

ENJOY AN AFFORDABLE AND MEMORABLE DINING EXPERIENCE AT ODAWA CASINO RESORT'S SAGE RESTAURANT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Think the Sage Restaurant located inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, is not an economical choice for you? Think again.

With its Teaser Menu with 11 appetizers ranging from \$6 to \$10 and its Prix Fixe Menu offering a starter, entrée and dessert for \$35, anyone can enjoy a memorable dining experience at the Sage Restaurant.

Daily drink features include a \$5 Drink Feature (premium liquors), \$5 Red Wine Feature by the glass, \$5 White Wine Feature by the glass and \$3 Premium Draft Beer.

Hours are Sunday through Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 5-11 p.m.

"It's a fun place to stop in for a cocktail and some appetizers," Odawa Casino Resort Food and Beverage Director Mike Bodjiak said. "Our Teaser Menu and our Prix Fixe Menu are very economical.

"We wanted to make it a restaurant everyone can afford."

Along those lines, Sage Manager Rob Scully said the prices on the regular menu were lowered from what they were when the restaurant opened in August 2007. Entrees on the regular menu range from \$25-\$48 with seven entrees \$35 or less. The most expensive is the 24-ounce Spiced Bone-In Ribeye for \$48.

There are no age restrictions in terms of who can dine at the restaurant, and there is no dress code.

"We want to break the perception the average person can't afford to eat here," Scully said.

"Bay Harbor people say Sage is comparable to the other high-end restaurants they've dined at, but at a more economical price."

Sage Chef Rob Sargent agreed. "The value you get here is incomparable to any other local area restaurant," Sargent said.

The original plan was to include a steakhouse in Odawa Casino Resort, but Bodjiak felt "we needed to be more than a steakhouse."

"We wanted to give people a distinct dining experience," Bodjiak said.



The centerpiece of Odawa Casino Resort's Sage Restaurant is its 16-foot wine tower.

"I think Sage accomplished that." The most popular items on the regular menu are the 8-ounce Grilled Natural Beef Filet (\$35) and Thyme Roasted Halibut (\$32). The Shrimp and Clam Chowder (\$6) is also very popular.

After dinner, patrons receive Mignardisse made by Pastry Chef Megan Rock. Mignardisse is a French word that loosely translates to a plate of small sweets.

"I selected the menu items with the thought these are entrees people who care about food and want a good experience would appreciate," Sargent said. "We change to our spring menu on April 1.

"We have our signature entrees, but our menu is seasonal with the availability of food."

Besides the Teaser Menu and the regular menu, there are specials. Sage Brunch started on March 23, and it runs from noon to 3 p.m. every Sunday. The Brunch is \$25, and the Champagne Brunch is \$35. Every Saturday night, Sage offers a Chef selected beef filet paired with a lobster for \$40.

There are also Chef Tasting Events where the food is prepared in front of patrons, and Sargent explains the process. The events, which are \$95 per person, have attracted any-

where from 20 to 34 people.

"Chef Tasting Events keep me on my toes," Sargent said. "It pushes me to be more creative."

Scully said customers get a full-blown culinary experience at the Chef Tasting Events.

"It's a great way for Rob to meet our guests in an intimate setting," Scully said.

The Valentine's Day for Two special on February 14 was successful. "From 7 to 9 (p.m.), there was standing room only," Scully said.

The centerpiece of the Sage Restaurant is the 16-foot wine tower. Sage has an extensive wine list that features Domestic Reds, Domestic Whites and Imported Reds, Imported Whites and Imported

Whites, Champagne and Sparking Wine, Port by the Bottle, Sherry by the Glass, Michigan Wines, Half Bottles, House Wine and Premium Wines by the glass are also available.

A Weekly Wine Tasting Event is held every Saturday from 3-5 p.m. It features "Sage Staff Top Picks of the Week," and the cost is \$10 per person.

"Our best selling point is the wine tower," Scully said. "It's a novelty thing. People like to see us pick a bottle of wine for them. With our wide selection of wine, there is something for everyone.

"We deal with local vendors, so we have wine with names people recognize."

The Cooking Show Live events are held in Ovation Hall and feature



(L to R) Chef Rob Sargent and Manager Rob Scully in front of the 16-foot wine tower.

the chefs from Odawa Casino Resort. For \$20, a person receives recipes for the foods prepared and samples all the items prepared. On March 15, the theme was the Comfort Foods of Northern Michigan.

"It's a great way to showcase our chefs and prepare food people might not normally eat," Bodjiak said.

Patrons can enjoy the lounge area or dine in one of three distinct areas in the restaurant. Tables are available in the glass enclosed dining area with an outside view, in the center dining area that encompasses the wine tower and a dining area in the back of the restaurant that is more private.

"It (the glass enclosed dining area) started as a private dining room, but now, it's just an extension of the main dining room," Scully said. "However, we do have groups use it for meetings and special events."

To add to the ambiance of the restaurant, a piano was added a few months after it opened. At peak time, there is a live piano player Wednesday through Saturday, but there is always piano music because it plays itself.

"It adds to your total dining experience here," Bodjiak said of the piano.

From personal experience, I can say the wait staff is very attentive, but not overbearing.

"We wanted a particular kind of wait staff," Scully said. "We wanted wait staff that would devote more time to the customer. It took us two weeks to train the wait staff. Our attention to detail sets us apart."

Scully has run restaurants for 20 years, working the last six years for Stafford's. He lived in Mt. Pleasant, MI, and witnessed first-hand what the economic impact a casino can have on an area.

The Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, owned and operated by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, is in Mt. Pleasant.

"It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me," Scully said. "You only see restaurants like the Sage in the metro markets. Prior to Sage

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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.

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The deadline for the May issue of *Odawa Trails* is March 17. 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. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas. Many of the fonts we use are free from our friends at www.1001fonts.com.

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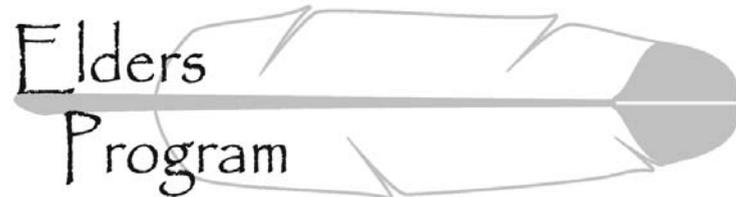
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Elders Program Report



The elders presented Lily Olson with these gifts for her years of service at the Elders Luncheons.

By Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii Kikaajik!
Wow, has this been a long winter! We are hoping spring is here by the time you read this. I think this year will be memorable for the amount of snow we've had, and for the cold, frigid temperatures!

Our elders experienced a new change in our Tuesday and Thursday Elders Luncheons. We went to cafeteria style service starting on March 4. In doing so, we lost one of our servers. Lily Olson has been one of our servers for years. She is still employed by the tribe, but is working at Odawa Casino Resort. Lily has been so generous to our elders with her attentiveness and her helpful ways. We will miss her tremendously, and as a token of our appreciation, we gave her gifts at the February 28 Elders Luncheon.

Our housekeeping and snow removal programs are moving along smoothly.

Sometime this summer, we hope to collaborate again with the Language Program, the Health Department and the Youth Services Department to have a fun activity at Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development north of Harbor Springs, MI.

We will be accepting applications for a contract lawn mower. The summer mowing season should be starting in mid-May.

Elders attended the 38th Annual Native American Critical Issues Conference in Mt. Pleasant, MI, from March 13-15. This year's conference theme coincides with the UNITY theme, "National Initiative to Strengthen Native Families." We recognized the power inherent in each age or stage of life to help prepare the way for our lasting future. This conference highlighted information showing each generation has the capacity to initiate vast changes in how we live.

Several elders and LTBB Tribal Citizens are attending the 14th Annual Anishinaabemowin Teg, Inc. Conference in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, held March 26-30. There are a wide array of presenters to share their knowledge and wisdom to assist us in retaining and revitalizing Anishinaabemowin. Our language is slowly disappearing, and attending conferences such as this, shows we are taking the right steps in keeping our language alive.

The Hannahville Indian Community is hosting our next Michigan Indian Elders Association meeting from April 7-9. We look forward to meeting with our fellow tribal associates.

Once again, we received funding for elders, who reach the age of 55 in 2008, to receive reimbursement for food and utilities purchased or used during the calendar year 2008. Please read the application letter carefully, not doing so could result in a long

delay in getting your reimbursement. Remember to send in the signed application form with your requests.

All food and utility bills must be from the year 2008!

The Long Term Care and Assisted Living Task Force completed the year-long research and the Elders Assessment survey. The task force will conduct a public meeting on April 17 from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, to gather input on the extent of elders' needs and other issues of concern from tribal citizens. The most common chronic diseases found among our elders are high blood pressure, arthritis, diabetes, depression and osteoporosis. A question we need to answer is: If and how should we develop a plan of action for long term care as it affects the tribal elder and the family, the tribe, the tribe's health and welfare provider organizations and the culture of the tribe itself.

Burial request program regulations have been delegated to the Human Services Department located at 915 Emmet St. in Petoskey, MI. Burial assistance funds are limited to \$8,000 per deceased LTBB Tribal Citizen. Human Services staff will verify any items submitted are allowable under the Burial Program Statute WOS 2006-017 before processing any burial funds request. If you have any questions, please call Human Services Coordinator Kristi Houghton at 231-242-1632.

The elder portion of the Educational Gardens at Arlington Park in Petoskey will be turned over to us and the Environmental Services Department to take care of again this year. We are looking for volunteers to help plant and plan the garden.

We are so happy to see spring is around the corner. April showers bring May flowers. Let's hope this is true for northern Michigan.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call us at 231-242-1423 or 231-242-1422.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

The LTBB Head Start children visited the elders at the Elders Luncheon on February 28. Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



Elder Birthdays

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| April 1 Loretta Cook John Kenoshmeg, Sr. | April 11 Christine Haines Marion Perry | April 22 Wanda Carr |
| April 2 Evelyn Andrews Vicki Emery Kathleen Guzinski Marilyn Hume Betty Peacock Mark Wabanimeke | April 12 LaVerne Bottoms Richard Kilborn Norman Rittenhouse, Sr. | April 23 Jean Boda Roy Miron Elmer Shananaquet |
| April 3 Bill Denemy, Sr. George Nedeau | April 13 Janice Grooms Magdalene Kosequat Vernon Lasley Willie Rawls, Jr. | April 24 Mary Bowers Sarah VanDeCar |
| April 6 Ricky Reiter Steven Shenoskey | April 14 Kevin Barry | April 27 Nellie Harmon |
| April 7 Larry Cartwright Thomas Nonqueskwa James Tepakeyah | April 15 Sharon Duffey Karl Kilborn | April 28 Christina Chrysler Alfred Sprague |
| April 8 Mitchell Baker, Sr. Rose Newman | April 17 Merle Hansen | April 29 Edna Caron Elsie Carson |
| April 9 Evangeline Badgero Mary Quick Wayne Stine Sharon Tracey | April 19 John Boursaw Frank Ettawageshik Thelma Fisher | April 30 Donnie Case Robert Kaestner James Keway Larry LaCroix Pauline Walker |
| | April 20 Catherine Laba Linda Steinman | |

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-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.

The LTBB Elders Program mailed out the applications for the 2008 Food and Utility Reimbursement.

In doing so, we have found some elders who do not have addresses on file.

If you or someone you know is on the list below, please have him or her contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to update his or her address.

If you have access to the Internet, the address verification form is available on the LTBB website at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov.

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Natural Resource Department

ATTENTION ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN WALLEYE SPEARING



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Under the 2007 Inland Consent Decree, LTBB Tribal Citizens will be required to have a valid LTBB Inland Hunting/Fishing license and obtain a permit a minimum of eight hours in advance prior to engaging in any

walleye spearing activity. Tribal citizens interested in obtaining permits may get them from the Natural Resource Department (NRD) office located at 7845 Odawa Circle in Harbor Springs, MI. Please feel free to contact the NRD office with any questions you may have.

Reminder: All spearing activity will continue to require a harvest report. Spearing harvest reports must be submitted within seven days of harvest. Spearing Report cards may be obtained from the NRD office or visit the NRD website at www.ltbbo-dawa-nsn.gov and click on Natural Resources.

Accurate harvest reporting is an essential component to the negotiated 2007 Inland Consent Decree.

Attention LTBB Tribal Citizens Seeking Bear and Elk Harvest Tags

Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

LTBB Tribal Citizens interested in harvesting bear and elk must apply for harvest tags.

For elk, tribal citizens must indicate the top three management units they are interested in hunting.

Tags will be issued via lottery. The application period is May 1 through June 1. A successful appli-

cant must wait a minimum of five years before reapplying.

