

ODAWA FRYBREAD TRAILS

LTBB-OWNED ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI, CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On June 20, 2012, Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, celebrated its fifth anniversary.

The month-long celebration in June 2012 included daily promotions, concerts, dining specials and concluded with a Ford F-150 Giveaway on June 29, 2012. Odawa Casino began its "Soak Up the Sounds" concert series with Kenny Wayne Shepard on June 16, 2012, and the Clint Black concert was on June 23, 2012.

The concert series also included Clay Walker (July 7, 2012) and Richard Marx (July 20, 2012) with upcoming concerts being the Oak Ridge Boys (August 3, 2012), Randy Travis (August 18, 2012), Rick Springfield (September 7, 2012), Mark Farner (October 6, 2012) and Ron White (October 11, 2012). You can visit www.odawacasino.com to purchase tickets to upcoming concerts.

"We had a blast this month (June 2012), there were a lot of events happening, and I was happy to be a part of it," Odawa Casino Director of Marketing Karyann Waukazoo said in a press release dated June 29, 2012. "I want to thank all of our guests that came to celebrate with us. There were a



lot of familiar faces as well as some new ones. I also want to say thank you to all of our Team Members, everyone did a great job and really proved that we have the best team."

Odawa Casino features 1,300 slot machines, 29 table games, a six table Poker Room, restaurants (Copper Café, Waas-no-de' Buffet and the Sage Restaurant), gift stores (Quill Box and Just North), a nightclub (O Zone) and a 137-room hotel (Odawa Hotel located at 1444 South U.S. 131 in Petoskey, MI).

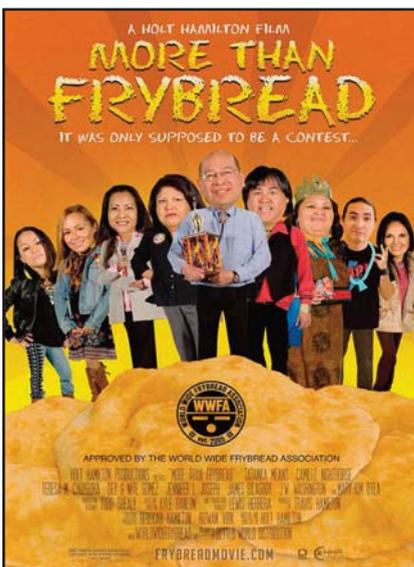
Clark Construction built Odawa Casino with Leo A. Daley Architects designing it.

Courtesy photos.

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"MORE THAN FRYBREAD" FILM PART OF ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



Two staples of Native life are fry bread and humor.

Fry bread sustains our body, and humor sustains our soul.

Native director Travis Holt Hamilton combines those two universal facets of Native life in his movie "More Than Frybread" which LTBB Tribal Citizens can view on August 11, 2012 at 9 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Hamilton will show his movie as well as give a film

workshop from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the same day at the same location.

LTBB is hosting these events to coincide with the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow which will be held August 11 -12, 2012 at the LTBB Pow Wow grounds in Harbor Springs, MI.

There is no cost to attend either event or the pow wow, but popcorn and refreshments will be sold at the movie showing.

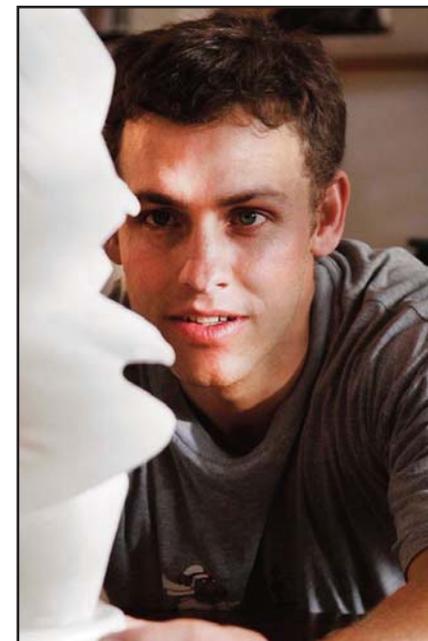
The film is about the fictionalized First Annual Arizona Frybread Championship as representatives from 22 tribes vie for the title and a trip to New York to compete at the National World Wide Frybread Association Championship.

It features all Native actors: Tatanka Means (Navajo/Oglala Lakota/Omaha), Camille Nighthorse (Hualapai), Teresa M. Choyguha (Tohono O'odham), Joe Washington (Shawnee/Choctaw), James Bilagody (Navajo), Dey Gomez (Arapaho), Nite Gomez (Arapaho), Mary Kim Titla (San Carlos Apache) and Jennifer Joseph (Hopi).

"I have journeyed across Native America and when it comes to fry bread, a lot of my friends claim their tribe or grandma makes the best bread," Hamilton said. "I wondered why there

wasn't a competition. It was a fun idea.

"I thought fry bread was a good thing that had the potential to bring people together. I didn't realize how big fry bread really was, so we're getting



people from all over the U.S. and Canada wanting to see the film."

Hamilton wrote the film in 2008 and produced it in 12 days across five reservations in the western U.S. It

"Frybread" continued on page 23.

LTBB HONORS 2012 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Selected by their peers, seven LTBB Governmental Employees received Circle of Excellence honors on May 16, 2012 at the LTBB Government Employee Appreciation Luncheon held at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, MI.

The Circle of Excellence program provides the LTBB Governmental Team a chance to recognize seven team members for their hard work, dedication, teamwork, dependability and commitment to customer service.

