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LTBB EXECUTIVE TEAM PROMOTES HEALING, MOVING FORWARD AND MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Section G.1.), "If the Chairperson's seat is vacant, the Vice-Chairperson shall assume the position of Chairperson."

The Election Board certified the recall elections on August 22, 2011, and McNamara took the oath of office as Tribal Chairman on August 23, 2011. Harrington did not step down as Tribal Chairman until the recall election was

certified on August 22, 2011 at 5 p.m.

"The task of moving the tribe forward and profitable is now my responsibility along with the Vice Chairman and the current Tribal Council," McNamara said. "I make this promise to you here and now that this is exactly what I will do. I will work for the benefit of the entire tribe. I make this promise also. I will listen to every one of you. That doesn't mean that I can make the changes you wish, but it does mean that if it makes sense and it benefits the entire tribe, I will then do whatever I can to see that your suggestions are heard and acted upon by not only me, but Tribal Council.

"The true power of governing comes from you, the Tribal Membership. As elected officials, we should never forget that. I ask that you have patience and allow me time to make the changes we need to move forward which is needed at this time. No longer can we tolerate hate, jealousy and greed. These are not our ways. I'm proud to be Odawa, and I know you are also."

In addition to serving as Vice Chairman from August 23, 2009 to August 23, 2011, McNamara served on Tribal Council from 2003 to 2009, serving as the Secretary for four years. He worked at Penn Dixie Cement Plant for 15 years until it closed, serving as the president of the workers'

union for four years and retired from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources after 23 years. He served on both the Gaming



Regulatory Commission and the Economic Development Commission for six years.

According to the LTBB Constitution (Article XIII, Section G.1.), "When there is a vacancy in the Vice-Chairperson position, the

"Executive Team" continued on page 15.



Recall elections held on August 8, 2011 removed former Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington and retained then Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara.

Voters removed Harrington by a 419-342 margin and retained McNamara by a 403-357 margin. According to the LTBB Constitution (Article XIII, Section A.1.d.), "The elected official shall be recalled upon a majority vote if at least 30% of the registered voters vote in the recall election." Both of those conditions were met to remove Harrington with the majority vote of 55.06% and 49.84% voter participation.

According to the LTBB Constitution (Article XIII,

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA NOMINATES LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN WENONA SINGEL FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On September 6, 2011, President Barack Obama nominated LTBB Tribal Citizen Wenona Singel to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is a government owned corporation created by statute on May 13, 1954 to construct, operate and maintain the part of the St. Lawrence Seaway between the Port of Montreal and Lake Erie within the territorial limits of the United States. Trade development functions aim to enhance Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System utilization without respect to territorial or geographic limits.

The mission of the corporation is to serve the U.S. intermodal and international transportation system by improving the operation and maintenance of a safe, efficient and environmentally responsible deep-draft waterway in cooperation with its Canadian counterpart. It also encourages the development of trade through



the Great Lakes Seaway System which contributes to the comprehensive economic and environmental development of the entire Great Lakes region.

Wenona is an Assistant Professor of Law at Michigan State University College of Law and the Associate Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center where she teaches courses in the fields of federal Indian law and natural resources law. Wenona is also an LTBB Associate Appellate Justice and the former Chief Appellate Judge for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Previously, she was an Assistant Professor at the University of North Dakota School of Law and a fellow with the Northern Plains Indian Law Center. Before teaching, Wenona worked in private practice with firms which included Kanji & Katzen, P.L.L.C. in Ann Arbor, MI, and Dickinson Wright in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

She served as a member of the LTBB Economic Development Commission and as General Counsel for the Grand Traverse Resort, owned and operated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Wenona received an A.B. from Harvard College and a J.D. (Juris Doctor) from Harvard Law School.

Wenona is married to Matthew Fletcher, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and they have two sons, Owen, 5, and Emmett, 2. Her parents are Loretta and James Singel, and her maternal grandparents are Henry (Hank) Shenonaquet and Laurene Peters.

The photo appears courtesy of Wenona Singel.

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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 bezhigoying, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

The deadline for the November 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 3, 2011.

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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1 inch	\$4	\$3.20	\$8	\$6.40	\$12	\$9.60	\$16	\$12.80	\$20	\$16.00
		\$3.00		\$6.00		\$9.00		\$12.00		\$15.00
2 inches	1 col. x 2 in.	\$6.80	2 col. x 2 in.	\$13.60	3 col. x 2 in.	\$20.40	4 col. x 2 in.	\$27.20	5 col. x 2 in.	\$34.00
	\$8	\$6.40	\$16	\$12.80	\$24	\$19.20	\$32	\$25.60	\$40	\$32.00
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3 inches	1 col. x 3 in.	\$10.20	2 col. x 3 in.	\$20.40	3 col. x 3 in.	\$30.60	4 col. x 3 in.	\$40.80	5 col. x 3 in.	\$51.00
	\$12	\$9.60	\$24	\$19.20	\$36	\$28.80	\$48	\$38.40	\$60	\$48.00
		\$9.00		\$18.00		\$27.00		\$36.00		\$45.00
4 inches	1 col. x 4 in.	\$13.60	2 col. x 4 in.	\$27.20	3 col. x 4 in.	\$40.80	4 col. x 4 in.	\$54.40	5 col. x 4 in.	\$68.00
	\$16	\$12.80	\$32	\$25.60	\$48	\$38.40	\$64	\$51.20	\$80	\$64.00
		\$12.00		\$24.00		\$36.00		\$48.00		\$60.00
5 inches	1 col. x 5 in.	\$17.00	2 col. x 5 in.	\$34.00	3 col. x 5 in.	\$51.00	4 col. x 5 in.	\$68.00	5 col. x 5 in.	\$85.00
	\$20	\$16.00	\$40	\$32.00	\$60	\$48.00	\$80	\$64.00	\$100	\$80.00
		\$15.00		\$30.00		\$45.00		\$60.00		\$75.00
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
	\$24	\$19.20	\$48	\$38.40	\$72	\$57.60	\$96	\$76.80	\$120	\$96.00
		\$18.00		\$36.00		\$54.00		\$72.00		\$90.00
7 inches	1 col. x 7 in.	\$23.80	2 col. x 7 in.	\$47.60	3 col. x 7 in.	\$71.40	4 col. x 7 in.	\$95.20	5 col. x 7 in.	\$119.00
	\$28	\$22.40	\$56	\$44.80	\$84	\$67.20	\$112	\$89.60	\$140	\$112.00
		\$21.00		\$42.00		\$63.00		\$84.00		\$105.00
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
	\$32	\$25.60	\$64	\$51.20	\$96	\$76.80	\$128	\$102.40	\$160	\$128.00
		\$24.00		\$48.00		\$72.00		\$96.00		\$120.00
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
	\$36	\$28.80	\$72	\$57.60	\$108	\$86.40	\$144	\$129.60	\$180	\$144.00
		\$27.00		\$54.00		\$81.00		\$108.00		\$135.00
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
	\$40	\$32.00	\$80	\$64.00	\$120	\$96.00	\$160	\$128.00	\$200	\$160.00
		\$30.00		\$60.00		\$90.00		\$120.00		\$150.00
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
	\$44	\$35.20	\$88	\$70.40	\$132	\$105.60	\$176	\$140.80	\$220	\$166.40
		\$33.00		\$66.00		\$99.00		\$132.00		\$165.00
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
	\$48	\$38.40	\$96	\$76.80	\$144	\$115.20	\$192	\$139.20	\$240	\$172.80
		\$36.00		\$72.00		\$108.00		\$144.00		\$180.00
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in.	\$44.20	2 col. x 13 in.	\$88.40	3 col. x 13 in.	\$132.60	4 col. x 13 in.	\$176.80	5 col. x 13 in.	\$221.00
	\$52	\$41.60	\$104	\$83.20	\$156	\$124.80	\$208	\$166.40	\$276	\$199.20
		\$39.00		\$78.00		\$117.00		\$156.00		\$195.00
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.	\$189.60	5 col. x 14 in.	\$239.00
	\$56	\$44.80	\$112	\$89.60	\$168	\$134.40	\$224	\$171.20	\$288	\$201.60
		\$42.00		\$84.00		\$126.00		\$168.00		\$210.00
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
	\$60	\$48.00	\$120	\$96.00	\$180	\$144.00	\$240	\$180.00	\$300	\$225.00
		\$45.00		\$90.00		\$135.00		\$180.00		\$225.00
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
	\$64	\$51.20	\$128	\$102.40	\$192	\$153.60	\$256	\$189.60	\$320	\$240.00
		\$48.00		\$96.00		\$144.00		\$192.00		\$240.00

