

# ODAWA TRAILS

NOVEMBER 2010

BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS (SNOWCRUST MOON)

## LTBB COLLABORATES WITH SEAPORTS GREAT LAKES IN CONSTRUCTION OF MACKINAW BOAT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Seaports Great Lakes are currently working together to construct a 30-foot Mackinaw Boat in front of the LTBB-owned Bell's Fishery in Mackinaw City, MI.



It will be the first full-size Mackinaw boat to be built in the Straits for nearly 100 years, using only hand tools and indigenous wood such as Tamarack, Northern White

Cedar, Black Locust and Spruce.

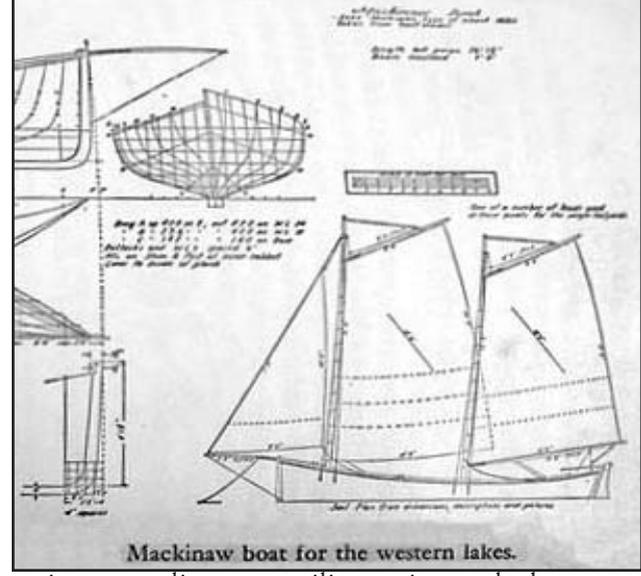
Bob Schafer of Seaports Great Lakes, LTBB Youth and Mackinaw City fifth-graders from Charlene Darrow's class raised the frames of the ship on September 20, 2010. The project, called the Mackinaw Challenge, is expected to be completed by May 2011, and Schafer envisions it as a "northern Michigan community project."

Once completed, it will take passengers on 1-1/2 to 2-hour cruises in the Straits of Mackinaw.

"It's been a real dream come true," Schafer said. "It's been my passion to work with youth and to create a cultural and historic maritime experience that can be enjoyed by enthusiasts of all ages. We hope to have as many people participating in 'the Making of a Mackinaw' as possible, young and old."

"The primary focus for this project is hands on interpretation of Great Lakes Maritime history."

To that end, he will be coordinating with area schools to give students "hands on history lessons," encouraging teachers, youth directors and anyone working with at-risk youth to contact him to schedule a time to visit the shipyard and encouraging tribal and non-tribal community members to participate as members and as volunteers. People are encouraged to sign up as members and find out how they can



receive a complimentary sailing cruise on the boat next summer. Anyone wishing to donate old traditional wood-working hand tools is encouraged to contact him as well. He can be contacted at [mackinawchallenge@hotmail.com](mailto:mackinawchallenge@hotmail.com).

The common origin of all Mackinaw boats was the Native American canoe. However, the canoe design was not stable with a mast and sail. The addition of a retractable centerboard made it possible to raise a small mast and sail over a canoe-shaped hull. This breakthrough

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## WEAVING LOOM ON LOAN TO NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOR WOCTEP TEXTILES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Native artist Anthony Miron of Petoskey, MI, paid a visit to the LTBB Education Department and the Elders Luncheon in early September 2010 to begin wood-burning a design into a weaving loom.

The loom was purchased with grant funds for WOCTEP's Art-Textiles Certificate of Development pro-

gram, which was created in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC), and provides students the opportunity to learn about textile production in a hands-on environment. Course topics include surface and fabric design, dye techniques and introductory and advanced weaving.

Miron's intricately detailed artwork included a feather on one side of the loom, and the LTBB drum emblem and feather on the other side. He also burned a woodland floral motif that wrapped around the top of the wood frame. When asked if he would be interested in taking on this project, Miron replied he was happy to do anything which would benefit LTBB because the tribe meant so much to him and his mom. In lieu of an honorarium, Miron generously designated the LTBB Cultural Library as his recipient.

On September 15, 2010, the loom was transported from the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, to the NCMC main campus in Petoskey where it was set up in the Administration Building. Miron worked to finish his wood-burned design on the loom as NCMC students, instructors and staff wandered by or stopped to chat. The loom will be on loan to NCMC for the 2010-2011 school year and beyond if enrollment in the program remains strong. The idea for wood-burning a design into the loom came about as a way to make the loom a unique work of art and to promote interest in the Textile and other certificate programs offered through WOCTEP.

For more information about the loom or the Textile program, contact WOCTEP Project Director Debbie Young at 231-242-1489 or e-mail her at [dyoung@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dyoung@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

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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.

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaaokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



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

The deadline for the December 2010 issue of *Odawa Trails* is November 1, 2010. 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.

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6 inches	1 col. x 6 in.	\$20.40	2 col. x 6 in.	\$40.80	3 col. x 6 in.	\$61.20	4 col. x 6 in.	\$81.60	5 col. x 6 in.	\$102.00
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8 inches	1 col. x 8 in.	\$27.20	2 col. x 8 in.	\$54.40	3 col. x 8 in.	\$81.60	4 col. x 8 in.	\$108.80	5 col. x 8 in.	\$136.00
	<b>\$32</b>	\$25.60	<b>\$64</b>	\$51.20	<b>\$96</b>	\$76.80	<b>\$128</b>	\$102.40	<b>\$160</b>	\$128.00
9 inches	1 col. x 9 in.	\$30.60	2 col. x 9 in.	\$61.20	3 col. x 9 in.	\$91.80	4 col. x 9 in.	\$122.40	5 col. x 9 in.	\$153.00
	<b>\$36</b>	\$28.80	<b>\$72</b>	\$57.60	<b>\$108</b>	\$86.40	<b>\$144</b>	\$129.60	<b>\$180</b>	\$144.00
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in.	\$34.00	2 col. x 10 in.	\$68.00	3 col. x 10 in.	\$102.00	4 col. x 10 in.	\$136.00	5 col. x 10 in.	\$170.00
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11 inches	1 col. x 11 in.	\$37.40	2 col. x 11 in.	\$74.80	3 col. x 11 in.	\$112.20	4 col. x 11 in.	\$149.60	5 col. x 11 in.	\$187.00
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12 inches	1 col. x 12 in.	\$40.80	2 col. x 12 in.	\$81.60	3 col. x 12 in.	\$122.40	4 col. x 12 in.	\$163.20	5 col. x 12 in.	\$204.00
	<b>\$48</b>	\$38.40	<b>\$96</b>	\$76.80	<b>\$144</b>	\$108.00	<b>\$192</b>	\$163.20	<b>\$256</b>	\$204.00
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14 inches	1 col. x 14 in.	\$47.60	2 col. x 14 in.	\$95.20	3 col. x 14 in.	\$142.80	4 col. x 14 in.	\$187.60	5 col. x 14 in.	\$236.00
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15 inches	1 col. x 15 in.	\$51.00	2 col. x 15 in.	\$102.00	3 col. x 15 in.	\$153.00	4 col. x 15 in.	\$204.00	5 col. x 15 in.	\$255.00
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16 inches	1 col. x 16 in.	\$54.40	2 col. x 16 in.	\$108.80	3 col. x 16 in.	\$163.20	4 col. x 16 in.	\$217.60	5 col. x 16 in.	\$272.00
	<b>\$64</b>	\$51.20	<b>\$128</b>	\$102.40	<b>\$192</b>	\$144.00	<b>\$256</b>	\$217.60	<b>\$320</b>	\$272.00

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# Departments & Programs

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>November 2</u> George Anthony Joyce Medina Walter Page, Jr. Philip Warren	<u>November 12</u> Marcelino Bernard, Sr. John Lasley Elaine LeClaire	<u>November 22</u> Jill Haley Michael Harper Linda Keway Edward Paul Jon Petoskey
<u>November 3</u> Roseanna Johnson Dexter McNamara	<u>November 13</u> Toni Hayes Kathy Heilman Theresa Leclair	<u>November 23</u> Allan Kesick Marian Sedlak
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<u>November 5</u> Dorothy Dyer Ramona Sachtler	<u>November 15</u> Cecilia Bernard Mary Kraemer Geneva Liebenberg	<u>November 25</u> Daniel Praschan Theresa Shawanese Gilbert Young
<u>November 6</u> Maureen Kilpatrick Margaret Mallory Rita Serva	<u>November 17</u> Susan Christie Rose Deland Michael Fetterhoff Florine Harper Kahtnee Tobasageshik Susanne Yates	<u>November 26</u> Irene Howard
<u>November 7</u> Lawrence Couillard Neoma Hallett Judith Nuytten	<u>November 18</u> Gregory Fox Cinthia Szucs	<u>November 27</u> William Hoar Nancy Ortiz Jane Schertzing
<u>November 8</u> Marion Curto Edwin Fluette Theresa Gourd Eileen Yeager	<u>November 19</u> Debra Riley Robert Sebeck	<u>November 28</u> Velda Ries Darlene Rowland
<u>November 9</u> Rosalee Star Chief	<u>November 20</u> Elaine Allen Marian Taylor	<u>November 29</u> Charlyne Carss Cheryl Seymour
<u>November 10</u> Frank Francis Marie Gatti Florence Lovegrove	<u>November 21</u> Patricia Dickinson	<u>November 30</u> Joseph Beaver Mark Kosequat Arnold Ramage Barbara Sharkey Arvella Ten Brink



### Childcare Assistance Available!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at **231-242-1620**

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2010

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



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from the Education Department at 231-242-1480

### Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Winter/Spring (January - May)  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Summer (May - August)  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>**



For more information contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480

There are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.

## GED...MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Which one are you?

Fall 2010 GED Term August 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>

Individual sessions are available at 911 Spring St. and the LTBB Governmental Center by appointment.

GED Classes are structured class sessions and teacher directed  
GED Study Hall is independent learning with teacher assistance available

Please call the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for information and scheduling.

### GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

## MEET THE NEW EMPLOYEES SERVING OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

**Stephanie Tadajewski**

Stephanie Tadajewski started as the Dental Hygienist on August 23, 2010 after working in the LTBB Dental Clinic as the temporary Dental Hygienist since July 2, 2010.

She grew up in Alpena, MI, and graduated from Alpena High School in 1991. She graduated from Ferris State University in 1996 with an Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene.

Tadajewski worked for the dental clinic's previous dentist, Dr. Thomas Rea, from 1996 until 2007 and recently worked for Dental Clinics North.

She has a husband, Brian, and two children, Evan, 4, and Erin, 1.

In her free time, she likes to spend time with her kids, go bike riding and shopping.

She is "very happy to be working here."