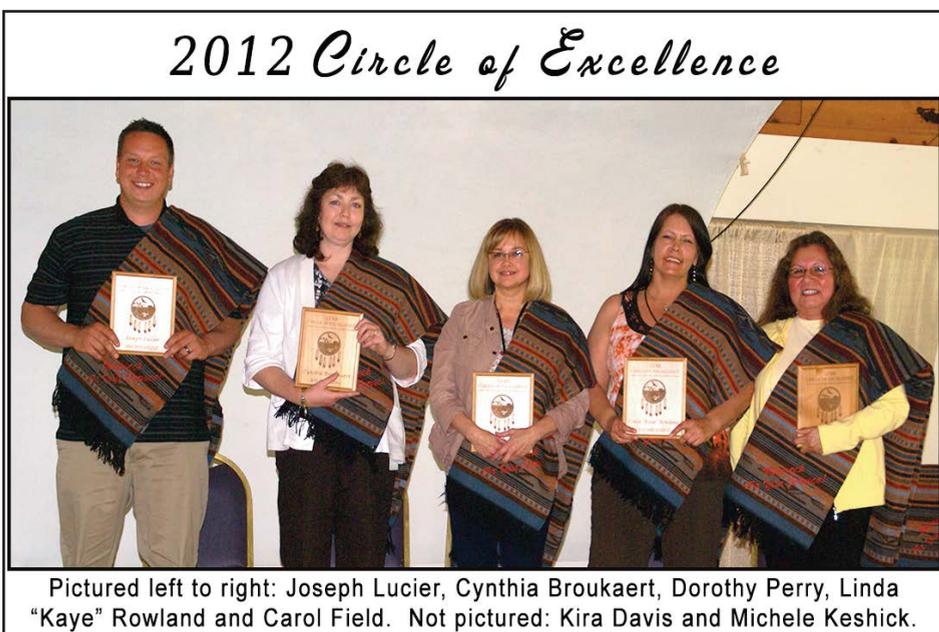
The 2012 Circle of Excellence group includes Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator Joe Lucier, Court Clerk II Cynthia Brouckaert, Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis, Academics Services Coordinator Dorothy Perry, Community Health Director Michele Keshick, Housing Program Specialist Linda "Kaye" Rowland and Contract Health Specialist Carol Field.

LTBB also honored employees who had completed five, 10 and 15 years of service.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis

Kira Davis started working "Excellence" continued on page 20.



Pictured left to right: Joseph Lucier, Cynthia Brouckaert, Dorothy Perry, Linda "Kaye" Rowland and Carol Field. Not pictured: Kira Davis and Michele Keshick.

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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. Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'win, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



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 September 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is August 6, 2012.

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



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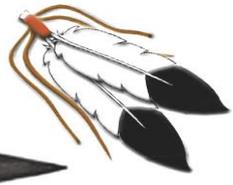
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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



LEGAL DEPARTMENT

DO YOU HAVE A LEGAL ISSUE OR A POTENTIAL LEGAL ISSUE?

By Su Lantz

August 10, 2012 will be your day. Many of us at some point or another will ask the question, "Have I got a legal issue or potential legal issue?" Likewise, many of us may not know what to do about it. Other questions begin to surface such as "Shall I contact an attorney?" or "How do I find an attorney?" or "How will I pay for an attorney?" and "What do I say and what will I need?" Fortunately for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Citizens, we have support from Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS). If you have a legal issue or think you may have a potential legal issue, mark your calendar

on August 10, 2012 for the FREE LTBB On-Site Legal Clinic. Services for this FREE clinic will be conducted by attorneys from Michigan Indian Legal Services on a first-come, first-serve basis by use of a sign-in sheet. Clinic hours will be from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you sign-up for services, you will have an opportunity to meet privately with a MILS attorney to discuss your issue. Be sure to bring with you any documentation which may be pertinent to your situation. The attorney will evaluate your situation and give you free legal advice and MAY even be able to represent you depending on income eligibility.

In order to include coverage of the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue will be mailed on Friday, August 24, 2012, a week later than usual.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND BOARD

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

To: Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Re: Annual Audit of the Trust Fund Board, Year 2011

Date: July 10, 2012

Aanii Tribal Citizens:

The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year 2011. If you have any questions, you may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a copy.

Miigwetch for your kind attention.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
Trust Fund Board

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2011

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 884,194
Investments	
Debt securities	1,348,724
Equity securities	1,212,976
Mutual funds	486,985
Total investments	3,048,685
Total assets	\$3,932,879
Net assets	
Restricted for distribution to tribal members	\$ 743,511
Unrestricted	3,189,368
Total net assets	\$3,932,879

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Investment earnings:	
Net decrease in fair value of investments	\$(64,355)
Interest and dividend income	113,079
Total investment earnings	48,724
Less investment expense	-28,916
Net investment earnings	\$19,808
Deductions:	
Payments to tribal members	291,683
Administrative expenses	9,034
Total expenses	\$300,717
Change in net assets	(280,909)
Net assets, beginning of year	4,213,788
Net assets, end of year	\$3,932,879

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

BREAKING NEWS FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

From time to time, the Communications Department is asked by LTBB Tribal Citizens why the *Odawa Trails* newsletter cannot contain anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

This is due to the fact the Communications Department budget is partially funded by indirect monies, meaning it is partially funded by state and federal monies. Because it is partially funded by state and federal monies, LTBB must follow the guidelines set forth by the state and federal governments which state we cannot print anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

If the newsletter budget came solely from general fund money, meaning funds allocated to the department by Tribal Council through the budget process, LTBB

could determine the content of the newsletter.

Also, there is a distinct difference between a newsletter and a newspaper.

LTBB has a newsletter, not a newspaper.

A privately-owned newspaper contains an editorial page for letters to the editor, editorials by newspaper staff and others, reports on politics, features political advertisements and supports and endorses political candidates.

In contrast, the *Odawa Trails* newsletter is an informational publication containing articles highlighting tribal events, tribal programs/departments, tribal enterprises, tribal citizens and tribal culture and tradition. Although it does report on issues affecting LTBB, it reports both sides of issues and allows the LTBB Tribal Citizens to form their own opinions.

If you have any questions regarding the newsletter or the department, please feel free to contact me at 231-242-1427 or at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA

HEMINGWAY SOCIETY CONFERENCE

On Monday, June 18th, 2012, organizers of the Hemingway Society Conference in Petoskey, MI, opened a limited number of conference sessions to the public on a walk-in basis to where yours truly spoke at the John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View, MI. This conference focused on famed author Ernest Hemingway. This program was part of Hemingway Society's biennial, which took place in locales which were significant to Hemingway and his work. Hemingway spent many summers at his family's cottage on Walloon Lake while growing up, and lived in Petoskey for approximately a year as a young man. Approximately 310 people had registered for the conference, and it is said this is the highest tally to date for any of the Hemingway Society Conferences, foreign or domestic. Participants came from at least 20 U.S. States as well as approximately seven foreign countries. There were tours of Windemere, the Hemingway family cottage during the conference.

ASIAN CARP CONTINUES

Reports from the Michigan Attorney General's office on July 5th, 2012, revealed five states are moving forward with a lawsuit against the federal government demanding steps to prevent Asian carp from reaching the Great Lakes despite recent Congressional action. Legislation approved in June 2012 requires the Army Corps of Engineers to complete a plan for shielding the lakes from the invasive carp within 18 months or toward the end of 2013. A quicker timetable was one of the requests in a suit filed three years ago by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The states will continue pressing their case because the legislation doesn't guarantee the Corps ultimately will sever a man-made link between Lake Michigan and carp-infested waters near Chicago, IL. The bill passed by Congress puts a limit on the Army Corps' endless studies, but doesn't address future actions.