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



October Elder Birthdays

<u>October 1</u> Roberta Williamson Daniel Boda, Jr. Carmen Chippewa Peter Compo, Sr. Mary Beaver-Zalewski	<u>October 11</u> Ralph Bartlett Dwayne Couillard	<u>October 22</u> Frances Roossien Mona Hugo Paul Nyberg Barbara Howard
<u>October 2</u> Mary Gillespie Francis Burch, Sr. Susan Goddard	<u>October 12</u> Charles Kiogima Marcella Keller Gary Shomin Loretta Singel	<u>October 23</u> Pauline Kullik Lyle Martell
<u>October 3</u> Bruce Hoy	<u>October 15</u> Dorothy Wolf Judith Feathers Joseph Potter Michael Keway	<u>October 24</u> Kathleen Criminger Patricia Baker Kelly Gordon
<u>October 4</u> Shirley McCallister Lance Kilborn Mary Ozuna Mary Ross Janice Hollister	<u>October 16</u> Clara Charvez Richard Shomin Mary Gasco Cassandra Chingwa Joseph Blevins	<u>October 25</u> Daniel Gasco, Jr. Carol Poole
<u>October 5</u> Arlene Brilley Mark Lovay	<u>October 17</u> Glenn Stead	<u>October 26</u> Dorothy Vondestinon Lucius Cabinaw Colleen Himelright Robin Gould
<u>October 6</u> Virgil Sharkey	<u>October 18</u> Joseph Kishego Kenneth Gablow, Sr. Peter Nadeau	<u>October 27</u> Daniel Romer Janet Shomin
<u>October 7</u> Delores Pierzynowski Richard Lasley	<u>October 19</u> Ethel Benzenberg Leona Honson Edward Shenoskey Frank Bernard Yvonne Walker-Keshick Jane Bogart-Smith Gail Fiorino Marcetta Tysver	<u>October 28</u> Maurice Field
<u>October 8</u> Leonard Crossett, Jr.	<u>October 20</u> Carol Atherton	<u>October 29</u> Joseph High Douglas Covey Robert Shawa, Jr. Frederick Harrington, Jr. Mary Simmons
<u>October 9</u> Mabel Shomin Dorothy Kalbfleisc Margaret Boatright	<u>October 21</u> Marvin Mulholland	<u>October 30</u> Violet Montez Marlene Morse
<u>October 10</u> Rose Fauvel Joanne Schnurer Melvin Thompson		<u>October 31</u> John Scott Dolores Gregg

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2011 Elders Summer Picnic Spring Lake, Petoskey, MI

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SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR NEEDED

THE LTBB ELDERS PROGRAM IS SEEKING A SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR TO PLOW ELDERS' DRIVEWAYS DURING THE WINTER OF 2011-2012

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD SUBMIT AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14, 2011 TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, OR CALL MANDY SZOCINSKI AT 231-242-1443

CHILD CARE 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

GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI

WOCTEP COMPLETERS SHARE SUCCESS AT GRADUATION NIGHT

On August 12, 2011, many students and supporters were in attendance for the 2011 Graduation Night held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Among the graduates were 18 WOCTEP completers.

Since last year, 21 students have completed one or multiple Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education (WOCTEP) certificates.

The WOCTEP initiative offers skills based certificate programs in collaboration with North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

One of our goals is to equip students with personal and professional development which leads to increased employability skills.

In year three, WOCTEP participants shared their success stories with the group. One of the speakers of the evening, Wendy Congdon (who works as the Pre-Press Graphic Specialist), completed three programs in the last year and said, "The WOCTEP Program was one of the best things I have done." She went on to say, "They (WOCTEP staff) have been there for me through the ups and the

downs of school." Another completer, LTBB Tribal Citizen Karen Boda, spoke highly of the program saying, "WOCTEP helped me to get my Certified Nurse Aide (CNA); they are awesome."

In all, there were 125 people in attendance for the graduation. Following the ceremony, students and others visited and enjoyed treats such as cake, cupcakes, cookies and refreshments. It was a night of celebration and recognition for all of the hard work students gave in their academic endeavors. Congratulations to graduates!!!



LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS RECOGNIZED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT LTBB GRADUATION NIGHT

On August 12, 2011, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department honored graduates from all levels of education during a dessert banquet held in their honor. Graduates included LTBB Tribal Citizens graduating from high school as well as college and all Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) graduating students.

In all, there were 13 high school graduates and 24 LTBB college graduates who earned eight certificates, two Associates degrees, 10 Bachelor's degrees

and four Master's degrees. Six LTBB graduates were also participants in the WOCTEP program and received recognition for their achievements within the program.

The graduation banquet began with socializing and delectable treats catered by Sweet Maria's, followed by presentations from a few graduates. The night culminated with recognition and gifts for each graduate.

Overall, the night was a great success with approximately 125 people in attendance!

Date: October 3, 2011
To: December 21, 2011

Start Time: 6 pm
End Time: 8 pm

Monday and
Wednesday in the
LTBB Governmental
Center Commons
Conference Room

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department



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Learn the following in the
Anishinaabemowin Language:

- Greetings, numbers, colors, alphabet, etc.
- Learn about the Anishinaabemowin Cultural identity such as the value and where Anishinaabemowin is spoken.
- The roots of certain Anishinaabemowin & English words.
- Learning the grammar structure
- Formulating yes/no questions with the 5 W's and how
- There will be tests such as a written/time quiz and oral/speaking tests.
- Plus much, much more.

The LTBB of Odawa
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Bipskaabiimi

Department is offering
Anishinaabemowin
classes.

Learn the basic day to
day speech in the
language, grammar
and Odawa Culture.

Date: October 4, 2011
To: December 22, 2011

Start Time: 1 pm
End Time: 3 pm

Tuesday and
Thursday
at Harbor Springs
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department



Anishinaabemowin 2 Class Semester 1

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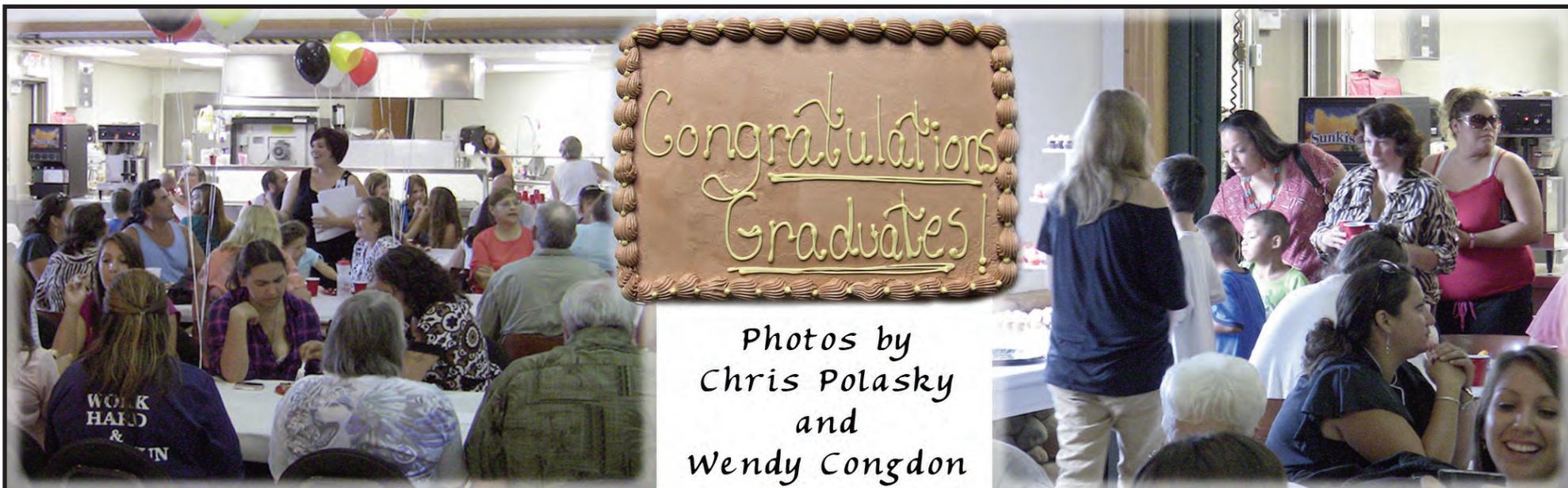
Learn the following in the
Anishinaabemowin Language:

- Learn how to talk about homes and items in your home
- Learn how to talk about your health in Anishinaabemowin
- How to use proper grammatical structures- adjectives, conjunctions and adverbs
- Learn about Native American films and their impact on popular culture
- There will be tests such as a written/time quiz and oral/speaking tests.
- Plus much, much more.

The LTBB of Odawa
Indians Gijigowi
Bipskaabiimi

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Wendy Congdon



CULTURAL SERVICES TEAM OFFERS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



During the month of August 2011, the Cultural Services Team was very busy. We had two separate presentations with Apple Yard Childcare in Petoskey, MI. We took the students on a nature walk and viewed macro-invertebrates in partnership with the Natural Resource Department's Environmental Services staff. Thank you to Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis and Water Quality Assistant Caroline Keson for all your help. The following week, we made bandolier bags with the students.

On August 3, 2011, we held our cooking class and would like to thank all the students for making the classes such a success. We would also like to thank all the volunteers for sharing their knowledge and all their help; we couldn't have done it without you. If you are interested in some of our recipes used during our cooking classes, please look on our LTBB website page under Gijigowi Bipskaabi-

imi, Cultural Services.

In partnership with the Data Services Team, we provided third grade teachers from Petoskey Public Schools an opportunity to journey on the Native North Tour. This tour provides LTBB staff and local educators the opportunity to learn historical geographical markers within the reservation boundaries. The teachers expressed great excitement to learn the history of this area and stated they couldn't wait to share it with their students. We too are looking forward to having them share our Odawa history with our local classrooms.

Finally, to round out the summer, we hosted a drum making class. We had a full house with 15 participants, each person made a 10-inch hand drum. We had the birthing ceremony for our drums and made drum beaters the following week.

Courtesy photos.



THE INDIAN NAMING CEREMONY

Submitted by Yvonne M. Walker-Keshick, Archival Tech

When a child is born to a family, the child was given its "Anishinabe name" by the parents. If the parents do not name the child, they would offer tobacco to an elder of their family to give their child an "Anishinabe name." When the elder names the child, then the parents have a dinner for the family and introduce the child by his or her given name. It is an honor to be asked to name a child. Often, the elder who names the child accepts the child in a godfather/godmother type of relationship and play a role in the life of the child.