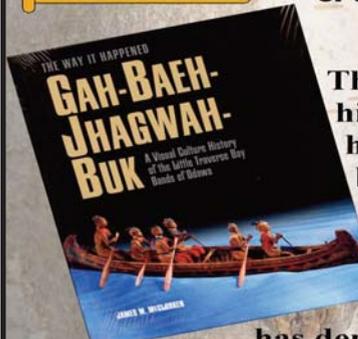
**Barry Bott**

LTBB Tribal Citizen Barry Bott started as the Youth Assistant under



the PEACE grant on August 23, 2010.

Bott, who grew up in Mt. Pleasant, MI, until moving to Petoskey, MI, in July 1999, graduated from Petoskey High School in 2000. Prior to accepting his current position, he "New Employees" continued on page 4.

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### The Way It Happened Gah-Baeh-Jhagwah-Buk

A Visual Culture History of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa

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.

Available from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Archives, Records, and Cultural Preservation Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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"New Employees" continued from page 3.

worked for Victories Casino in Petoskey for 7-½ years and worked for Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey for almost four years.

"My main goal working with the youth is to make sure that they know someone cares about them, that they are important to our community and that we as a community are very proud of them," Bott said.

He and his wife, Alisha, have been married for seven years, and they have two daughters, Maddison, 3, and Whitney (Peeny), 1-1/2. His parents are Diane and John Bott, and he has two brothers, John, Jr. and Blayne.

In his free time, he sings at pow wows as a member of the drum Spirit Lake and enjoys traveling, spending time with his family and watching Michigan football.

#### Amanda Swiss

LTBB Tribal Citizen Amanda Swiss started as the Higher Education Student Services Coordinator on September 13, 2010 and started her current position of Higher Education Services on October 11, 2010.

Swiss, who grew up in Petoskey,



MI, previously worked in the Education division of both the Victories Casino and the Odawa Casino Resort Human Resources Department as a Guest Service Trainer providing a variety of training to employees.

After graduating from Petoskey High School, she earned an Associates degree in Business Management from North Central Michigan College and an Advanced Leadership and Management certificate from Ferris State University. She is currently a senior at Baker College, double majoring in History and Business.

She and her husband, Josh, have been married for seven years, and they have two sons, Trevor, 6, and Brendan, 4. Trevor is in kindergarten, and Brendan is in preschool.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children, reading, boating, camping and doing arts and crafts.

#### Meredith Henry

I am Meredith Henry, daughter of James and Cloenda Fisher, and granddaughter of Thelma and Lewis Fisher.

I am a LTBB Tribal Citizen and

am excited to be working for my tribe in the capacity of the Gijigowi-Bib Skaa Bii Me Department Director.

My educational background includes an Associates of Arts from North Central Michigan College and a Bachelors of Arts from Ferris State University in Integrative Studies (BIS). My BIS is a specialized program for Education Administrators following a non-traditional program, which includes a major in Secondary Education (concentration in curriculum development and differentiated instruction), a Social Studies Education Major and a minor in Biology. I performed student teaching at Elk Rapids Cherryland Middle School within the Social Studies Department and at Petoskey High School in the Biology Department. I am currently enrolled in the Masters of Education Curriculum and Instruction Administrative Concentration at Ferris State University.

My experience in Education includes working with Jack's River Primary, Hamilton Mountain Basic and Farrell Parochial in St. Mary, Jamaica. More recently, I administered the largest federal Title VII Indian Education consortium program in Northern Michigan, encompassing the Charlevoix and Petoskey Public School Districts. While working for Title VII, I oversaw more than 200 Native American students' academic, social and cultural needs within the school, supervised seven tutors working in elementary and secondary schools, tutored students, maintained grant funds, program, and budgets including project evaluations, needs assessments and documentation for three grants, created authentic Native American lesson plans for K-12 classrooms, assisted with dual enrollment and college planning or any other post secondary goals for high school students and worked with local lead educational agencies to develop a program to assist all Native American students be successful in the comple-



tion of their K-12 education.

I am looking forward to working with the tribal community as a whole, and with the Gijigowi-Bib Skaa Bii Me Department staff to create a department that will provide excellence with the programs it administers.

My personal education philoso-

phy is as follows: To promote a positive and healthy learning environment that encourages growth, critical thinking skills, reasoning, global conscience and respect for diversity and education. I will strive to provide resources that encourage creativity, curiosity and experimentation in order to motivate and encourage growth for students. I believe this can be accomplished by bringing a positive attitude, being an active listener, sharing thoughts and experiences, striving for success, creating a constructive education community, cultivating relationships, being reflective and having high expectations for all involved including myself.

#### Jay Field

LTBB Tribal Citizen Jay Field started as a MIS Technician on September 13, 2010 after working as a temporary worker in the position



since May 17, 2010.

Field, who grew up in Petoskey, MI, and graduated from Petoskey High School, is pursuing his Associates degree in Computer Networking at North Central Michigan College.

"Ever since I got my first computer in elementary school, I liked trying to figure things out," Field said. "You do a lot of problem solving on the job. It can be challenging, but it's something I've always enjoyed doing.

"I look forward to getting to know everyone here. I hope to work here a long time."

He was a Student Office Assistant in the Education Department during the 2005 summer and worked at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, as a Room Attendant from 2005 until April 2010.

His parents are Sara and Moe Field, and his brother, Max, is the Inland Fisheries Biologist in the Natural Resource Department.

In his free time, he records and produces local heavy metal bands in his home studio and plays the guitar.

LTBB Governmental Employee Update: Kevin Haynes started as the Inland Fisheries Senior Research Technician on September 27, 2010. He previously worked for LTBB as the Inland Fish and Wildlife Technician and the Air Quality Specialist.

## After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

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

This clinic 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 this provider, you are required to call LTBB Contract

Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

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

**Medical Transportation**

is available to tribal households that have no other alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

## ATTENTION SKILLED LABORERS

Eagle BCI Construction would like to hear from you! For information on work at the Murray Road Housing Development, please contact Daniel Atsma at the main office at 616-677-6025 or by fax at 616-677-6035



## ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS



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

mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



## TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09



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

HARBOR SPRINGS  
HARBOR PLAZA  
8430 M-119  
231-487-9390

ALANSON  
7722 US 31 NORTH  
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)  
231-548-5997

KALKASKA  
559 S. CEDAR (131)  
800-757-5997

## We're Better Together!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program is in need of **Foster Parents!!!**

Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a **Foster Parent** for our youth, please contact Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker, at 231-242-1622

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



#### THE ESHKINIIGIJK:

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 yrs. old  
Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM  
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

#### THE BINOOJINHAK:

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 yrs. old  
Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM  
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

WASANAKESINS ESHKINIBETIK UNITY COUNCIL  
MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30-7:30 PM  
AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT  
**Kristy Dayson**  
Youth Coordinator  
231-838-8830



Environmental Services

# LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS WETLANDS PROGRAM UPDATE

Submitted by the Environmental Services Department

This year has been busy for the Wetlands Program!

Here is an update on some of the big things which have occurred so far this year.

## Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Great news!!!! LTBB was awarded a \$196,148, three-year Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant - the LTBB Bear River Habitat and Restoration Project. The LTBB Wetland Specialist will be the Project Coordinator and will oversee erosion control projects, greenbelt (vegetated buffers along shorelines) improvement projects and invasive species removal and replacement with native species in the Bear River Watershed, which includes Walloon Lake. The



project will provide several educational opportunities for greenbelting and invasive species ID and removal as well as culminate in the creation of a watershed-wide invasive species man-

agement plan. This project will improve the physical, chemical and biological health of the Bear River Watershed and waters flowing directly into Little Traverse Bay. Work began on this grant on October 1, 2010.

## Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Update

LTBB is continuing to monitor the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) problem in Michigan. The Wetland Specialist attended a training session this summer at the USDA APHIS lab in Brighton, MI. The lab rears parasitoid wasps currently being studied for controlling EAB. A couple of these species of wasps have been released at test sites downstate and are showing some positive results, however, there is still no method currently known to be effective at controlling EAB. Currently, the best method for preventing the spread of EAB is to "not move

wood," especially firewood.

The EAB is still a problem in Michigan though the quarantine areas has changed somewhat. You can move wood around in the Lower Peninsula

(LP), but you cannot move wood out of the LP without an assistance agreement with the Michigan Department of Agriculture (there is a firewood drop-off station in Mackinaw City, MI, just before the Mackinac Bridge). However, just because the quarantine has been changed to indicate EAB is generally found in the LP, residents are still encouraged to not move firewood - not just because of EAB, but to reduce the chances of spreading a lot of other invasive species (insects, fungi, etc).

Here is a list of reasons why you should not transport firewood:

Beech bark disease (caused from introduction of a fungus from small insects called beech scales), Eastern tent caterpillars (esp. on cherries) and forest tent caterpillars (esp. on aspen), Asian longhorn beetles (esp. in maple, aspen, willow and birch), white pine blister rust (a fungus), bronze birch borer, oak wilt, chestnut blight, gypsy moths, Jack pine budworm, black knot disease (a fungus on cherries) and Dutch elms disease (fungus). Transportation of firewood is the most common way for these harmful pests and diseases to spread.

## Wetland Protection Program - LTBB field sites

The Wetland Specialist has been monitoring wetlands on LTBB properties throughout the field season. Monitoring includes field-truthing and correcting wetland maps, collecting vegetation data - especially concerning threatened and endangered species, invasive species and culturally significant plant species.

## Wetland Permits

The Wetland Specialist is con-

tinuing to provide comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE, formerly the MDEQ) re-

## Other Hot Topics

Phragmites! Invasive *Phragmites australis*, otherwise known as Common reed, have been gaining lots of attention around here during the last



garding wetland and other waterbody-related permit applications as they come up. The Wetland Specialist has reviewed at least 12 permits this year and has provided comments regarding the downtown Petoskey Bear River Improvement Project as well as worked with staff from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to provide comments regarding air permits for proposed coal-fired power plants around the state and a proposed cellulosic ethanol bio-refinery in the Upper Peninsula that could adversely affect Michigan's wetland resources.

The Wetland Specialist also commented on and opposed a permit requested by a private developer, who requested a permit to fill approximately four acres of high quality coastal wetlands at Duncan Bay on Lake Huron, just outside of Cheboygan, MI, for the purposes of building an RV park. These coastal wetlands support a federally-threatened coastal plant called Dwarf lake iris as well as provide important coastal habitat for other species including eagles, turtles, frogs and other coastally-dependant species. That permit was denied by the MDEQ in May 2010 though the applicant is appealing the decision.

## Training

In June 2010, the Wetland Specialist attended the LTBB Aquatic Plants Identification Training hosted by LTBB Environmental Services with other Environmental Services Department (ESD) Water Programs staff. The training was very informative and will help ESD staff in surveying for native and invasive aquatic plant species.

## Native Plants Initiative

The Wetland Specialist has completed a Native Plants Initiative for LTBB as part of a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant with Conservation Resource Alliance. Miigwech to everyone who participated with this project. If you are interested in seeing the final report, please contact Pilette.