Asian carp DNA has turned up repeatedly in water samples



collected as recently as June 2012 in waters beyond the barrier. The Corps says the genetic material doesn't necessarily prove the presence of live fish in the area and could have come from other sources such as ballast water dumped by barges after being picked up downstream.

A report released on July 5, 2012, said 37 federally recognized American Indian Tribes in the region engage in subsistence fishing, yielding an annual value of \$15,000 to \$16,000 per household. Another found hundreds of professional fishing tournaments are held on the lakes each year.

PRESERVING THE NIGHT SKY
In the April 2012 Odawa Trails newsletter, I gave an update of the Night Sky, and others call it the Dark Sky. It was a report on the Headlands Park in Emmet County, MI, being designated as an International Dark Sky Park, the sixth in the U.S. and only the ninth in the world. Preserving the view of the night sky is a matter of cultural preservation for Indian country. Many of our cultural teachings and stories are based in viewing the night sky.

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder signed into law legislation protecting more than 21,000 acres in Emmet County to be protected for night sky astronomy the first week of July 2012. House Bill 5414, now Public Act 251, adds Wilderness State Park in Carp Lake, MI, and other state forest land in Northern Emmet County, amending legislation created in 1993 which protects night sky viewing areas from light pollution. The bill was spon-

sored by Michigan State Representative Frank Foster, R-Petoskey.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

This year's conference was held June 24-28, 2012 at the Seneca Niagara Casino/Hotel in Niagara Falls, NY, and was hosted by the Midwest Regional Indian Tribal Organizations. Yours truly gave approximately a five-minute welcome. I told them who I was, my position for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, about our location using Detroit, MI, as a point of reference, pointed out how our Constitution divided our tribe into three branches of government and how many enrolled tribal citizens we have. This conference consisted of round table discussions, general sessions, regional caucuses, individual caucuses, food work groups, workshops, nutrition initiatives, management evaluations and many more breakout sessions.

INTERNET GAMING IN MICHIGAN

The Regulatory Commission, the Regulatory Director, the Chairman, the Vice Chairman and Tribal Council along with Legal will be attending a Strategy Meeting at the Little River Casino Resort in Manistee, MI, on Friday, July 27th, 2012. There will be much to discuss, information to share and solutions to talk about.

This first meeting will focus on "Strategy and Planning" for the tribes of Michigan. It will be a time for tribal leaders to hear what's going on with other tribes, get legislative updates on Internet gaming, when we can expect to see movement and on how we move forward, how our decisions will affect all the tribes and most importantly, an update from all of the tribes on how they see Internet gaming working for them. Finally, we will be developing a plan of action which will help prepare for the reality of Internet gaming in Michigan and the United States.

Migwetch, speak the language and follow our traditions and cultural values to preserve our strong unified tribal identity.



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

During the last couple of months, Tribal Council has had questions about our tribal constitution from tribal citizens. In particular, people are interested in the "separation of powers" within our constitution. Because our constitution is the framework of our tribal government, we would like to provide some thoughts and answers on this subject.

First, our tribal constitution has similarities to other sovereign nations such as the United States and the State of Michigan in so far as each of the governments have three branches: Legislative, Executive and Judiciary. Apart from this similarity in appearance, our government is

very different in function from the United States or State of Michigan.

Reserved Power

The very basis of our tribal constitution is very rare in that it recognizes the power of the tribal citizens. In the LTBB Constitution, tribal citizens reserve "all governing authority" unless delegated by the constitution to one of the branches of government. "All powers and functions not so delegated remain with the Tribal membership." Although the tribal membership delegated powers and functions to each of the branches, the mere fact the tribal membership has the reserve power makes our constitution very unique.

Separation of Powers

When the constitution was drafted, a number of the decision making provisions were delegated to Tribal Council. As you know, we have nine representatives on Tribal Council. It was believed the decisions that address laws, establishing departments, set priorities for the tribe, allocate funding and generally provided direction for the tribe should come from nine people empowered to make the best decisions for the tribe and its tribal citizens.

Tribal Council makes decisions in the following areas:

- Make laws
- Approve policies, resolutions and regulations
- Provide for domestic relations jurisdiction
- Charter Indian corporations
- Ban persons from Tribal lands
- Govern Tribal government conduct
- Provide for open records
- Encumber lands and dispose assets
- Purchase land and assets
- Place land in trust
- Approve land use
- Approve leases
- Approve sales of land
- Employ legal counsel
- Approve lawsuits
- Establish committees, commissions, and boards
- Establish and maintain government offices
- Appropriate funds
- Raise revenue
- Receive grants, donations and funding
- Establish lower courts
- Create and dissolve Executive divisions or departments

Most of the powers and duties for the tribe are found within the legislative branch of the government. This is much different from other sovereign nations, i.e. United States or State of Michigan. The tribal citizens entrusted the Tribal Council with both legislative powers and also some administrative powers.

Tribal Council is responsible for providing the structure and direction of the tribal government and the Executive branch is responsible for implementation of these decisions. The Executive has oversight over the governmental operations and through this oversight, the Chairman is responsible to see tribal citizens receive adequate services in an efficient and effective manner.

In our next article, we will address the powers of the Executive and Judiciary, and how each of the branches work separately, yet function as a cohesive government.

If you have questions, please feel free to contract the Tribal Council office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the Odawa Trails newsletters as well as our website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Miigwetch,

Submitted by Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader, and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.

The
CONSTITUTION of the
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of Odawa Indians



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1

Virginia Thomson

August 2

Mary Brimacombe
Albert Colby, Jr.
Harry Gasco
William Keway
Patricia Prendeville

August 3

Angeline Castie
Gertrude Chingwa
Joan Denemy
Sharon Garrow
Karin Truman

August 4

Donna Colter
Nancy Jennings
John Sharkey

August 5

Frank Kequom
Early Kilpatrick
Tracy Lacroix
Joseph Naganashe
Randall Stine

August 6

Carol Hubble
Carol Quinones
Rodney Strate

August 7

Peggy Cutler

August 8

Dennis Dominic
Michael Levandoski
Richard Smith
Debra Williams

August 9

Loretta Antoine
Mary Clearing-Sky
Linda Gasco
Dawn MacLaren

August 10

Rosemary Baldon
Nancy Biss
Alice Honson

August 11

Betty Christensen

August 12

Alvina Ruth
Leo Wasageshik

August 13

Phebe Boda
Carol Howard

August 14

James Deckrow
Robert Dominic
Anna Kline
Janice Webb
Elaine Wilson

August 15

Michael Washegesic

August 16

Alice Arthur
Frederick Blowers
Mary Evans
Pauline Kewagoshkum
Owen Smith, Jr.
Ronald Suhr
Michele Ward

August 17

Louis Metzger, III
Leonard Mitchell
Joan Robinson

August 18

Marvin Cherette, Sr.