For bear, the application period is May 1 through July 31. Tribal citizens must fill out an application which indicates the top three management units they are interested in hunting.



Environmental Services

Air Quality Program Update

Submitted by Robin Clark, Air Quality Specialist

The Air Quality Program has been approved for funding by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for April 2008 through March 2009.

Through this next year, Air Quality staff will continue working to understand and protect the health of our ambient (outdoor) air and the LTBB Tribal Community.

Staff will maintain and update the Tribal Emissions Inventory, give presentations to the LTBB Head Start and local elementary through high school classes, and continue monitoring local, state and federal air quality policy and rulemaking.

There will be one big change in the Air Quality Program: We will set up an ambient air quality monitor on the reservation. The monitor will record how much fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) is in our outdoor air.

Fine particulate matter, also called PM 2.5, is a mixture of solid and liquid particles found in the air. Fine particulate matter is 2.5 micrometers or less in size. To understand how small 2.5 micrometers is, look at one hair from your head. The average diameter of a single human

hair is 70 micrometers. The diameter of your hair is 30 times larger than the largest fine particulate matter (PM 2.5). Because of their size, PM 2.5 particles can travel into the deepest passageways in your lungs and cause illness. PM 2.5 particles can be made up of any number of different chemicals, including acids, metals, organic chemicals, dust and allergens (parts of pollen or mold spores). Many of the chemicals in PM 2.5 come from cars and trucks, power plants and numerous industries.

PM 2.5 is defined as a criteria pollutant by the U.S. EPA. In certain quantities, PM 2.5 is a serious threat to human health and wellbeing. It can cause difficulty breathing, coughing, decreased lung function, irregular heartbeat and other problems. Children, elders and people with heart or lung disease are at greatest risk for problems.

We plan to set up the PM 2.5 monitor during the summer months and will begin sampling by October 2008.

Watch the newsletter for updates!

For more information, please contact Air Quality Specialist Robin Clark at 231-242-1425.

Tribal Administration

RESERVATIONS FOR LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER COMMONS AREA AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Submitted by Tammy Gasco, Administrative Receptionist

Boozhoo LTBB Tribal Citizens. With the Community Center complete, I would like to inform all LTBB Tribal Citizens and Employees, who would like to host events at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, and the new Community Center at Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development north of Harbor Springs, the procedures involved to reserve these areas.

First, you will need to stop by the front desk of the LTBB Governmental Center, and inquire which day(s) and location you would like to use.

With reserving the designated locations, this will:

1. Guarantee the use of the facility by the requestor for the assigned day(s) and the hour(s) he or she needs the area.

2. This will also inform the respective facilities of who is hosting

the event, time and date of the event, description of the event and the event location.

3. If there is no reserving of these locations, you will not be able to utilize either one.

In addition, the Community Center will not be open unless there is a scheduled event. The Commons Area will be open during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, unless there is a holiday. After hours, the LTBB Governmental Center will be closed unless notified of an event.

Should you complete the form for reservations at the front desk, the forms are a five carbon copy, please press firmly. You will need to supply two contact phone numbers should we need to contact you regarding the facility. Only LTBB Tribal Citizens are allowed to reserve the areas or if there is a non-tribal member, they will need a LTBB Tribal Citizen to attend the meeting plus be a secondary contact person.

Please keep in mind we need a two-week notice of any reservations

of either area to insure there is no complications or conflicts with any other event currently reserved.

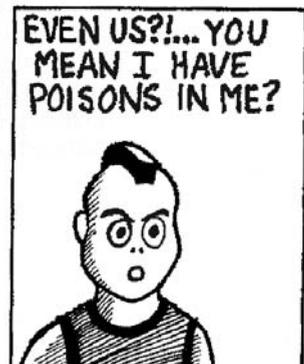
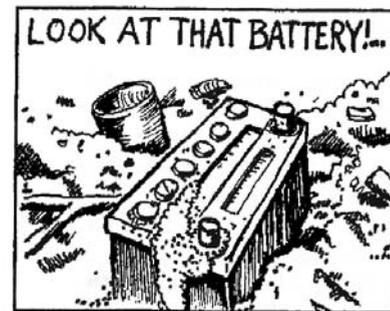
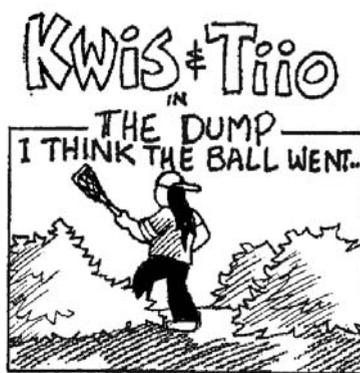
If you need to use the kitchen with either one of these areas, you will be contacted by our Safety Department to have a 15- to 20-minute orientation arranged. If the event is a non-departmental program, there will be a \$50 fee. However, if the event has a departmental program involved, there will be no charge.

With a final approval through Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr. allowing the event to take place, you would be all set for the day(s) you've requested.

Under no circumstances are alcohol, drugs, politics and pets permitted on these premises.

If you have any questions regarding reservations, please contact Tammy Gasco at 231-242-1400.

If you have any questions about our kitchen orientations, please contact Norm Emery at 231-242-1557.



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TO BE CONTINUED...

Health Department

IMPORTANT FACTS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non-I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.

- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600

prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

AFTER HOUR CLINICS FOR TRIBAL PATIENTS

Weekend Urgent Care Alternatives

Boyne Country Urgent Care
1937 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-9200

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

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

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



Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan 2008

Submitted by Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator

The Community Health Department is once again teaming with Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and other area organizations to put on the Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan 100 Miles in 100 Days activity program.

This year, we are pleased to announce the kickoff event speaker is Billy Mills, the gold medalist in the 10,000-meter race in the 1964 Olympics. He was the first American ever to win the event, and an Oglala

Sioux born in Pine Ridge, SD. Mills is a member of the United States Olympic Hall of Fame, the U.S. Track and Field Hall of Fame and the National Distance Running Hall of Fame. He is active in Native American causes and is the national spokesman for Running Strong for American Indian Youth, a non-profit organization.

The kickoff event will be May 21, and it will be at Odawa Casino Resort's Ovation Hall.

Look for more information about this exciting event in upcoming issues of *Odawa Trails*.

Attention LTBB Tribal Elders!

Submitted by the Community Health Department

Dear LTBB Tribal Elder, We are pleased to inform you Tribal Council allocated \$10,000 to assist LTBB Tribal Elders with over the counter health and hygiene expenses such as incontinent products, denture tablets, vitamins and nutritional supplements.

Please see the list accompanying this article for available over the counter health and hygiene products. The limit is \$100 per LTBB Tribal Elder per year while supplies last.

To access this resource, you must be a LTBB Tribal Elder and contact the Community Health Department at 231-242-1601.

You are responsible to pick up your own over the counter supplies at the Community Health Department located at 1080 Hager Drive in Petoskey, MI.

Please take the time to contact us and take advantage of this opportunity. We hope this finds you happy and healthy.

Over the Counter Products Available

- Denture cleanser
- Denture adhesive
- Diabetic socks
- Anti-embolism socks
- Boost nutritional supplements
- Adult briefs
- Sure Care guards for men

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Call (231) 373-6009 today for your free estimate

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LTBB Health Fair

Friday, May 9th from 1-5p
at the Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Department
1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770

- Door Prizes
- Health Screenings
- Car Seat Checks
- Baby Fair
- Men's and women's health exams by appointment
- Foot Clinic

and much, much more!!

All Tribal Members are welcome!!

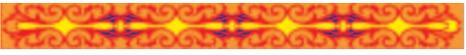
Watch for more info in the May edition of the Odawa Trails!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



Language Program

Anishinaabemowin Resources



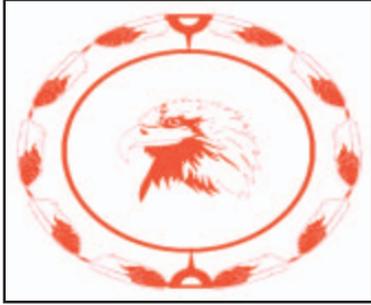
Featured Website: <http://www.umich.edu/~ojibwe/>

From the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, is a website where speakers and students meet each week to make a difference.

They have created this cyberspace so the sounds can be connected to anyone wanting to listen, learn and labor in the effort to maintain and revive Anishinaabemowin. Ojibwe classes are held on the University of Michigan campus.

This is an excellent website with audio, speaking, stories, songs, ceremony and lists of Anishinaabemowin resources and links.

Giishpin gwa pane Anishinaabemying...Ingoding gwa giishigag kina kaa Anishinaabemin.
 "If we all speak Anishinaabemowin...one day everyone will speak Anishinaabemowin."



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| nh | nasal sound |



Shtaa-taa-haa, ntam gaabwiiwok gwanda bimaadzijik wiibimnikwewaad wi nboop wenpash.
 Dean Samuels, Sr. made up his own caption for this picture:
 "Shtaa-taa-haa! The first customers in our new soup line."



Ziisbaakadake Giizis

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NdoMiigwechwe'aak kikaajik maanda giidabaatamwaad,
 Mary Keshick, Glenna Kimball, Veronica Medicine, Dean Samuels, Jr.,
 Ed Shenoskey miinwa Sam Shenoskey.

Maple Sugar Moon

Everybody had fun when it was time for making maple syrup. There were many (people), who helped. They helped carry the maple sugar water (sap) to the maple sugar camp (where the sap was boiled). Sometimes, some people drink maple sugar water. The sap cleans you out. The body is good when the bad (toxics) is gone.

The youth took care of the fire at the maple sugar camp. If the maple sugar water was starting to boil over, cedar bough was immersed in it for a short time until the boiling stopped. Some people boiled it longer until it thickened. Then, it was cooled down to make candy. Maple syrup candies taste very good. Maple syrup tastes good on top of snow (snowcone), pancakes or ice cream.

Anishinaabemowin Family Game Night



Binnojiinhak (Children)
 Shkiniigik (Youth, Teens)
 miinwa Nitaawgik & Kikaajik (Adults & Elders)

Cards * Board Games * Guessing Games
 Team Games

Wenesh Pii: Niizho-Giizhigak, Ziisbaakadake Giizis,
 Mdaaswe sha Naanan
 When: Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Aaniish Ensa Dabaganek: NaanoDabaganik -
 NshwaasoDabaganek
 Time: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wenesh Waamijiying: Noon Gego Miijim - Bidoon Gego
 Dinner: POTLUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

Aapiish: LTBB MskikiGamik
 Where: 1080 Hagar Drive, Petoskey, MI



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Anishinaabemowin Language Program
 231-242-1454, 231-242-1456 or 1-888-309-5822.

Housing Department

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 Department 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 may not exceed 30% of the household's 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 \$3,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

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 St. 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 Housing Rental Program: This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
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 Stephanie Howell, Housing Programs Coordinator, for more information at: 231-242-1545.

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

Enrollment Department

Yearly Notarized Minor Address Verification Form Necessary

All minors need to have a notarized Minor Address Verification form completed yearly before November 30. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. 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.

Editor's note: *The Minor Address Verification form running along with this article is only an example and may not be used. However, you can download and print the Minor Address Verification form off the LTBB website, www.ltb-bodawa-usn.gov, or call the Enrollment Department to have a form mailed to you.*

LTBB ID CARDS

If you live out of the state of Michigan and would like a picture identification card, send us a recent picture of yourself and your signature on white paper with no lines. Please include your date of birth or enrollment number so we can identify you. The identification cards are used at Biindigen Gas Station for a discount on gas and other products. The identification cards are also used for secondary proof of identification when applying for a Michigan Driver's license.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Department of Commerce

How To Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF), you should note the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Example: I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status does not go into effect until June 1.

It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The **request** for

this form (Request for TCE) can be found on the LTBB website www.ltb-bodawa-usn.gov or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. and Chairman Frank Ettawageshik (in the absence of DOC).

Please note: All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of

the month as possible. If you plan to purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the **Residency Form for Tax Agreement** and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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| <p>Cross Village Twp. (all) Friendship Twp. (all) Little Traverse Twp. (all) Resort Twp. (partial) Hayes Twp. (partial) City of Petoskey (all)</p> | <p>Readmond Twp. (all) West Traverse Twp. (all) City of Harbor Springs (all) Bay Twp. (partial) Bear Creek Twp. (all)</p> |
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City of Charlevoix (only **NORTH** of the bridge)

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following **Michigan** taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently 32 cents per gallon unleaded and 28 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.
 *The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.
 *The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Citizens ONLY! Purchasing tax exempt fuel and tobacco for non-tribal citizens is strictly prohibited!

Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (MI Form 4013)

The Department of Commerce mailed out Tribal 4013's (Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit) in January. Instructions were included with the form. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584. These forms were mailed only to those tribal members residing within the Tax Agreement Area.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Enrollment Office
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 (231) 242-1520 ■ (231) 242-1521



MINOR CHILD/WARD OF THE COURT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM
 (All minor children 17 and under MUST complete his form.)

- Parents/Legal Guardians must complete this original form AND have it notarized.
- This form must be updated every year.
- DO NOT SEPARATE.
- Photocopies or Faxes are not accepted.

I am a Parent or Legal Guardian of _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Membership #: _____ Social Security #: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 County of Residence: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

I understand and agree that this child or ward is entitled to receive a per capita distribution check from the net gaming revenues of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. I will ensure that these funds are used for the health, education or welfare of my child or ward AND for absolutely no other purpose. I understand that I may be required to submit an accounting of the expenditure of these funds to the Tribe.

Minor children who may be wards of the Tribal Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction will have their checks forwarded to the Tribal Court and the Judge will determine to whom the funds will be disbursed for the child's health, education, welfare, and require such accounting as the Court deems appropriate.

Printed Full Name of Minor Child _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____
 Date _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

Acknowledged before me in _____ County, State of _____, on _____ (month/day), 20__ by _____.

Notary Public Signature _____ Stamp/Seal _____
 My Commission Expires on _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LTBB STAFF-Do not write below this line.

Copy: Enrollment _____ DOE: _____ Copy: Accounting _____
 Office _____

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.



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| | | April Fools' Day 1 Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Elders Open Swim 2 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Elders Luncheon at noon 3 Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. | Bay Mills Community College Immersion 4 Gaming Board of Directors Meeting Odawa Casino Resort Petoskey, MI 11 a.m. | 5 Tribal Council Work Session Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bay Mills Community College Immersion Gaming Board of Directors Work Session Odawa Casino Resort Petoskey, MI 11 a.m. |
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A Plethora of Books for Native History Buffs Available in the LTBB Cultural Library

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

If you're a Native history enthusiast, chances are the LTBB Cultural Library has the right book for you.

This month, I will highlight some historical books available to check out or view in the LTBB Cultural Library located in the Education Department at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out any of the following books for three weeks unless they are indicated as reference only. If books are for reference only, they can only be viewed in the library and not checked out.



Cross Village to 1896
Albert Langheim wrote this book, published in 1995. Chapters include Prehistoric Research and Oral History, the Odawa Village, Jesuit Mission, Odawa Political History, French Government and History, British Canadian History, American Colonial History, After Statehood, Bishops and Pastors, Frederic Baraga, John B. Weikamp, Coming of the Europeans and After the Fire of 1918.

Gah-baeh-Jhagwah-buk: The Way it Happened
James M. McClurken wrote this book, published in 1991. This book is for reference only and may not be checked out of the library. The following is a description of the book from the Michigan State University Museum website: "This publication tells the history of the people who have inhabited the land between Little Traverse Bay and the Straits of Mackinaw since the 1670s. The survival of this Odawa culture has depended upon the passing of history, customs, beliefs and traditions from old to young."

Andrew Jackson Blackbird of L'Arbre Croche
Grace Walz wrote this book, published in 1964. This book is for reference only and may not be checked out of the library. Chapters include Background, Andrew Strikes out on his Own, A Citizen in his Hometown, A Last Attempt at Education, A Settled Citizen, Declining Years and the Misfit.

The Smallpox Genocide of the Odawa Tribe at L'Arbre Croche 1763: The History of a Native American People
Constance Cappel wrote this book, published in 2007. Chapters include Background, Prehistory of L'Arbre Croche (Waganakising), Historical Background of the Odawa until 1700, Smallpox in North America until 1763, Odawa History from 1700 to 1763, the Odawa and Other Native Americans as Viewed by Fran-

cis Parkman, the Odawa Lifestyle to 1763, History of the Odawa to 1763 according to Andrew J. Blackbird, Fort Michilimackinac in 1763, Lord Jeffrey Amherst, Andrew J. Blackbird and Odawa History from 1763 to the Present.

Anishnaabek: Artists of Little Traverse Bay
This book, published in 1996, is for reference only and may not be checked out of the library. The following is a description of the book from the Michigan State University Museum website: "This publication features the work of 31 artists, who are Ottawa/Odawa and/or Chippewa/Ojibwa, descendants of 19th century bands who lived in what are now Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Delta counties in Michigan. The book includes photos of their work, photographic portraits of the artists by Minnie Wabanimkee and essays and artist biographical sketches by Frank Ettawageshik, Marsha McDowell, Minnie Wabanimkee, James M. McClurken and Kathy VanDeCar with Robert Shagonaby."

Retrieving Michigan's Buried Past: The Archaeology of the Great Lakes State
This book, published in 1999, is for reference only and may not be checked out of the library. The following is a description of the book from its back: "The occasion of Michigan's 150th anniversary of statehood on January 7, 1987 provided the basis for numerous public celebrations of Michigan's past, present and future. Among the suggested commemorations was a new book on Michigan archaeology to replace James Fitting's 1975 update of his 1970 *The Archaeology of Michigan*.

After 12 years, an enormous amount of survey work and a significant number of additional excavations, *Retrieving Michigan's Buried Past: The Archaeology of the Great Lakes State* is at last reality. Comprised of 13 chapters contributed by distinguished archaeologists, the book covers not only the full range of prehistoric occupations in the state, but also gives extensive coverage of the archaeology of Michigan from the time of first European exploration to the dawn of the 20th century."

Shingwauk's Vision: A History of Native Residential Schools
J.R. Miller wrote this book, published in 1996. Miller is a Canada Research Chair and Professor in the Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan. The book was the co-winner of the 1996 Saskatchewan Book Award for non-fiction, winner of the 1996 John Wesley Dafoe Foundation competition for Distinguished Writing by Canadians and named an "Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in North America" by the Gustavus Myer Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

The following is a description of the book from the Amazon.com website: "With the growing strength of minority voices in recent decades has come much impassioned discussion of residential schools, the institutions where attendance by Native children was compulsory as recently as the 1960s. Former students have come forward in increasing numbers to describe the psychological and physical abuse they suffered in these schools, and many view the system as an experiment in cultural genocide. In this first comprehensive history of these

institutions, J.R. Miller explores the motives of all three agents in the story. He looks at the separate experiences and agendas of the government officials who authorized the schools, the missionaries who taught in them, and the students who attended them. Starting with the foundations of residential schooling in 17th century New France, Miller traces the modern version of the institution that was created in the 1880s, and, finally, describes the phasing-out of the schools in the 1960s. He looks at instruction, work and recreation, care and abuse, and the growing resistance to the system on the part of students and their families. Based on extensive interviews as well as archival research, Miller's history is particularly rich in Native accounts of the school system."

The Mystic Symbol: Mark of the Michigan Mound Builders
The late Henriette Mertz wrote this book, published in 1986. Mertz, who died in 1982 at the age of 73, worked as a code breaker in the U.S. government cryptography department during World War II. She later became a prominent Chicago attorney.

The following is a description of the book from the Amazon.com website: "An expanded edition of the original classic, long out-of-print, *The Mystic Symbol* describes thousands of Christian, inscribed tablets, unearthed across Michigan. The Michigan Mound Builders left behind 10,000 to 30,000 artifacts as a testament to their presence in North America. Mound burials have yielded evidence of a culture with Eastern Hemisphere influence in their spiritual and everyday life. Controversy

has engulfed this find of artifacts mainly because they were here before Columbus of 1492, which is unacceptable to our academics today. Nevertheless, the Michigan artifacts continue to surface even today in the state of Michigan. This is a fascinating look into North America's diverse history.

Henriette Mertz had championed the cause for authenticity of these numerous and unusual tablets, tools and weapons of this mysterious people. Who they are and when they came was theorized by Mertz with a companion addendum of the current supporters to her original work."

The Journal of Beaver Island History, Volumes 1-4

The Beaver Island Historical Society published four volumes of *The Journal of Beaver Island History*, which contain essays on the history of Beaver Island.

Rites of Conquest: The History and Culture of Michigan's Native Americans

This book, written by Charles E. Cleland, is for reference only and may not be checked out from the library. The following is a description of the book from the University of Michigan Press website: "For many thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans, Michigan's Native peoples, the Anishnabeg, thrived in the forests and along the shores of the Great Lakes. Theirs were cultures in delicate social balance and in economic harmony with the natural order. *Rites of Conquest* details the struggles of Michigan Indians – the Ojibwa, Ottawa, Potawatomi and their neighbors – to maintain unique traditions in the wake of contact with Euro-Americans. The French quest for furs, the colonial aggression of the British and the invasion of native homelands by American settlers is the backdrop for this fascinating saga of their resistance and accommodation to the new social order.

Beyond wars and warriors, *Rites of Conquest* is also about diplomacy and negotiation, mythology and magic, birth and death and the joys and trials of daily life in the Native villages of the Great Lakes region. Today, Michigan's Indian citizens struggle to solve problems that are a legacy of their past while they attempt to maintain a distinctive place within modern society. In facing this challenge, they often turn to the values and traditions that set them apart as the most enduring peoples of the Great Lakes region."

Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

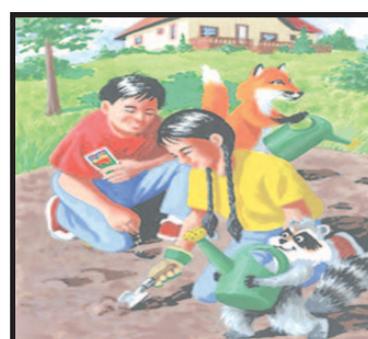
GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program is available. There are two programs available. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is March 30, 2008. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolak at 231-242-1420.

Summer Camp Fun In the Summer Sun

| AGES | DATES | TIME |
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| 4 - 6 YEARS | JUNE 16 - 20 | 8 A.M. - 12 P.M. |
| 7 - 10 YEARS | JUNE 23 - 27 | 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. |
| 11 - 14 YEARS | JULY 7, 9, 11 | 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. |

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER YOUR CHILD SOON! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 231-242-1480.



Education Department

College Goal Sunday Demystifies the Federal Financial Aid Application Process for Future LTBB College Students



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On February 24 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, the Education Department



ment hosted a College Goal Sunday event.

College Goal Sunday, a statewide public awareness campaign now in its fifth year, encourages students to apply for federal financial aid no later than March 1. In general, the earlier students apply for the aid, the better their chances at receiving it.

Financial aid experts from North Central Michigan College and Lake Superior State University assisted students and their parents in completing the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the computers in the Education classroom. Prior to filling out the FAFSA forms, students and parents attended an

informational session about FAFSA in the Tribal Courtroom.

The Education Department set up an informational table on other financial aid options available to LTBB students such as the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Program, the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Program and the Merit Scholarship. For more information on these programs, please visit www.ltbodowa-nsn.gov and click on Education on the right-hand side of the website under Departments.



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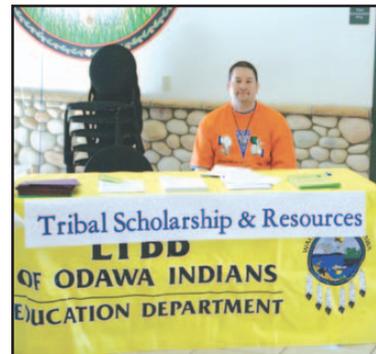
Students were also entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card, one of 10 individual \$200 scholarships, one of two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship. To win any of the aforementioned items, students had to fill out a Student/Family survey.

College Goal Sunday partners included the Michigan Guaranty Agency and the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and sponsors included the Lumina Foundation for Education and the Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation.

College Goal Sunday, coordinated by the non-profit, Lansing-based EduGuide: Partnership for Learning, held similar events throughout Michigan in February and March.

The Education Department thanks the volunteers, who were on hand, to assist with the event.

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.



Up Close and Personal with the New Employees Serving our Tribal Community



Esther Marcus

Esther Marcus started as the Court Clerk I in the Tribal Court on February 4 and had previously worked as the Court Clerk in the Tribal Court from December 2002 to February 2004.

"I like the people I work with, and I like the variety of duties I perform," said Marcus, who moved back to the area after living in New Mexico. "I look forward to serving the needs of the tribal community."

Marcus, who is Taos Pueblo, Chippewa and Mohawk, grew up in the Ann Arbor, MI, area and graduated from an Ann Arbor area high school. She earned an Associates Degree in Digital Equipment Technology from Washtenaw Community College. She was a bookkeeper for SAFE House, a shelter in Ann Arbor for women and children who are victims

of domestic abuse, and she worked in the Administrative Assistant field for several years.