Courtesy photos.

# BARRY'S *Total* HOME

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## ASK BAAPAASAANDIP

What are Clouds Made of?

Why are Bubbles round?

Send your questions or pictures to:

EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

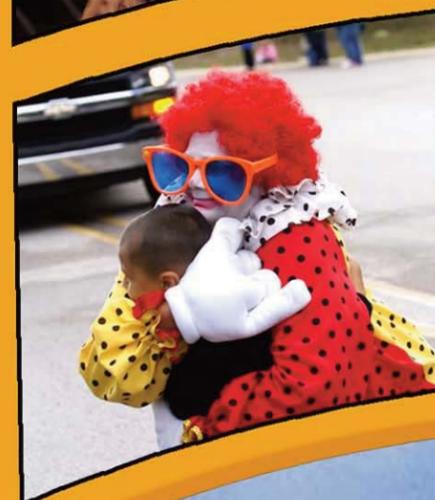
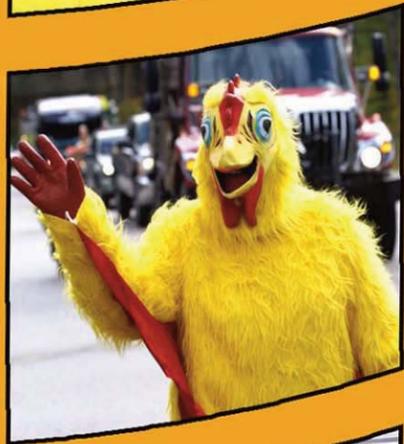
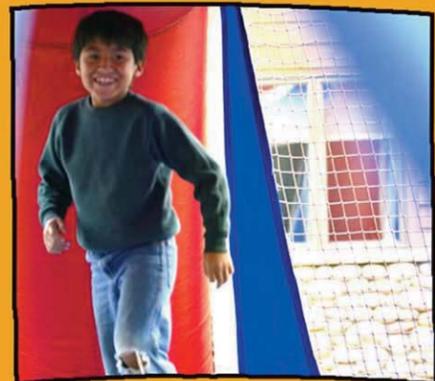
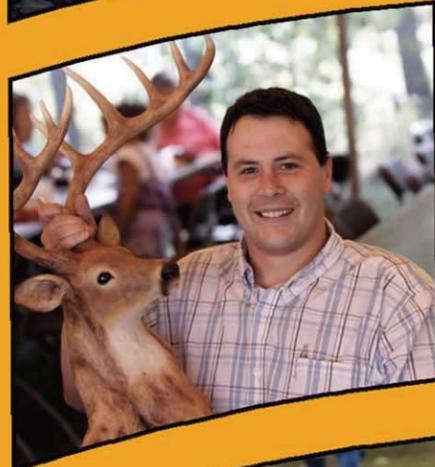
or mail them to:

Ask Baapaasaandip  
 Attn: Environmental Services  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 49740

What is a Rainbow?

What causes the Tides?

# 2010 SOVEREIGNTY DAY CELEBRATION



Department of Commerce

Enrollment Department

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) 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 did 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-nsn.gov](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.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 Dexter McNamara and Chairman Ken Harrington (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

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (31 cents per gallon unleaded and 27 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)  
*(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)*

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

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

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

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

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

Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2010

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2010. 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.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2010 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2010.

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

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
<b>Replacement Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b>	\$15
<b>Certified Copies: \$10</b>	
<b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

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

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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](http://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.**

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.  
Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521  
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

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.

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

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Gaming Board of Directors	Indefinite	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	1
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2

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

**Tribal Chairman**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
FAX (231) 242-1411  
Or Email: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the commissions, for the position vacancies.

**Judicial Postings:**  
The Executive office is also accepting resumes and suggestions for nominations for the appointed position of:

**Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

For compensation, refer to the WOS 2008-14 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute.

Please contact [Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or by phone at 231-242-1401, for any questions.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB

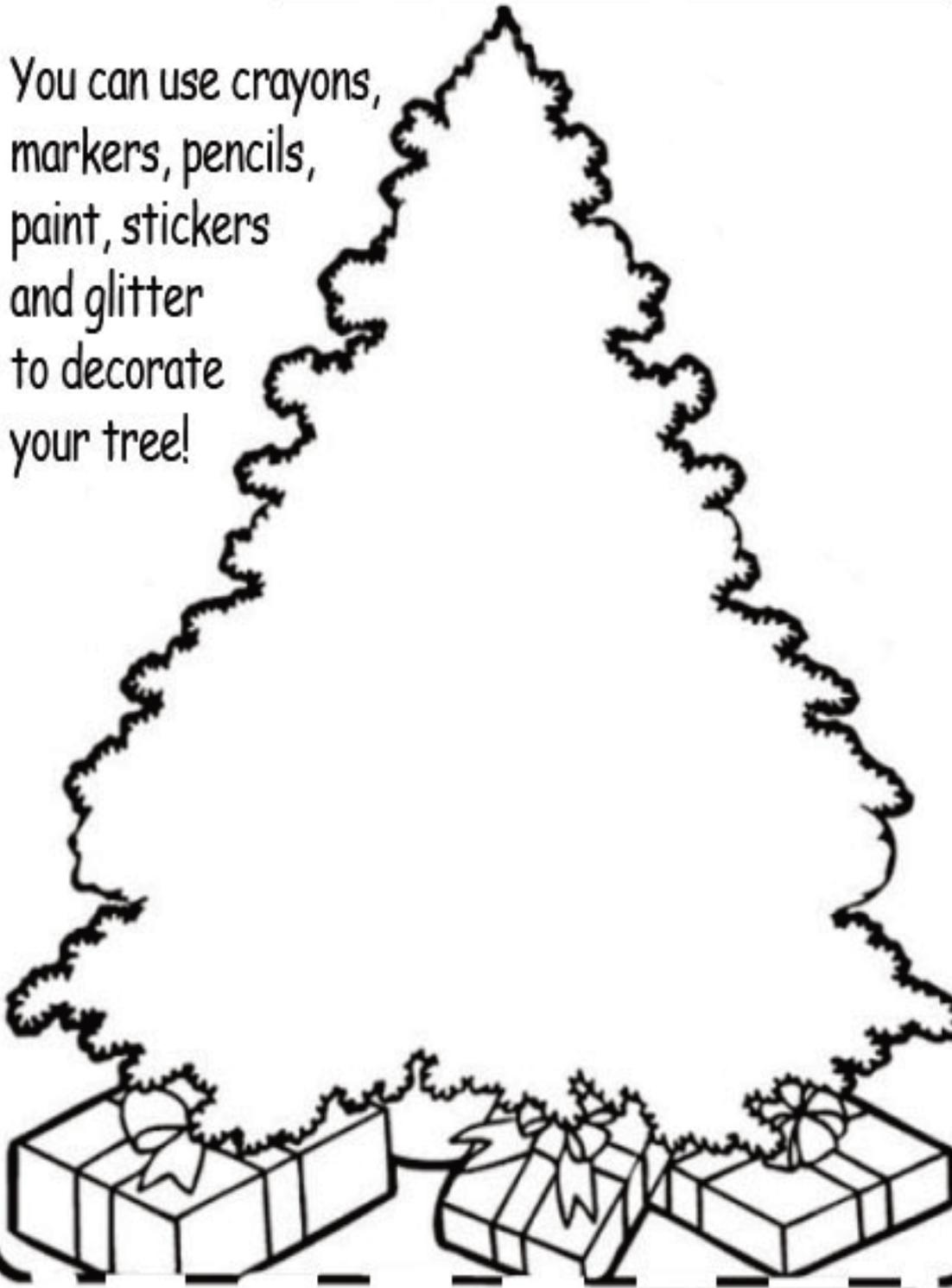
website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.  
-Theresa Keshick

## Communications Department

**KIDS! DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND/OR SEND SANTA A LETTER AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 WALMART GIFT CARD**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

You can use crayons, markers, pencils, paint, stickers and glitter to decorate your tree!



## Executive Branch

### From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Aanii tribal citizens.

The Firekeepers Lodge is substantially complete. On October 12, 2010, the tribe had an opening ceremony. A concrete walkway for easy access and permanent benches are scheduled to be installed before winter. The lodge was constructed by a locally owned LTBB Tribal Citizen construction company. Ceremonial fires can now be celebrated for generations.

Michigan Senator Mike Prusi from District 38 located in the Upper Peninsula sponsored Senate Bill 1014 more than five years ago. Our tribe advocated for Senate Bill 1014 which allows Native Americans to teach our language in schools without a teaching certificate for the next three years. Present were three Tribal Chairmen from Michigan. Joe McCoy from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Chairman Ken



Meshigaud from the Hannahville Indian Community and I all at-

tended the signing which took place at Governor Jennifer Granholm's office on September 30, 2010.

The Executive Office has successfully secured the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) position with LTBB Tribal Citizen Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky. She has a Bachelor's degree in Managerial Accounting and a Minor in Computers from

Walsh College. In July 2009, the former CFO resigned. Kishigo-Lesky had been the tribe's Controller for more than five years. The initial plan involved a one-year probationary period. The staff of 16 employees all worked hard to make this transition successful. The annual audit for 2009 was completed on time and without error. Per caps are scheduled to be mailed December 2010.

WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi-Bib Skaa Bii Me became law on August 13, 2010. The new law combined three departments. Education, Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation and Language are now one. The new department director is a tribal citizen. Effective October

11, 2010, the department restructure had been enacted. Existing staff will continue to provide excellent services for our membership. Along with the implementation of WOS 2010-008, the Executive is planning to construct a cultural center with archival storage and an exhibit



space. If a plan is approved, the tribe may qualify for a Community Block grant. A work group will be formed by an Executive Directive for this project.

Our tribe's Housing project located at Lot 5 in the Wah-Wahs-Noo-Da-Ke Housing Development in Harbor Springs, MI, is looking great with the cultured stone siding. The home is scheduled for occupancy in November 2010. This single family home is the first in the

community with an attached garage. The project was built with stimulus funding. This project is on time and on budget. A tribal citizen

"Tribal Chairman" continued on page 19

## TREE DECORATING CONTEST RULES



- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 6, 2010. No exceptions! Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.



## Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 6, 2010. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

### Mailing Address:

Letters to Santa/Tree Decorating Contest  
Attn: LTBB Communications Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS INVITATION TO BID

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians invites you to submit a Bid for a Newsletter Contractor. Provisions governing this Invitation to Bid may be found on our website.

[WWW.LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/PROPOSALBIDDING](http://WWW.LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/PROPOSALBIDDING)

## Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.

