME TO THE ODAWA 4-H INFORMATIONAL MEETING.

*OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AND SHOW SWINE IN THE 2014 EMMET/CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR.

*LEARN ABOUT MARKET LIVESTOCK PROGRAM. WE WILL DISCUSS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND TIME COMMITMENTS.



CONTACT DOUG CRAVEN AT 231-838-1587 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission

Is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program

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

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the

LTBB Natural Resources Department
7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Winter/Spring Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is February 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and fall schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting the semester equiv-

alent requirement of 16 weeks will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c.

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact the Academic Services at 231-242-1480 or e-mail highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Education Department is offering two college merit scholarships - a college completion scholarship and a college GPA scholarship. The GPA scholarship is awarded based on the student's cumulative GPA for the entire academic year (Fall-Summer) and their enrollment status, which will be determined by the average number of credits taken

during the course of the school year. Deadline for the 2012-2013 academic year is December 1, 2013. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. For more information, please contact the Academic Services at 231-242-1480 or e-mail highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept. - Dec.)
October 1st

Winter (Jan. - May)
February 15th

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



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



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HONOR FEAST



PHOTOS BY WENDY CONGDON



July 26, 2013 - MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS



Tot Trot (10M): Female Ages 1-2		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Ava Gavin		
Softball Throw: Female 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Lily Bott		25' 2"
Softball Throw: Female 41-54		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Vicki Kelley		106' 9"
Softball Throw: Male 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Austin Chamblee		49' 7"
Softball Throw: Male 13-15		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Henry Robinson		177' 9"
Softball Throw: Male 41-54		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Mike McCreery		229'
Softball Throw: Male 55-64		
Name		Time/Distance
1 JD Gibson		157'
Softball Throw: Male 65 & Up		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Thomas Naganashe		89' 7"
Horseshoe Toss: Male 65 & Up		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Thomas Naganashe		
Running Long Jump: Female 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Mia McCreery		3' 7"
Running Long Jump: Female 7-9		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Autumn Naganashe		7' 4"
2 Lexi Davis		6' 8"
Running Long Jump: Female 16-18		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Mallory Karaszewski		9' 11"
2 Ashley Hughey		9' 0"
Running Long Jump: Female 25-32		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Kristy Dayson		7' 5"
Running Long Jump: Female 33-40		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Brooke Robinson		8' 0"
Running Long Jump: Female 41-54		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Denise Petoskey		9' 6"
Running Long Jump: Female 55-64		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Anahid Adams		5' 4"
2 Julie Shananaquet		4' 5"
Running Long Jump: Male 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Austin Chamblee		6' 4"
3 Collin Sutton		5' 6"
Running Long Jump: Male 10-12		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Levi Davis		10'
Running Long Jump: Male 25-32		
Name		Time/Distance
2 James Chamblee		13' 7"
Running Long Jump: Male 41-54		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Mike McCreery		14' 7"
Jump Rope: Female 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Lily Bott		21
Fitness Circuit: Female 10-12		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Sandra Naganashe		101
Fitness Circuit: Female 13-15		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Allie Knapp		99
Jump Rope: Male 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
2 Austin Chamblee		12
Obstacle Course: Female 7-9		
Name		Time/Distance
3 Arlena Chavez		27.1
Obstacle Course: Female 10-12		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Reyna McFall		28.2
Obstacle Course: Male 5-6		
Name		Time/Distance
1 Austin Chamblee		28.6
Obstacle Course: Male 7-9		
Name		Time/Distance
3 John Bott		24.9

BENNETT TRACK, MT. PLEASANT, MI

PHOTOS BY
ANNETTE VANDECAR

Archery: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Jamie Dayson	6	
Archery: Female 19-24		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Courtney Schneider	22	
Archery: Female 25-32		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Kristy Dayson	34	
3 Amanda Laurie	21	
Archery: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Theresa Keshick	35	
Archery: Female 65&Up		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Marcia Sutton	27	
Archery: Male 19-24		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Chris Lewis		
Archery: Male 33-40		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Dave Brookens	19	
Archery: Male 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Scott Kelley		
Archery: Male 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 JD Gibson	36	
3Point Bball: Female 13-15		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Allie Knapp	2	
3Point Bball: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Mallory Karaszewski	3	
Free Throw Bball: Female 65&Up		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Joyce Wilkinson		
2 Diana Naganashe		
Free Throw Bball 55-64		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 JD Gibson		
Free Throw Bball 65-Up		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 William Denemy		
400M Walk: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
3 Theresa Keshick	2:53	
50M Run: Male 5-6		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Collin Sutton	9:55	
2 Austin Chamblee	9:58	
50M Run: Male 10-12		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Levi Davis	7:20	
3 Noodin Craven	7:24	
100M Run: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Mallory Karaszewski	14.84	
2 Jamie Dayson	16.46	
100M Run: Male 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Michael McCreery		
400M Run: Female 16-18		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Mallory Karaszewski	1:21	
400M Run: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Denise Petoskey	2:56	
3 Mary Abdallah	2:59	
400M Run: Male 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Mike McCreery		
1600M Run: Female 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
2 Denise Petoskey		
1600M Run: Male 41-54		
Name	Time/Distance	
1 Mike McCreery	6'20"	
Tug of War 13-17		
Tribe	Time/Distance	
LTBB	15	
Tug of War 18 & Up		
Tribe	Time/Distance	
LTBB	5	



- 1ST PLACE - SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE
- 2ND PLACE - LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS
- 3RD PLACE - GUN LAKE TRIBE
- 4TH PLACE - HURON POTAWATOMI
- 5TH PLACE - GRAND TRAVERSE BAND
- 6TH PLACE - POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI
- 7TH PLACE - DETROIT URBAN

"Jiimaan" continued from page 1.

jiimaan approximately 10 years ago and had the wood in his backyard for approximately five years before the SPRING Program approached him this summer. Gary Simon of Petoskey, MI, is constructing the jiimaan with assistance from Harrington, and Matt Koontz, who has built wooden flutes for almost 10 years, constructed the paddles.