If children are given an Anishinabe name at birth, but feels it is not right for them, they may rename themselves when they become young adults or if a child was given a name at birth, but wants to change his or her name, he or she can get instructions from an elder. The child would fast, enter the lodge and have a small feast for those attending the lodge ceremony and announce their new "Anishinabe name" to the group. Then later on, introduce himself or herself to the community.

It was not unusual for an individual to go through life with different names. This makes it confusing to those doing genealogy research. Sometimes, families, court documents and church records make a

note of "also known as."

The Odawa had public Indian naming ceremonies, starting in 1934 in Harbor Springs, MI.

"The Ottawa tribe, with Chief Pipi-Qwa at it head, decided to adopt into the tribe, "Pale Faces" (non-Native people) who had outstandingly befriended or helped the Indians. The first white man to be taken into the tribe, and made a chief, was C.J. Pailthorp of Petoskey. Mr. Pailthorp was a pioneer to this region and had in many ways been of aid to the Indians. He passed on to the Happy Hunting Grounds late this spring, living a full century, of which the majority of the years were spent in the Little Traverse Bay area. From the origin of the naming ceremony and continuing for eight years, only one person was adopted each year, with the exception of the year 1938 when two Sisters of the Holy Childhood School were honored. During the war years, from 1942 through 1945, no ceremony was held. The adoption program was resumed in 1946." (Information on the 1934 naming ceremonies was from the Ottawa Indian naming ceremony 25 July 1948 Program brochure)

Many Anishinabek remember Indian names being given in a public ceremony at the quanset hut in Harbor Springs. These ceremonies were modeled after the 1934 naming ceremonies.

It's never too late to get an education! Be the next GED success story!

GED-MAKE IT HAPPEN!



YOUR FACE GOES HERE!

WE ARE NOW WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! PLEASE CONTACT SIMON AT MICHIGAN WORKS! TO SCHEDULE TUTORING TIMES AT 231-348-5524

If you need GED study guides or material, please contact Amanda or Dorothy in the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the 2011 - 2012 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

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

1 Subject Notebook.....	59
2 Pocket Folder.....	25
24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....	75
Elmer's Glue Stick.....	75
Ruled Notebook Paper.....	50
Post-it-Notes.....	1.00
Scotch Tape.....	1.50
Plastic Pencil Box.....	1.00
Fiskars Safety Scissors.....	1.00
Crayola Colored Pencils.....	75
Sharpie Markers.....	1.50
Pink Erasers.....	1.00
Wooden Ruler.....	75
Bic Erasable Pens.....	1.50
Expo Dry-Erase Board.....	2.50
Dry-Erase Markers.....	2.00
Fashion Notebook.....	4.99
Book Cover.....	1.50

The LTBB Cultural Library is just a click away!



- Go to www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Select "Cultural Library Online" directly from the left menu on our LTBB homepage
- Browse over 2,300 books, movies, CDs, DVDs etc.
- You can search by title, author, subject or keyword

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

Visit the library from home! Our catalog is online and easy to use.

Number Match Game ~

learn the number names and match them up on the puzzle on page 16.

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4 NIIWIN

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7 NIIZHWAASWI

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6 NGODWAASWI

ASK BAAPAASAANDIP

What is the highest range of mountains in Michigan?

How fast can dragonflies fly?

How much honey does an average worker bee produce in its lifetime?

How do crickets hear?

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

Photos courtesy of Beth Anne Piehl, Director of Communications and Web Development, Emmet County



LOCAL EXHIBITS SHOWCASE ODAWA HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITION

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department had not one, but two exhibits open on August 12, 2011 in Emmet County, MI.

The first exhibit opening was at the Pellston Regional Airport in Pellston, MI. This exhibit, "The Odawa Warriors Journey to Fort Necessity" was previously housed at the National Park, Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Pennsylvania from 2010-2011. This exhibit tells the story of Odawa involvement in the French and Indian War, 1754-1761, and the impacts this war had on Odawa society and American history. Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi staff collaborated with Emmet County, Fort Necessity and Mackinac State Historic Parks to extend the life of this exhibit and to bring it back home to Northern Michigan where it has more of an opportunity to educate people about the fascinating history of the Odawa. Emmet County received a \$15,000 grant from the Michigan Humanities Council to help complete this project. This exhibit will run until August 2012. It is free to the public with hours from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information on the exhibit, please visit

<http://www.emmetcounty.org/odawa-warriors-journey-exhibit-grand-opening-aug-12-2011-516/>.

The second exhibit showcased on August 12, 2011 took place at the Little Traverse Historical Museum in downtown Petoskey, MI. Jumping ahead to the 20th century, "Legacy of the Odawa," tells the little told story of LTBB's fight to maintain its identity and presence in Emmet County, MI, throughout the 1900s.

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Data Services Team compiled records, photos, newspaper articles and artifacts from its collection to paint a picture of perseverance, political struggle and cultural continuity which led to the tribe's reaffirmation of its federal recognition in 1994. The Little Traverse Historical Museum (the old train depot) is hosting this exhibit through October 2011. Admission is \$2, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

The photos of the grand opening of "The Odawa Warriors Journey to Fort Necessity" exhibit appear courtesy of Beth Anne Piehl, Director of Communications and Web Development, Emmet County.

FALL SEMESTER 2011
ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE
IMMERSION CLASSES

LOCATION: LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 WAASNODEKI COMMUNITY CENTER, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

OPEN CLASSES - GUESTS WELCOME - STOP BY
 IMMERSION TECHNIQUES BENEFIT ALL LEARNERS
 FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

NISHNAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM -NP/PI

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LTBB GIJIGOWI
 BIPSKAABIIMI DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1480 OR
 1-866-652-5822 CARLA MCFALL AT 231-242-1454
 OR CMC FALL@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

8-Credit
Weekend Class

Five Weekends
 Per Semester

September 16, 17, 18
 October 7, 8, 9
 October 28, 29, 30
 November 18, 19, 20
 December 9, 10, 11

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

Avoid the headache!
 UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Fall
 (August - December)
October 1st

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

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2011. Students must have a complete file by this date to be eligible to receive an award. A complete file includes a new application and release forms, a student aid report for the 2011-2012 academic year, a current schedule and a grade report for the last semester awarded and the last semester attended (if different). Students who do not have a complete file by the established

deadline will not be eligible to receive an award for that semester, but may apply for the next semester. Grade reports must reflect both cumulative and term GPA to determine eligibility and must be received before any award will be processed. Per REG-WOS 2007-05 050710-008 section III. F., "Students must submit grade reports for the previously awarded semesters. If necessary, adjustments will be made for any credits, withdrawn or deemed ineligible according to GPA guidelines." Please be

advised adjustments will be made for any class a student withdraws from or earns an incomplete or when a student receives a failing grade and is not awarded credit by the institution.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department or for help with any higher education needs, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2011

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal

Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

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

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

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

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider

Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

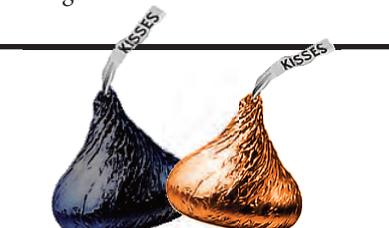
Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

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

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

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

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



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 exempt from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at 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.

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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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

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.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Parents of minor children, your 2011 Minor Address Verification Forms need to be filed with the Enrollment Office. You have until November 30, 2011 to submit them or their per capita check will be delayed.

ADULTS with an undeliverable address, **SUBMIT** your Address Verification Form because it needs to be filed with the Enrollment Office.

NEW ENROLLEES (*Enrolled prior to November 30, 2011*): In your acceptance packet was an address change form, you must complete it, and return the form to the Enrollment Office.

Adult and Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Change forms are available online at www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Department/Enrollment/ or by calling us TOLL-FREE AT 1-866-652-5822, ext. 1521 (Linda) or ext. 1520 (Pauline).

We WILL NOT be mailing the Address Verification Forms this year.

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.

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

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.

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
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2011 LABOR DAY MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

The Mno Ode (Healthy/Good Heart) Program would like to thank the 49 walkers who participated in the 2011 Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk on September 5, 2011.

Participants started at 8:30 a.m., and all completed the 5-mile walk by 11:45 a.m. They enjoyed a Healthy Heart brunch afterwards and received Mno Ode t-shirts, water bottles and bags.

We hope to see more walkers join us next year. Special thanks to Dave Stevens, John Gasco, Matt Davis, John Bott, Sara Bott and Billy McNamara for all their hard work and the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department for allowing us to use their van.

Overall, the 2011 Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk drew approximately 36,000 walkers with the traditional walk first starting in 1958. The Mackinac Bridge, which joins the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, is the third-longest suspension bridge in the world.

If you would like more information about the Mno Ode (Healthy/Good Heart) Program or are interested in joining the program, please contact Healthy Heart Data Specialist Diane Bott at 231-242-1615.

Please see Bridge Walk photos on page 9.



Coming Soon to the LTBB Commons Area Near YOU!!!

"Sobriety Feast"

Friday, September 30, 2011

- (1) Begin the adventure at 5:30pm with the "Sobriety Walk",
- (2) NEXT get in line for the "Potluck Dinner", (Please bring a Dish to Pass),
- (3) YOU could WIN a "Door Prize" IF your number is CALLED.