August 19

Carla Greensky-Luokkala
Jo Holm
Dianna Naganashe
Dorothy Perry

August 20

Patrick Keller
Darlene Sholes
Marlene Swanborg

August 21

Lonna Israel
John Keshick II
Clarence Sebeck

August 22

Lloyd Basford, Jr.
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Susan Swadling

August 23

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Sharon Merkel

August 24

Gary Miron
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August 25

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August 28

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August 29

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James Stokes

August 30

Bernadine Campbell
John Crossett
Karen Lada
Rose Miller

August 31

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Joseph Miron, Jr.

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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 Util-

ity 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-nsn.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 exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

Gain valuable work experience?

Work in the tribal community?

Make a little extra money?

Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2012. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the En-

rollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2012 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2012.

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



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 be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal 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.

8-27-10

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

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.

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.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We will be phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$5 for the remainder of 2012. No fee for our elders.

****Beginning January 1, 2013, there will be a new replacement card fee of \$10.****

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

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Niin, I, Me: We covered self-introductions last month, but I forgot this phrase:

Ndoskoonwe. I go to school, attend school. (borrowed term)

Review of Interrogatives (Question Words such as who, what, where, when ...)

Aaniish	How (<i>what</i>)
Wegnesh	What (<i>how</i>)
Wenesh	Who
Aapiish, Aanii piish	Where
Weneshpii, Aaniish pii	When
Wegnen	Which
Aanii dash	Why
Aaniish mnik	How many

Giin, You. Asking someone questions about themselves.

Aaniish enzhinikaaziin?	What is your name?
Wenesh giin?	Who are you?
Aanii piish enjibaayin?	Where are you from?
Aapiish endaayin?	Where do you live?
Giikenmaa na gdodem?	Do you know your clan?
Wegnesh Anishinaabe bimaadzijik dabendaagwaziin?	Which Native nation do you belong to? /are a member of
Aaniish ensa biboonigiziin?	How old (many years) are you?
Aaniish na gdozhaaganaashii-noozwin.	What is your English name?
Wegnesh ezhnikaa zvaad kitziimak?	What are your parents' names?
Aaniish na enaangzheyin?	What do you do (for a living/profession)?
Aanii piish enjinokiin?	Where do you work at?
Aapiish gaanjindaadziin?	Where were you born?
Gwiidige na?	Are you married?
Aaniish mnik binoojiinhak eyodwaa?	How many children do you have?

Wiin, She or He. Asking someone questions about someone else.

Aaniish enzhinikaazid?	What is her/his name?
(Maatinen) zhinkaa za.	Her name is Madeline.
Wenesh wa?	Who is that?
Nwiijkiwenh wa.	That's my friend.
Aanii piish enjibaad?	Where is she/he from.
(Anamewetigong) jibaa. / (Anamewetigong) enjibaad.	S/he is from (Cross Village).
Aapiish endaad?	Where does he/she live?
(Pellston) daa. / (Pellston) endaad.	S/he lives in (Pellston).
Giikenmaa na dodeman?	Do you know her/his clan?
(Mshiikeh) dodem.	Her/his clan is (turtle).
Wegnesh Anishinaabe bimaadzijik dabendaagwaziid?	Which Native nation does she/he belong to? / are a member of
(LTBB Odawa) dabendaagwazi.	S/he belongs to, is a member of (LTBB Odawa).
Aaniish ensa biboonigizid?	How old (many years) is she /he?
(Mdaaswe shi zhaangwe) biboonigiza.	S/he is (19) years old.
Aaniish na enaangzhed?	What does she/he do for a living/profession?
(Mshikiivnini) naangzhi.	S/he is a (doctor).
Aanii piish enjinokiid?	Where does she/he work at?
(Aakwaziigamigong) donjinokii.	S/he works at the (hospital).
Aapiish giinjindaadziid?	Where was she/he born?
(Charlevoix) giinjindaadizi.	S/he was born in (Charlevoix).
Aaniish mnik binoojiinhak eyowaad?	How many children does he/she have?
(Niizh) binoojiinhak dowaa.	S/he has (two) children.
Wiidige na?	Is s/he married?
(Pii'en) na wiidige?	Is Peter married?



Anishinaabe Language Classes North Central Michigan College

Petoskey, Michigan

Fall Semester 2012, 4 Credits
September 4th - December 21st

Register for:

- TUESDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 111, Beginning I Anishinaabemowin
- THURSDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 112, Beginning II Anishinaabemowin
NISH 211, Intermediate I Anishinaabemowin
NISH 212, Intermediate II Anishinaabemowin

Carla Osawamick, Instructor
517-862-3633 or e-mail cosawamick@ncmich.edu



Ebiimoshin

(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

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

Here's a review of some English first names that are transitioned to usage in Anishinaabemowin. If you know of others, please e-mail Carla at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Kwewok, Women	
Agnes, Lucille	Gadonh
Angeline	Aazhen
Catherine	Kaatnii
Christine	Gnastiin
Elizabeth	Zebet
Esther	Esta
Harriet	Aanyep
Helen	Enen
Isabelle	Zaben,
Josephine	Jospiin
Little Mary	Maaniinhs
Madeline	Maatinen
Margaret	Maaganiit, Maagii
Martha	Maatii, Maata
Mary	Maanii
Mary Ann	Maanii'aan, Maanyaan
Serephine	Zenpiin
Susan	Zoozan, Ziizaan
Theresa	Tanes
Veronica	Beniik
Virginia, Jenny	Bezhnii
Regina	Aye-zhiin