Her sons, Ben Gasco, 30, and Jimmy Gasco, 26, are LTBB Tribal Citizens. Jimmy Gasco works in the Regulatory Department, and her daughter-in-law, Regina Gasco, is the Environmental Assistant in the Environmental Services Department. Her grandson, Mkoohns Gasco, 5, is a LTBB Tribal Citizen and another grandson is due in May.

In her free time, Marcus enjoys watching movies, dancing, cooking, attending concerts and spending time with friends and family.



Bob Turbiak

Bob Turbiak started as a Law Enforcement Officer on February 11 and previously worked as a seasonal police officer for the Mackinaw City Police Department.

"Growing up, I always knew I wanted to be a police officer," Turbiak said.

"I like my job because it changes every day. The variety keeps it interesting."

Turbiak, who graduated from Garden City High School in Garden City, MI, earned an Associates degree in Criminal Justice from Kirtland Community College.

Turbiak has a wife, Jessica.

In his free time, Turbiak enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, swimming and playing ice hockey.

LTBB Governmental Employee news

Jody Werner, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Human Resources Director on February 20. She was previously the Compensation and Benefits Coordinator in the Human Resources Department.

Articles and photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

ATTENTION DANCERS AND DRUMMERS

Calling all Dancers and Drummers willing to give an educational presentation at the Petoskey Stone Festival on May 24 at Barnes Park in Eastport, MI.

If interested, please contact Petoskey Stone Festival Committee member Eileen Wallick at 231-599-2712.

Honorarium negotiable.

For more information on the festival, please visit www.antrimcounty.com, click on Barnes Park and click on Petoskey Stone Festival.

After School Homework Lab for Grades 5-9

Where: LTBB Governmental Center, Education classroom
When: Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Drop-off: Harbor Springs Public School Bus or parent drop-off.
Pickup: Parent pickup at 5 p.m., LTBB Governmental Center.

For more information and registration, please call K-12 Student Services Coordinator Dorothy Perry at 231-242-4482.

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Ready... Set... Play!
Annual Family Resource Fair
Saturday, April 26
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
at the LTBB Governmental Center
Activities, Games, Food, and Prizes
Bring the family! It's free and fun!

“Sage continued from cover.” opening, there was nothing like it here.

“I knew how Mt. Pleasant was transformed by the casino there, so I knew the new casino here would be an economic catalyst. Also, I’ve never had the opportunity to open a restaurant.”

Sargent has spent 14 years in the culinary business, always working at high-end restaurants. He worked at Bay Harbor Yacht Club for five years, but he had been working downstate before starting at Sage.

Similar to Scully, opening a restaurant appealed to Sargent.

“Sage is a nice place to showcase LTBB,” Sargent said. “I want to put forth my best effort for the tribe.

“I married into the tribal family (he is married to Maria Sargent, whose father is Tribal Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), so I have a vested in-

terest in this restaurant doing well. Everyone in the area has a vested interest in this restaurant and the casino doing well because it benefits the area and everyone living here.”

Bodjiak, Scully and Sargent said they expect a good summer.

“This was the last operation opened at the casino, so we are headed in the right direction,” Bodjiak said.

“Anytime you beat the (Stafford’s) Pier (in Harbor Springs, MI) on a Saturday night, it’s a good night.”

For more information, please call the Sage Restaurant at 231-344-4420 or visit www.odawacasino.com, click on Dining and click on Sage.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar except for the photo of the interior of the Sage Restaurant. The photo of the interior of the Sage Restaurant appears courtesy of Odawa Casino Resort.

Sage Prix Fixe Menu

Starters

- Pesto Marinated Mozzarella Salad*
- Tomatoes, Red Onion, Cucumber, Pine Nuts, Grilled Bread, Balsamic Vinaigrette*
- “Popcorn” Crawfish*
- Lemon Wedges & Roasted Red Pepper Remoulade*

Entrees

- Grilled 12-ounce New York Strip Steak*
- Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus & Roasted Tomatoes, Sauce Robert*
- Pan-Fried Sole*
- Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Wilted Spinach & Roasted Red Peppers, Lemon Capers Butter Sauce*

Dessert

- Pear & Cranberry Crisp*
- Hazelnut Streusel, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Hazelnut Praline Milk Chocolate Pot de Crème*
- Espresso Cream & Coconut Macaroon*
- Also Available with Wine Pairings \$50 Inclusive*
- Chateau Grand Traverse, Chardonnay, MI, 2005 & Blackstone Merlot, CA, 2005*
- Additional Wine Feature*
- Trincherero Cabernet or Merlot (2003)*
- Half Bottles (37.5 ml) \$13*

**It's your choice:
1 starter,
1 entree,
1 dessert
for \$35!**



Sage Teaser Menu

Appetizers for \$6

- Cheddar & Chive Gougeres**
- Boursin Cheese & Red Onion Marmalade*
- Sea Salt & Vinegar Gaufrettes**
- Maytag Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce*

Dolmas & Hummus

- Pita Chips & Cucumber Yogurt Sauce*

Appetizers for \$7

Sesame Tuna Roll

- Cucumbers, Red Peppers, Spiced Seared Tuna, Wasabi & Ponzu*

California Roll

- Lump Crab, Avocado, Red Peppers, Scallions, Wasabi & Soy Sauce*

Appetizers for \$8

Sweet Corn Dusted Calamari

- Mediterranean White Bean Salad, Red Wine Pickled Onions, Roasted Garlic Aioli*

“Popcorn” Crawfish

- Lemon Wedges & Roasted Red Pepper Remoulade*

Antipasto

- Herb & Pepper Saucisson, Marinated Olives, Manchego Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Cornichons, Grainy Mustard & Baguette*

Appetizers for \$9

Asian Duck Crepes

- Scallion Sour Cream, Caramelized Fennel & Oranges, Toasted Cashews, Orange Sesame Vinaigrette*

Appetizers for \$10

Grilled Shrimp & Andouille Skewers

- Mango Avocado Salsa & Mango Reduction*

Sherry & Crab Gratin

- Cheddar Cheese, Chives & Sliced Baguette*

Sage Entree Menu

Sesame Shrimp Hon Dashi (\$25)

- Stir fried Baby Corn, Bell Peppers, Napa Cabbage & Carrots, Udon Noodles & Dashi Broth*

Seared Scallops (\$30)

- Butternut Squash & Potato “Hash” Haricot Vert, Lemon Butter Sauce*

Salmon Saltimbocca (\$30)

- Crispy Gnocchi, Broccolini, Roasted Tomatoes, Braised Fennel, Speck Ham, Sage, Romesco Sauce*

Thyme Roasted Halibut (\$32)

- Parmesan Risotto, Wilted Spinach & Roasted Tomatoes*

Crispy Duck Breast (\$28)

- Wild Rice Pilaf & Braised Red Cabbage, Orange Caraway Jus*

Mustard Crusted Pork Tenderloin (\$30)

- Roasted Peppers & Grilled Red Onions, Wilted Swiss Chard, Cheddar & Chive “Twice Baked Potatoes,” Roasted Shallot Jus*

8-ounce Grilled Natural Beef Filet (\$35)

- Haricot Vert, Roasted Mushrooms, Red Onions & Swiss Chard, Russet Potato & Sweet Potato Gratin, Cabernet Wine Sauce*

Roasted Lamb Rack (\$38)

- Whipped Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts & Glazed Vegetables, Cherry Gastrique*

24-ounce Spiced Bone-In Ribeye (\$48)

- Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Sweet Corn Relish, Smoked Tomato Barbecue Sauce, Crispy Onions*

Hot Food Items Coming Soon to Odawa Casino Resort’s Copper Café



In early April, the Copper Café’s grill is expected to be ready.

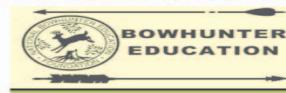
At that time, the following hot items can be purchased from the Copper Café:

- Chicken Sandwich**
- Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken served with Monterey Jack Cheese, Honey Mustard sauce
- Grilled Reuben Sandwich**
- Shaved Corned Beef with Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese and Thousand Island Dressing on Rye Bread
- Patty Melt**
- Grilled Burger topped with Sautéed Onions and Swiss Cheese on Toasted Rye Bread
- Cheeseburger**
- Choice of Cheddar, Swiss or American Cheese

- Cheeseburger Cheeseburger**
- Twice as nice
- Choice of Cheddar, Swiss or American Cheese
- Baja Burger**
- Salsa, Chopped Jalapenos with Cheddar Cheese
- Clubhouse Burger**
- Cheddar Cheese and Bacon Strips
- Odawa Burger**
- Grilled Onions and Swiss Cheese
- Quarter Pound all Beef Hot Dog**
- With chili and cheese
- Battered Fried Chicken Fingers**
- Served with Honey Barbeque Sauce or Ranch Dressing
- Hot Wings**
- Eight Large Spicy Chicken Wings, Fried and Tossed in Franks Hot Sauce, Blue Cheese or Ranch Dressing

PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE BOWHUNTING THROUGH EDUCATION. INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Come join us Saturday, June 14. The class is being held at Harbor Springs Outdoor club direction given upon registration.



Class will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-registration is a must to secure your spot in the class! Please arrive 15 minutes early.

The IBEP class is 8 hours and goes beyond what the Hunter Safety Class covers. The class is NOT a substitute for the Michigan mandatory hunter safety class and does not fulfill the mandatory hunter safety training requirements in Michigan.



- history of bowhunting
- wildlife conservation
- responsibilities
- safety
- equipment
- how to practice
- methods

Here’s what you’ll learn:

- tree stands
- anatomy
- shot placement
- recovery & care of game
- basic first aid
- survival

and much more!

Parents: Please drop off your kids by 8 a.m. and pick them up promptly by 5 p.m. Or stay and take the class with your kids!

Register by calling Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or by e-mail at rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

On the Pow Wow Trail

Compiled by Tina Peterson

| Michigan | Pow Wow | 8924 or www.lcoschools.bia.edu |
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| March 29-30 Central Michigan University 19th Annual Contest Pow Wow Rose Arena Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI Contact Information: Colleen Green at 989-774-2508 | Mitchell Hall Gym LaCrosse, WI Contact Information: 608-386-4884 or marykm_1@hotmail.com | Minnesota April 11 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Traditional Pow Wow Battle Creek Middle School 2121 North Park Drive St. Paul, MN Contact Information: 651-293-5191, www.indianeducation.spps.org or www.indianeducation.org |
| April 5-6 University of Michigan Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow Crisler Arena University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI Contact Information: Alyx Cadotte at 734-763-9044 | April 19 Honoring Education Traditional Pow Wow Zorn Arena Eau Claire, WI Contact Information: 715-836-5840, 715-836-3367, www.uwec.edu/multicultural or whiteol@uwec.edu | April 12 15th Annual St. Cloud State University Traditional Pow Wow Halenbeck Hall St. Cloud, MN Contact Information: 320-308-5449, 320-308-6424 or atc@stcloudstate.edu |
| April 12 Heritage of Healing Pow Wow Ann Arbor, MI Contact Information: Nathan Phillips at 734-323-0762 or NativeYouthAlliance@yahoo.com | April 19 15th Annual Menominee Sturgeon Feast Traditional Pow Wow Menominee High School Keshena, WI Contact Information: 715-799-5928 or dgrignon@mitw.org | April 25-26 35th Annual Council of Indian SDT Traditional Pow Wow John Glas Fieldhouse Bemidji, MN Contact Information: 218-755-2032, 218-766-2378 or jryder@bemidjistate.edu |
| June 14-15 29th Annual Homecoming of the Three Fires Traditional Pow Wow Riverside Park on Monroe Avenue Grand Rapids, MI Contact Information: 616-458-8759 or grboi3fpw@yahoo.com | April 19 19th Annual University of Wisconsin-Superior Traditional Pow Wow Wessman Arena Superior, WI Contact Information: 715-394-8007, www.angelfire.com/wi3/aiso, aiso_uwsuper@yahoo.com or aisorg@uwsuper.edu | May 9-10 19th Annual Mankato State University Traditional Pow Wow MSU campus Mankato, MN Contact Information: 507-389-5230 or david.larsen@mnsu.edu |
| Wisconsin | May 16-18 19th Annual Gathering of Warriors Traditional Pow Wow Woodland Bowl Keshena, WI Host Drum: Spirit Bear Contact Information: 715-799-3729, 715-799-3264 or menom-cvso@frontiernet.net | May 23-25 Leech Lake Spring Traditional Pow Wow Veteran's Memorial Grounds Cass Lake, MN Contact Information: 218-335-7034, 218-335-7400 or jerry.moran@leechlakegaming.com |
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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
February 3, 2008**

Closed Session: none
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:34 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima
Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Shirley Oldman

Absent: Councilor Alice Yellowbank
Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik

Guests: Meredith Henry, Sophia Henry, Dean W. Samuels

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt the agenda for February 3rd, 2008, with amendments in honor of Little Traverse Bay Bands Citizen Thomas Teuthorn, who is the artist of the Murals in the commons area, designed the Tribal Logo, and also designed the master head for our Tribal Newsletter.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Minutes of January 20, 2008, as presented.