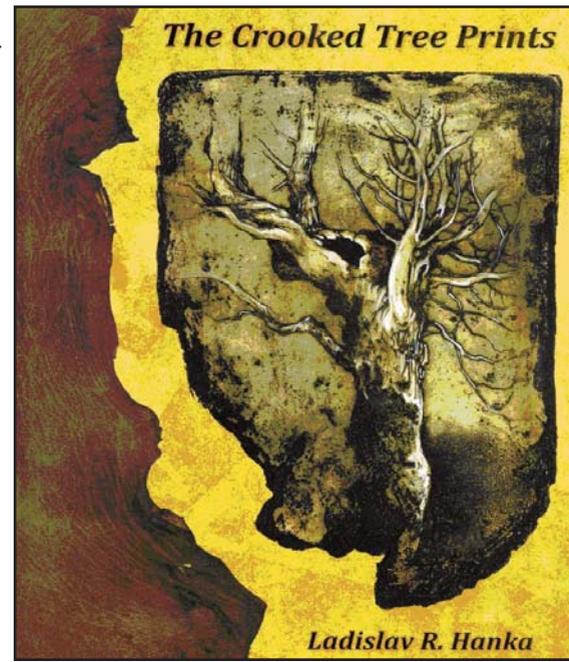
Annual Meeting  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
5 pm - 7:30 pm Room 312  
LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Gijigowi-Bib Skaa Bii Me  
Language Department



THE CROOKED TREE PRINTS BY LADISLAV R. HANKA

This book is written in Anishinaabemowin and English. The author of this book took some time to go around with some of the LTBB Tribal Citizens including Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Simon and Andrea Otto, and Tony Miron to learn about how significant the trees are. This book tells of the trees that lived among the tribes in Northern Michigan, especially the Odawak. It defines the importance of certain trees among the Anishinaabe people, and covers from the Cross Village, MI, area to Charlevoix County, MI. The book tells how the crooked trees came to be and the way they are nowadays, and what the meaning and purpose of these great trees meant to the Anishinaabe people. This book is available in our LTBB Cultural Library: Mzinigan-Aachkinigan.



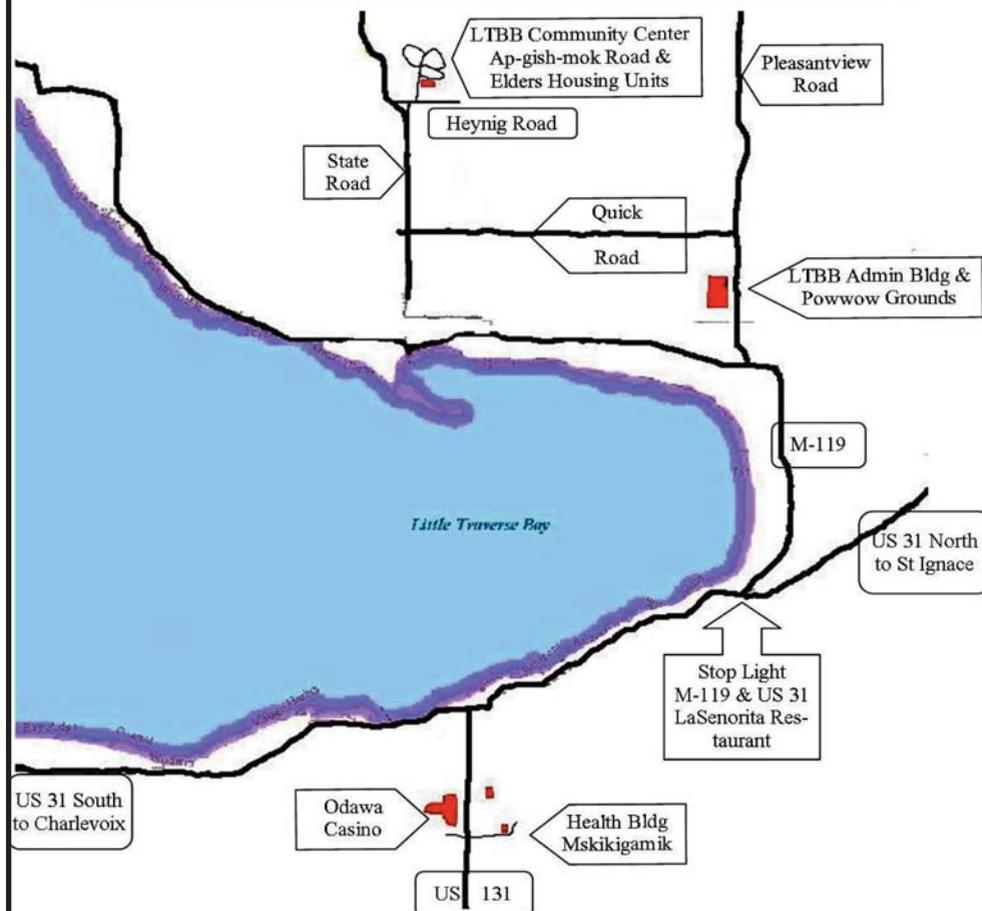
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Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizho-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niiwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
	<sup>1</sup> <b>Kiiwiisin na?</b> Did you eat?	<sup>2</sup> <b>Kiiwiisinim na?</b> Did you all eat? (to more than one)	<sup>3</sup> <b>Sham</b> Feed her / him	<sup>4</sup> <b>Shamik</b> Feed them	<sup>5</sup> <b>Shamshin</b> Feed me	<sup>6</sup> <b>Wiidookamishin</b> Eat with me (speaking to one)
<sup>7</sup> <b>Wiidookamishik</b> Eat with me (to more than one)	<sup>8</sup> <b>Mnoomim mnapagwat</b> The rice tastes good	<sup>9</sup> <b>Jiisenhsan mnapagwatnoon</b> The carrots taste good	<sup>10</sup> <b>Mzisenh mnapagwazi</b> The turkey tastes good	<sup>11</sup> <b>Piniik mnapagwaziwok</b> The potatoes taste good	<sup>12</sup> <b>Kaawiin mnapagwasiin maanda mijim</b> This food does not taste good	<sup>13</sup> <b>Biidoon pkwezhigan</b> Bring the bread
<sup>14</sup> <b>Biidooshin ozaawamidenh</b> Bring me the butter	<sup>15</sup> <b>Biinish gdokwem</b> Bring your wife, woman	<sup>16</sup> <b>Paamwiidoon maanda mijim</b> Take this food with you	<sup>17</sup> <b>Paamwiish maaba</b> Take this person with you	<sup>18</sup> <b>Bininan waasang</b> Hand (pass) the pepper	<sup>19</sup> <b>Binin zhigaangwashiik</b> Hand (over) the onions	<sup>20</sup> <b>Binimoshin ziitaagan</b> Hand me the salt
<sup>21</sup> <b>Ninmaagen ziitaagan</b> Hand the salt to her / him	<sup>22</sup> <b>Ninmo maanda</b> Hand this to her / him	<sup>23</sup> <b>Dopwining toon chinaagan</b> Put the platter on the table	<sup>24</sup> <b>Maampii shin piniik</b> Put the potatoes here	<sup>25</sup> <b>Daapanan newe</b> Pick those up	<sup>26</sup> <b>Daapin binoojiinhs</b> Pick up the baby	<sup>27</sup> <b>Naadin mnikwaajigan</b> Get a cup
<sup>28</sup> <b>Naash gwiizenhsak</b> Get the boys	<sup>29</sup> <b>Maajiidoon ninda</b> Take these over there	<sup>30</sup> <b>Maajii'ish maaba</b> Take this (person) over there				



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### 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.

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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.

## HELP US HELP YOU: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

Did you know one emergency room visit can produce multiple bills?

For example, I went to the emergency room for a sprained ankle. From that one ER visit, there could be a laboratory bill, a x-ray bill, an emergency room doctor's bill and the hospital bill just to name a few.

Not all bills are handled at the originating facility, so we need your help to ensure all your bills are paid in a timely manner. All tribal citizens should be aware of the procedure you must follow for Contract Health Services once payment has been approved by the Manage Care team.

**It is important to note if we do not get the bill and the billing code, we cannot pay the bill.**

### Procedure

1. Call the number on any statement you receive in the mail and inform the provider to bill the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. LTBB is the payer of last re-

sort, so please verify any private insurance you may have and have the provider bill them first.

2. Bring any statement in to Contract Health Services.

3. Physically watch the Contract Health Services worker call the number on the statement.

4. Verify the name of the person the Contract Health worker spoke with and make sure it is written on your statement.

5. Request a copy of statement with date stamp and initials of person who assisted you.

This may seem redundant, but if we work together, the process will run smoothly.

When utilizing the ER, notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health Services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600.

## LTBB AWARDED IHS HEALTHY HEART GRANT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

### Mina Ode (Healthy Heart)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service (IHS) recently awarded the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians a two-year Healthy Heart grant.

The primary goal of the project is to reduce the risks of cardiovascular disease for LTBB community members with diabetes. Another goal is to contribute to the knowledge base of effective diabetes programs for Indians.

"Diabetes is an invisible enemy you learn to live with," Community Health Director Michele Keshick said. "It can wreck havoc on your life if you don't keep it under control. The key things we will be focusing on in this project are smoking cessation, weight loss, physical activity and making healthy food choices. Getting your blood sugar down is not enough. We need to get regular physical activity and make healthy food choices."

There will be a Diabetes Day 2010 held on November 23, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the LTBB

Health Park in Petoskey, MI, which will introduce the Mina Ode project and recruit participants for the project. Participants will be tracked for one year, and there will be incentives for those who choose to participate. The project will utilize several of the Health Department's staff as well as Traditional Healer Jake Pine and Dietician Betty Noland.

"It goes hand in hand with the diabetes program we already have in place," Keshick said. "It will specifically target the cardiovascular risks associated with diabetes. As with any project we do, there will be a cultural aspect to it. It's important we know who we are and where we came from to learn where we are going. We are spiritual people with a very strong connection to all of creation. Honoring this truth will take us a long way on our journey to wellness. Our ancestors kept our culture alive. We have the teachings, ceremonies and the mskiki we need to heal as individuals and as a community."

Through the grant, the Health Department will be able to hire a part-time transporter and a part-time Healthy Heart Assistant/Data Entry.

## Do You Have Diabetes? We Need You!

Introducing the Healthy Heart Grant: learn ways to reduce your cardiovascular risk

Come to Diabetes Day 2010 to learn more. November 23rd from 10 am until 4 pm at Mina Mskiki Gumik, 1250 Lears Road, Petoskey MI. Call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 for more information.

## MEET MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST ANN HOLLAND

Ann Holland started as a Mental Health Therapist on August 17, 2010.

Prior to accepting her current position, she worked as the Title VII Indian Education Tutor for the Boyne City Public Schools.

She worked with Archival Tech Yvonne Walker-Keshick on building a diorama at Boyne City Middle School and worked with Walker-Keshick and Cultural Coordinator Winnay Wemigwase on creating a mural there.

Holland, who grew up in Boyne City, MI, has also worked in Mental Health, Adult Foster Care and Outreach Therapy. She earned both a



Bachelor's degree in Family Life Education and a Master's degree in Counseling from Spring Arbor University after graduating from Boyne City High School.