REDISCOVER *Mno-Bmaadziwin* (Living a Good Life)

Sponsored by LTBB Anishnaabe Life Services Program
*Please R.S.V.P along with your dish to pass to: 231-242-1640 or 231-242-1642

GREETINGS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Brad Houle, who recently completed his Master's Social Worker License!! What an accomplishment, we are proud to have you on our Health Department team!

We have a new temporary employee filling in at the Health Clinic, so when you hear a gentleman answer the phone, don't be surprised. His name is William Johnson, but prefers to be called "Will." He is a proud dad of two teenagers and is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Will began here as a Medical Assistant Student from North Central Michigan College last fall. Now, he joins our team in the clinic part-time while he is pursuing Surgical Tech at Kirkland Community College full-time. Help us welcome him aboard!



Please also welcome Dr. Norman Dzingle, who will be providing complex dental care once a month in our Dental Clinic. He is well seasoned with 30-plus years of providing quality care to the Mt. Pleasant (Michigan) Community. We are excited to have him as part of the

Health Department team.

Over the next couple months, we will be upgrading our Dental Software to Dentrix Enterprise. This system will allow us to communicate with our Patient Registration Management System, generate required reports for Indian Health Service and manage patient demographics and overall care of our patients more effectively and efficiently. With the installation of this new program, we will go through a series of trainings to ensure we are operating it correctly. The implementation of this program should be completed by mid January 2012. During this period, we will not be able to treat as many dental patients as usual as we are learning this new system. Please be patient during this software upgrade process.

Anishnaabe Life Services (Substance Abuse-Mental Health)

Offers the following groups regularly:

MATRIX group therapy is the *newest and most successful* treatment used for Substance Abuse, used intentionally for different approaches to give recovering people support and new ways of thinking and living in sobriety. This group meets on Wednesdays, and because it is so well liked by the participants, we are introducing additional groups on Thursdays. We have a standard A.A. meeting, open to all Natives.

Groups also available for Women, Anger Management and Adolescent.

	Matrix	Women's	Anger Mgt.	Adolescents	A.A. Meetings
Tuesday		4:30 PM			
Wednesday	NOON & 6 PM		4:30 PM	5 PM	8 PM
Thursday	NOON				

If you know of a Native adolescent who needs help OR you need help for yourself:

Contact Anishnaabe Life Services at 231-242-1640.

ATTENTION MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

The State of Michigan is requiring all Medicaid recipients to enroll in a Medicaid managed care program. **HOWEVER, as a Native American (or a descendant utilizing the LTBB Clinic), you are NOT REQUIRED to enroll in a Medicaid managed care program. You can choose to receive straight Medicaid fee-for-service, and we recommend that you choose straight Medicaid.**

In order to choose the straight Medicaid fee-for-service program, you must have indicated your Native American status on your Medicaid application, and your caseworker must have entered the Native American code in the Medicaid system.

Per our records, you have been placed into a Medicaid managed care system. If you would like to switch back to the straight Medicaid fee-for-service program, please follow these instructions:

1. Contact Michigan Enrolls at 1-888-988-6300 and request to be removed from managed care because of your Native American status. You will need to provide your Medicaid information.

OR

2. Complete Section 1 of the attached form. Copy your Tribal ID. Fax the form and the copy of your Tribal ID to 517-373-1437. If you are requesting an exception from managed care for a descendant that utilizes LTBB, then bring the form to LTBB Health Department for a signature by Tribal Chairman or designee, and then fax the form.

If you would like our assistance with this, please come to the LTBB Health Department and our Contract Health staff would be happy to help you. Call us with any questions at 231-242-1600.

As always, whenever you receive information regarding your Medicaid coverage, please bring copies to LTBB Contract Health so we can keep your file updated.

ATTENTION HEALTHY START PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND THE PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



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

*food distribution varies depending on availability



Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

Quick Care 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.

Northern Michigan REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

When using Quick Care, 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.

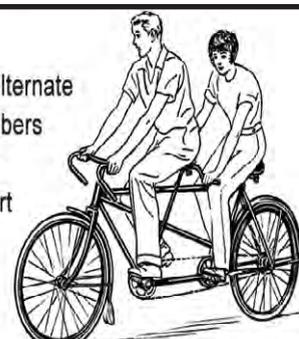
Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical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

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CLINIC. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
231-242-1700

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Is available to tribal households who have no 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



2011 MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MNO ODE

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<p><u>Friday, November 4</u></p> <p>Shananaquet 3207 Indian Road Brutus, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 5</u></p> <p>Carver/Gasco 8091 North Conway Road Conway, MI 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p> <p>Naganashe/Lewis/Boda 10990 Hardwood Road Brutus, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 6</u></p> <p>Denemy/Pardee 5240 Garner Road East Jordan, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p>Directions From Ellsworth: turn onto Six Mile Lake Road (across from Wooden Shoe Park) until you come to Gardner Road (about five miles). From East Jordan: Follow M-66 to Rogers Road (turn left) and follow Rogers Road to Miles Road (turn left). Follow the lake around to stop sign (turn right) on Six Mile Lake Road to Echo Township Park</p>	<p><u>Friday, November 11</u></p> <p>Kishigo/Reyes/Petoskey/Gasco 1233 Hazelton Petoskey, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 12</u></p> <p>Craven/Kishigo/Chingwa/Isaac/Gasco/Adams/Minor 6735 Maple Drive Pellston, MI Start: 4 p.m.</p> <p>Pontiac/Leo 418 Hillview Drive Petoskey, MI Start: 2 p.m.</p> <p>Laughlin/Wemigwase 431 Pine Street Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 26</u></p> <p>Bott/Petoskey/Oldman 1740 Konle Road Petoskey, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>
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NATIVE NEWS



LTBB Hosts Indian Child Welfare Qualified Expert Witness Training

By Su Lantz

On August 16, 2011, LTBB hosted an Indian Child Welfare Qualified Expert Witness Training at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. The training was sponsored by the National Resource Center for tribes. The trainer, Margaret A. Burt, Esq., came to us from the American Bar Association. She has trained more than 50 individuals, including social service case workers from Michigan Indian tribes and the Michigan Department of Human Services, judges, attorneys, prosecutors and other specialists in the realm of Indian child welfare. This well-attended training was very informative, and the group was engaged. Conducting this training helps ensure there are people available to give testimony in Indian child welfare cases from the perspective of the child's tribe. Additionally, it helps increase compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Finally, the training complements recent statewide efforts to address state-wide failures to follow the ICWA.



Over the last two years, LTBB has been an essential leader in the drafting of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA). MIFPA is draft Michigan legislation designed to clarify and strengthen the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA). A group of tribal representatives, attorneys, judges, state representatives and others in the social services field met over a period of two years to create the draft legislation. The MIFPA was developed because there are several issues for which ICWA does not provide adequate explanation or instruction. Also, through LTBB's experience, as well as

other tribes, ICWA is not followed consistently across Michigan. Since there is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of Indian tribes than their children, MIFPA has been drafted to clarify and heighten the awareness of the ICWA in the State of Michigan, and the passage of MIFPA into state law will increase the compliance of the federal law. The core group recently finalized the proposed legislation, which is now in the legislative process. On August 21, 2011, the LTBB Tribal Council issued a Declaration in Support of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act. The declaration can be viewed on the LTBB website www.ltbodawa-nnsn.gov in the Odawa Register.

There is another Indian Child Welfare Qualified Expert Witness Training tentatively planned for February 2012 in the Lansing, MI, area. We hope to offer training in the fall at a location more northerly to accommodate such a diverse group's needs. All future Qualified Expert Witness Trainings will be posted in the *Odawa Trails*.

Over the last two years, LTBB

SAULT TRIBE VOTES TO OPPOSE MICHIGAN MOOSE HUNT

Editor's note: The following article appears courtesy of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.



visory Council member George Lindquist, National Wildlife Federation Jason Dinsmore and tribal representative Jill Witt, Little River Band. The council is charged

with making a recommendation on the feasibility of moose hunting in Michigan.

Based on a report from DNR biologists, the advisory council agreed on July 20, 2011 to recommend a hunt of 10 bull moose in years following a population survey. Right now, the surveys are conducted every other year. Mason told the Mining Journal "his division doesn't currently have the manpower or the funding to conduct more regular or intensive surveys."

But the \$4 applications and \$100 licenses would pay for more, said Ekdahl. The hunt would be conducted by lottery.

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Inland Conservation Committee voted to oppose the proposed Michigan moose hunt. At its August 1, 2011 meeting, the committee cited biological concerns of a hunt's impact on a fragile and uncertain population of 433 moose. The proposed hunt would take 10 bull moose in the fall after the rutting season, according to news accounts. The Department of Natural Resources was officially notified of the decision last week.

Under the terms of the 2007 Inland Consent Decree, the committee's opposition effectively ends Michigan's bid for a moose hunt, for now. "The Sault Tribe is not in agreement with the State of Michigan concerning the appropriateness of a moose hunt," said Joe Eitrem, Sault Tribe Chairman. "If at some other date the state takes another position on this issue, we will be happy to reconsider our position."