Niniwok, Men	
Alphonse	Aaponhs
Albert	Aalibat
Andrew	Aandale
Andrew	Ondle
Antonio	Aatwen
Charles, Charlie	Chaaleh
David	Debid
Edward	Edwaad
Francis	Banaaswe
George	Jaaj
Ignatius	Niiyaa/Niiyaas
Isaac	Iizaak
James	Jemis
John, Jack (John Baptist, Little John)	Zhaabin, Jaabin, Zhaabid, Zhaabidiinhs, Zhaanh
Jordan	Jaadan
Joseph	Zozep
Lionel	Nowenh
Louie	Nowii
Michael, Mitchell	Miishin, Miishen
Paul	Paane
Peter	Pii'en
Samuel	Zaamii'en, Zaamyen, Zaamii'aan
Simon	Ziimo
Steven	Etyen
Thomas	Tamaa
Willard	Wiiyaan
William	Wii'am, Wiiyaam

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

JURISDICTION IN REGARDS TO TREATY RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

Greetings LTBB Tribal Citizens,

The Natural Resource Department (NRD) thought it would be an appropriate time to provide citizens with some information regarding treaty rights activities. LTBB encourages its citizens to exercise their treaty rights both on the LTBB Reservation as well as throughout the 1836 Ceded Territory Lands and waters of the Great Lakes. As a reminder, these include all hunting, fishing, gathering and trapping activities.

We regularly receive inquiries at the NRD about situations in the field in regards to contacts between tribal citizens and Law Enforcement Officers, and eventually, the subject of jurisdiction arises.

Let's talk about jurisdiction a little. When we say "jurisdiction," we are really talking about two things. We are talking about a government's legal power to use its own machinery to *enforce* laws by itself. We are also talking about the government's ability to design that machinery; that is to *make* laws and regulations.

LTBB has developed and created laws and regulations as an act of inherent self-governance pursuant to the LTBB Constitution. It is mainly by creating laws that culture can be protected. So, by definition, *jurisdiction* is the authority by which court and judicial officers take and decide cases, and the authority that allows a particular type of court to hear a particular type of case.

So, that brings us to who has jurisdiction over LTBB Citizens while exercising treaty rights (hunting, fishing, gathering and trapping activities). LTBB has exclusive jurisdiction over LTBB Tribal Citizens' treaty rights activities.

However, LTBB has authorized other agencies such as the State of Michigan Natural Resource Department (MDNR) Conservation Enforcement Division and the Conservation Enforcement Divisions of the other 1836 Treaty of Washington Tribes to enforce LTBB regulations in select areas via mechanisms such as the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree and Intertribal Cooperative Enforcement Agreements.

Conservation Officers from the MDNR Conservation Enforcement Division and the Conservation Enforcement Divisions of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (LRB), the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB), the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians (SSM) and the Bay Mills Indian Community (BMIC) are authorized via the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree to enforce all commercial, subsistence and recreational fishing regulations on LTBB Tribal Citizens within the Great Lakes portion of the 1836 Ceded Territory. Any violations by LTBB Citizens

arising from any enforcement action by the authorized agencies will be adjudicated through the LTBB Tribal Court system.

Conservation Officers from the Conservation Enforcement Divisions of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians are authorized via Intertribal Cooperative Conservation Enforcement Agreements amongst the tribes to enforce the LTBB Inland Consent Decree Regulations (hunting, fishing and gathering) on LTBB Citizens within the 1836 Ceded Territory. The MDNR Conservation Enforcement Division and the BMIC Conservation Enforcement Division are not authorized to enforce any of LTBB's inland regulations nor are any other state, county or city police agencies.

LTBB has reserved the exclusive responsibility of enforcing the LTBB Reservation Natural Resource Rules and Regulations. There are currently no other conservation or general law enforcement agencies authorized to enforce those regulations within the LTBB Reservation Boundaries as defined in the LTBB Constitution.

So, how should one conduct oneself when approached by an Enforcement Officer while hunting, fishing, gathering, etc.? The NRD has addressed this issue before, and encourages citizens to be courteous, display appropriate identification, licenses, permits, etc. and to comply with the officer's requests and orders. The officer is obligated to identify such persons to determine if they are tribal citizens or non-citizens.

What should a citizen do if issued a citation for an alleged violation by a non-LTBB Conservation Officer? We recommend tribal citizens contact the NRD any time a non-LTBB Conservation Officer makes contact with them, and especially if a LTBB Tribal Citizen is issued a citation for a hunting, fishing or gathering type violation by the non-LTBB Conservation Officer. If the tribal citizen feels he/she was issued a citation in error, he/she needs to contact the Natural Resource Department immediately.

There are two primary issues related to the issuance of citations in error: Whether the law enforcement agency is authorized to enforce LTBB regulations, and what jurisdiction is the tribal citizen being subjected to?

No officers other than the employees of agencies authorized by LTBB are legally able to enforce LTBB Natural Resource rules and regulations. Those officers are also limited to the type of regulations they are authorized to enforce based on geographic areas. Please refer to the paragraphs above. Secondly, all treaty rights related activities are under the jurisdiction of LTBB such as all alleged hunting/fishing/gathering type violations shall be adjudicated in LTBB Tribal Court. There are no circumstances when alleged hunting/fishing/gathering type violations committed by a LTBB Citizen within the 1836 Ceded Territory or LTBB Reservation would be processed through the state court system.

We hope this clears up any confusion there might be in regards to the protection of natural resource and your treaty rights through the proper enforcement of natural resource regulations and the adjudication of violations of those regulations. Please feel free to contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670 with any questions you may have.

Megwetch for your time, The Natural Resource Department.

The map appears courtesy of the GIS Department.

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
1-855-NRD-TIPS
 TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission
 Is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in
 Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing
The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program
 is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain
 For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the
LTBB Natural Resources Department
 7845 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 231-242-1670
 dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



ARE YOUR ASH TREES DYING? COULD THEY FALL ON YOUR HOUSE?

The LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) has a limited amount of funds through the BIA Emerald Ash Borer Project that may be used to remove dead or dying ash trees or limbs infested with invasive Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) that directly threaten LTBB Citizens' property or personal safety.

Contact Jackie Pilette at the LTBB NRD at 231-242-1684 for more information.