She and her husband, Bill, who is the Postmaster in Cross Village, MI, have been married for 22 years. They have four children, Greg, 23, Beth, 19, Billy, 14, and Sarah, 12. Greg is a senior at Central Michigan University and works as a blackjack dealer at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, Beth is pursuing her Graphic Arts certificate at North Central Michigan College through the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP), Billy is a freshman at Boyne City High School, and Sarah is a seventh-grader at Boyne City Middle School. Her mother-in-law, Nancy Holland, is a member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and her husband is a Little River Band of Ottawa Indians descendent.

In her free time, she enjoys running, reading and spending time with family and friends. She will run the Walt Disney World marathon in Orlando, FL, in January 2011.

*Mural photos courtesy of Ann Holland.*



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**November 13-14**  
**Honoring Our Anishinaabe Veterans Seventh Annual Pow Wow**  
 Kinross, MI  
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**December 31**  
**Sobriety Pow Wow**  
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
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## Minnesota

**November 8-10**  
**Nett Lake School Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Nett Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: Karlene Chosa at 218-757-2647 or dchosa@boisforte-nsn.gov

**November 25-27**  
**Third Annual Thanksgiving**

**Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Contact Information: 612-824-3118, 612-799-2698 or zoogipoequay@msn.com

## Wisconsin

**November 22-24**  
**Hunting Moon Contest Pow Wow**  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Contact Information: www.paysbig.com/powwow

**November 30**  
**11th Annual UW-Platteville Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Platteville, WI  
 Contact Information: 608-342-1705, www.uwplatte.com or allsup@uwplatte.edu

**November 5**  
**Third Annual Gitchi Gami Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Ashland, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011 or ext. 1248 jcorbine@ashland.k12.wi.us or

mkingbird@ashland.k12.wi.us

**November 6**  
**Third Annual Indigenous Circle of Nations Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Wausau, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-921-6614, 715-571-9771 or www.wausauicon.web.com or vheipel@yahoo.com

**November 11**  
**LCO Veterans Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Hayward, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-634-8924 or www.lcoschools.bia.edu

**November 13**  
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## 2010 Ghost Suppers

**Sunday, October 31**  
**Willis**  
 10839 Townline Road  
 Charlevoix, MI  
 Start: 4 p.m.

**Friday, November 5**  
**Shananaquet**  
 3207 Indian Road  
 Brutus, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

**Massey/Parkey/Dayson/Shenoskey**  
 2101 Mundt Rd.  
 Brutus  
 Start: 5 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6**  
**Carver/Gasco**  
 8091 North Conway Road  
 Conway, MI  
 Start: 8 a.m.

**Naganashe/Lewis/Boda**  
 10990 Hardwood Road  
 Brutus, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

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

**Sunday, November 7**  
**Ettawageshik/Shano**  
 5453 Hughston Road  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: Noon

**Denemy/Pardee**  
 5240 Garner Road  
 East Jordan, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

**Hemenway**  
 445 Washington Street  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: 4 p.m.

**Saturday, November 13**  
**Naganashe/Oldman/Stead/Garrow/VanDeCar/King**  
 2440 North Lake Shore Drive  
 Good Hart, MI  
 Start: Noon

**Craven/Kishigo/Chingwa/**

**Isaac/Gasco/Adams/Minor**  
 6735 Maple Drive  
 Pellston, MI  
 Start: 4 p.m.

**Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco/Petoskey**  
 1233 Hazelton St.  
 Petoskey, MI  
 Start: 3 p.m.

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

**Marylin "Dusty" Genia/Walker**  
 Greensky Hill Church  
 Start: 4 p.m.

**Honoring Joseph Genia, Rachel Norton-Genia, Marvin Genia, James Genia and Josephine "Sweetie" Genia**

**Saturday, November 20**  
**Petoskey/Oldman/Bott**  
 1740 Konle Road  
 Petoskey, MI  
 Start: 1 p.m.

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# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes



**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**Tribal Council Meeting**  
**Tribal Court Room**  
**7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
**September 12, 2010**

Closed Session: none  
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:09 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor R. Shananaquet Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Gerald Chingwa  
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson

Guests: Carla McFall, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Alice Yellowbank, Bea Law, Denise Petoskey, Marcia Sutton, Collin Sutton, Sarah Proctor

9:15 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt the agenda for September 12, 2010 as amended.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of August 22, 2010 with corrections.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Bardwell to ratify into the record the Phone poll dated August 26, 2010: "Request for Funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department 2011 Tribal Wildlife Grant." The Phone Poll passed 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Elders: Rochelle Ettawageshik spoke on behalf of the Elder's Association and Elders of the Tribe regarding National Indian Association on Aging Conference in Traverse City and funding need due to Tribal cutbacks. S. Proctor on behalf of Tribal Elder support.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the request from Denise Petoskey to conduct a Tribal voting survey and to use Tribal voting demographics for the purpose of completing her thesis at Central Michigan University and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign a letter regarding Tribal Council approval.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elders Comments: Rochelle Ettawageshik requested additional information and consideration from Tribal Council regarding funding the National Indian Association of Aging Conference.

10:24 a.m. Recess called.

10:40 a.m. Meeting reconvened.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to amend the agenda for September 12, 2010 to include a resolution for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Association.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal and written report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to table the cell phone and internet policy to be brought back at a work session to be determined.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and sup-

ported by Councilor Otto to table the Nomination for Judges, Justices and Prosecutors Policy and Procedures and place on the next Tribal Council meeting agenda.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

FYI provided by Secretary Gasco Bentley regarding attendance at the Indian Child Welfare Training Conference.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal Appropriations and Finance Committee report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: Alice Yellowbank spoke regarding Indian Child Welfare Training and budgets focusing on children for preventive measures.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:55 a.m. Lunch Recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal Land and Reservation Committee Chair report.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Councilor Chingwa's Legal and Legislative Committee Chair verbal report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept Councilor R. Shananaquet's Tribal Council member verbal report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Otto's Constitutionally Mandated Rules of Conduct for Officials of Tribal Government Committee Chair verbal report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

FYI provide by Councilor Bardwell regarding the up coming Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver meeting in Mt Pleasant.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for September 12, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated August 17, 2010 for a total of 10.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 9 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 8, 2010 for a total of 2.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization for Payoff of Loan on 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, Michigan in an amount of approximately \$87,000.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorizing a Donation to the LTBB Elders Association, a non-profit corporation, in the amount of \$6,900.00 to come from Prior Year funds.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to post

Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet, Councilor Otto, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve the confidential proposal from D. F. King & Co., Inc. to act as the Information Agent and Depository for the Tribe in the amount of \$7,500.00.

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

Motion carried.

2:45 p.m. Recess called.

2:55 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:55 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

2:56 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass the Civil Traffic Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-no, Councilor Kiogima-no, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes,

Motion carried.

4:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2010**

**November 6 Work Session**  
**November 7 Council Meeting**  
**November 20 Work Session**  
**November 21 Council Meeting**

**December 4 Work Session**  
**December 5 Council Meeting**  
**December 18 Work Session**  
**December 19 Council Meeting**

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

**Legislative Tribal Council Members**  
 Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader  
 Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary  
 John Bott, Treasurer  
 Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
 Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
 Gerald Chingwa, Councilor  
 Marvin Mulholland, Councilor  
 Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor  
 Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**Tribal Council Meeting**  
**Tribal Court Room**  
**7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
**September 19, 2010**

Closed Session: yes  
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:10 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Melvin Kiogima, Councilor Marvin Mulholland,

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Aaron Otto

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara

Guests: Bill Denemy

9:13 a.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt the agenda for September 19, 2010 with additions.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the minutes of September 12, 2010 with corrections.

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

Elder Comments: Bill Denemy thanked Tribal Council for the Elder's Association funding. Bill also spoke in support of the Sobriety Feast.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's report for September 19, 2010.

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

Secretary Gasco Bentley FYI update regarding Tribal Council signed Legislation and Resolutions.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept Treasurer Bott's Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report for September 19, 2010.

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

10:30 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for legal purposes.

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

10:48 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

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

10:49 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to go into closed session for legal purposes.

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

11:11 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

11:13 a.m. Recess called.

11:24 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment opened: No comments.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima's verbal and written report with confidential information contained therein.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Trust Acquisition Bear Creek Township, Emmet County Michigan.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize the Land and Reservation Committee to pursue and accept the donation of property #36.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize the Land and Reservation Committee to move forward performing further due diligence on parcel # 37 and return the assessment to Tribal Council.

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

12:09 p.m. Lunch Recess Called.

1:34 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:35 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to go into closed session for confidential business matters casino.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee update presented by Committee Chair Chingwa.

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

2:51 p.m. Recess called.

3:05 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment opened: No comments.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Bardwell's Tribal Council member verbal and written report regarding Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver meeting on September 15, 2010 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for September 19, 2010.

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

4:00 p.m. Councilor Mulholland left the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman written report for September 19, 2010.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve: Request for Funding from Honor the Earth, in Partnership with the Tides Foundation, Building Resilience Grant Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2010 Honor the Earth Energy Conservation Initiative.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried. Adopt

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List - B Declination (Ineligible) dated September 13, 2010 for a total of 2.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to post the Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Tribal Council Members, Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Election Board, Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Tribal Chairman and Tribal Vice-Chairman, Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Tribal Prosecutor and Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Judges and Justices.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to post the Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Tribal Chairman and Tribal Vice-Chairman, Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Tribal Prosecutor and Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation for Judges and Justices.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

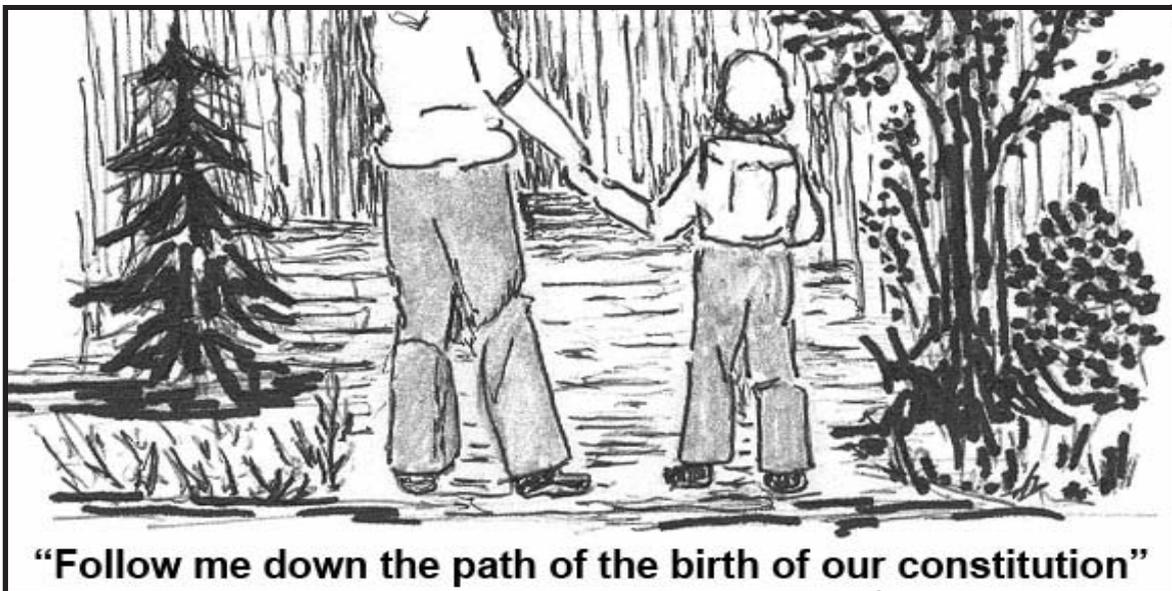
4:36 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

# Native News



"Follow me down the path of the birth of our constitution"

## LTBB Community Meeting Corner

### Community Planning Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Cathy Bradley

We held our second Community Planning Meeting on September 17, 2010 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. The governmental center was buzzing with activity; it was the same night of the Sobriety Feast, and work crews were preparing for

confusion in regards to where we were holding the meeting. Please be advised, we welcome any tribal citizen to these meetings, the Community Meeting is a meeting for us, the tribal citizens.