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

Motion carried.

Elders Comments: no comments.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to table proposed Tribal Resolution Adoption of Corporate Charter until the next agenda.

Motion on hold until after recess.

11:03 a.m. Recess called.

11:14 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Previous motion discussion continues.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Oldman to approve the Tribal Council Standing Committee Meeting Policy.

Motion on hold in consideration of Public Comment.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: Meredith Henry spoke regarding our Tribal Elders and observations made during her house keeping contract.

12:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Previous motion discussion continues.

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

Motion carried.

12:03 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Councilor Yellowbank arrived.

1:45 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to table the Notary Public draft Statute to the next Tribal Council agenda.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Kiogima to table the Process for Application of Supplemental Funding.

pared to respond to the following items of inquiry: Gas distributor for Biindigen and use of BP sign; update on other LTBB businesses including the line of credit for Bell's Fishery; update on the Policies and Procedures for the Health Clinic and any capitol layout plans for the Clinic; explanation on investigations for the Housing Department and other Human Services Department audits; and an update on the Executive Branch Personnel Policies. And request the following individuals be available for questions: OEM Chuck Schofield, Health Department Director Sharon Sierzputoski, and any others that the Executive deems relevant to answer any questions regarding the above concerns.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2008 Native American Library Services Basic Grant.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Collections of Household Unwanted Electronics and Medicines Project.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2008 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Native Youth and Culture Fund Project.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-no, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated January 17, 2008, for a total of 5.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve list B- Declination Ineligible date January 17, 2008, for a total of 1.

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

the Legislative Leader verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the Tribal Treasurers verbal report.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Oldman to accept Tribal Treasurer Chingwa's and Tribal Councilor Harrington's, verbal Tribal Council member reports.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Legislative Services Attorney's written report.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve Tribal Council attendance at the United Tribes Meeting in Petoskey in February 2008.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to set March 1st, 2008, at 3:00pm for interviews of nominee to the Gaming Regulatory Commission, the nominee to the Associate Judge, and the nominee to the Appellate Judge pending the receipt of the information requested.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to set March 1st, 2008, at 3:00pm for interviews of nominee to the Gaming Regulatory Commission, the nominee to the Associate Judge, and the nominee to the Appellate Judge pending the receipt of the information requested.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Oldman and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint Councilor Kiogima, Councilor McNamara, and Councilor Yellowbank to the Tribal Council Land and Reservation Standing Committee.

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

Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment: Andrew Stich spoke about Tribal Citizens needing to be informed about things like the Corporate Charter and other things that need to be brought to the attention of the Tribal Citizenship. Also mentioned about the Commissions, Boards, and Committees as to how many are on them.

11:50 a.m. Public comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization for Execution of Second Amendments to Tax Agreement.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Oldman and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Continuation Funding from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2008 Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Oldman to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay

arrangements, stated there were no seating arrangements for the family of Doris Adams. Also spoke on Michele LaCount's comments regarding the Burial Policy.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to approve the LTBB Minimum Internal Control Standards Amendments Regulations WOS 2005-06-042907-005.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained - (Councilor Oldman), 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution Adoption of Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.-no, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

11:06 a.m. Recess called.

11:13 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to table the Citizenship Statute, Notary Public Statute, and Process for Appropriations and Supplement Funding Statute until the next agenda.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Kiogima to acknowledge the receipt of nomination for Marilyn Hume to the Gaming Regulatory Commission, acknowledge the receipt of nomination for Jenny Lee Kronk to the Associate Judge, and to acknowledge the receipt of nomination for George Anthony to the Appellate Judge.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to set March 1st, 2008, at 3:00pm for interviews of nominee to the Gaming Regulatory Commission, the nominee to the Associate Judge, and the nominee to the Appellate Judge pending the receipt of the information requested.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

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Motion carried.

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Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Oldman to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa Indians, FY 2008 Circle of Flight Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Oldman to accept the Legislative Leaders verbal and written report including confidential items therein.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Chingwa for Tribal Council attendance to the Indian Law Conference - Albuquerque, NM, April, 2008 and to the Res Conference March 2008 in Las Vegas.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Mulholland to go into closed session regarding Gaming Board at 12:18 p.m.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Oldman to go out of Closed Session at 12:47 p.m.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to remove Dean W. Samuels from the Gaming Board of Directors effective immediately.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Oldman), 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Oldman and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adjourn at 12:54 p.m. due to worsening freezing rain and impending dangerous weather on road conditions.

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

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Approved:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

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Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2008

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

May 3 Work Session
May 4 Council Meeting
May 17 Work Session
May 18 Council Meeting

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Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor
Alice Yellowbank, Councilor
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor



Absent

Lines From our Membership



Happy Spring!

BIRTHDAYS

The Gasco bunch would like to wish a very happy birthday to our family **Bean!!! Joseph**, we all wish you fun, happiness and good luck for the next year!!! Dad would be proud of the person you have become!! Love, Mammie, your big sisses and only brother.

MnoDibishkaak niingonis **Archie Kiogima IV** (nsh-waaswe), miinwa nwijikiwenh **Isabelle Osawamick** (mdaaswe). Gzaaginim!



Happy birthday to my "Little Missy," **Princess Anna!** I love you very much (and the puppies do, too)!!! Love, Aunt Winnay.

Happy 44th birthday to **Sonny Boy** on April 18. We promise we won't make you eat humble pie on your birthday. From the General and the Brassy Lady.

Happy OMG 18th birthday to **Krystina Peariso** on April 3. With love, Sandi, Rachel and Mom.

Happy, happy birthday to the most wonderful daughter, **Sandi Wemigwase**, on April 26. Enjoy! From Rachel, Krystina and Mom.

Happy 71st birthday to my mother, **the General**, on April 24. I couldn't have had a better role model to emulate. People say I am a chip off the ol' block, and I take that as the highest form of compliment. Love, General Junior.

Happy birthday wishes to **Josephine Laughlin** on April 11. Hope you have a grand day. Love, Nana and Puppa.

Happy b-day to **Haley Elizabeth Harmon** on April 26. Have fun on your birthday, and much love from your aunts, uncles and Cousin Peyton.

Happy first birthday to **Peyton James Harmon** on April 10. Love, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday to **my wonderful brother** on April 3. We all miss you. Love, your "lil" sister and family.

Happy birthday to the **"Mayor"** on April 18. May your day be great! Lila.

Happy 14th birthday to **Michael Keshick** on April 27! ♪ May you have many more birthdays come to you! Hee-a-naw hay-nay-oh-way! May the good Lord bless and watch over you! Hee-a-naw hay-nay-oh-way! ♪ M'no dibishkaan! Pa'ne gzaagigo - Gashi and Nshiimenh Ja'din (Love always, Mom and brother, Jordan.)

Happy birthday to **Mama/Grandma Michele** (Michele LaCount). Love, Liz and Avery.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy 71st birthday to **the General** on April 24. Your timing is impeccable. You always know what to say at the right time. You remind us of Ma/Grandma King in that regard. Hope you have a terrific birthday. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy 25th birthday to our eldest daughter, **Shanna Wemigwase**, on April 29! I can't believe you are 25; seems like just yesterday you were learning how to walk. Have a great day and an even better year. We love you, Mom, Matthew and sisters.

Happy birthday wishes to **Nellie Harmon** "Momma Willis" on April 27. You keep getting older, and your bonfire parties keep getting better. Love, the family and your bonfire friends.

We wish to say happy birthday to **Marilyn Hume, Jess Boda, John Naganashe, Matt Miller, Josephine Laughlin, Jeannie Boda** and **Lillian Bott**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy 62nd birthday on April 8 to our long lost cousin, **Marie**, down in Florida. We imagine you're on the beach sipping wine and dancing in your birthday thong. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy 21st birthday to **Shane McNamara** on April 7. We love you very much. Go out and enjoy your day. Love, Dad, Mom, Derek, Billy, Gunnar, Grandma and Cheryl.

Happy birthday to my darlin' daughter, **Anjanette-kwe**. May you have a happy, fun and blessed year. Gaa zaagian, Mommy Dearest.

Happy seventh birthday to **Anna Wemigwase** on April 18! You are such a big girl!! We are very proud of you. Love, Grammie, Matthew and your aunts

Happy birthday on April 11 to the one and only **"Feener."** I love you lots, but you have to stop growing up so fast! Love, your Big Sis, Coley.

Happy birthday to our Alaskan remnant, **Sadi Synn**, on April 10. We love you and miss you. Belz and family.

Happy 15th birthday to "My Baby" **Hayley Harmon** on April 26. Lots of love and best wishes, Grandma and Tarbaby Harmon.

Happy first birthday to my first little grandson, **Peyton James Harmon**, on April 10. Lots of love and best wishes, Grandma and Tarbaby Harmon.

Happy 57th birthday to our favorite shuttle bus driver, **Keno**, on April 1. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy 44th birthday to my big brother, **the Mayor**, on April 18. Thanks for always looking out for and taking care of your baby sister. From General Junior.

Happy birthday wishes to **Tina** on April 10 and Maggie on April 19. We're hoping you both have fun on your special day! The Gasco family.

Happy birthday to **Marci Reyes** on April 5. Love, Denise and Garcia.

MnoDibishkaan ChiGima **Frank Et-tawageshik**, Waganakising Eni-gaanzid.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy anniversary to **James and Arlene Naganashe**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Jeff, Patti and Doug Boda wish their **Mom** and **Dad** a happy anniversary.

Chi-megwetch

The family of **Doris Adams** would like to say Chi-megwetch to everyone for their support during this difficult time. The loss of Doris has been a very trying event in our lives, and we appreciate the prayers and kind words.

CONGRATULATIONS



Kegan Stevens was born on February 13 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Clare, MI. He weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces, and he was 21 inches long. His parents are Jason Stevens and Debra Marshall, both of Clare. His grandparents were the late Oralee Stevens, the late Joseph Stevens, Laura Parks and the late Tom Parks.

Walking On...

William L. Massey, 58

William L. Massey, 58, of Brutus, MI, walked on February 3 at his home in Brutus. William (Billy Jack) was born on October 23, 1949 in Burt Township to Louis and Irene (Shenoskey) Massey, who preceded him in death. Billy was a proud member of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; he served on the Tribal Council for four years. To his friends and relatives, he was a mechanic and handyman. He will always be remembered for his good wit and joking nature. He loved country music; Tanya Tucker was his favorite singer. He enjoyed going to the casino and chauffeuring friends and family to work and social events. He is survived by a brother, David Massey, Sr. of Brutus; sisters, Loretta (Ken) Parkey of Brutus and Doris Massey of Brutus; sons, Donald (Chrissy) Carroll of Traverse City, MI, and Richard Shenoskey of Grand Rapids, MI; three grandchildren; four nieces; four nephews; nine great-nieces and nephews; many cousins and friends. He is also survived by best friends, Juan and Rita Villegis, and Dusty, the dog.



Walking On...

Doris Amelia Adams "Gijigowi Kwe"

Doris Amelia Adams "Gijigowi Kwe" walked on February 11. She was born on August 8, 1925 in Petoskey, MI, the daughter of Mitchell and Amelia (Samuels) Kishigo. She attended Harbor Springs schools where she graduated from high school. She attended the University of Michigan and later completed her education at Western Michigan University, graduating at age 56 with a degree in business. She worked more than 30 years for the State of Michigan Department of Labor. She served as an Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist for the state and was a Civil Rights Representative for nine Lower Peninsula counties and the entire Upper Peninsula. She also served on the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs for several years. She was honored by the U.S. Congress for her lifelong commitment to public service at the time of her retirement. She was a very active member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians where she served as an appellate judge and served on several committees. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, the late Lewis Adams, Sr.; her brothers, William Kishigo, Mitchell Kishigo and Victor Kishigo; and her sisters, Mary Lou Wall and Janet Laughlin. She is survived by her children, Mary (Harvey) Gibson, Janet (Edwin) Sagataw, Dorothy "Liz" (Gerry Chingwa) Gasco, Susan (Darwin) Swadling, Lewis (Melony) Adams and John Adams; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and many extended family members.