Last year, the Michigan legislature passed Public Act 366 establishing a citizen's Moose Hunting Advisory Council to look into the possibility of a moose hunt and authorizing the Natural Resources Commission to set regulations. Retired Upper Peninsula Field Deputy Jim Ekdahl chairs the council with members DNR Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason, former DNR wildlife biologist Jim Hammill, Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance member Mick Jarvis, West Upper Peninsula Citizens' Ad-

The DNR report could not state with confidence the number of moose in the U.P. herd, or its stability — biologists don't know if the herd is remaining the same, decreasing or increasing. Based on a model simulation developed by the biologists, a hunt of 10 bull moose "does not appear to reduce the bull to cow ratio to unsustainable levels," but that depends on pregnancy rates of 70% or more. Right now, the pregnancy rate is calculated to be 71%. A hunt taking 20 bulls would not be sustainable, the model predicted.

Under the 2007 Inland Consent Decree, the state cannot hold a moose hunt without the tribes' agreement. "For species designated as game species under Michigan law as of October 2006 (as also set forth in Appendix K), the issue shall be whether the state has a reasonable basis for prohibiting such harvests taking into consideration the tribes' interest in allowing such harvests, provided that no harvest of moose shall be permitted by the state or the tribes unless the state and the tribes agree that such harvest is appropriate and agree on an allocation of such harvest."

Citing the small population with a slow growth rate with low pregnancy rates, a great deal of uncertainty in moose population estimates and the state's decision weighing too heavily on policy considerations over significant biological concerns, the Inland Conservation Committee voted to oppose a moose hunt at this time.

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Respectfully, John Portman

Please visit <http://www.ntafund.org/> click on Find A Patient and search John Portman. My e-mail is tribal65@charter.net.

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

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 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
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov

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

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:
Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.
Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.
Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

Updated April 26, 2011 by LR/DM

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Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training December 6-8, 2011 Odawa Hotel, Petoskey, MI

Tribal commercial captains from one of the five Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority's (CORA) member tribes interested in obtaining Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point certification, please contact CORA at 906-632-0043 prior to November 18, 2011, 4 p.m. Please ask to speak to Beverly Aikens, Deanna Bowen or Jane TenEyck to receive an application. CORA will pick up the training fee/manual expense for 15 CORA member tribal commercial captains (three individuals per tribe). All other expenses (hotel, gas, meals, etc.) are the individual's responsibility.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
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LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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
August 7, 2011**

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:06 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Rochelle Ertawageshik

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

Absent: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney, Office Manager

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairperson Dexter McNamara, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Gijigowi Bib Skaa Bii Me Director Meredith Henry, NAGPRA/Artifact & Living Museum Specialist Eric Hemenway

Public: Rochelle Ertawageshik, Yvonne Mcshane, Heidi Bosma, Nancy Kiogima, Emily Proctor, Alan Proctor

Invited Guests: Lily Nierenberg Enjiinakng Legal Intern

9:08 a.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet Arrived.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to adopt the agenda with changes.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of July 24, 2011 as presented.

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

Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for August 7, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to accept Treasurer's Bott Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal update for August 7, 2011.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the verbal Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Kiogima.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee report as presented by Councilor Chingwa Committee Chairperson for August 7, 2011.

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

Ethics Committee reported the cancellation of their last reserved meeting dated.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Gaming Authority Commission Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Otto for August 7, 2011.

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

10:18 a.m. Recess called.

10:31 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal and written report for August 7, 2011.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna L. Budnick's verbal and written report for August 7, 2011.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated July 20, 2011 for a total of 12.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List B - Declination In-Eligible dated July 20, 2011 for a total of 6.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to acknowledge Enrollment List C - voluntary Relinquishment dated August 5, 2011 for a total of 2.

Vote: 7 - Yes, - No, 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the Annual Compensation and Stipend Policy for Tribal Council.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2008-011 Fair Employment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor R. Shananaquet), - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the Gaming Regulatory Commission's retention of attorney Richard McGee to assist with the appeal of Case No. C 121-0511 to be paid out of the Regulatory budget, not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

11:32 a.m. Public Comment opened: Yvonne McShane spoke regarding Tribal Preference and other Tribes and Legislative processes.

11:36 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:37 a.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to go into closed session for legal.

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

11:56 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

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

11:56 a.m. Lunch recess called. Treasurer Bott Left the meeting.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:42 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported

by Councilor R. Shananaquet to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:07 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:07 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:17 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2011

**October 8 Work Session
October 9 Council Meeting
October 22 Work Session
October 23 Council Meeting**

**November 5 Work Session
November 6 Council Meeting
November 19 Work Session
November 20 Council Meeting**

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

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to acknowledge receipt of the Chairman's report.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards Amendment, REG-WOS 2005-06 080711-010 as presented by the Tribal Chair dated August 7, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:39 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Bentley, Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
August 21, 2011**

Closed Session: yes

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

Opening Ceremony: Moment of Silence

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

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Public: Sarah VanDeCar, Rose Smalley, Nancy Kiogima

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt the agenda with additions for August 21, 2011.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the minutes of August 7, 2011 as presented.

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

Elder Comments: Rose Smalley spoke regarding the Amendment to Fair Employment Draft Statute and Tribal Council having better communication with the new Executive. Sarah VanDeCar spoke in support of Rose's comment regarding Tribal Preference.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the verbal and written Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet report for August 21, 2011.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for August 21, 2011.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to bring back for a second interview Harley Luplow, Barry Crowell and Stella Kay for the position of Director of Treasury on September 10, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal and written report for August 21, 2011.

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

10:14 a.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Chingwa's verbal Legal and Legislative Committee report for August 21, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland that Tribal Council request Councilor Chingwa to continue to serve on Tribal Council until such time that final determination by the Tribal Court is made regarding 4th Tribal Council seat.

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

10:51 a.m. Recess called.

11:02 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Bard-

well's verbal and written travel report for August 21, 2011.

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

Motion made by Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal Tribal Council member travel report for August 21, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal Tribal Council member travel report for August 21, 2011.

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

Gaming Authority Committee update received from Committee Chairperson Aaron Otto and Committee member Rita Shananaquet.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's report verbal report for August 21, 2011.

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

11:41 a.m. Public Comment opened: Rose Smalley supported diversity in economic development.

11:42 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of the Election Boards nominations for a total of two (2) and the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a total of four (4).

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Affordable Care Act: Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention (PREP) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians PREP for Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department 2012 Tribal Wildlife Grant.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding: Cancer Incidence in American Indian Populations in Michigan

Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Memorandum of Understanding Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to support the activities under the Cancer Data Analysis Project funded by the Michigan Department of Community Health - Cancer Registry Department.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader

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"Minutes" continued from page 13.

J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2011 Tribal Transit Start-Up Project.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated August 12, 2011 for a total of 1.

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

12:03 Lunch recess called.

1:40 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:42 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Chingwa to go into closed session for legal.

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

2:16 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to update the posting of the revised Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection And Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to table the rescission of Rescission of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2001-08 Continued Service of Commissioners.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader

J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt: Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1998.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell - yes, Councilor Chingwa - yes, Councilor Kiogima - yes, Councilor Mulholland - yes, Councilor Otto - yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet - no, Treasurer Bott - yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley - yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet - yes Motion carried.

2:56 p.m. Recess called.

3:21 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to update the posting of the revised Amendment to 2008-011 Fair Employment.

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

4:43 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adjourn.

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

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Special Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 September 1, 2011

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 2:40 p.m.

Opening Ceremony: Carol McFall Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Absent: Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Belinda Bardwell

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson

Public: Amanda Swiss, Tina Dominic, Mel Kiogima II, Lisa Flynn, Doug Craven, Su Lantz, Mike Smith, Annette VanDeCar, Dianne Naganashe, Sue Gasco, Audrey Atkinson, Rene Dillard, Linda Gokee, Carol McFall, Sarah VanDeCar, Tammy Oakuly, Bill Denemy, Jr., Ryan Roberts, Rochelle Ertawageshik, Matt Davis, Nancy Kiogima, Matthew Lesky, Marcia Sutton, Sharon Sierzputowski, Cynthia Brouchart, Gwen Gasco, Heather Boening, James Keway, Nadine Keway, Mary Lou Bowers, Kathryn McGraw, Sarah Proctor,

Invited Guests: Brian Hubbard Petoskey News Review

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the agenda for September 1, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept the nomination and ratify the appointment of Julie Shananaquet as the Vice Chairperson.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Kiogima), 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Julie Shananaquet resigned from Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

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

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

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ON
INDIAN PREFERENCE IN TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 22, 2011
TRIBAL COURT ROOM
1:30 PM

PUBLIC HEARING FOR TRIBAL CITIZENS, THEIR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL REGARDING AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE #2008-011-- FAIR EMPLOYMENT, BY REPEALING: INDIAN PREFERENCE IN HIRING, PROMOTION AND TRAINING AND REPLACING IT WITH EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

RECALL ELECTION
August 8, 2011



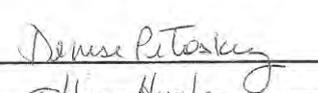
OFFICIAL RESULTS				
	ELECTION DAY	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
DEXTER McNAMARA				
RETAIN	384	19	403	53.03%
REMOVE	343	14	357	46.97%
KEN HARRINGTON				
RETAIN	326	16	342	44.94%
REMOVE	402	17	419	55.06%

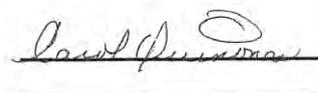
VOTER PARTICIPATION	
REGISTERED VOTERS	1563
BALLOTS CAST	779
% VOTING	49.84%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the Special Recall Election held on Monday, August 8, 2011. We further certify that said election was held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SIGNED





SAULT TRIBE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS JOE EITREM AS CHAIRMAN

By Michelle Bouschor

Editor's note: The following article appears courtesy of *Win Awenen Nisitotung*, the official newspaper of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The photo of Joe Eitrem and Mike McKerchie appears courtesy of Brenda Austin, *Win Awenen Nisitotung* Staff Writer.