The budget was discussed at this meeting by Janney. She stated the budget for the 2011 meeting is \$10,000 and provided us the following breakdown of expenses from the 2010 meeting.

2010 Community Meeting Budget

Line Item	Amount
Video & Web Conferencing	\$1,150
Food	\$4,148.50
School Rental	\$875
Flag, Drum Blessing Honorarium	\$425
Sound Honorarium	\$100
Kitchen OPS	\$62.50
Postage	\$989.09
Mailer	\$140
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,890.09</b>

the Sovereignty Day Celebration held on September 18, 2010. We are trying to hold the meetings to tribal events in anticipation of getting new interest from our fellow tribal citizens.

In attendance was Carol McFall, Virginia Lewis, Alice Yellowbank, Bea Law, Deb Janney and Cathy Bradley (formally Portman) and via phone was Laura Bloomberg. The group had reserved Room 312, but there was a last minute request from the Executive for that room, so I apologize for any

It was questioned whether the giveaways at the meeting were coming out of the Community Meeting budget, but when questioned, the Executive assured us it was not and that the funds were taken out of each program or department's budget.

There was a statement made the government does not need to allocate funds for this meeting, and it was decided Law and Bradley would attend the Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting on Saturday (September 18, 2010) to

ask for a resolution or some sort of assurance we have guaranteed funding for this annual meeting.

Discussed is the process in which we need to follow in regards to requesting funds. Law and Bradley will take this question to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Discussed was the cost of the notification of the meeting, and the interpretation of the Constitution by the planning group was that this fell within the Executive's budget. This question will be taken to the Appropriations and Finance Committee by Law and Bradley.

Bradley reported the Executive has requested formal notification in regards to the date of the community meeting. She will draft a letter.

We discussed the theme of the community meeting. Several ideas were brought forth, but being that the meeting will be focusing on the elders, the youth and our Constitution, we decided on "Following the Footprints of Our Elders." Many thanks to Lewis for this!

We discussed the involvement of the LTBB Youth Council and several ideas came forth. We will get with Jeannie Norris and ask for her ideas and input.

Please remember our meetings are open to all tribal citizens, this is your annual meeting. If you can't make a planning meeting, please contact Bradley at 231-530-3150 with your thoughts and ideas.

## Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Certificate Redemption Update

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming cer-

tificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a **notarized** signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture,

and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

**Note:** The address on the certificates is **not** correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Community Meeting - Planning Meeting  
November 19th, 5 pm Room 312  
LTBB Governmental Center

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you have anything you wish to be placed on the agenda or have input on the next Community Meeting, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-330-5130



## ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS!

Any tribal citizen interested in forming a Constitutional Committee please contact Yvonne McShane at [ymskigwaasange@yahoo.com](mailto:ymskigwaasange@yahoo.com)

### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

\*food distribution varies depending on availability



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- Don't remember the title or author? You'll find cover images to help you find the information you need.

# Lines From our Membership

## Birthdays

Happy belated 17th birthday to **Nathan Case**, who celebrated his special day on October 19th. From Mom, Dad, Donny, Isabella and Grandma Suzanne Portman.

Special happy birthday to **Maya** from Kokum, Papa, Mom, Joe, Auntie Marie, Uncle Harvey, Uncle Nigel, Auntie Shay, Caden and Kayla.



Special happy birthday to **Heather** from Mom, Dad, Joe, Maya, Marie, Harvey, Nigel, Shay, Caden and Kayla.

Happy birthday to my Baby-sister **Krystal Kiogima**, whose special day is November 22nd!! Sisters who share are sisters who care ... Foshizzle my little sizzle ... I hope you have a fabulizzle bdaydizzle!! Gzaaguhn, Gina.

Happy birthday **Roger Willis** on November 18th! Love, Terri, Pete, Big D, Mom and the rest of the family!

Happy 12th birthday to my beautiful niece **Miigwaans Smith**, whose special day is November 10th!! Seems like just yesterday when I could hold my bug and pretend you were mine ... and now, we can share shoes & purses and shop together!! I



hope you have a wonderfully special day because you are very special to me!! Gzaaguhn, Auntie Gina.

MnoDibishkaak Ndanwenmaaganak, **Priscilla McFall**, **Krystal Kiogima** miinwaa **Miigwaans Smith**; Ngashi wiidigemaaganan **Bob Yellowbank** miinwaa niitaawis **Craig Boulton**; Niingonisak **Curtis McFall**, Jr. miinwaa **Henry Robinson, Jr.**! Gzaaginim.

Happy birthday to **Uncle Johnny** on November 12th, and may you have many more from Dexter, Deb, Derek, Shane, Billy, Gunnar, Viola, Mary Lou, Duane, Cheryl, Bryan, Manice, Joe, Macklin, Jada, Andrea and Jack.

Happy birthday to **Roger Willis!** Love you, from your baby sis -Tiffany.

Happy birthday to my love, **Maya**. You are the best child anyone could ask for. You make me very proud everyday. Love you, Mom.



Happy birthday to our cousin-**Miigwaans Smith** who celebrates on November 10th!! We hope you have a Fabulous Day!! Gzaaguhn Mkoohns & Wedaase Gasco.

Happy birthday to **Sophia Henry**, our little squirrel is turning 5 on November 28th. Love, Cameron, Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to **Carla Wesaw** on November 19th from the Tribal Court Staff!



Birthday wishes for **Maya** (November 26) and **Heather Schuyler** (November 8). Enjoy your special day. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Sierra Anthony** on November 3! Love, from Grandma and Grandpa Swadling.

Happy birthday to our TeeTee **Krystal** who celebrates on November 22nd!! We hope you have a special day ... because ur a lady, ur a lady!! Gzaaguhn Mkoohns & Wedaase Gasco.

Big happy birthday to **Edwin Uleski**, **Mike Naganashe**, **Sierra Boda**, **Jordan Boda**, **Basil Naganashe II**, **Sue Yates**, **Frank Miller**, **Richie Boda**, **Theresa Boda** and **Frankie McCloud**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy birthday "**John Boy**." Love, Liz, Ric and Avery! We miss you!

## Anniversary

Happy anniversary to **Norma** and **Bryan Anthony** on November 3! Love, Mom and Dad.

## Miigwetch

Aanii kina gwaya (hello everyone);

I wanted to say che megwetch to everyone (family, friends, co-workers of LTBB, tribal citizens, fellow church members, to the people of this community and to all the people across Indian Country and beyond) for their kind words, thoughts and prayers, and for the monetary support I received during my ordeal with cancer. It means a lot to me and my family, that during a time of need, how people come together unselfishly with compassion and love. May the Creator bless you all. Megwetch, megwetch, megwetch, megwetch.

Nahow.  
Theresa Keshick

Miigwetch to everyone who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets at the Sovereignty Day Celebration and purchased raffle tickets for the two black ash baskets. The raffles raised \$319 with all proceeds going toward the 20th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to be held August 13 and 14, 2011. From the LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

## Announcement

A closing for the season prayer service will be held at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church in Petoskey, MI, on November 7, 2010 at 3 p.m. with a rosary to follow. The rosary is in remembrance of all the people buried in the church cemetery and Bishop Baraga's mission. It is November, so remember to dress warm! The shutters will be placed on the windows at the end of the service.

## Walking On...

**Michelle L. Keller, 41**  
Michelle (Missy) Louise Keller, 41, of Harbor Springs, MI, passed away September 18, 2010, at Hospice of Little Traverse Bay's Hiland Cottage in Petoskey, MI. Michelle was born August 18, 1969, in Petoskey to Louie and Martha (Horton) Gleason. Michelle is survived by her husband, Daniel Keller, and their children, Joshua (fiancée Nicole), Benjamin, Dylan, Tyler and

Isaac, and grandson Noah, all of Harbor Springs, and adopted daughter, Patricia Peterson, of Norwood, Ohio. Michelle is also survived by her mother, Martha (Jeannette) Werden, and her siblings, Joe (Patty) Werden, Joyell (Russell) Barnes, Ralph Gleason and Jonathon (Jennifer) Werden, and many loved nieces and nephews. Michelle was greeted in heaven by her father, Louie Gleason, brother, Jeffrey Werden, and many other loved family members.



**Helen Agnes Kiogima, 76**

Helen Agnes (Shawa) Kiogima, walked on September 25, 2010 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Helen was a lifelong resident of Burt Lake, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI. Later in life, she graduated from Harbor Springs High School. She was a member of Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church in Harbor Springs. She was also a member of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Helen was a full-time homemaker, dedicating her life to the raising of her children. She enjoyed visiting friends and relatives, especially at family gatherings. Born July 23, 1934, in Petoskey, MI, she was the daughter of Amos and Ida (Chingwa) Shawa of Burt Lake. On November 29, 1952, she married Augustine Clifford Kiogima II of Harbor Springs, who survives. She was one of nine children, including Eddie (deceased), Robert (deceased), Ben, Doris, Betty (deceased), William, Jim (deceased) and Gary. Also surviving are her four sons and their families: Augustine Clifford (Nancy) Kiogima III of Grand Rapids and Christine; Melvin L. (Nancy Anne) Kiogima of Traverse City, MI, and Jennifer, Justin, Casey, Melvin II, Carey, Kelly, Kody, Carter, Kyan and Collin (deceased); Alan W. (Dora) Kiogima of Grand Rapids, MI, and Alan II, Wassia, Jay; and, Fred P. (Kim) Kiogima of Burt Lake and Feather, Bryce, Joey, Stacy and Jennifer; and numerous great-grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Gordon Bryce.

## Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner at the Waas-no-de Buffet or the Sage Restaurant Inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI!