Joe John, 93

Joe John, 93, of Grand Rapids, MI, walked on February 13. He was born on March 21, 1914, the son of Peter Kenwabikise and Ida Gibson Kenwabikise, in Middle Village, MI. Kenwabikise means Long Moon. He was the eldest of seven children, all deceased. He attended Holy Childhood Boarding School, Middle Village public school for seventh and eighth grade, Mt. Pleasant Indian School for the ninth grade and Haskell Institute for his remaining school years. While at Mt. Pleasant Boarding School, he played football. He grew up fishing and hunting with his father. He spent summers working at resorts around Good Hart, MI, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. In his late 20s, he worked on the building of the MacArthur Locks and in Muskegon Lakey Foundry until his eyes lost most of their sight. During this period, he married Hazel Pontiac. He worked with Bob and Waunetta Dominic with the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association, which was established in the 1940s. They worked on getting compensation for Indian lands ceded to the government in treaties of the early 1800s, and they succeeded in this endeavor. He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Patricia King; and a son, Virgil John. He is survived by a son, Cecil John; daughters, Dolores, Beverly and Beula; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Walking On...

Donald A. "Papa" Portman, 71

Donald A. "Papa" Portman, 71, of Indian River, MI, and formerly of Livonia, MI, walked on February 14 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. He was born on November 22, 1936, in Cheboygan, MI, the son of Clarence and Nora (Boursaw) Portman. On August 27, 1955, in Livonia, he married Suzanne Kleabir. He was a resident of Livonia for 38 years while working for MX Freight, later known as Central Transport in Romulus, MI retiring in 1992 after 38 years of employment. He moved to Indian River in 1996. He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and was involved in and served on various Native American committees. He spearheaded the remodeling of the Native American Church on Lake Street in Petoskey and the closing ceremony for the Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School in Harbor Springs. He helped to bring the Anishnaabe back to the Catholic Church through a blend of traditions. He was a member of the Cross in the Woods Catholic Church in Indian River, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, played slow pitch softball in the church league for many years, enjoyed bowling and was a youth league baseball and football coach for many years. He was the author of the book *Walking with the Spirit* in which he recorded many journeys and the people he met along the way as he assisted the sick with his healing faith. Survivors are his wife; his children, Michele (Greg) LaCount of Petoskey; Daniel Portman of Romulus; Kimberly (Timothy) Symanski of Livonia and Donald (Shannon) Portman of Indian River; 19 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia VonderLippe; brothers, William Portman and De (Maude) Ramsey, all of Indian River; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Violet Ramsey; and brothers, Clarence, Herman and George Portman.



Native News

LTBB RECEIVES A ONE OF A KIND GIFT FROM NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Northern Lower Michigan American Red Cross Chapter presented the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians with the gift of a bear painted by LTBB Tribal Citizen Tom Teuthorn at the Elders Luncheon held February 21 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The chapter, which serves Antrim, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties, wanted to show its appreciation for the assistance LTBB provides it. In the past, the chapter auctioned similar bears as a fundraiser. In other fundraisers, it auctioned fish and sailboats. "I remember seeing the bears and wanting to paint one," Teuthorn

said. "When the Red Cross called me out of the blue and asked me to do it, I saw it as an opportunity to tell a story.

"I credit the Red Cross because I was gifted the opportunity to tell it."

Before he walked on, the late Frank "Pine" Shomin, whom Teuthorn considers one of his teachers, told Teuthorn many Odawa oral stories.

"I express these oral stories through painting," Teuthorn said. "Before I started painting, I did a lot of sketching, and I put tobacco down to ask the Creator for guidance.

"I originally thought to do birch bark, but it ended up being the color of the background."

As it was told to Teuthorn, Odawa families were feuding, and many people were dying. The grandmothers and mothers were crying, and they asked the Creator to intervene.

The Creator came down on a red-tailed hawk. The Creator asked the people to wash off their face paint

and to bury the Blackstone pipes, which are the pipes of war. The Creator also told the people to gather red stones in Minnesota and to make their own pipes. This became the Great Law of Peace.

People have asked Teuthorn why the bear does not have eyes, and his response is, "His eyes are closed. He is praying. His prayers are for those women, who were harmed."

On the back of the bear, there are seven feathers representing each direction, and the bear's footprint is a dodem. On the head of the bear is sweatgrass, which is there to keep away the negativity that consumed the Odawa people when they were feuding. Behind the Odawa people with the black and red pipes is a drum with a thunderbird design painted on it. The floral patterns on the bear represent the grandmothers and mothers in the story. The white pine on the one side of the bear represents the Crooked Tree.

The bear is made of fiberglass and has bolts on its feet so it can be

mounted on the simulated rock.

The tribe has not decided where to permanently display the bear.

Teuthorn is a self-taught artist who began to draw when he was six.

His grandmother was Cora (Shananaquet) Fenner, his mother is Edith (Fenner) Teuthorn and his father is Robert Teuthorn. His father is an artist, who does mostly scenery and wildlife.

The teachings that inspire Tom Teuthorn's art come from the elders in his family and those he considers teachers such as Shomin, the late Sam Keway and Roland Petoskey.

Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are the Northern Lower Michigan American Red Cross Chapter Executive Director Lori O'Neill, Odawa Casino Resort Public Relations and Communications Manager Diane Bott, Artist Tom Teuthorn, Northern Lower Michigan American Red Cross Chapter Office Manager Donna Mattson and Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshiik.

LTBB Tribal Citizens Featured in Petoskey News-Review Parenting Section



Bernadece Kiogima (in the red sweatshirt) and Mel Kiogima II (in the navy blue coat) with their children at the Family Fall Gathering last year.

Odawa Trails staff report

A parenting section inserted into the February 29 weekender edition of the *Petoskey News-Review* featured several LTBB Tribal Citizens.

As part of the Parenting Awareness Month Community Scrapbook, five photographs featured LTBB

Tribal Citizens.

One photograph featured Theresa Chingwa, dressed as Princess Leia, with her sons, Kunu Yellowbank, dressed as Darth Vader, Haga Yellowbank, dressed as Yoda, and Nizu Yellowbank, dressed as Chewbacca at Halloween last year.

One photograph featured the Peavey family, father Craig Peavey,

daughter, Christine Peavey dressed in traditional regalia, mother, April Peavey, and son, Dakota Peavey, dressed in grass dance regalia, at the Traditional Pow Wow last year.

One photograph featured parents, Patrick and Shannon Wemigwase, daughter, Charlotte Wemigwase, and grandfather, Richard Wemigwase, at the Family Fall Gathering last year.

One photograph featured the Kiogima family (mother, Bernadece, father, Mel II, with daughters, Mshkoadekwe, Joy and McKenzie, and son, Cameron) at the Family Fall Gathering last year.

One photograph featured mother, Linda Gokee, and daughter, Kacie Gokee, at the Traditional Pow Wow last year.

In an article by Beth Anne Piehl titled, "Native American Parenting Traditions Focus on Family Support," also in the insert, LTBB Tribal Citizens Carla McFall, Cathy Gibson, Yvonne Walker-Keshick and Theresa Keshick were all quoted.

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.



Craig Peavey (in the tan jacket) and April Peavey (in the white sweater) with their children, Christine Peavey (in the traditional regalia) and Dakota Peavey (in the grass dance regalia).

Linda Gokee (in the navy blue jacket) holds her daughter, Kacie Gokee, at the Traditional Pow Wow last year in the photo on the lower left corner.

Theresa Chingwa (in the brown sweater) with her children, Kunu Yellowbank (dressed as Darth Vader), Haga Yellowbank (dressed as Yoda) and Nizu Yellowbank (dressed as Chewbacca) at Halloween last year in the middle photo in the bottom row.

Charlotte Wemigwase (in the pink jacket) leads her family into the corn maze at the Family Fall Gathering last year in the photo on the lower right corner. Also pictured are Shannon Wemigwase (in the black jacket with stripes), Patrick Wemigwase (in the orange jacket) and Richard Wemigwase (wearing the hat). Shannon and Patrick are Charlotte's parents, and Richard is her grandfather.



Native News Briefs from Around Indian Country



Waskwane "Tiny" Stonefish, age 9, won the youth division title at the 18th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest held February 7 and 8 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Odawa Trails staff report

Sisters Excel at 18th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest

Waskwane "Tiny" Stonefish, 9, of Peshawbestown, MI, won her second World Championship Hoop Dance Contest title after capturing the youth division title at the 18th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest held February 7 and 8 at the Heard Museum in Phoenix, AR. She also won the youth division title in 2006.

Her older sister, Beedoskah Stonefish, 10, of Peshawbestown, was second in the youth division, finishing only two points behind Waskwane Stonefish.

Cheyenne Petoskey, 17, of Peshawbestown, finished third in the teen division there. Cheyenne Petoskey, the older sister of Waskwane Stonefish and Beedoskah Stonefish, was the first female to place in the teen division.

The sisters are members of the Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society, based in Peshawbestown.

Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn, the daughter of LTBB Tribal Citizen Cody Bigjohn III and Kim Anderson, won the youth division title in 2005. Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Other Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society members who competed at the event included McKenzie Gunderson from Benzie, MI, Cicilee Shriner from Benzie, Lillian Hague from Charlevoix, MI, Stephen McClellan from Peshawbestown, Chelsea Walker from Traverse City, MI, An-

drew Chivis from Benzie and Raymond Shenoskey, the grandson of LTBB Tribal Citizen Grace Zerbe, from Charlevoix.

Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society teachers/trainers James "Bud" Day and Alexa Rae Funmaker also competed in the adult division there.

Participation at the event was made possible by a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Tribal Youth Program and dedicated parents, staff and youth of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

The event drew nearly 10,000 spectators.

The Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society is an experimental learning program for girls and boys age 6-17. It focuses on the seven sacred teachings of the Anishinaabe (wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth). It has been said by our ancestors that achieving balance in these principles is to have harmony in body, mind and spirit. Native people from the beginning of time have celebrated life through song and dance. In its most spiritual application, it is used in ceremonies for healing and blessing. As part of a dancer's training, spiritual teachings are learned. Primary among these principles is self-respect.

The hoop dancer uses a number of hoops to represent the sacred circle of life with no beginning and no ending. Depending on the region, style and tribal culture, a dancer may use four to 30 hoops to fashion into a kaleidoscopic array of images. The symbols, colors, hoops and the dancer's regalia honor these beings.

The Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop

Dance Society curriculum was designed to promote thoughtful behavior choices, provide youth with information and skills to reduce risk behaviors and develop a greater sense of self-esteem through learning, practicing, performing and living the Anishinaabe culture.

DigiGirlz High Technology Camps

DigiGirlz High Technology Camp for girls, a program offered by Microsoft, works to dispel stereotypes of the high-tech industry.

Its goal is to educate and inspire girls by introducing them to the considerable opportunities and career choices available in the high-tech industry.

During the camp, the girls are exposed to executive speakers, technology tours and demonstrations, networking and hands-on learning workshops.

2008 summer camps will be held in Charlotte, NC (August 4-7 with applications due on May 30), Fargo, ND (June 10-12 with applications due on May 16), Irvine, CA (August 18-19 with applications due on May 30), Las Colinas, TX (August 12-14 with applications due on May 9), Redmond, WA (August 11-15 with applications due on May 9) and Stony Brook, NY (July 14-16 with applications due on June 20).

The camps at Irvine, Las Colinas, Redmond and Stony Brook are for girls in grades 9-12, the camp at Charlotte is for grades 8-11 and the camp at Fargo is for grades 7-10.

Microsoft provides the camps free of charge, but Microsoft is not responsible for the cost or the logistics of transportation and lodging for the camp.

For more information or to complete an online application form, please visit www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/camps.mspx.

Celebration of Spirit

A first-ever gathering of American Indian Nations featuring a trans-global conference of tribal leaders will be held August 20-24 at Disney World in Orlando, FL.

The event will feature prominent leaders and Native celebrities from many of the 565 Indian Nations recognized by the federal government as well as many from Canada and the Americas.

Major U.S. firms such as Lockheed Martin, Wal-Mart, IBM, Marathon Oil, UPS and BNSF are among the dozens of U.S. corporations

signed up to sponsor the event.

All proceeds less expenses will go to education and Native achievement centers.

In the opening day of the event, presidential candidates will be invited to speak about their positions regarding Native sovereignty and rights at a formal dinner for tribal leaders and prime sponsors.

In the following days, there will be a day for Native business people and entrepreneurs, a day featuring Native skateboarding, and a day featuring Native dancers, drummers, storytellers, artists, craftsmen and Native foods to celebrate the depth of Indian culture.

For more information, please contact Carroll Cocchia at cocchia1@sbcglobal.net.