The Sault Tribe Board of Directors on August 23, 2011 appointed Tribal Board Member Joe Eitrem as the new chairman of the 39,000-member tribe. Eitrem will serve out the term of former Chairman Darwin "Joe" McCoy, who announced his resignation May 10, 2011 and whose term would have ended in June 2012. The board also declared Eitrem's director seat in Unit 1 vacant.

"I fully support Director Eitrem in his new role," said Vice Chairwoman Lana Causley. "Over the past three months, I took my role as a serious responsibility and worked to keep our tribe moving forward. I would have supported any of my fellow board members in this role and am glad to see a majority vote to appoint Director Eitrem. I look forward to working with him as the new chairman and will continue to move the tribe in a positive direction."

Eitrem was first elected to the Sault Tribe Board of Directors in 2004. If he wishes to continue serving as chairman, he must win re-election in the next tribal election to be held in June of next year. Other candidates are likely to seek the seat as well.

The board will work to appoint an eligible tribal

"Executive Team" continued from page 1.

Chairperson will appoint a new Vice-Chairperson subject to ratification by a majority vote of the full Tribal Council." McNamara chose former Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet as Vice Chairman with Tribal Council ratifying Shananaquet by a 5-1 vote at a special meeting held on September 1, 2011. Shananaquet then took the oath of office as Vice Chairman following the special meeting. Both McNamara and Shananaquet will serve until August 2013.

"The decision of whether to remain on Tribal Council or meet the new challenges and responsibilities associated with the position of Vice Chair was not made hastily," Shananaquet said. "After a considerable amount of prayer and careful thought, I felt comfortable in my decision to pursue this new path. Understandably, the first challenge is the eroded confidence of many of our tribal citizens with the past Executive leadership. This mending will not happen overnight, but will require patience and faith by everyone in order for healing and restoration to occur. Once this begins to happen, we can move forward with the pursuit of creating a better future for our citizens and future generations."

McNamara said his first challenge as Chairman was to appoint a Vice Chairman who held his beliefs and who has the best interests of the tribe at heart. He considered 15 individuals for the position, compiling his own list of eight individuals and seven individuals contacted him to say they were interested in the position.

"The reason I selected Julie is because she believes in



Newly appointed Tribal Chairman Joe Eitrem takes the oath of office from Election Committee Chairman Mike McKerchie.

our culture, because of her popularity with the tribe (Shananaquet was the top vote-getter, 543, in the 2009 Tribal Council election and was subsequently, elected Legislative Leader by her peers by a 6-3 vote), she has a strong background of knowledge, has a deep concern for our tribe, is a hard worker, is a good listener, has good productivity techniques and has experience," McNamara said.

In addition to serving on Tribal Council from August 23, 2009 to September 1, 2011, Shananaquet worked for the LTBB Tribal Government and the casino from 1993 to 2008, served as a LTBB Commissioner/Member of the Indian Child Welfare Commission, Housing Commission, Regulatory Commission and the Election Board.

"It is truly a privilege and an honor of the highest level to be a part of this historical moment," Shananaquet said of being the first woman to hold the position of Vice Chairman. "I believe the knowledge and experience acquired during the past 12 years of service to our tribe will prove invaluable as I pursue to uphold the constitutional duties required of this position. Let me assure you that my original campaign promise 'to do my best ... to do well and do right' is now and shall remain to be a constant. I will do my best and rely on the wisdom of knowing that I cannot and will not do it alone. With blessings from the Creator, respect and partnership with the Tribal Chairman, patience and guidance from Tribal Council and especially, the support and input from our tribal citizens, we can make a positive change."

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette Van-DeCar.

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

Open to all hunting	
Waawaashkesh (deer) Wild Area	80 acres
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
Bow Hunting Only	
Housing (Heynig Road)	40 acres
Closed to all hunting except Migratory Bird (Waterfowl)	
Nine Mile Point	Lot
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.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



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- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

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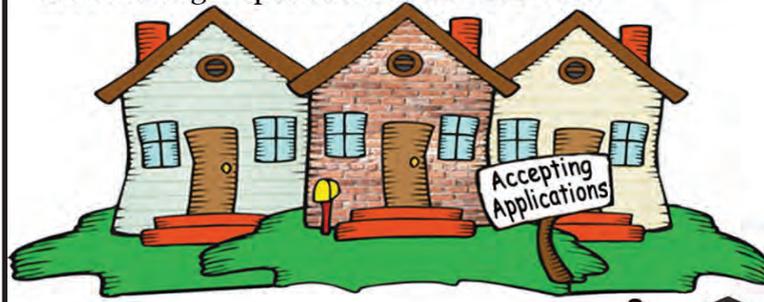
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Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

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

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

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

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

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

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NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. RECEIVES \$725,000 CDFI NACA AWARD

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) was one of only 35 organizations serving economically distressed Native communities nationwide to receive an award made through the fiscal 2011 round of the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives Financial and Technical Assistance component, the Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program), announced by the U.S. Department of Treasury on August 24, 2011.

NSLF was also one of only 10 Native organizations to receive the largest funds individually at \$725,000 from this round as well as the *only* Michigan Native CDFI to receive the Financial Assistance component of this round.

"Receiving such a large award through the Financial Assistance component of the NACA Program FY 2011 Round allows us to increase our maximum lending limits per client from \$15,000 to \$100,000, opening the doors for us to assist so many more Northern Michigan entrepreneurs who are unable to obtain conventional funding," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said.

NSLF Board Chair Laura Blumberg said this has been a long time coming.

"We will finally be able to assist tribal members in our service area at a larger level," Blumberg said. "This

award is a result of years of hard work by numerous volunteers and staff who have worked hard in building a strong foundation for NSLF. I would like to thank the NSLF Board of Directors, Pat Dyer-Deckrow, Sue Goddard and Chasity Savage, along with Lisa McComb, the NSLF staff and numerous committee members for their continued contributions to NSLF."

The CDFI Fund awarded \$11.85 million to Native CDFIs in the fiscal 2011 round of the NACA program. Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. received its first financial assistance award in this round and will now be able to make an even larger impact than it already has in the communities it serves by strengthening its economic development outreach.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties. NSLF provides business loans as well as business education services to entrepreneurs starting a business or who have an established business.

For more information, please visit the NSLF website at www.northernshoresloanfund.org.

APPROXIMATELY 150 GUESTS ATTEND FIRST ANNUAL NAGANASHE FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BRUTUS, MI

Submitted by **Melissa (Naganashe) Laughlin**, LTBB Tribal Citizen

During Labor Day weekend 2011, the Naganashe family held its first annual family reunion. The event was held in Brutus, MI, at the property of Kenny and Loretta Parkey. The main attraction of the weekend was a family dinner held on Saturday, September 3, 2011. Young and old alike also participated in games during the weekend.

The family had approximately 150 guests in attendance this year.

The guests who came from the farthest distance were Allison Booth and her fiancé, Greg, who traveled from Indianapolis, IN, along with the Shananaquet brothers, Paul, Justin, Sam, Jr. and Norman who all came to join us from Beaver Dam, WI. The eldest guest in attendance was Nancy (Naganashe) Shananaquet from Brutus, and the youngest was Aliazah Shomin-Paquin, who traveled with her family from Keweenaw Bay, MI. Aliazah is the daughter of Alicia Shomin-Shenoskey and the granddaughter of Mark Shenoskey.