"This guy (Gary Simon) is a maniac; he works no matter how hot it is," Harrington, Jr. said. "I meet with Gary every morning, and we discuss what to do that day. The mold took us three weeks to build. The jiimaan is made of cedar and has cedar ribs. We used strips and maple skin instead of wigwaas (sweet grass in Anishinaabemowin)."

Once completed, the intent is to have the entire tribal community utilize the jiimaan. It

will be used by the youth who participate in the annual Jiimaan Journey, sponsored by the Youth Services Department, in the parade at the Sovereignty Day Celebration and be available for use during other tribal events and functions. Two canoes are used during the annual Jiimaan Journey, the Odawa Institute's large jiimaan and one rented from Sanford, MI.

"We'd like to display it eventually at the (LTBB) governmental center (in Harbor Springs, MI) for people to see and to spark an interest in building more in the future for our community to use," Woodin said. "We need to find more funding sources in order to build more."

The Odawa Institute's jiimaan appeared in a Pure Michigan commercial; is in area parades; is available for rides during the annual Festival by the

Bay in Petoskey, MI, during the Petoskey Rocks! events in Petoskey, MI, and for private rides; makes annual trips to Beaver Island, MI, for the summer solstice ceremonies; and makes trips across Little Traverse Bay.

"We like to accommodate everyone who wants to go out on it," Harrington, Jr. said. "I give rides to anyone who asks. Our goal one year was to give 1,000 rides. We gave 946 that year, so we were close."

The SPRING Program is under the umbrella of the Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department, which is a part of the Health Department, and the SPRING Program is located at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI. SPRING is funded by a federal grant, which started in July 2009 and ends in July 2014.

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LTBB youth painting jiimaan paddles at the 2013 Traditional Pow Wow. Photos by Wendy Congdon.

8th Annual Corn Soup/Fry Bread Cook-off



Corn Soup - David Harrington
 Fry Bread - Larry Denemy
 Photos by Wendy Congdon

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 August 4, 2013

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:02 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Treasurer John Bott, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Kevin Gasco

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Fred Kiogima, Deb DeLeon

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Human Resource Manager Melissa Richardson, Human Resource Assistant Manager Katie Eberly, Finance Director Roger Borton, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Associate Hospitality Director Henry Rowland, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Slot Director Dennis Shananaquet

9:06 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

9:07 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of July 21, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

9:14 a.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to acknowledge receipt of the June 2013 Executive Oversight Reports on Government Operations as received on July 21, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Legislative Leader Kiogima ver-

bal report for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report from Secretary Gasco Bentley for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Treasurer Bott verbal report for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Councilor Keshick verbal Tribal Council Member report for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Land and Reservation Committee verbal report from Legislative Leader Kiogima, Chairperson for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report from Committee Chair Bentley for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal and written report from Agricultural Assessment Work Group Chairperson Keshick for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal Hear Aid Assessment Work Group report from Committee Chairperson Wemigwase for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

10:09 a.m. Recess called.

10:28 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from Treasury Director Garrow for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from Legislative Services Attorney Budnick for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Ab-

stained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal and written report from Legislative Office Manager LaCount for August 4, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to override Executive veto of the Fair Treatment for Benefits or Services Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Approval for Grant Agreement between the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Little

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 5 Work Session
October 6 Council Meeting
October 19 Work Session
October 20 Council Meeting

November 2 Work Session
November 3 Council Meeting
November 16 Work Session
November 17 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marci Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment: Annette VanDeCar asked for an update on the Mackinaw City Project; the Wage Grid Study; Consideration of Cost Of Living Allowance increase for all employees; and a Gaming Board made up of Citizens only.

11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Elder Comments: no comments.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-002 Land and Reservation Committee Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-no, Councilor Gas-

co-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Bott-no, Secretary Gasco Bentley-no, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase comment regarding Land and Reservation Committee Statute Amendment:

The change is unfair to our Tribal Citizens because our Citizens are not given the opportunity to vote on which three Tribal Citizens are given the ability of "assisting Tribal Council fulfill their Constitutional duties relative to land and reservation matters" as Tribal Council are the only ones who appoint the three citizens to the Committee.

Elder comment: no comments.

12:03 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to go into closed session for Confidential, Business Matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

2:00 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Odawa Casino Resort 2nd quarter report for 2013 as presented by General Manager Wolf.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

2:42 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

4:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

4:15 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

4:17 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Bea Law thanked Tribal Council for all of their time, effort and travel they have put in regarding all of their endeavors.

Julie Shananaquet thanked Tribal Council for allowing the Tribal Council Elect to participate in all meetings including closed sessions.

4:18 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Please contact the Legis-

lative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as presented:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 August 18, 2013

Public attendance at the Tribal Council meeting throughout the day during both morning and/or afternoon sessions: Andrew Stich, Lisa Naganashe, Patrick Naganashe Valissa Naganashe, Judy Field, Bill I. Denemy, Carol McFall, Alice Yellowbank, Tom Teuthorn, Frank Bernard, Angel Bernard, Douglas Sprague, Richard Wemigwase, Dollie Keway, Arlene Naganashe, Jannan Cotto, Jannan Cornstalk, John Liebgott

Morning Session:

Closed Session: no

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:16 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Carol Quinones

Council Present: Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Gasco

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet

Election Board: Carol Quinones, Jon Shawa, Alice Hughes, Christine Shomin.

Invited Guests via conference phone: Sovereign Finance.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for the morning of August 18, 2013 as amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Gasco)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes August 4, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Gasco)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Spe-

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"Minutes" continued from page 17. cial Meeting minutes of August 13, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Gasco)

Motion carried.

9:29 a.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge that Tribal Council has not received the constitutionally mandated Executive Oversight Report from the Tribal Chairman for the month of July 2013, and in order to fulfill of the duties of the Chair, Article VIII. C. 6. "Shall submit monthly written reports of his/her oversight responsibilities of Tribal operations to the Tribal Council, and make such available to the Tribal Citizenship."