### Waas-no-de Buffet

Thursday, November 25, 2010  
10 a.m. -10 p.m.  
\$17.95 Adults  
\$14.95 Optimum Rewards Card Members  
\$13.95 for "O" Club Members  
\$7.95 Children ages 6-12  
Children 5 and younger complimentary.  
**Cold Station**  
Full Salad bar  
Seasoned Boiled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce  
**Soup Station**  
Turkey Noodle  
Roasted Corn Soup  
Cream of Broccoli  
**Entrées**  
Carving Station  
Herb Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Au jus  
Carved Bone in Ham with Rum Raisin Sauce

Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy  
Southern Fried Chicken  
Tilapia with Herbed Crumb Topping  
Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes  
Classic Green Bean Casserole  
Apple Walnut Dressing  
Candied Yams  
Southern Style Sausage and Cornbread Dressing  
Broccoli Polonaise  
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**Featured Entrées**  
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Grilled Salmon Cakes  
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Butternut Squash  
Selections from our Italian Station and Seafood Station  
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Breads  
**Desserts**  
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Baked Apples  
Fruit Cobblers  
Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce  
Cheesecake  
Sugar Free Desserts  
Strawberry Shortcake

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Your choice of an appetizer, soup or salad, entrée & dessert  
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**Appetizers**  
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Northern Bean Ragout, Peppers, Red Onions, Olives & Basil  
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Sautéed Gnocchi & Mushrooms  
Roasted Garlic, Goat Cheese, Roasted Mushrooms, Fines Herb &

Olive Oil  
Duck "Nachos"  
Warm Duck Confit, White Bean Ragout & Brie Fondue, Yellow Corn Tortillas & Scallion Puree  
**Soup & Salad**  
**Sherry Mushroom Bisque**  
Truffle Essence & Rosemary Crème Fraiche  
**Sage "Waldorf"**  
Dried Cherries, Blueberries & Cranberries, Julienne Apples  
Spiced Pecans, Spinach & Apple Rosemary Vinaigrette  
**Antipasto Plate**  
Manchego, Saucisson, Roasted Peppers & Olives, Whole Grain Mustard, Crostini  
**Entrées**  
**Maple & Rosemary Glazed Pork Tenderloin**  
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Brussels Sprouts & Apples  
Butternut Squash & Madeira Shallot Jus

**Slow Roasted Prime Rib**  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Grilled Asparagus, Red Wine & Horseradish Sauces  
**Grilled Mustard Crusted Salmon**  
Bacon Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Glazed Root Vegetables,  
Haricotvert & Cider Rosemary Jus  
**Roasted Turkey**  
Apple Sausage Cornbread Dressing, Creamed Onions & Cranberry Sauce  
Glazed Root Vegetables & Turkey Gravy  
**Dessert**  
**Chocolate Trio Mousse Cake**  
Semi Sweet, Milk & White Chocolate Mousses  
Chocolate Fudge Cake & Espresso Crème Anglaise  
**Cranberry Walnut Strudel**  
Vanilla Ice Cream, Ginger Apricot Compote & Port Syrup  
**Five Spiced Pumpkin "Pie" Tartlet**  
Orange Sucree Crust, Pumpkin Seed Brittle & Brandy Chantilly

# 2010 ODAWA TRADITIONAL POW WOW



PICTURES BY  
ANNETTE VANDECAR

# NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is pleased to announce the addition of Diane Klose to its staff. Diane will serve as Executive Assistant, working part-time in NSLF's offices on

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week.

"Diane brings a wealth of administrative, executive, non-profit and fundraising expertise to the position,"

NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said. "We are fortunate to have her join our growing organization."

Stop by NSLF's offices and help welcome her to the organization.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as a 501(c)(3) microenterprise lender who is successfully assisting local entrepreneurs in six counties (Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska) with loan funding and business education.

For more information on NSLF, please contact 231-347-6753.

*Courtesy photo.*

# FALL IS A GOOD TIME TO TEST YOUR GARDEN SOIL

By Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

By this time in the season, most of us are finishing up our gardening activities. We may have a few things in cold frames, and we may still have some root crops to dig, but mostly, we're putting our gardens to bed for the winter. Another good thing to do in the fall is collect samples for soil tests. Why do soil tests in the fall? One good reason is to have the information available to prepare your garden for next year. Another reason is if your soil tests show a need for lime, you can apply the lime in the fall. Lime can take six to 12 months to have the desired effects, so applying now will benefit next year's garden more than applying in the spring.

There are a few steps to follow to do soil tests. The first is to decide where you want to sample. Collect separate samples from areas that will be managed differently such as vegetable gardens, perennial beds, fruit orchards or lawns. If areas have different soil types, those should be sampled separately as well. For each sample, combine 15 to 20 subsamples. An ideal tool for sampling is a soil probe, but you can use a shovel or a garden trowel. With a trowel, begin by lightly scraping the loose leaf litter from the soil surface. Then, dig out a scoop six to eight inches deep for garden soil (three inches for lawns, eight inches for trees and shrubs) and set it aside. Now, from the side of your hole, take a slice 1/2-inch thick and six to eight inches deep. Mix this slice with other subsamples in a clean pail - soap residue will throw off your soil test results. For the same reason, don't mix with your hands - use your trowel or a clean stick. Scoop out two cups of soil, free of sticks, stones and root clumps, and put it in a zip-lock bag. If the soil is wet or if it will be a while before you send in your sample, let it air dry in a paper bag. There are a number of labora-

tories where you can send your soil for testing. The Emmet County MSU Extension office will send your samples to the Michigan State University Soil and Plant Nutrient Lab for a cost of \$14. The results should be back in approximately two weeks.

If the results show you need lime, fall is a good time to spread it. Liming will regulate the soil pH, and optimal pH (6.0 to 7.0) is very important for the availability of soil nutrients. One good liming material is wood ash. But, if you have a wood stove and ash is abundantly available, it is very easy to apply too much ash to your garden. Be sure to apply at rates recommended by your soil test and only about once every three years. If your soil test calls for one ton per acre of lime, you can apply up to two tons of ash per acre. That works out to approximately nine pounds of ash per 100 square feet.

With information from your soil test in hand, you can look back at your notes from this year's garden, and it may help you interpret your successes and disappointments. It also gives you time to plan what soil amendments you will add either this fall or next spring (if you apply wood ash, remember that it can have 5-7% potassium and 25 % calcium). You only need to sample the same fields about once every three years. If you save your soil test and watch how they change over time, what you learn about your soil and your gardening practices will help you be a successful gardener.

*Larry Dyer is a Tribal Extension Educator with Michigan State University Extension working with the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Hannahville Indian Community, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. His office is at the Emmet County MSU Extension office in Harbor Springs, MI. He can be reached at 231-439-8982 or dyerlawr@msu.edu.*

## MSU Extension brown-bag lunch gardening series - "Talk gardening with Larry"

Beginning in October, Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will host an informational series, "Talk gardening with Larry." This will be a brown bag series on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) from 12-12:50 p.m., at the Youth Center at the White House. Each date will have a topic with handouts, but after a brief presentation the conversation can go to whatever people have on their minds and in their gardens. So bring your brown bag lunch and come "talk gardening with Larry."



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### Dates and topics:

- Oct 13 - Storing the harvest
- Nov 3 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) - Soil tests and soil quality
- Jan 12 - Planning your garden
- Feb 9 - Deciding what seed to order (bring your favorite catalogs)
- Mar 9 - Starting your own seeds
- Apr 13 - back yard composting
- May 11 - planning for seed saving
- Jun 8 - weed management
- Jul 13 - insect and disease management
- Aug 10 - seed saving

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Hunting is allowed on the listed tribal properties according to the following provisions:

Open to all hunting	
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Murray Road (Old NRD Office)	80 acres
St. Martins Island	47.8 acres
Osborne Road East	40 acres
Drier Road	80 acres
Susan Creek (with permit)	55 acres
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Bow Hunting Only	
Housing (Heynig Road)	40 acres
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Closed to all hunting except Migratory Bird (Waterfowl)	
Nine Mile Point	Lot
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Closed to all Hunting	
LTBB Governmental Center	97.6 acres
Beaver Island Dock	Lot
Bio-Station (Aldrich)	Lot
Odawa Casino Resort	100 acres
Osborne Road West (Pow Wow Grounds)	40 acres
Old Victories Casino (US 131 South)	5.6 acres
Casino Office (911 Spring St.)	Lot
Odawa Hotel	Lot
915 Emmet Street	Lot
1345 US 31 North	Lot

For maps of these areas or for more information, please call the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Date: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Time: 10 am to 5 pm  
Place: Tribal Administration

Food and Raffle proceeds will benefit the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

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## Simply the Best Little Holiday Party

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Saturday, December 4th, 2010 • 6:00pm - 12:00am







Sleigh Bells Ring... Are You Listening?

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\$40.00 per person including gratuity

Price includes appetizers, special holiday buffet, 2 drink tickets and \$10 FREE Slot Play. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are only available at Odawa Hotel front desk or by calling 231-439-6100 ext. 7004 or email [ssipe@odawacasino.com](mailto:ssipe@odawacasino.com). Discounts for 8 or more tickets purchased at once.




"Mackinaw Boat" continued from page 1.

probably took place sometime in the late 17th century or early 18th century at the Straits of Mackinac, hence the name, Mackinaw boat. They were widely used in commercial fishing. A completed Mackinaw Boat can be viewed at Darrow's Restaurant in Mackinaw City.

"Though seemingly small, roughly 30 feet long, they were some of the safest, most seaworthy and reliable sailing ships to ply these notorious waters," Schafer said. "Developed by the Indians with the aid of the French, the Mackinaw boat gave the tribes a much more seaworthy craft to move about these waters in their nomadic lifestyle."

With the help of a sail and a favorable wind, a Mackinaw boat could cover an equivalent distance with much greater ease than by rowing with paddles. The Mackinaw boat quickly became a favorite on the upper Great Lakes. With the decline of the fur trade in the upper Great Lakes in the late 1830s, owners of Mackinaw boats used them for commercial fishing. A standard Mackinaw boat used in fishing was



18-24 feet long.

The Mackinaw boat hull's relative flexibility and efficient movement through the water became less important in the 20th century with the invention of the outboard motor and other powerboat innovations. Few new Mackinaw boats were built after the 1910s although they are still made for historical re-enactment and skills preservation.

The Mackinaw Challenge is a division of Seaports Great Lakes, a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop programs which provide training in the skills of seamanship and boat building, to celebrate the maritime heritage of our northern Michigan community, to foster cultural tourism and to nurture individual growth.

LTBB has owned and operated Bell's Fishery since spring 2004.

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"WOCTEP Loom" continued from page 1.

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**NEW MEDIA** – An introduction to digital and web-based audio/video recording and editing using classroom cameras and computer software; learn about three-point lighting, video mechanics and editing techniques.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS** – Preparation for starting and successfully managing a business; discuss current business topics, develop a business plan and learn about finance, marketing strategies and more.