The family hopes to make this

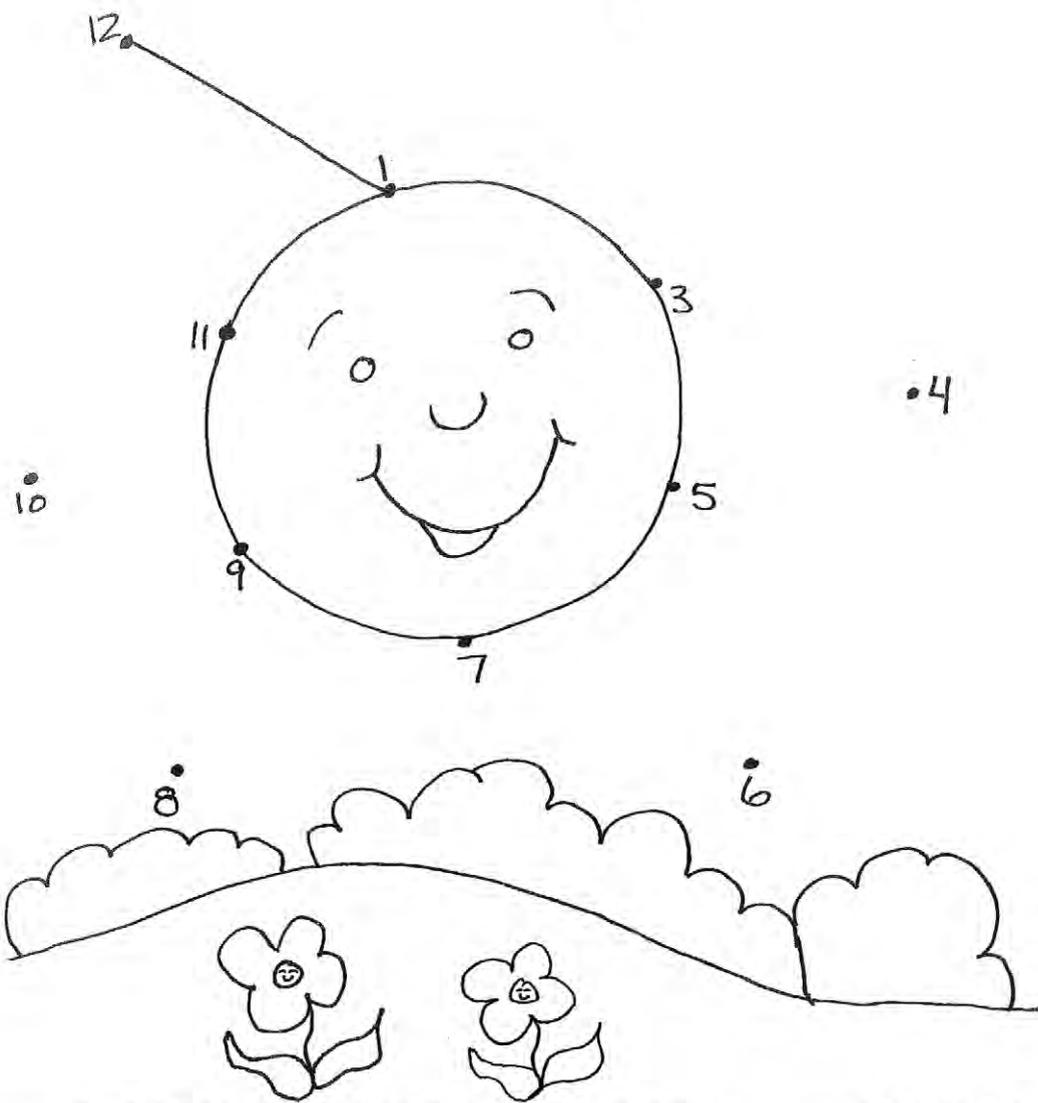
an annual event with the date of next year's event still undetermined. A silent auction was held with donations from various family members with the proceeds going towards next year's event.

Special thanks to Dorothy (Naganashe) Boda and Marilyn (Shananaquet) Hume who spearheaded the organization of this year's reunion. Nice job ladies, your efforts are appreciated. Also, Chi Miigwetch to all the people and families who donated food and time to make this year's event a success. Hope to see you all again next year.

Number Match Game ~

Match the number names with the correct number below. Connect the dots to complete the picture.

2



- ___ BEZHIK ___ NIIZH ___ NSWI ___ NIIWIN
- ___ NAANAN ___ NGODWAASWI ___ NIIZHWAASWI
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Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays

Hope you had a nice birthday Brandy in Greektown! Love, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Happy birthday to my handsome nephew, JR Skippergosh. Have a great day with your family, my dear! Love and miss you! Aunt Judy.

Big happy birthday to David Crampton, Autumn Marie Naganashe, Dakota Naganashe, Liza Dewey, Charlene Chancellor, Samantha Shanaquet, Murle King, Kristal Chavez, Nimkii Naganashe, Ashley Boda, Karen Shanaquet, Ashley Ellis, Raquel Shanaquet, Evan Lane Burnett and Grace Boda. From Dorothy and Don Boda.



Happy 37th birthday to Terri Thomasma on October 1. May your beloved Spartans will be forever victorious! Have a great birthday! From Guess Who.

Happy birthday to Grandma Loretta! Love, Owen, Emmett and Derek plus Wenona, Matthew, Pete, Jackie, Christina, Jim, Jazz and Zuka.

Happy birthday to Kenneth Shomin on October 22. Love, the Shomin family.

Happy birthday to the BEST BROTHER a girl could have! I don't know what my life would be without you! Happy birthday Aaron!

Birthdays

Happy birthday on October 7th to Andrea Wasaquam Pierce, the 1st of the Slick Sisters. We hope your day is as special as you are. Many, many happy, healthy more to come. Love Mama, Papi and Radio.

The Gasco clan would like to wish Mary L. Gasco a very happy birthday! Hope this past birthday brought lots of good memories for you, and this coming birthday brings many more good memories to you. ☺ Love you forever and more Mom! The Gasco's.

Happy birthday to Ashley Nancy on October 14. We love you!!!!!!!!!!!! Mommy, Daddy and Nick.

Happy birthday Samantha Rose!! Love you!!

Happy birthday #2 to our "little mister," William Rannon Lee Petoskey. Lots of love from Grandma and Grandpa Worthington, Aunt Cheyenne, Uncle Justin, Uncle Forrest, Aunt Kendra, and Cousin Quinn. Hugs and kisses, too!

Happy birthday Nick! Miss you nephew! Love, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Happy birthday to my eldest daughter, Laura Francine, on October 14th. You will always be the "Autumn of my Life!" Hoping my newest grandchild will be a January baby!!! All my love, Mom.

Happy birthday Sweets!! I love you, T.

Happy 27th birthday on the 11th to Jenny Saperstein! From your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to my young sis, Andrea Pierce, on October 7. Hope this year brings you a sack of zhoonyaa miinawa mino zhiiyada. From your bros, Ken and Radio.

Clarification



The photo above that accompanied last month's article titled, "Postcard of Her Grandmother, Virginia Janet Kishigo-Laughlin, as an Indian Princess Inspires Miss Odawa Nation 2011-2012 Josephine Laughlin," pictured Miss Odawa Nation 2011-2012 Josephine Laughlin along with Roland Petoskey, her oldest living relative, and his wife, Irene Petoskey.

Anniversaries

Big happy anniversary wishes to Joe & Ann Naganashe, Sam & Karen Shanaquet and Norman & Karen Shanaquet. From Dorothy and Don Boda.



Vendors Wanted for the 1st Annual Holiday Craft and Gift Show

Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort
 Sunday, November 20, 2011 ~ 11am to 5pm
 Booths are \$40 for general public,
 \$30 for LTBB Tribal citizens.
 All items must be hand-crafted or new.
 For more information, contact
 Suzanne Sipe at 231-439-6100 ext: 7004
 or e-mail at: ssipe@odawacasino.com



Sage

Gourmet Excellence



Current Dining Special at Sage
 Filet and Lobster Special ~ Every Saturday, Sage will be offering a Chef selected filet paired with lobster for only \$34.



Wine Tastings
 Every Saturday from 3 pm to 4:30 pm, Sage will have wine tastings for \$10 per person. Sage will feature between 8-10 wines each week. It's a great way to relax on a quiet Saturday afternoon.

Sage
 Gourmet Excellence
Tasting Thursdays

Tasting Thursdays
 Every Thursday 5 pm to 9 pm
 Receive three appetizer samples with three pairings for \$20 per person.

HOURS OF OPERATION ~ Tuesday-Thursday 5pm - 10pm
 Friday & Saturday 5pm - 11pm ~ Sunday 5pm - 9pm ~ Monday CLOSED
 Call 231-344-4420 for information or to make reservations.

Community Meeting - Planning Meeting

November 11th, 6 pm
 LTBB Governmental Center

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

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

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.



If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439



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
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Home Grown Project 2011



The gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Main numbers 1-866-652-5822 or 231-242-1400
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Resource List 2011

Compiled by the Human Services Department

Human Services

231-242-1620

Fax 231-242-1635

Protective (Adult and Child) Services

Case Management

Foster Care/Adoption

Foster Home Licensing

Family Preservation

Low Income Energy Assistance

Community Service Block Grant

Childcare Assistance

Burial Assistance

USDA-Food Distribution

LTBB Emergency Client Assistance

More information as well as forms can be found by clicking on Human Services at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Enrollment

231-242-1521

Fax 231-242-1526

Enrollment Application/Genealogy Research

Marriage License Application

Tribal Notary Application

Services to LTBB Citizens

• Tribal Identification Cards

• Tribal Directory/Labels

• LTBB List (first name, middle name, last name, adults only)

• Address Change Forms

• Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification

• BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form

• Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form

• Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood

Some forms can be found online at:

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm

Housing

231-242-1540

Fax 231-242-1550

Down Payment Assistance

Short Term Rental Assistance

Foreclosure Prevention Assistance

Home Improvement Assistance

Transitional/Emergency Housing

LTBB Rental Units

Sanitary Services from Indian Health Services

Credit Counseling

Department of Commerce

231-242-1584

Fax 231-242-1599

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Commerce provides some oversight duties relevant to the Tax Agreement signed between the State of Michigan and the tribe. This includes the following:

• Monitoring/calculating of all tax-exempt fuel and tobacco purchases by tribal citizens and tribal entities

• Processing and issuing Tribal Certificates of Exemption (Tribal 3998) for all Resident Tribal Members

• Annual distribution of the Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (Form 4013)

• Managing Resident Tribal Member Utility Provider database

• Supplying the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury with an updated RTM list on a monthly basis in correlation with the tribal Enrollment Department

• Determining eligibility waivers (Non-Member Authorized Use of Tribal Card for Fuel/Tobacco Purchases) for tribal citizens with disabilities

• Frequent correspondence, verbal and written, with the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury concerning all Tax Agreement issues pertaining to Resident Tribal Members

• Drafting policies and procedures relevant to the LTBB Tax Agreement

The Department of Commerce also handles all filings under the Tribal Business Codes for the following:

• Business Registration Certificates for Persons

Conducting Business Under Assumed Name or Partnership (DBA)

• Filings for all profit and non-profit corporations

The Department of Commerce also provides the following services:

• Tribal Notary Services

Tribal Court-Adult Drug Court

For adults who struggle with drug and alcohol addictions.