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Bott report for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima, Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

9:35 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Broadband Infrastructure Project.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriations to Department of Human Services to provide Hearing Aides for Tribal Citizens.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-absent.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report as presented by Councilor Otto for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer

Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented by Councilor Wemigwase for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley verbal report for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal and written report for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Enjiinakneng verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick for August 18, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the Action Items contained within Confidential Memo 081713-01.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize Treasurer Bott and Secretary Gasco-Bentley to sign the Merrill Lynch check request form to transfer funds from the LTBB investment account for the Great American Fidelity/Crime Insurance Policy for Tribal Council in the amount of \$10,000.00 and made payable to broker representative, Cottingham and Butler, P.O. Box 449 Dubuque, IA 52004-0449 and submit same to Merrill Lynch

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

10:45 a.m. Recess called.

10:54 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Treasurer Director Garrow verbal and written report for August 18, 2013 which included the update on the refinance of the Odawa Casino Resort bonds.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

11:23 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Bea Law mentioned the Bosma Fundraiser today.

- Julie Shananaquet thanked the Tribal Council for their time and sacrifices.

- Judy Field asked for clarification on the Merrill Lynch motion; opposition the Mackinaw Casino Project; thanked Tribal Council for their work to the best of their abilities; and asked Councilor Keshick to represent the position accordingly.

- Donna Budnick thanked the Tribal Councilors who are leaving us.

11:31 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to amend the agenda to move the Pipe Ceremony to 12:00 p.m. prior to the Oath of Office.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

11:39 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Closed Session: no

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 2:05 p.m.

Opening Ceremony: Julie Shananaquet

Council Present: Regina Gasco Bentley, Bill A. Denemy, John Keshick III, Beatrice A. Law, Michael Naganashe, Aaron Otto, Marcella Reyes, Julie Shananaquet, Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the afternoon agenda as amended.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Otto), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elder Comment: Arlene Naganashe commented that the Tribal Council started their first session in a good way.

2:12 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich asked which Committees the Tribal Council are interested in; closed session opposed to open sessions.

2:13 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Keshick to table Election of Tribal Council Officers.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Otto), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Otto), 0 -

Absent Motion carried.

These Morning and Afternoon Session Minutes of August 18, 2013 have been read and approved as corrected.

Secretary Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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		Elders Luncheon at Noon 1	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 2 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 3	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 4 1 pm-5 pm Tribal Council Chambers CWC Meeting 1 pm Rm. 312	Tribal Council Work Session 5 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center CWC Work Session 10 am Rm. 312
Tribal Council Meeting 6 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center	Housing Commission Meeting 7 4 pm Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 8	NRC Meeting 9 6 pm Natural Resource Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 10 Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers	11	12
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27	Community Craft Night 28 Bring a dish to pass 5:30 pm - 8 pm LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area	Elders Luncheon at Noon 29	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 30 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 31 Halloween		Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

November 9
Honoring our Anishinaabe Veterans
Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Min-
ton at 906-203-4977

December 31
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Minnesota

November 2
10th Annual Gathering for Our
Children & Returning Adoptees
Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Sandra White
Hawk at 651-442-4872
November 28-30

Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Herb Sam at
320-384-7185

Wisconsin

October 18-20
9th Annual Hunting Moon Pow
Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-
7320, 1-800-PAYSBIG, ext. 7320 or
www.huntingmoonpowwow.com.

November 1
5th Gitchi Gami Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-
7089, ext. 1011

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

December 8
St. Croix Trails 30th Annual Youth
on the Red Road Pow Wow
Webster, WI
Contact Information: Mark Soulier
at 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5310

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

December 31
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Contact Information: 715-756-2354

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Michigan Indian Day

Friday, September 27th, 5 pm

Belle Isle
Fishing Pier 9 behind the conservatory

Wondering how to celebrate Michigan Indian Day in Detroit?
Let's gather at Belle Isle, hang out, fish, eat together, drum and sing!

This is just a good ole' community event-no organizations sponsoring, no budget, etc! Bring chairs, blankets, food to share, drums, singing voice, fishing poles, dancing feet, or just yourself!

Check out facebook for updates, or email nickolefox@gmail.com

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Friday, October 25
LTBB Governmental
Center 3-5 pm

TRICK OR TREAT



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5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, September 28, 2013

Where: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Operations Parking Lot (Southeast corner of Broadway & Leaton) 7070 E. Broadway | Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Time: Registration 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. Runs start at 10 a.m.

Course: The race course is flat and will be through the reservation on both the road and through fields on dirt and grass paths.

Fee: \$12 post-marked by Sept. 25, 2013
\$15 after Sept. 25, 2013 (\$1 off for Mt. Pleasant Striders)
Family Rate: \$30 for immediate family members of three or more people.

Awards: The first 165 participants to finish in either the 5K or the 1 Mile will receive a medal. (There will not be awards given by age groups.)

Gifts: Long sleeve shirts are available for the first 125 registered participants. Limited amount of long sleeve T-shirts available for youth.

Post Race Lunch will be provided for everyone
There will also be a raffle going on during lunch

For More Information
Please Contact:
Jayne Green
989-775-4696
jgreen@sagchip.org

Nimkee Fitness Center
2591 S. Leaton Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.sagchip.org/fitness/rezrun.htm
For more information and registration forms

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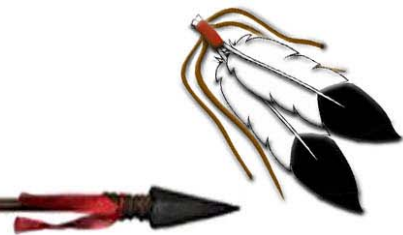
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NATIVE NEWS



COLVILLE TRIBAL COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGES SAME-SEX MARRIAGE



all legally recognize same-sex marriage in their jurisdictions. Marriages performed within their jurisdictions are now recognized by the federal government in the same way marriages from the 13 marriage equality states are recognized because of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling, which struck down Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act in June 2013.

in the Colville tribal community.