**TEXTILES** – Learn color theory, surface design, dye techniques and a variety of weaving techniques.

**WOCTEP Medical Certificate Programs include:**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** – Classroom instruction and clinical placement provides training for employment in physician's office and health clinic settings.

**PHLEBOTOMY** – Learn blood draw techniques and related procedures, specimen transport, processing and infection control through classroom, lab and clinical training.

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE** – Classroom and lab instruction along with a clinical rotation provides preparation for patient care employment.

Participants in WOCTEP certificate programs benefit



from one-on-one academic advising and need-based financial assistance including stipend, mileage and childcare assistance.

To schedule an advising appointment or to learn more about these certificate programs, call WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinators Amber Holt (Business/Technology Programs) at 231-242-1493 or Heidi Bosma (Medical Programs) at 231-242-1484.

Open registration for NCMC classes is just beginning. If you are a returning student, call right away to schedule an advising appointment. New students should also call soon, so WOCTEP staff can assist with the enrollment process.

*Pictures by Annette VanDeCar and Wendy Congdon.*

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



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# NOTICE:

## EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

Down payment assistance will change to a \$2500 matching program.

For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

## Housing Department Programs

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

Effective January 1, 2011: Down payment assistance will change to a \$2,500 matching program.

**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 \$5,000 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 Ste. Marie, MI; this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

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

**Tribal 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.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



For the Murray Road Housing project in Hayes Township, Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

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Native News Briefs

Michigan Governor Signs Tribal Language and Culture Bill into Law

On September 29, 2010 at the State Capitol in Lansing, MI, Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm signed SB 1014, introduced by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Prusi, into law. It allows students to get credit for Native American tribal language and culture classes taught by tribal elders rather than traditional certified educators.

"The Native American community was here in Michigan long before it was settled by European immigrants," Prusi said in a press release. "It is important that we help preserve and pass along their culture and language to the next generation. This legislation will allow Native American and non-Native American students alike to better understand tribal heritage and get credit for this class as taught by the tribal members who have the most knowledge on the subject."



The new law will permit the Michigan Department of Education to work with a federally-recognized Native American tribe to allow a tribe, school district or public school academy to use teachers who did not possess a valid Michigan teaching certificate to teach a Native American tribal language and culture class. The teacher would need to demonstrate a mastery of the tribal language, and the plan would include requirements for renewal or continuing approval of the teacher. The law will enable students to receive credit for a Native American tribal language class and apply it toward their foreign language requirements.

Pictured from left to right in the 2008 file photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Cheyenne Worthington and Michael Keshick. They were students when the Anishinaabemowin Language class at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, was first offered in the 2007-2008 school year. Harbor Springs High School worked collaboratively with the Education Department, the Language Program and the Archives, Records and Cultural

"Tribal Chairman" continued from page 8 family will soon occupy the new three bedroom home.

The Murray Road Housing project in Hayes Township, MI, is scheduled for completion on De-



ember 15, 2010. The project originally scheduled to break ground in spring 2012 started last December. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certified or "green" project will house 10 LTBB families. The affordable housing project has eight, three bedroom and two, two bedroom homes. Planning has submitted site plans to Tribal Council for renewable energy and additional elders housing on the 80-acre

Preservation Department to establish the first Anishinaabemowin Language class offered in a Michigan high school for graduation credit. The class satisfies the secondary language requirement.

Odawa Casino Resort Team Members Present Check to Community Health Center of Northern Michigan

The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated September 24, 2010.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce it recently presented a check in the amount of \$325 to the Community Health Center of Northern Michigan.

The funds were raised by donations of the Team Members of Odawa Casino Resort through an optional Blue Jean Day in which the Team Members donate \$5 once a month to the designated organization in exchange for a day to swap their dress pants for a pair of jeans. We have had six Blue Jean Days this year and have raised a total of \$2,425. Other recent recipients have included Habitat for Humanity and Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

The deserving organization is chosen through suggestions of the Team Members of Odawa Casino Resort. Our August recipient was suggested by Lila Bertram, Human Resources Services Coordinator for Odawa Casino Resort. When asked why she chose Community Health Center of Northern Michigan, she said, "I found out about the Community Health Center at a United Way meeting, and it seemed like a good choice since they are a new service



in the community that offers free medical services to people that do not have insurance or are underinsured."

Jenifer Byrd, Site Supervisor/Health Educator for Community Health Center said they will soon be voting on the best possible way to allocate the funds. She said a couple of options have already been discussed: A bariatric scale for the clinic and a possible holiday time fund for families in need.

home site. The regional U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Director will be visiting the project. Additional grant funding is available for LEED certified projects. The Ex-

ecutive is hoping to develop wind energy for the project. Success for the proposed wind project will require Tribal Council approval on the site plan our Planning Director is currently working on.

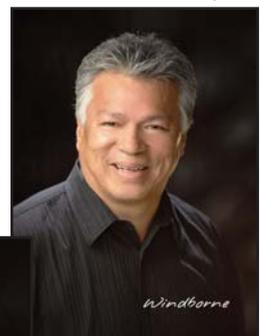
The Senate Bill Signing photo appears courtesy of Suzanne Caterino. The Murray Road Housing Development photos appear courtesy of Elaine Keiser.



Pictured from left to right in the photo provided by Odawa Casino Resort is Lisa Cartmell, Odawa Casino Resort Promotions Coordinator, Joyce Kummer, Odawa Casino Resort Administrative Assistant, Jenifer Byrd, Site Supervisor/Health Educator for Community Health Center of Northern Michigan, and Lila Bertram, Odawa Casino Resort Human Resources Services Coordinator.

Melvin L. Kiogima and Heather Daniels Continue to Lead SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity

LTBB Tribal Citizen Melvin L. Kiogima and Heather Daniels finished third in the second SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity competition held on October 1, 2010, but



they remain in the overall lead after two competitions. They danced a Rhumba, placing behind two couples who tied for first.

The remaining competitions will be held on November 5, 2010, December 3, 2010 and December 31, 2010 at the Traverse City Opera House. Tickets are available for the three remaining events and can be purchased by calling 231-929-4460 or visiting [www.swingshiftandthestars.com](http://www.swingshiftandthestars.com). They are \$30 for table seats, \$25 for VIP reserved seating and \$20 for general admission. At the performances, audience members vote for their favorite couple for a minimum donation of \$5 to go toward one of the six charities selected by the couples.

Photos by Windborne Photographic Studios, Inc.

Possible Infection Exposure to Native Patients

On October 4, 2010, the Yuma Sun reported lack of adequate sterilization of equipment may have exposed Quechan tribal members to deadly infections while receiving open wound care from Indian Health Services. Up to 111 tribal members may have been exposed two years ago to HIV, hepatitis B and C and other infections at the Fort Yuma Service

Unit in Yuma, AZ. Staff at the facility were manually cleaning equipment used to clean wounds, but did not sterilize them. All the patients were contacted and asked to be tested.

Encore Vision, Inc. Offers Native American Eyewear Line

Encore Vision, Inc., based in Spokane, WA, has the first Native American eyewear line called Native Visions, featuring designs by Native American artist Virgil "Smoker" Marchand. The line was launched in June 2010 with three frames featuring a medicine horse design, a coyote moon design and a raven design with more frames to come in the future. Encore Vision, Inc. also offers a Native Pride eyewear line featuring six frames.



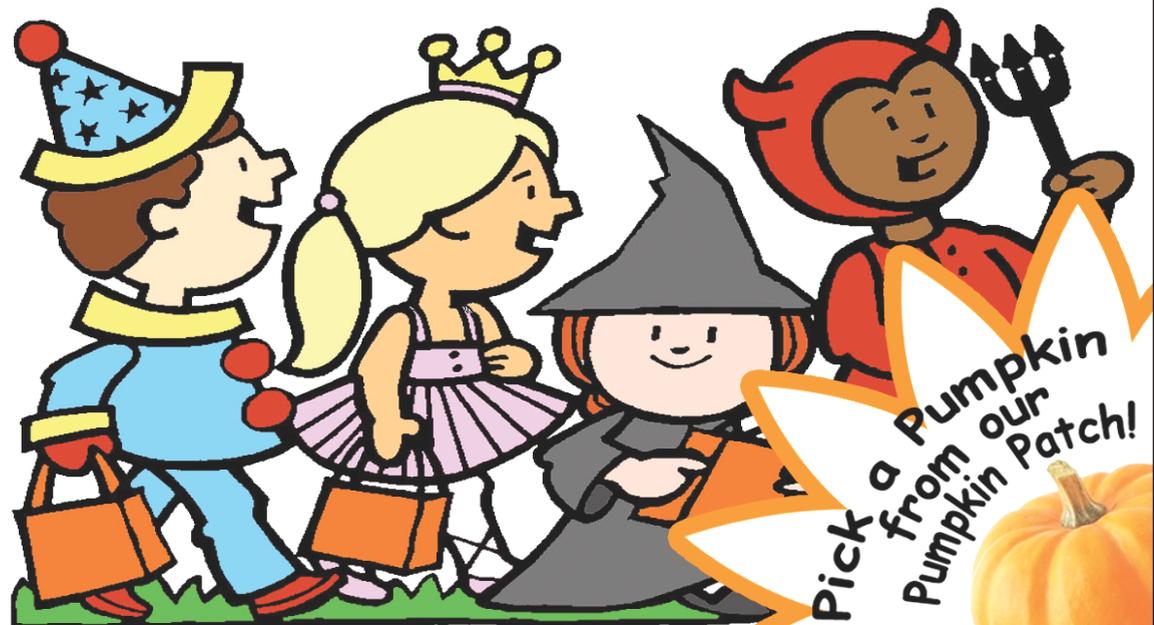
For more information on the eyewear lines, please visit [www.encorevisionusa.com](http://www.encorevisionusa.com), call 1-866-779-5770 or e-mail [encorevisionusa@comcast.net](mailto:encorevisionusa@comcast.net).

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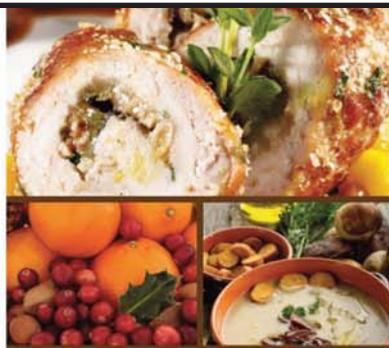
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For the most current job openings, please visit the career page on our website at [www.odawacasino.com](http://www.odawacasino.com)

Tribal preference will apply to all Native American applicants.

Odawa Casino Resort is proud to offer assistance with employment through the ABELI program.

This program will not only assist in preparing tribal members for successful employment with OCR, but will also serve to create a pool of qualified tribal members ready to enter the work force!

Please contact Liz Murner, Employment Representative, at 231-439-5380 or [emurner@odawacasino.com](mailto:emurner@odawacasino.com)

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