For more information, please contact Joe Lucier at 231-242-1474.

Natural Resource Department

231-242-1670

Fax 231-242-1690

Treaty Rights Protection

Natural Resource Management

Renewable Energy

Policy Review

Hunter Safety

Enforcement

Services to LTBB Tribal Citizens

Issue Inland Tribal Hunting/Fishing Licenses

Issue Gathering Permits

Issue Firewood collection permits

Issue Great Lakes Commercial and Subsistence Fishing Licenses

Provide Environmental Services

• Environmental Education and/or Technical Assistance - Surface water, wetlands, air quality, recycling, energy or as requested

• Radon testing kits

• Mold inspection

• Technical assistance with environmental compliance

• Issue Wetland permits

• Home and property inspection related to environmental liability

Treaty Rights Enhancement Programs

• Commercial Fishing Apprentice Program

• Commercial Fishing Safety Gear program

• Commercial Net Mesh Program

• Subsistence Net Program

Annual Hunter Safety Class

Some applications and reports can be found online at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Natural-Resources/NaturalResources

GIS Department

231-242-1597

GIS creates mapping and GPS products that help LTBB plan, regulate, manage and protect all its resources by creating, sharing and utilizing appropriate spatial data information.

• Property description mapping and interpretation

• Offers mapping and data services to tribal citizens and LTBB Departments and Programs

• Acts as in house technical help desk to LTBB Government Departments and Programs for GIS/GPS software and hardware

• Participates in joint projects and provides technical assistance to surrounding governments (county, city, township)

• Commonly requested maps are available for convenient download at http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/GIS_2/AvailableMaps.html

• Upcoming 2011 field season projects include a Beaver Island archipelago resource inventory (part of NRD Great Lakes grant), assisting in a nine-county effort to create an all season trail and tourism map and website and create a new updated Walloon Lake bathymetric map.

Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

231-242-1453

Fax 231-242-1490

Cultural Library

Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP)

Certificates offered:

• Entrepreneur

• New Media

• Medical Assistant

• Nurse Aid

• Phlebotomy

• Textiles

• Graphic Arts

K-12 Programs: Pre K-12 Grade Education Assistance Scholarship

Higher Education Programs: Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship

Other various scholarship opportunities

GED

Language: Classes, learning media, translations services

Data storage: Archives, research, collections, NAG-PRA and museum collections

Human Resources

231-242-1555

Fax 231-242-1565

LTBB Governmental Safety and Risk Management

Coordination of Benefits for LTBB Governmental

Employees

LTBB Governmental Professional Development

Recruitment

Temporary Worker Pool

Communications - Odawa Trails newsletter

231-242-1427

Advertising 231-242-1429

Fax 231-242-1430

E-mail newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

For more information or to view the Odawa Trails newsletter, please visit www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Committee/Miss Odawa Nation Program

Pow Wow Committee Chair Annette VanDeCar

231-242-1427

Fax 231-242-1430

E-mail avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Health Department

Health Clinic, Primary Health Clinic services

231-242-1700

Monday - Friday by appointment

Fax 231-242-1701

Dental Clinic, Comprehensive Dental services

Monday - Friday by appointment

231-242-1740

Community Health Outreach

Health Education and Prevention

Nutrition

Traditional Medicine

Limited transportation, call for more information

231-242-1601

Contract Health, provides some supplementary payment for Specialty Health Services

231-242-1600

Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Prevention

231-242-1640

Fax 231-242-1659

Screening and Assessments

Outpatient Counseling to include:

• Addictions Recovery Counseling - Individual and Groups

• Mental Health Therapy

• Depression Group Therapy

• Family Counseling

• Prevention and Education Services

• Children and Adolescent Counseling - Preschool and Up

• Couples Therapy

• Aftercare and Follow-up Counseling

• Gambling Addiction

Acupuncture

Youth Services

231-242-1593

Fax 231-242-1599

Binoojiinhak Youth Group (ages 8-12 years old)

Eshkiniigijik Youth Council (ages 13-18 years old)

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays depending on age.

Activities include movie nights, sledding, the Jungle, beach days, shoveling for elders, cultural activities, Annual Jiimaan Journey and many more.

Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council

Weekly meetings on Mondays

Activities include planning and implementing projects in four focus areas which include community service, environmental awareness, cultural/heritage and healthy lifestyles; leadership building; and many more.

Community Events held monthly

Activities include ice skating, baseball games, picnics, gingerbread house decorating, craft nights, Veteran's feast and many more.

NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Revenue Sharing Check Presentation

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated September 2, 2011.



Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce a two percent revenue sharing check for \$489,657 has been presented to the Emmet County Treasurer's office. The revenue sharing amount is based on two percent of the casino's electronic gaming proceeds for the first half of 2011. The funding is used to support the education and public safety of Emmet County, MI.

"Knowing that we can directly contribute to our community and see a positive impact is absolutely rewarding," commented Barry Laughlin, Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Property Operations.

Laughlin along with General Manager Dave Wolf and Community Development Manager Marty Van De Car made the check presentation to Emmet County Deputy Treasurer Mitchell.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,300 slot machines, 29 table games, a six-table Poker Room, several restaurants, gift stores, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel.

Pictured in the courtesy photo from left to right are Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Dave Wolf,

Emmet County Deputy Treasurer Mary Mitchell, Odawa Casino Resort Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin and Community Development Manager Marty Van De Car.

Calling All Digital Divas, Web Chix and Coder Girls

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) seeks high school level young women to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing! The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing honors

young women active and interested in computing and encourages them to pursue their passion for technology. Winners get cool prizes, gadgets

and scholarships and can join a community of like-minded technical women. National award winners are selected from across the country and Affiliate Award competitions are available in more than 30 regions nationwide. All girls at all computing levels are encouraged to apply — we'd like to recognize aspirations, not just accomplishments!

National award winners receive: \$500 in cash

A laptop computer
An engraved award (for both the student and her school)

An expenses paid trip to the national award ceremony (for the student and her parent/guardian) on March 10, 2012

Affiliate Award will vary by state. Visit www.ncwit.org/award for details on Affiliate competitions.

Competition for the 2012 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing is open to any U.S. high school level female (Grades 9-12). Applications must be submitted online at www.ncwit.org/award no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on October 31, 2011. Winners will be announced December 9, 2011.

2011 Oral History for Michigianians Conference

The Michigan Oral History Association (MOHA) welcomes everyone to the 2011 Oral History for Michigianians Conference.

Join oral history practitioners and experts in related fields on November 5, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the History Center of Traverse City in Traverse City, MI.

Pre-registered attendees can meet presenters and friends at a reception at the center on November 4, 2011 at 6 p.m.

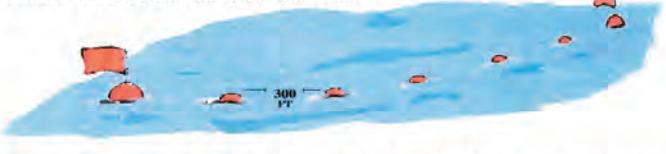
For program details, profiles of presenters and registration information, contact MOHA at 517-321-1746, e-mail gwiske-mann@arq.net or visit www.michiganoha.org.

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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

ATTENTION BOATERS AUGUST — OCTOBER Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800



Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

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

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

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



GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 30, 2012. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

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- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

\$25,000 RAKIN' IN THE CASH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
7PM & 8PM DRAWINGS

- Win your share of -
\$25,000
IN CASH & FREE SLOT PLAY

Qualify October 1st - October 30th

See Optimum Rewards for full details



GUESTS WILL BE ABLE TO QUALIFY UP TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE 8:00PM DRAWING. THE CUTOFF TIME WILL BE 7:30PM.
ALL TICKETS MUST BE IN THE DRAWING BARREL PRIOR TO THE 8:00PM DRAWING. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.



XTRA KUBOTA GIVEAWAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH • 9:00PM

WIN A KUBOTA RTV LITTLE GIANT

3 Ways to Qualify October 1st-October 30th:

Jackpot Winners of \$250 or More
Receive 5 Entries

Moonlight Jackpot Winners

Jackpot winners of \$250 or more between the
hours of 10pm and 8am will receive **10** entries

Hot Seat Drawings Every Tuesday & Friday
Every Tuesday and Friday in October from Noon to
10:00pm plus from Noon to 6:00pm on October 30th,
guests selected via hot seat drawings actively playing
slot machines receive 5 entries into the drawing.

See Optimum Rewards for full details.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE IN THE DRAWING BARREL BY THE SATELLITE HOST STATION PRIOR TO
THE 9:00PM DRAWING. WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAX, TITLE AND REGISTRATION.
NO CASH OPTION. ACTUAL PRIZE MAY DIFFER FROM IMAGE SHOWN. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

\$5,000.00 MONSTER BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 15th
Sunday, October 16th

FALL & WINTER COMFORT FOODS COOKING SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
6:00PM - 7:30PM



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at 231-439-6100 ext. 5306
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Sunday, November 20th
11:00am-5:00pm

- Free Admission -

\$10 in Free Slot Play for
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Special drawing for a weekend
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Both Parties must be present on anniversary. All rights reserved to cancel or modify any and all promotions without prior notice.



\$5,000.00 MONSTER BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 15th • 6pm-10pm
Sunday, October 16th • Noon-4pm

1st Place Wins \$2,500.00

Ask Your Table Games Dealer For Details.

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