These amendments will ensure for purposes of tribal law, all marriages will be treated equally.

"The Colville Tribes want to ensure that all of its members are treated equally and with respect," said Michael Finley, Chairman of the Colville Business Council.

The amendments were initiated by tribal members.

"This Resolution makes me feel stronger, because it validates my relationship, and the relationships of all same-sex couples, and it makes me feel safer because it offers protection and recognition for my family," said Lois Trevino, a tribal member.

The tribe will now begin the process of modifying its codes, plans and policies to comport with the amendments.

Courtesy graphic.

NESPELEM, WASH. On September 5, 2013, the Colville Business Council, the official governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, amended Title 5-1, the tribe's Domestic Code, to recognize same-sex marriage.

This change is in keeping with tribal values, and in recognizing the special place the Two-Spirited Peoples hold with-

Editor's note: The following is a Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation press release dated September 6, 2013. In addition to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Coquille Tribe of Oregon, the Suquamish Tribe of Washington, LTBB and the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, both in Michigan, and the Santa Ysabel Tribe of California

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES SAME-SEX SPOUSE BENEFITS



sultation with the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies, the Defense Department will make spousal and family benefits available no later than September 3, 2013, regardless of sexual orientation, as long as service member-sponsors provide a valid marriage certificate.

The Department of Defense remains committed to ensuring all men and women who serve in the U.S. military, and their families, are treated fairly and equally as the law directs.

Entitlements such as TRICARE enrollment, basic allowance for housing (BAH) and family separation allowance are retroactive to the date of the Supreme Court's decision. Any claims to entitlements before that date will not be granted. For those members married after June 26, 2013, entitlements begin at the date of marriage.

We recognize same-sex military couples who are not stationed in a jurisdiction

which permits same-sex marriage would have to travel to another jurisdiction to marry. That is why the department will implement policies to allow military personnel in such a relationship non-chargeable leave for the purpose of travelling to a jurisdiction where such a marriage may occur. This will provide accelerated access to the full range of benefits offered to married military couples throughout the department, and help level the playing field between opposite-sex and same-sex couples seeking to be married.

For civilian benefits administered government-wide to federal employees, the Department of Defense will follow the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Labor's guidance to ensure the same benefits currently available to heterosexual spouses are also available to legally married same-sex spouses.

Courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Department of Defense press release dated August 14, 2013.

Today (August 14, 2013), the Department of Defense announced its plan to extend benefits to same-sex spouses of uniformed service members and Department of Defense civilian employees.

After a review of the department's benefit policies following the Supreme Court's ruling Section Three of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) is unconstitutional, and in con-

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550

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Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.

Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

Salmon Nets must be marked on the surface at each end with a 5-foot staff buoy, 12-inch x 12-inch orange flag with fisher's number, 6-inch x 14-inch orange floats every 300 feet.

➔ **Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
 179 W 3 Mile Rd.
 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard
 Sault Ste. Marie
 906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:
 1-800-292-7800

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON

A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
 B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

LAKE MICHIGAN

C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.
 D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
 E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

ATTENTION MICHIGAN TRIBAL CITIZENS

DO YOU HAVE A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD?

IF SO, CHECK THIS OUT!!

When customers use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Bridge Card benefits at a participating farmers market, they receive an equal amount of Double Up Food Bucks tokens, up to \$20 per visit, to use at the market to purchase fresh Michigan-grown produce from July 1st – Oct. 31st. Customers can spend SNAP Bridge Card currency on any SNAP-eligible items at the market. Customers can spend Double Up Food Bucks only on Michigan-grown fruit and vegetables. In 2013, there are over 100 participating locations statewide. SNAP Bridge Card recipients with food assistance benefits are automatically eligible for the program. A list of participating locations is available at www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org or by calling 866-586-2796 for more information.

DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS™



INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Kenneth Shomin** on October 22. From the Michael Shomin family.



Happy birthday to my beautiful daughter, **Khloe**, on October 19! You're turning 4 this year, and I cannot believe how fast time is going. I love you baby girl, you are my heart and soul, my everything. I couldn't be more thankful to the Creator for you, my biggest blessing in my life. Love, Mom.

Happy 29th birthday on the 11th **Jennifer Saperstein!** From your Michigan family.

Mno Dibishkaan to my son - **Jordan Bussey** - on October 8th! I just wanted to let you know that I love you to the moon and back times infinity!!! You're such an awesome person, I appreciate you and can't imagine my life without you. The Creator has certainly blessed me well my cup runneth over! I hope you have many, many more happy birthdays! All my love... Mom xoxo

Happy birthday wishes to our grandson, **Wiiam Petoskey**, for birthday #4 on October 28th! Lots of love, from Grandma Candy and Grandpa Bubba Baby.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **David Crampton, Autumn Naganashe, Karen Shananaquet, Dakota Naganashe, Liza Dewey Naganashe, Ashley Ellis, Charlene Chancellor, Samantha Shananaquet, Murle King, Kristal Chavez, Nimkii Naganashe, Raquel Shananaquet, Ashley Boda, Evan Lane Buenett and Grace Mae Boda.** From Don & Dorothy Boda.

Wishing **Eric and Gerrett Glazier** a very happy 28th birthday. You guys are the best "little big brothers" a sister could ask for. Enjoy your special day on the 16th.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Alexa Oldman**, Miss Wiigwaasmin 2013-2014, for winning the girls fancy 6-12 age category for the third consecutive year at Crow Fair. Alexa, who is LTBB and Northern Arapaho, is the daughter of Eva Oldman and the granddaughter of the late Shirley (Naganashe) and Steve Oldman, Sr.

Welcome Home



Congratulations to the newest member of the Rowland family! Pictured from left to right is **Kaye Rowland** and her newly adopted daughter, **Elexis A. Mejia-Rowland**. Elexis is holding her daughter, **Marianna Perez**.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Joe & Ann Naganashe, Norma & Karen Shananaquet, Martin & Rachel Crampton** and **Sam & Karen Shananaquet**. From Uncle Don & Aunt Dorothy.