Michigan Native Americans Team for Solar Conservation

Farmington Hills residents William Largent, U.S. Small Business Administration Assistant Administrator for Native American Affairs, and Steve Morello, Department of Energy's Director of the Office of Indian Affairs, took part in the opening ceremony of the Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon Day held December 11, 2007 at the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The Solar Decathlon joins 20 university-led teams from across the United States and from Canada, Spain and Germany in a competition to design, build and operate the most attractive, functional and energy-efficient solar-powered home.

Morello is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and Largent is a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Native Flutist wins Second Grammy Award

Native flutist Robert Mirabal, also known as Johnny Whitehorse, won a Grammy under the Best Native American Music Album category for "Totemic Flute Chants" on February 10 in Los Angeles, CA. He was unable to attend the event.

It was the second Grammy award in three years for Mirabal, a 40-year-old Taos, NM, native. He described the album as "a combination of aboriginal and gypsy-style music." The 12 songs on the album honor the animal spirit via the cougar, coyote, thunderbird, emergence, earth mother, serpent, buffalo, whale, elk, eagle, bear and wolf.

Native American Covers 2008 Presidential Election for MTV

Christine Begay, who is Yankton Lakota, Arikara and Navajo, works as part of MTV's Street Team '08 as a citizen journalist covering youth concerns, views and issues during the 2008 presidential campaign.

Begay, one of 600 applicants nationwide who applied for the 51 positions, was selected to represent New Mexico for MTV's Street Team '08 as part of MTV's Emmy-winning "Choose or Lose" campaign. She is the only Native American to participate in the program that has covered every presidential election since 1992.

Begay lacked any formal journalism or multimedia training prior to accepting the position from MTV, so she is truly a citizen journalist.

Begay, 23, graduated from Fort Lewis College in April 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and answered an Internet advertisement from MTV.

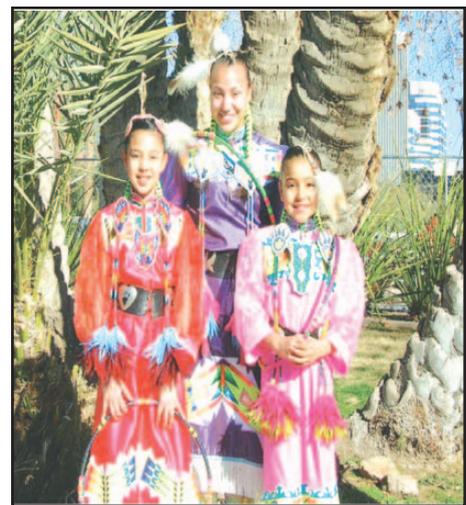
With MTV's equipment, Begay travels throughout New Mexico interviewing for articles and video reports. She sent live reports from the New Mexico caucus using a high-tech Nokia videophone provided by MTV.

All her work is posted on her profile on MTV's Think website.

Begay, who lives in Albuquerque, NM and grew up in Gallup, NM, covers a state that is home to 22 Indian tribes and almost 192,000 Native people, who comprise 9.8% of the state population.

In addition to being a part of MTV's Street Team '08, Begay works as a Student Adviser at the American Indian Graduate Center, a non-profit organization that tries to financially aid Native American college students throughout the country.

Courtesy photos.



Cheyenne Petoskey in the back row. Beedoskah Stonefish and Waskwane "Tiny" Stonefish are left to right in the front.

Walking Challenge

The Second Annual Tribe to Tribe Walking Challenge begins May 1. Last year, we placed third of five tribes with 728,932 steps, and this year, we're going for the gold!

Here's how it works: When LTBB community members sign up with Community Health, they receive a pedometer, a log sheet and an activity conversion chart to keep track of their daily steps and activities. After the specified number of weeks, log sheets are returned to Community Health. The sheets are tallied, and the results are sent to the Inter-Tribal Council, who announces the winner at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics. The winner is determined by the highest average step count.

All LTBB participants who turn in their completed log sheets will also receive a Walking Challenge Team Member t-shirt.

Don't let distance stop you from participating. Last year, we had participants from New York and Ohio!

To sign up or for more information, please call Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.



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Mike Breen, Instructor

For more information, please call
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231-242-1480.

Indigenous in the News Review

By Jamison Mahto, Reporter

Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman's "A Tribute to Johnny Cash"

I am reminded of choirs that maybe don't look like much. A rag tag potpourri of unkept promises and unrealized dreams until they sing. And they sing like nothing I've ever heard before. I weep. I am so moved by all of it that I weep as the singers weep and sing like angels weep when the spring rains have come and everything is new again. That's what Uncle Floyd is doing for us here. It is immense and amazing. A tear wells up in the corner of my eye as I listen to it song by song.

Something that I don't have much call to talk about is vocal range, but I have that opportunity now because there is very little for a baritone, and there aren't any baritones quite like Johnny Cash and Floyd Westerman. This is a fantastic CD to add to your collection of Floyd's stuff and a real high point in a career that is an honor song to the joy of music.

To start, I love the intro to "Ring of Fire." This is some very nice work. A lot of care went into the crafting of this song. This track is followed by the truthful grief of "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down."

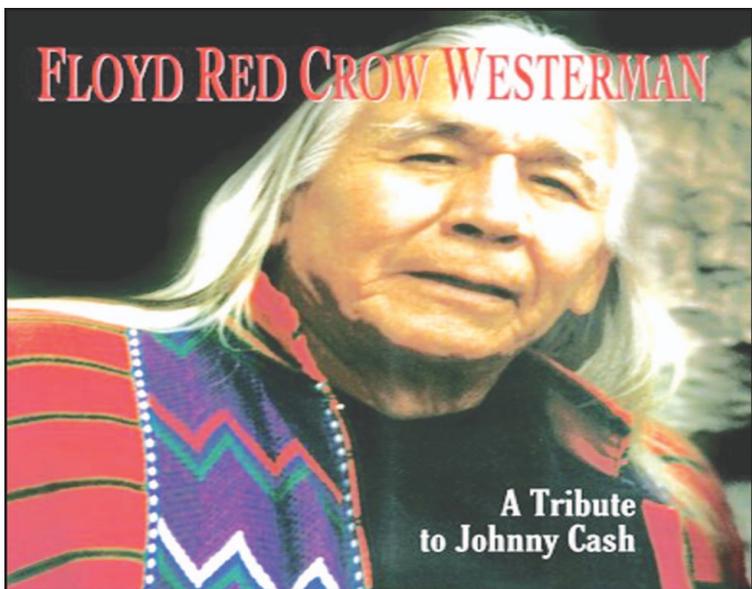
Through the squeezebox, I feel the pain. The only way to sing this song and mean it is to have lived it. Yeah.

After the absolutely gritty tough luck story of "Give My Love to Rose," he moves into the even tougher luck story of San Quentin. In this song, as well as the country rock "Folsom Prison Blues," Johnny Cash, inspired by his own prison term, gets down and dirty for real. These songs more than any other elevate Johnny to Living Legend status, and Floyd does

wonderfully respectful renditions of both of them.

In the incredibly romantic and beautiful crying in your beer song, "I Still Miss Some One," Floyd sings like he has a tender spot in his heart for these feelings.

Floyd ends "A Tribute" with the song "Drums," a song from a Native American's point of view. Johnny Cash's commitment to Native causes is reflected powerfully in Floyd's rendition of the song. This is a very meaningful cut on the CD. Here is an opportunity for white people to hear an alternative view of this reality in a song that carries Floyd's stamp of au-



thenticity.

In a strict sense, Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman was a troubadour. He carried his Tennessee Flat Box Top with him wherever he went, and Floyd was nothing if not well traveled.

Kris Kristofferson says, "I think Johnny Cash would be especially proud of this tribute album. Not just because of his high regard for Floyd 'Red Crow' Westerman or his own lifelong identification with Native Americans and commitment to their cause, but because it is such a respectful, loving portrayal of the man's work. Floyd's deep, powerful voice resonates with the truth. I had no idea he could sound so much like John..."

This is significant because if you know Floyd, you know that he was a musician, activist, and actor given the opportunity to hang with the heavies.

You can tell he loved Johnny Cash and his work. He exhibited the exuberance of his passion for Johnny Cash whenever he sang one of his songs, and this CD is no different.

The instrumentalists on "A Tribute" are top-notch, and they obviously have the same regard for the material as Floyd. There isn't a blemish on this CD. This isn't just "A Tribute to Johnny Cash," but it is also, a significant declaration of someone's collective experience that also just happens to be a brother of mine. I get a warm glow in my heart every time I listen to this CD. Thank you, my brother.

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The Community Health Department is now signing participants up for their chance to get the new Nike N7 shoe – the hottest item in Indian Country. Here's how it works:

1. Call Community Health at 231-242-1601 to sign up.
2. Make an appointment with Michele Keshick or Regina Brubacker-Carver to complete your paperwork and select your Wellness Goal.
3. Complete weekly logs showing progress towards your goal.
4. Turn the logs in monthly to Community Health.
5. At the end of 12 weeks when you have met your goal and all your logs are turned in, your shoes will be ordered for you. In the event we have too many participants to pay for all the shoes, we will hold a lottery to determine who gets them. If you are not selected in the lottery, you will still have the opportunity to purchase them from LTBB at the same cost.

We are excited to get this program started, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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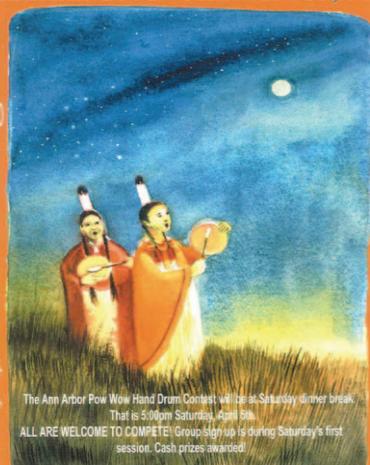
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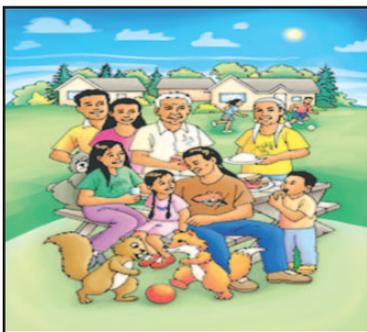
Odawa Trails staff report

On February 28 at the Emmet County Building in Petoskey, MI, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presented the Emmet County Treasurer's Office with a two percent revenue sharing check for \$829,365.99.

On hand for the presentation

were (left to right) Odawa Casino Resort Facilities Director Barry Laughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr., Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May, Odawa Casino Resort Public Relations and Communications Manager Diane Bott and Odawa Casino Resort Director of Finance/Accounting Barry Crowell. Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Third Moby Reunion



The Third Moby Reunion is scheduled for September 13 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Grand Traverse Band Benzie Tribal Center at 7282 Hoadley Road in Benzonia, MI. Please bring a dish to pass plus your own table service. Don't forget to bring your photos and items of family history to share. Please bring \$1 per person for our buddy bingo table. Your gift of kinship and friendship makes our family proud to know each and every one of you. See you at the reunion. For more information, please contact Cathy Philo at 231-276-0048 or cphilo504@hotmail.com.



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Three Fires Artist Needed

The Homecoming of the Three Fires Pow Wow Committee is seeking a T-shirt design for the pow wow that will be held June 14-15, 2008. The T-shirt design will be selected from the submissions that meet the following criteria.

- > Artist must be a member or descendant from a Three Fires Tribe (Ottawa, Chippewa, Potawatomi) and submit a copy of their tribal I.D. or other documentation.
- > Original artwork must be submitted and becomes the Property of the Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians.
- > Include artist's name, address, telephone number and/or email address on the back of the design.
- > Theme: Honoring the Continued Gathering of the People of the Three Fires.
- > Deadline: April 10, 2008, received in our office.
- > Size Limitations: 8 1/2" x 11"
- > Colors: Four maximum (To be considered for T-Shirt design.)
- > Any work submitted after the deadline will not be considered for the t-shirt logo, but may be used in promoting the pow wow.
- > Original artwork becomes the property of Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians.

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Odawa Casino Resort

Odawa Casino Resort Employment Corner



By Lynn Trozzo, Odawa Casino Resort Recruiter

Michigan's employment crisis has been bleak from quarter to quarter on a continual basis.

However, here's the good news: Odawa Casino Resort will begin summer hiring again!

Most positions will be "seasonal" or "temporary," but still great opportunities, especially for the university/college student available for only 12 to 16 weeks.

With the hospitality industry becoming the fastest growing employment sector in Michigan, the Odawa Casino Resort is the perfect venue for many of our 200-plus LTBB students to gain summer employment experience in the customer driven business.

It really is a great time to come



and reconnect with your friends, family and the community.