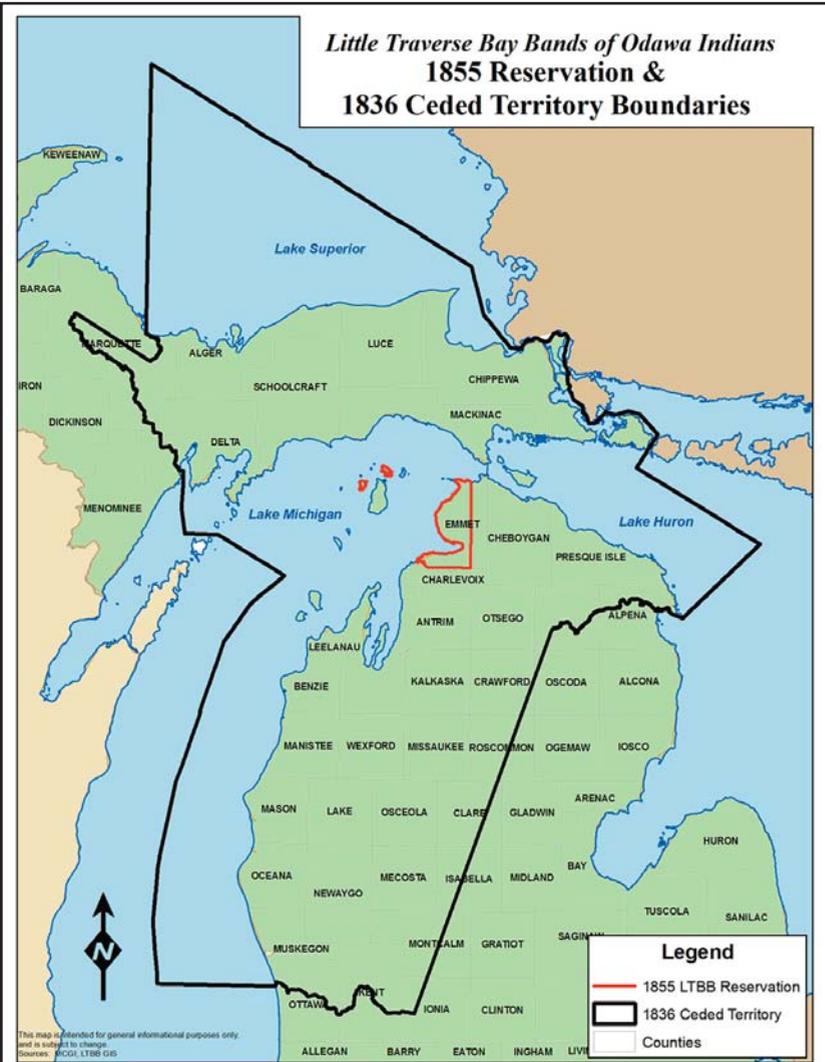
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREAT LAKES ISSUES?

NOW AVAILABLE:
LTBB GREAT LAKES POLICY REPORT NEWSLETTER

This is a quarterly newsletter released in January, April, July and October 2012. Look for it on the table next to the receptionist desk at the LTBB Governmental Center and online at:
<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbgreatlakes>

For more information, contact Lucas Evans, Great Lakes Policy Specialist
 levans@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 231-242-1570

Great Lakes RESTORATION



ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)
 Set-up begins Friday, August 10 at 5 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area
YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving
 All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up
 Canopy limit is **ONE** per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

POD IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!
 Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the

POD
 PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER
DRUG DROP-OFF

FREE SERVICE **SAFE DISPOSAL**

SATURDAY
 September 15, 2012
 9:00am - Noon
Emmet County Drop-Off Center
 7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs

For information call 231-348-0640 or 231-347-1181
 No meds stored on-site. Qualifying medical clinics will be charged \$1.00/pound.
 A project of Emmet County DPW, HARBOR Inc., Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Do NOT poison your water or tempt drug abusers.
 Made possible through the cooperation of the following businesses and organizations:
 Prescription Services Pharmacy ~ McLaren - Northern Michigan ~ Michigan State Police
 Emmet County Sheriff's Office ~ City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety ~ City of Petoskey

PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO REDUCE OZONE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

Temperatures are on the rise in Northern Michigan.

While many of us are planning for increased travel and tourism, we may be forgetting about a growing problem during the summer months: Ozone. While upper atmospheric ozone protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays, ground level ozone is the main component of smog and is a major source of health concerns.

At ground level, ozone is not emitted directly into the air, but is created from chemical reactions between

bring ground-level ozone from Chicago, IL, into more residential areas, including the LTBB Reservation.

When ozone levels reach levels of concern, several groups are affected. Children are at the greatest risk from exposure to ozone because their lungs are still developing, and they are more likely to be active outdoors when ozone levels are high. LTBB Tribal Citizens are also at increased risk from ozone exposure as 11.2% of the LTBB population is diagnosed with asthma, compared to 8.2% of the general population.

While ozone activity is inconvenient and often detrimental, its impact can be lessened with proper preparation. Airnow.com is one of many online re-

sources available which can help plan for poor air quality. Updated daily, the website shows real-time information regarding current air quality conditions, and even forecasts future air quality. Local radio stations and television news often warn their audience of upcoming "ozone action days," along with actions which can be taken to avoid overexposure to ozone. In general, ozone action days are the best days to spend quality time with your family indoors while limiting travel!

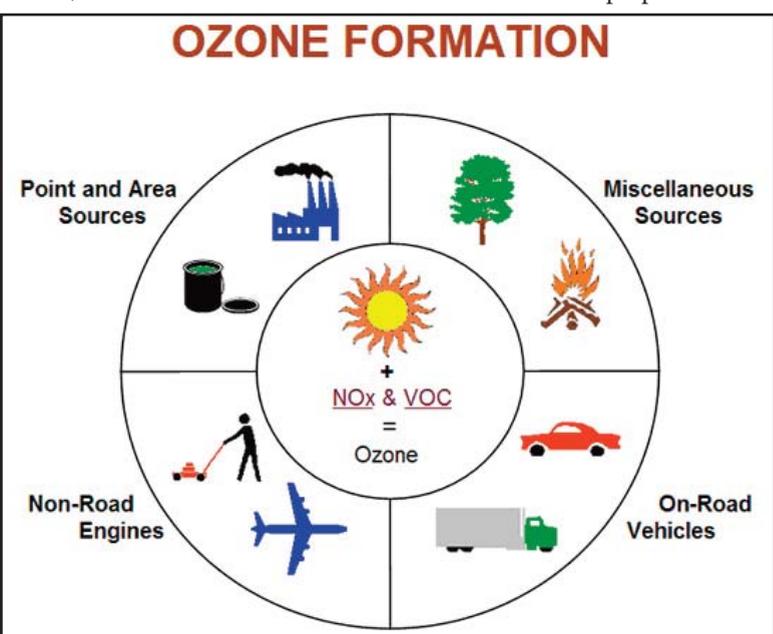
While ground-level ozone is mostly transported onto the LTBB Reservation, increased vehicle emissions from tourism and travel during the summer months can in-

crease the production of VOC's, which adds to the already high levels of ozone. You can help reduce the production of ground-level ozone by carpooling, avoiding travel and conserving electricity and avoid refueling your vehicle on ozone action days.