Miigwetch

The family of **Sarah (King) VanDeCar** would like to say miigwetch to everyone who supported us as Sarah made her journey home on August 29, 2013. We appreciate all the food, donations, cards, flowers, making of the cross and honor wreath as well as all the kind words, thoughts, prayers and support we received during this difficult time.

WALKING ON...

John H. Shenoskey, 61

John H. Shenoskey, 61, of Alanson, MI, began his journey into the spirit world on August 26, 2013 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI, surrounded by family. John was born on September 25, 1951 in Petoskey, MI, to **Eliza (Naganashe) and Henry Shenoskey**. John was raised in Brutus, MI, and attended Pellston, MI, schools until he enlisted in the Army in 1972. John served his country with pride and did a tour in Vietnam with his 1st Calvary Company. After his enlistment commitment to the U.S. Army, he returned home to Brutus, MI. John worked for the Friendship Center in Petoskey, MI. John was a member of the L.T.B.B. of Odawa Indians. John was an avid sports fan; he loved the Lions, Tigers and Oakland Raiders. He loved country music and going to the casino. John is survived by sisters, **Sandra Shenoskey, Sarah Holmes and Rebecca (Phil Conley) Shenoskey**, all of Alanson, MI, **Sherry Shananaquet** of Petoskey, MI,

and **Doris Massey** of Brutus, MI; and brother, **Mark Shenoskey**. John was a proud uncle to **Joshua (Lois Cook) and Brandon Shenoskey**; nieces **Alicia (Tom) Paquin, Tamara and Michele Holmes**; great-uncle to **Isaiah and Aliazah Paquin, Dillard, Elizabeth and Isabella Shenoskey, Abigail Kline and Deanna and Candence Richards**. John is also survived by his great-uncle, **Roland Petoskey**; on his maternal side, **Nancy (the late Samuel) Shananaquet, James (Arlene) Naganashe, Dorothy (Don) Boda, Gary (the late Clara) Miller, and Thomas (Dianna) Naganashe**. John also leaves behind long-time friend and companion, **Theresa Dankert**. John was preceded in death by his parents, **Eliza and Henry Shenoskey**; maternal grandparents, **George and Josephine Naganashe**; paternal grandparents, **Peter and Christine Shenoskey**; brother-in-law, **Michael Holmes**; and many aunties and uncles. **Johnny "Knobbers"** will be missed by family and friends.

right and was always willing to assist others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Mary (Kenoshmeg) and Martin King**; brothers, **Charles Richard King and Martin King, Jr.**; and her infant sister, **Margaret King**.

Survivors include sister, **Rose Smalley**, of Petoskey, MI; brothers, **William Dennis King of Petoskey, MI, and Frank (Katie) King of Midland, MI**; adopted brother, **Walter "Butch" (Carol) Cook**, of Petoskey, MI; son, **Marty Van De Car** of Petoskey, MI; daughters, **Kathy (Katrina McKenna) VanDeCar** of N. Las Vegas, NV; and **Annette VanDeCar** of Petoskey, MI; nephew, **David King**, of Midland, MI; cousins, **Marie (Norm Blumke) Newman** of Good Hart, MI, and **John (Liz) Kenoshmeg, Sr.**, of Harbor Springs, MI; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sarah was a member of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She was very active in her tribal community. She regularly attended LTBB tribal events, LTBB Elders Luncheons, served on the LTBB Elders Advisory Board and the LTBB Health Commission and as a Michigan Indian Elders Association delegate for LTBB, and was a member of the LTBB Elders Association. She cooked corn soup for funerals, Three King's Suppers and Return Suppers. In her younger days, she and her family hosted a Ghost Supper for several years.

Sarah enjoyed spending time with family and friends; playing bingo; gaming at the casino; listening to country music; dancing at tribal and non-tribal functions; bowling; cooking; attending pow wows and traveling; attending VIP events and concerts at the casino; and watching the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Michigan State teams and Michigan teams.



Sarah M. (King) VanDeCar,
76

Sarah Magdalen (King) VanDeCar, 76, of Petoskey, MI, made her journey home on August 29, 2013 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey, MI, surrounded by her loving family.

Sarah was born on April 24, 1937 to **Mary (Kenoshmeg) and Martin King** in Petoskey, MI. Sarah attended Good Hart School in Good Hart, MI, attended Holy Childhood of Jesus School in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI.

She graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, MI, in December 1958 and worked as a Registered Nurse (RN) for 37 years until her retirement in 1995. She worked for Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey, MI, and at Burns Clinic in Petoskey, MI, in General Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Sarah was the only one in her family to graduate from college and stressed the importance of pursuing higher education to her three children, **Marty, Kathy and Annette**, whom all graduated from college.

In addition to her three children, Sarah was a mother to many people. She was loving, strong, compassionate and nurturing, was never afraid to voice her opinion or fight for what was

2013 GHOST SUPPER LIST

Friday, November 1

Shananaquet
6297 Reed Rd.
Levering, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

Worthington/Gasco
8880 Luce St.
Oden, MI
Start: 5:30 p.m.

Naganashe/Lewis/Boda
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 3

Ettawageshik/Shano
5453 Hughston Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: Noon

Friday, November 8

Reyes/Kishigo/Petoskey
1233 Hazelton St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Naganashe/Garrow/Stead/Oldman
2440 North Lake Shore Drive
Good Hart, MI
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine St.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Craven/Young/Minor/Gasco
6735 Maple Drive
Pellston, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

Carver/Gasco
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Tribal Council" continued from page 1.
 Shananaquet, Reyes, Naganashe and Law all took their oaths of office on August 18, 2013 along with Chairman Fred Kiogima and Vice Chairperson Debbie De Leon.
 Shananaquet served on Tribal Council from 2009-2011 and served as the Vice Chairperson from September 1, 2011 to August 18, 2013. Law previously served on Tribal Council for 10 years as the Secretary, Vice-Chairperson and Legislative Leader. Otto served on Tribal Council from 2009-2013. Reyes and Naganashe are both new to Tribal Council.
 Councilors Regina Gasco-Bentley, Winnay Wemigwase, Bill A. Denemy and John Keshick III are all serving four-year terms, which end in 2015.