If you haven't applied lately, go to our website at www.odawacasino.com and apply online. Future positions will be posted in the coming weeks, so check the website often. When you see something you would love to try, give us a call and we'll be glad to add your application to that particular job file.

Finally, we have a bit of change in the Employment Office at 911 Spring Street in Petoskey, MI. We have promoted Liz Murner to the Employment Representative position, and brought on board Kaye Rowland (from Lansing, MI) to the front desk position as the Human Resources Clerk. Give them a call anytime regarding your application for employment or opportunities at 231-439-5380.

NEWS FROM THE WAGANAKISING MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Submitted by Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator

On February 16 at the Native Way II gym in Harbor Springs, MI, members of the Waganakising Martial Arts Club tested for advancement before Grand Master B.C. Yu and an audience of family members and friends.

Six members tested for their yellow belts (their first advancement). They were Theresa Keshick, Brenda Schoolcraft, Jeannie Norris, Michael Keshick, Roger Marsh and Bill Smith.

On February 14, Tyler Keller and Dylan Keller also tested for their yellow belts.

Three members tested for their black belts. They were Eric Keller, Chris Lynn and Sean Miller.

Four members with black belts were given a confirmation test and were awarded their permanent black belt status. They were Bill Denemy, Jr., Regina Brubacker-Carver, Taylor Fisher and Alex Fisher.

John Naganashe was presented with his second *don* (degree) certificate.

The club is now 12 black belts strong and continuing to grow.

If you are interested in checking out the club, you are welcome to stop in and watch a class. Class times are every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Native Way II gym.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

If you live in Michigan and need assistance with fuel oil, propane, electric, natural gas or wood/coal and are low income, please stop by Human Services at 915 Emmet Street, Petoskey, MI or call 231-242-1626 for an application.

You can apply once during October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 for each type of assistance available:

1. Direct. Any assistance not an emergency.
2. Emergency. Will help with shut-off or tank less than 10%.
3. Weatherization. Insulation, storm door, etc.

Application for all programs are accepted until funds run out.

A limited supply of heaters, window plastic kits and weatherstripping is available for pickup at the Human Services Building during regular business hours.



Attention Tribal Citizens
of LTBB Odawa

Do you create high-quality Native American artwork?

Are you interested in showcasing your high-quality artwork at our new gift shop located inside Odawa Casino Resort?

CONTACT:

Quill Box
Odawa Casino Resort

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| Juanita Rogers Casino Services Mgr. Odawa Casino Resort 231-439-6100 ext. 8230 | Suzette Schmalzreid Retail Mgr. Odawa Casino Resort 231-439-6100 ext 8234 |
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We Have Jobs!

Tribal Citizens, it is not too late to get your dream opportunity at
YOUR new casino resort property!



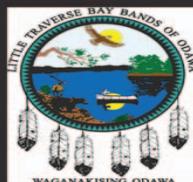
Please apply online at www.odawacasino.com and check out the list of available jobs. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning employment.



You may direct your call to Recruiter Lynn Trozzo at 231-439-5380 any time!

Annual Tribal Membership Meeting 2008

Saturday, May 10
Petoskey Middle School
Doors open at 9 a.m.
Lunch at noon.



If you want to suggest agenda items, please contact General Membership Speaker Marci Reyes at 231-838-4172 or mreyes@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Traditional Healer

Jake Pine

is available for appointments on
Monday, April 28 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29 from 9 a.m.- noon

All appointments at the
LTBB Community Health Department
1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

FLOWER MAKING

Share your talent and creativity! Now is the time to start working on crepe' paper flowers for this fall's flower crowns. Crepe' paper is available for pickup any Tuesday or Thursday during the Elders Luncheon. Please contact Virginia Lewis at 231-539-8633, Harriet Kishigo-Booth at 231-838-6547 or the Elders Program at 231-242-1422 for more information.

Wanted: Lawn Contractors

The LTBB Elders Program seeks a lawn maintenance contractor to mow elders' lawns during the summer of 2008.

Interested individuals should submit an application to the Accounting Department located at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or call Christine Breed at 231-242-1443.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE ARCHIVAL PHOTOS SHOWN BELOW?



IF SO... please call Mike Lyons in the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department at 231-242-1450.



END CLAIM DENIALS

If your Social Security or long-term disability claims have been denied, you need a proven fighter with over 30 years experience handling disability claims, including 8 years as an attorney for SSA.

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 2202 Mitchell Park Dr., Suite 2A
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Make a difference...
 Help a Native child...
 Be a foster parent...

The LTBB Social Services Program is recruiting foster parents to provide loving Native homes to help our children. They are our future as Anishinaabek and, therefore, our most important resource.

Please contact Shann at the LTBB Social Services Program for more information:
 231-242-1623.

Three Fires Road to Wellness Health Fair *Save the Date!*

When: May 3, 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. (for fasting lab tests only)
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (all other events)
 Where: Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Tribe's Luella Collins Community Center in Bradley, MI

Health Fair Activities!
 Health Screenings
 Nutritional Information
 Plenty of Health Stations
 Tons of Health Info
 Poker Walk
 Fire Safety
 Monitor Your Mood
 Sit N Be Fit Video (by Little River Band of Odawa)
 Great Food!

Prizes! **Games**

Location: 419 125th Avenue
 Shelbyville, MI 49344
 For more information call,
 Gun Lake HHS at 616-681-0360.

Scheduling for fasting lab tests:
ALL TRIBES please contact the
 NIBP Health Department at
 1-888-662-2808 or 616-249-0159.

*In partnership with Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi, Sotoowappi Hoop Band of Potawatomi, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Little River Band of Odawa, The Sagawas Chippewa Indian Tribe, Little Traverse Bay Band of Indians and Grand River Odawa Tribe.

17th Annual Odawa Homecoming Jiingtamok (pow wow)

August 9 & 10, 2008
 LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
 Harbor Springs, MI

Head Staff

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| Host Drum Buffalo Horse | Arena Director David Shananaquet |
| MC TBD | Head Female Judge Jane Schwander |
| Head Veteran Walker Stonefish | Head Male Judge Steve Schwander |
| Head Dancers TBD each session | |

Grand Entry Times
 Saturday, August 9 - 1 & 7 p.m.
 Sunday, August 10 - 12 p.m.

Registrations:
 Friday, August 8, 5 - 8 p.m.
 Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Registration fee \$5 per dancer/singer.
 Tribal IDs may be requested.
 Tiny tots do not need to register.

For more information:
 Winnay Wemigwase 231-242-1453 or
 Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

Vendor Information:
 Marci Reyes 231-838-4172 phone
 231-242-1666 Fax

Sponsored by:
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 Absolutely no politics, drugs, alcohol or pets allowed at this event.
 Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

Upcoming Higher Education Deadlines

June 15, 2008
 Michelle Chingwa Scholarship
 documentation for Summer 2008 semester

June 16, 2008
 Michigan Indian Elders Association
 application for 2008-2009 academic year

August 1, 2008
 LTBB Elders Assoc. Scholarship
 application for 2008-2009 academic year

August 1, 2008
 Merit Scholarship
 applications for grade reports from
 2007-2008 academic year

For applications or more information, please call
Melissa Colby at
231-242-1492.

Are you Interested in Working for the LTBB Government?

If you would like to be included in the LTBB Human Resources database, please send resume and cover letter to:
 pharmon@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 (send as a Microsoft Word or as a PDF)

or
 LTBB Human Resources
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

(Important: We need an e-mail address to notify you when a position that meets your interests becomes available.)

Check our website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for current openings or call our toll free hotline at 1-866-582-2562. Job postings are updated every Friday.



2008 National Acts for Ovation Hall

March 29 – Creedence Clearwater Revisited* (\$40/ \$30)

April 11 – Chubby Checker* (\$35/ \$25)

April 26 – Pat Benatar* (\$35/ \$25)

May 10 – Brett Butler and the Southern Belles of Comedy Tour* (\$30/ \$20)

May 24 – The Turtles and Herman’s Hermits w/ Peter Noone* (\$35/ \$25)

June 7 – Joe Diffie, Mark Chestnut and Lorrie Morgan

June 21 – The Temptations w/ Dennis Edwards

July 12 - .38 Special

August 8 – John Anderson with Aaron Tippin

August 22 – John Secada

September 6- Billy Ray Cyrus

September 27- Jason Aldean* (\$40/ \$25)

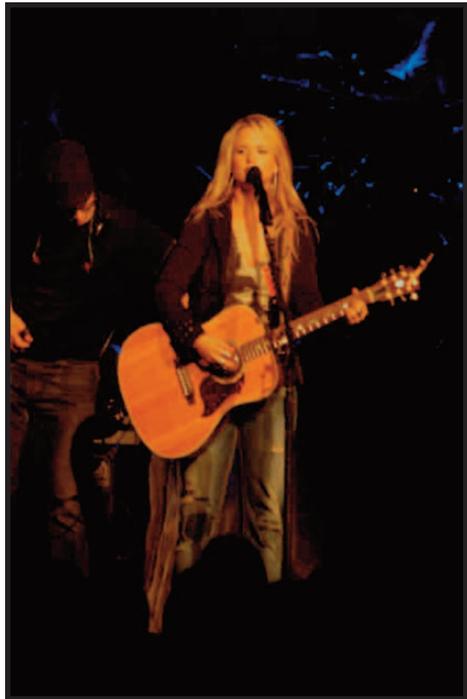
*Tickets available at www.starticketsplus.com

For Optimum Rewards player’s club discounts, call 1-800-585-3737

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Past Entertainment at Odawa Casino Resort’s Ovation Hall

Photos by Phil Hutchison.



Miranda Lambert is shown in the photo on the upper left corner. Robert Cray is shown in the middle photo on the top row. Joan Jett is shown in the photo on the upper right corner. Brian Setzer is shown in the photo on the left in the middle row. Mark Farner is shown in the photo on the right in the middle row. Tracy Lawrence is shown in the photo on the lower left corner. The Fabulous Thunderbirds are shown performing in the photo on the lower right corner.



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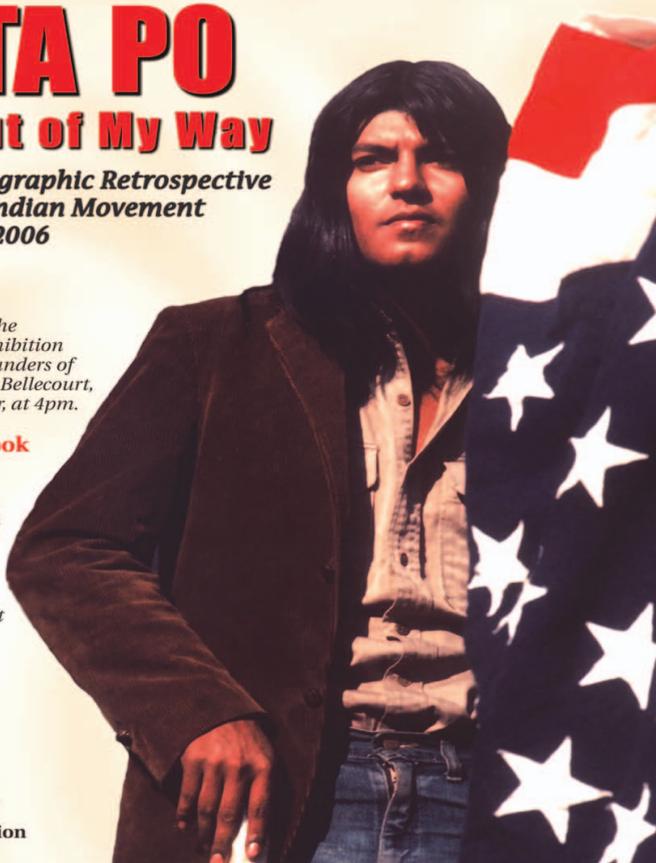
All of You Out of My Way

Dick Bancroft - A Photographic Retrospective of the American Indian Movement 1968-2006

Opening Ceremony:
January 26 • 12 Noon
 Join us as we celebrate the opening of the Ziiibiwing Center's newest changing exhibition followed by a panel discussion with founders of the American Indian Movement, Clyde Bellecourt, Eddie Benton-Banai, and Pat Bellanger, at 4pm.

American Indian Movement Book Club Discussions:
March 22 & April 19 • 1-2pm
Ojibwa Warrior: Dennis Banks and the Rise of the American Indian Movement by Dennis Banks
May 17 & June 14 • 1-2pm
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown
July 12 & August 9 • 1-2pm
Loud Hawk: The United States Versus the American Indian Movement by Kenneth S. Stern

Other Events:
March 15 • 2pm • Panel Discussion
 AIM: An Impetus for Tribal Sovereignty
June 21 • 2pm • Film & Panel Discussion
 Incident at Oglala



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