Together, we can reduce our impact and continue to reduce, reuse, recycle and respect Mother Earth while staying safe this summer!

For more information or questions on ozone, please contact Doug Larson, Environmental/Air Quality Specialist, at 231-242-1578, dlarson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or visit our website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Courtesy graphic.



oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). While it is possible to observe high levels of ground-level ozone during cold months, it is much more likely ozone concentrations will rise during summer months.

In general, ozone is most associated with warm temperatures and urban environments; however, counties adjacent to Lake Michigan also experience unique problems with ozone during the summer months. The Environmental Protection Agency notes ozone is readily transported long distances by wind. Several reports over the last two decades have noted seasonally high levels of ground-level ozone traveling up the Lake Michigan shoreline. This transport will



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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
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
231-242-1500

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

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

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

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

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SPRING PROJECT STAFF SEEKS YOUR PARTICIPATION WITH 2012 SURVEY

Another year passes, and it's time for us here in SPRING to get ready for our annual Substance Abuse Prevention Survey.

Our goal is to greatly increase the responses this year. Toward that end, there will be a prize drawing after the survey has been closed for those who complete the survey and mail in the registration slips which will be included with the mailed survey packet.

SPRING, a prevention project at the LTBB Health Park Anishinaabe Life Services Department (Mental Health/ Substance Abuse), is funded through a federal cooperative agreement. One of the requirements is SPRING administer a yearly survey which gathers Native American specific data associated with alcohol.

This year's survey will be sent out in early August and is much shorter than last year's version. It focuses primarily on our priority issue, the reduction of underage drinking among youth in our community.

In late July, each LTBB Citizen, aged 14 and older, who live in the survey area will be sent a "save the date" postcard. The survey is restricted to our 27-county service area due to limited project funding. On this postcard will be information about the survey such as when the survey will be available for completion and contact information if you have any questions.

Once again, the survey will be available in both a



paper and pencil version and online for technogeeks who prefer computers. The survey can be taken on any computer with Internet access, and we hope to have a couple of different computer stations located in Petoskey, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI. At our computer locations, computer assis-

tance will be available for those who would like help.

Your participation and input is vital to the SPRING Project. Your answers will be confidential, and participation in this survey is completely voluntary. The survey information will be used to shape future projects designed to keep our LTBB youth safe and alcohol free.

As in the past, LTBB Descendants within the survey area may participate in the SPRING survey. If you are, or know of an LTBB Descendant in the 27-county service area, please call the SPRING Clerical Assistant Brenda Schoolcraft at 231-242-1641 to provide contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the SPRING Project staff: Project Coordinator Angie Woodin, Prevention Health Educator Arlene Naganashe, Community Organizer Stella Kay or Prevention Outreach Workers Yvonne Goudreau and Deleta Smith at 231-242-1641.

Logo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

In
Need
of
A
Ride?



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

WISE UP Here's where kids get alcohol.

Using a fake ID

Know the source and then cut it off.
No one can drink too much if they can't get it.
Keep alcohol out of the hands of kids.

TEXT A TROOPER
Anonymously report 24/7 to prevent underage drinking
231-340-1000

SPRING
Significant Prevention Resulting In New Generations
Be Above The Influence

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

**McLaren
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REGIONAL HOSPITAL**
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

**Charlevoix
Area Hospital**

14700 Lake Shore Drive,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

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.

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, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital.

MEET SPRING COMMUNITY ORGANIZER STELLA KAY

LTBB Tribal Citizen Stella Kay started with the SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations) Program as the SPRING Community Organizer on May 1, 2012.



Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she is a Political Science major, and she plans on attending law school. Sydney is a junior in high school where she excels in pole vaulting and is very involved with the Centerville Marching Band. She qualified in pole vaulting for the Ohio State Track Meet as a sophomore and holds the school record in pole vault.

Stella grew up in the Petoskey, MI, area, graduating from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI. She then attended Michigan State University where she graduated with honors with a BA in Accounting. From there, she moved to Dayton, Ohio, where she began a 14-year career with NCR Corporation as a financial analyst/business analyst, working with various departments within the company, specializing in the design of project accounting systems and process creation. Life after NCR slowed down a bit, and she started working with start-up company, White Oak Homes. For White Oak Homes, she developed cost estimating tools and purchasing systems for the home building company. These systems allowed the production manager to efficiently manage his day-to-day workload, and the owner of the company to accurately predict and control costs of his growing business. Most recently, Stella had been contracting with a company in New Jersey to do financial analysis which identifies for the project leader areas of cost concern for his \$10 million contract with the New Jersey Port Authority.

In addition to her business career, Stella leads a busy personal life with Dave, her husband of 27 years, and her four children, Dianna, who turns 23 on July 31, 2012, Jordan, 21, Caren, who turns 20 on August 18, 2012, and Sydney, 16.

Dave is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and is still living in Ohio with Sydney until she graduates from high school. He owns his own business, the Advisory Group, which does financial planning for individuals. Dianna lives in Seattle, WA, and is currently working for Microsoft on the Windows Phone team. Jordan is a senior at Michigan State University and plans to graduate with a Master's degree in Accounting with a specialization in IT Accounting. Caren is a sophomore at

growing up, Stella spent a lot of time volunteering in the school system. Her main focus of interest was the school libraries, but she spent numerous hours in the classrooms, school offices and becoming involved in a variety of extracurricular activities with the kids.

"I firmly believe in positive role modeling for our children, so I've tried to stay involved in their education and extracurricular activities," she said. "I don't think there is anything more important than raising our next generation of leaders."

After 30 years away from Northern Michigan, Stella finally moved back.

"I'm very excited for this opportunity to come back home and to contribute to the tribal community," she said. "It's something I've wanted to do for a while now. Working with SPRING allows me to contribute in a positive and worthwhile fashion. It allows me to focus my energies in an area about which I feel strongly, keeping our youth safe and giving them an environment with which they are free to dream their dreams."

In her free time, Stella loves to bead Native American jewelry.

"Beading is something my mom, the late Rita Gasco-Shepard, wanted me to learn," she said. "I view all my pieces as a connection to mom. She was a special woman with a lot of gifts. I am honored to have been part of her circle."