At the September 8, 2013 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council held officer elections for Legislative Leader, Treasurer and Secretary and selected Councilors to serve on the various Tribal Council committees for the next two years until the next Tribal Council election in 2015.
 Gasco-Bentley, Shananaquet and Otto were all nominated for Legislative Leader, however, Shananaquet declined her nomination. Gasco-Bentley was selected as the Legislative Leader by an 8-1 vote. Shananaquet was nominated for Secretary, and she became the Secretary when no other Tribal Councilor expressed interest. Law, Denemy and Reyes were all nominated for Treasurer, however, Denemy declined his nomination. Reyes was selected Treasurer by a 6-3

vote.
 The following Tribal Council committees are as follows: Reyes, Denemy and Shananaquet to the Appropriations and Finance Committee; Naganashe and Otto to the Gaming Authority Committee; Gasco-Bentley and Naganashe to the Land and Reservation Committee; Law, Shananaquet and Gasco-Bentley to the Legal and Legislative Committee; Naganashe, Reyes and Otto to the Ethics Committee; Keshick III, Reyes and Shananaquet to the Ad-Hoc Agricultural Assessment Work Group; and Wemigwase and Shananaquet to the Ad-Hoc Violence Against Women Act/Tribal Law and Order Committee.
Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



*Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley*

*Treasurer
Marci Reyes*

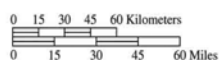
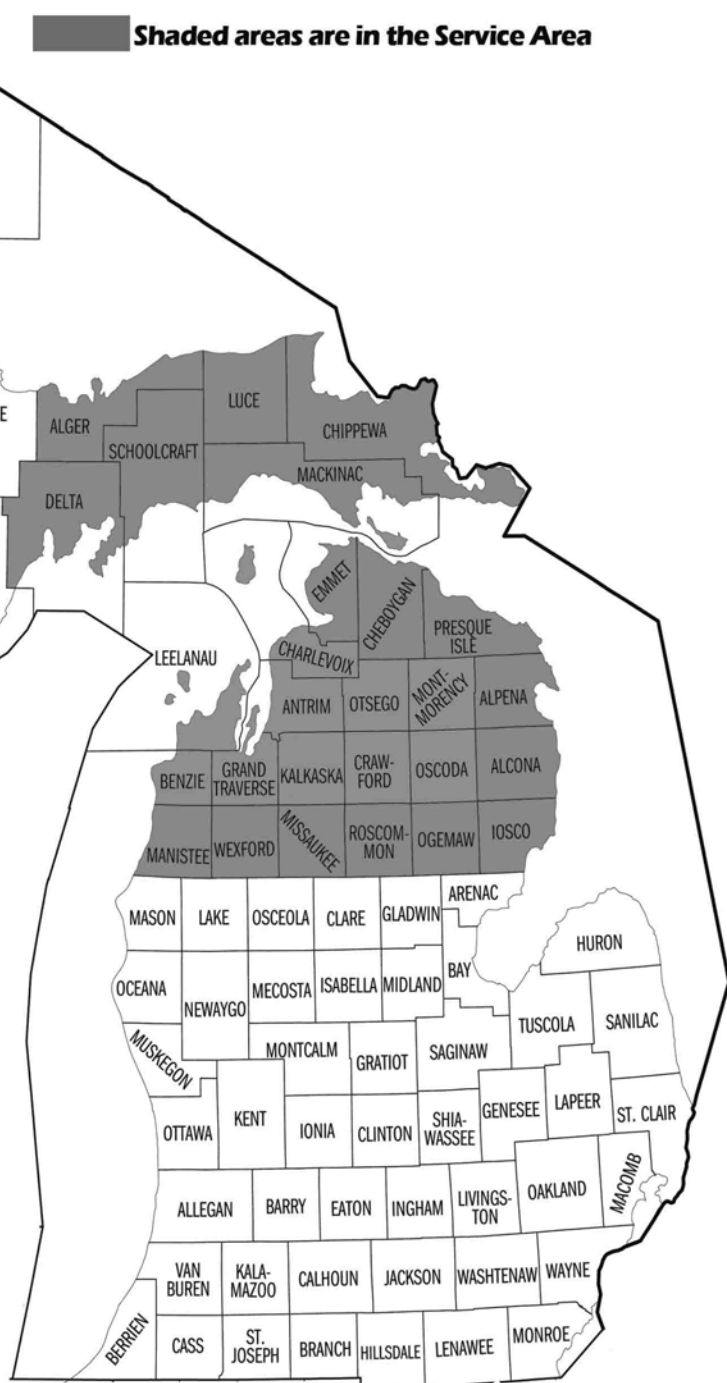
*Secretary
Julie Shananaquet*

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Service Area

Shaded areas are in the Service Area


(27) County Service Area

- Alcona
- Alger
- Alpena
- Antrim
- Benzie
- Charlevoix
- Cheboygan
- Chippewa
- Crawford
- Delta
- Emmet
- Grand Traverse
- Iosco
- Kalkaska
- Leelanau
- Luce
- Mackinac
- Manistee
- Missaukee
- Montmorency
- Ogemaw
- Oscoda
- Otsego
- Presque Isle
- Roscommon
- Schoolcraft
- Wexford




Programs receiving funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and some Indian Health Services (IHS) are limited to serving members within a 27 county service area.

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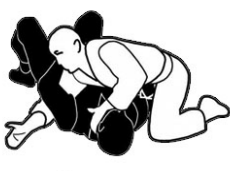


YOGA
 MONDAY & THURSDAY
 8 AM TO 9 AM




BOXING
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

JIU JITSU
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM



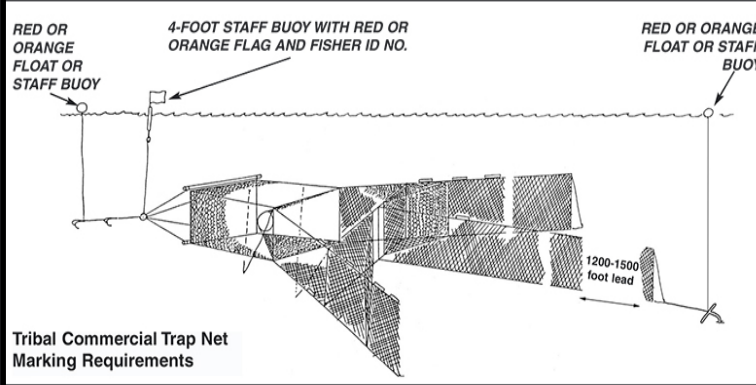
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ADVANCED TAE KWON DO
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**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
 CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR MORE INFORMATION
 231-242-1601**


**NOTICE TO BOATERS
 COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS
 in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron**



- Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements
- See <www.1836cora.org> under net marking for maps and other information.
- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
 - Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
 - WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

<p><i>For more information contact:</i></p> <p>CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 179 W. Three Mile, Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783 906-632-0043</p>	<p><i>Report unmarked nets:</i></p> <p>LOCAL, STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800</p>
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 Join LTBB Higher Education Department on
 Twitter at:
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 www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation**



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

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
- Gaming Authority**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
- Legal and Legislative Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
- Land and Reservation Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

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

AMERICAN INDIAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR RELIEVED OF TEACHING FOR ANTI-REPUBLICAN VIDEO

Editor's note: The following article was posted on Native News Network on September 7, 2013 and is reprinted here with permission. The graphic of William Penn's novel, *The Absence of Angels*, appears courtesy of Native News Network.

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN – Bowing to pressure from several Republican university professors, William Penn, a tenured English professor at Michigan State University, has been relieved of his teaching duties by the University for making comments that attacked Mitt and Ann Romney and Republicans.

Penn, Nez Perce/Osage, was secretly videotaped during the spring of 2012 by a student. The video captured Penn saying: "They raped this country." The eight-minute video was posted to YouTube and found its way to the national media earlier this week on FOX's "The O'Reilly Factor."

The 64-year-old professor

has been placed on a paid sabbatical for this semester.

Penn was the advisor to the Native Writers Circle and American Indian Studies Program at Michigan State University at the time of being relieved of his teaching duties.

Penn is the author of seven books and won a North American Indian Prose Award (essays) and a Distinguished Faculty Award. Presently, he is shopping a new novel, *Hazing: A Novel in Ten Satires*, completing a new novel, *The Revenge of King George*, working on a collection of essays and revising two film scripts, according to the Michigan State University website.

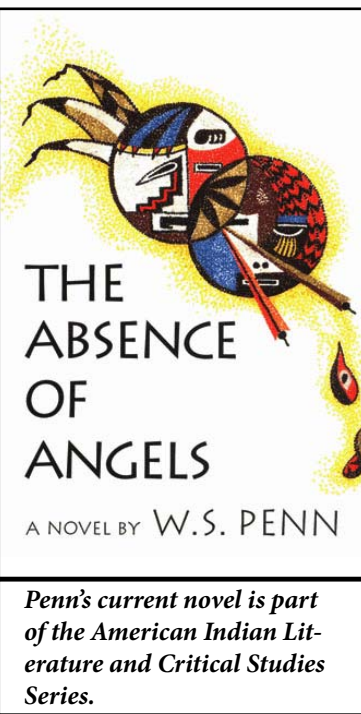
"If you go to the Republican convention in Florida, you see all of the old Republicans with the dead skin cells washing off them,"

Penn can be heard saying in the video.

"They are cheap. They don't want to pay taxes because they have already raped this country

and gotten everything out of it they possibly could."

As of Friday (September 6, 2013), Michigan State University officials publically have not said whether or not Penn will be back in a classroom next semester.



TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS POLICY INTENTIONS, PART 2

By Nichole Keway Biber

The September issue of *Odawa Trails* included the first of a series of articles discussing the Policy Intentions of the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds, in which the environmental effects of conventional cemetery's use of vaults and embalming were discussed. The second Policy Intention of the statute reads as follows:

B. The Tribe encourages the use of markers that don't intrude upon the landscape. These natural markers can include shrubs and trees, or an engraved flat stone native to the area. The planting of native trees, shrubs and flowers on or near the grave establishes a living memorial and helps form a wildlife area. (Statute 2009-018, Section II, B.)

This method of marking the grave site helps create a place of natural beauty and repose which can stand as living testament to tribal people's keen identification with plant and animal life. In addition, by stressing stones and plants be native to the area, the statute supports the rehabilitation of lands and ecosystems previously stressed by invasive species or under threat by them. Further, choosing vegetation or a stone native to Waganakising homelands can provide a meaningful connection to the marker which is perhaps more personal than an engraved headstone of far-off origins might be. The traditional use of spirit homes and carved, wooden clan markers are also in alignment with the intentions of the burial grounds. This Policy Intention helps create a burial grounds which will eventually function like a wildlife refuge – a peaceful place welcoming to the spirits of those who passed and remain.

Specifying the use of natural markers is also an

important way to meet the Green Burial Council Standards/Eco-Rating System for Burial Grounds. The Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds Board is currently developing a relationship with the Green Burial Council, an internationally recognized organization at the forefront of the green burial movement. As already written, our statute intentions position the Tribal Burial Ground to receive the highest "Three Leaf Rating," given only to Conservation Burial Grounds. It is significant the independent wording of the LTBB Statute concurs with an organization considered the "standard bearer" in the work to "encourage environmentally sustainable death care and the use of burial as a new means of protecting natural areas" (www.greenburial.org). It is another example of how traditional tribal values, steeped in the physical and spiritual necessity of biodiversity, provide guidance to our most pressing ecological problems.

We invite and encourage all tribal citizens to join us at Burial Grounds board meetings with any thoughts, ideas or questions. Upcoming meetings, held at the Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Building in Petoskey, MI, and beginning at 9 a.m., will be on October 5, 2013 (moved from September 21, 2013), October 26, 2013, November 9, 2013 and December 14, 2013.

Our mailing address is Tribal Burial, Inc. P.O. Box 483, Conway, MI 49722. Also, please feel free to contact our Board Chairman, Wes Andrews, at manidok@hotmail.com or 231-670-0713. Our Treasurer, Alice King-Yellowbank, can be reached at zhigaak@yahoo.com or 231-439-9974. My own contact information is nicholebiber@gmail.com or 616-745-9954. Kchi-Miigwech!

Schuette challenged that recommendation, arguing that the high court's "immediate intervention is so crucial."

In June 2013, Schuette announced the high court would indeed weigh in on the case.

According to a statement made in June 2013, Schuette said the ruling "sets the stage for an important discussion about the states' ability to halt the unrestrained expansion of off-reservation tribal casino gambling. We look forward to making our case before the nation's highest court."

The Bay Mills Indian Community maintains that through the Michigan Land Claims Settlement Act of 1997, from which they received funds, the property on the north side of the Village of Vanderbilt previously owned by Treetops Resort and

purchased with those funds, is a tribal reserve and, therefore, can be the site of a tribal casino.

In a June 2013 statement, Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Chairman Kurt Perron said the community "is deeply concerned by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to review this case as it is in any case where it appears the

Court may examine the doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity. We remain confident that the nation's highest Court will agree with our position."

Under U.S. Supreme Court rules, Bay Mills will file a response to Schuette's latest brief on October 24, 2013.

Petoskey News-Review staff writer Brandon Hubbard contributed to this story.

Courtesy photo.

ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI, EXCEEDS GOAL AT RECENT BLOOD DRIVE



Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, hosted a blood drive at Ovation Hall on September 9, 2013.

Here are the results:

- Goal Units to be Collected: 39
- Number of Presenting Donors: 44
- Number of Productive Donors: 41
- Number of First Time Do-

nors: 11

• Actual Units Collected: 44!

We exceeded our goal by five units! Odawa Casino Team Members, LTBB Tribal Government Team Members and the public donated enough blood to help save the lives of up to 132 people.

Cheryl S. of Optimum Rewards, Jayna S. of Table Games and Sandy W. of the general public each won a stay and dine package to Turtle Creek Casino and Hotel in Williamsburg, MI.

Thanks to all involved for making this a successful event!

Courtesy graphic.

Elders Meet and Greet Moss Bag Workshop/Fun Games

Food ~ Refreshments ~ Fellowship ~ Fun

The Elders Outreach Coordinator and the Elders Outreach Assistant invite tribal elders and their families to an Elder Meet and Greet on October 10, 2013 at Baymont Inn & Suites, 2151 Holton Court N.W. in Grand Rapids, MI. Marilyn Debassige leads the moss bag workshop. The LTBB Elders Advisory Board and the LTBB Elders Association representatives will also be available to meet and greet and enjoy some food and fellowship with tribal elders from the Grand Rapids, MI, area. For more information, please contact Elders Outreach Assistant Joan Jacobs at 231-242-1423.

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

Anishinaabe Language Game Night & Potluck

Wenesh Pii?
Tuesday, October 29, 2013
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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LTBB Niigaanziigamik
Administration Building
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
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Please Bring a Dish to Pass



Board Games
Prizes

Cards

Bingo

Team Games



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YCC Scuba Dive Class at Petoskey State Park



Photos by LTBB Staff



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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

Fall SEMESTER 2013 NPIP Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Class

Register Now!

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For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
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In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College,
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5 Weekends per
Semester
8 Credit Class

Tentative Dates

Sept. 6, 7, 8
Sept. 27, 28, 29
Oct. 18, 19, 20
Nov. 8, 9, 10
Dec. 6, 7, 8

Hours

Fridays 1pm-8pm
Saturdays 8am-8pm
Sundays 8am-noon

JUST A REMINDER!

Deadline for 2013 Elders Food and Utility Reimbursement Program is December 21, 2013. The Food & Utility Reimbursement Application and guidelines are available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodandutilty>
If you have any questions, contact Joan Tepkeah Jacobs, Elders Program Assistant at 231-242-1423

PLEASE NOTE:

Utility bills turned in for reimbursement MUST show payment made in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Unpaid bills cannot be accepted.

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PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2013 - 2014 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

1 Subject Notebook.....	59
2 Pocket Folder.....	25
24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....	75
Elmer's Glue Stick.....	50
Ruled Notebook Paper.....	75
Post-It-Notes.....	1.00
Scotch Tape.....	1.50
Plastic Pencil Box.....	1.00
Fliskars Safety Scissors.....	1.00
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A SHARP KNIFE
APRON (OPTIONAL)
TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, SIZE IS LIMITED.

THIS IS A **HANDS ON** CLASS.
INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED ON PROCESSING THE DEER.

INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:
CUTTING & DE-BONING THE DEER.
PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT.
BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND WRAP IT.
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WHY PAY TO HAVE YOUR DEER PROCESSED?—DO IT YOURSELF! INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE—JUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. FIRST—COME, FIRST-SERVE FOR CLASS RESERVATIONS.

PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT:
DEBRA SMITKEY-BROWNE
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
PHONE: 231-242-1670
FAX: 231-242-1690 OR E-MAIL: DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP, OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, ON OCTOBER 28, 2013 AT 6 PM.

FREE Student Heart Screenings

GAYLORD
Tuesday, October 15 | 4 - 7 p.m.
McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic
944 N. Center Avenue, Gaylord

Screenings are for High School Students Grades 9 - 12 and Include:

- Medical history
- Blood pressure check
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Consultation with a Specialist
- Echocardiogram (ECHO) (If required)

Too many young people have heart abnormalities that go undetected.
Screening will take approximately one hour. Space is limited.
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- Panel Discussion & Success Stories- Working with the Government
- Doing Business with MDOT- Michigan Department of Transportation- Lisa Thompson
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