Stella also loves visiting with family and friends.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614

HOME GROWN PROJECT 2012

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 harvests, please contact Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

- Late June: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Peas
- July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes
- Late July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet corn?
- August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot
- Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Sweet Corn, Melons
- September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples
- Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Eggplant, Hard Shell Squash, Pumpkins, Apples

LTBB COMMUNITY STEPS CHALLENGE



Because participation in the Blue Cross Blue Shield Tribe 2 Tribe Steps Challenge was such a huge success, we thought it would be a good idea to keep our people moving. Toward this end, the Community Health Department is pleased to announce the first-ever Community Steps Challenge.

This challenge will begin August 8, 2012 and end October 3, 2012. It is open to anyone who is a member of the tribal community—members, non-tribal family

members, employees and their families and anyone with social ties to the tribe.

The contest will have two options—the first is a 5-member team consisting of one leader and 4 other members who will compete against other teams within the LTBB community for the highest average step count. The second option will be a cross-generational team, made up of one community member from each of the following age categories: 0-10, 11-18, 19-30, 31-55 and lastly, 55 and over. The cross-generational team winner will be based on total number steps.

The kickoff event will take place August 8, 2012 at 6 pm at Gidaaki Miikaanhs, the Trail on Top of the Hill, behind the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

Fabulous awards and prizes will be given out after the close of the challenge at the Harvest Feast which will be held in mid to late October 2012.

Start planning your teams, and keep an eye out for flyers announcing the details which will be posted soon.

Courtesy photo.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Submitted by the Health Department

Our Fifth Annual Health Fair was held on Friday, June 1, 2012. Despite the very cold and rainy day which greeted us, we still had a nice sized crowd come out and join us. It seemed like everyone who attended had a great time.

This year, we had more than 30 outside vendors and LTBB Programs providing information on their services and health related information, including a few new vendors who joined us this year. We also had quite a few door prizes. Thank you to our participants who stayed with us until the very end and were there for the drawing announcements. This year, the grand prize was a Dell Netbook donated by the Health Department. We also had some wonderful donations from our Preferred Providers. Thank you to Active Brace and Limb, Airway Oxygen, Inc., Dr. Paul Gutt, DDS, Harbor Arthritis, Michigan Department of Human Services, YMCA of Northern Michigan, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Saginaw VA Hospital, Boyne Rapids Adventure Gold, Biindigen and Odawa Casino Resort for your donations. They really made the drawing fun for everyone.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Daugherty Johnson of Odawa Fisheries, Inc. for the donation of the whitefish. We would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the Health Department employees, LTBB Programs and area vendors who helped plan, set up and take part in our annual Health Fair. Your hard work and dedication to our community does not go unnoticed, and our Health Fair would not be a success without your continued support. Thank you!

We hope to see you all at our next Health Fair, and we hope to enjoy some warmer, dryer weather as well.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you! Call Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562
 Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

We Need Your Help

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

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

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

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

LOCAL CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, OFFERED AT LTBB HEALTH PARK IN PETOSKEY, MI

Editor's note: The following is a press release dated July 3, 2012.

Programs from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Michigan State University (MSU) Extension will be offered in Petoskey, MI, to educate the community about chronic disease prevention and management.

In 2011, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) estimated more than 2.5 million people in Michigan have prediabetes.

Prediabetes is a condition in which a person's blood sugar is higher than ideal, but not high enough for the person to be diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. Risk factors include being overweight, over 45 years old, a family history of diabetes, getting too little exercise, high blood pressure and/or cholesterol and being African-American, Hispanic or Native American. If you answered "yes" to at least one of these risk factors, this program is for you.

Personal Action Toward Health (PATH) series are for anyone who has or is at risk of a chronic disease or caregivers for a person with a chronic disease. The courses teach methods for helping prevent the onset of disease and ways to manage chronic conditions.

PATH provides the skills and tools to manage chronic health conditions. People who participate in PATH workshops are better equipped to face the daily challenges of living with one or more chronic conditions. PATH is a six-week series facilitated by two trained leaders who have chronic conditions themselves.

Through PATH, you'll learn to deal with the challenges of not feeling well, talk to healthcare providers and family members, overcome stress and relax, increase your energy, handle everyday activities more easily, stay independent and set goals.

Upcoming local courses are:

Personal Action Towards Health (PATH)

Start August 30, 2012, class meets from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the LTBB Min A Mskiki Gumik-Health Department, 1250 Lears Rd., Petoskey, MI. This session will meet six times. To register, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

For more information on chronic disease, health and nutrition or classes in your area or to register for a class, contact Emmet County MSU Extension at 231-439-8927 or e-mail at proctor8@anr.msu.edu.

To find the nearest MSU Extension office, visit www.msue.msu.edu.

Take the PATH to Better Health



What is PATH?

PATH is designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with chronic health conditions to improve their health and manage their symptoms. As a result, people are better equipped to face the daily challenges of living with a chronic condition. Two trained leaders conduct the workshop (one or both may have a lifelong health condition).

Testimonial

"The people start to interact and ask questions of each other, giving each other tips on how and where to find answers to their questions. They don't want the workshop to end!"
Alberta, participant

A fun, interactive workshop that helps participants improve their health and feel better.

What's In It For You?

Learn how to:

- Deal with the challenges of not feeling well
- Talk to healthcare workers and family members
- Overcome stress and relax
- Increase your energy
- Handle everyday activities more easily
- Stay independent

How Do You Get on the PATH?

**Beginning August 30, 2012
PATH 6-week workshop series**

Location: LTBB Health Clinic MIN-A-MSKIKI GUMIK
1080 Hager Dr., Petoskey, MI

Contact: Regina Brubacker-Carver 231-242-1664
or
Emily Proctor 231-439-8927

Next session will begin in May; please contact us for the exact date and time sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and MSU Extension, Emmet County

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Michigan Partners on the PATH
www.Mlpath.org





JUDICIAL BRANCH

On the Red Road

The Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program (WMDCP) Team attended the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) Annual Conference held June 29-July 2, 2012.

The NADCP is the largest court/treatment organization and hosts the largest annual court/treatment conference in the world. The purpose of this article is to share with you the positive feedback we received during the conference and some of what we learned.

The motto of the organization is "All Rise," and they describe why in the following passage:

"For centuries, anyone with business before the court has heard two words called out by the bailiff or court officer. Two words that demand everyone in the courtroom to come to attention. Two words that create order amidst chaos. Those two words are ALL RISE! In Drug Court, these two words have an even greater meaning. These simple words capture the essence of what a Drug Court does. ALL RISE describes how instead of imprisoning an addict, Drug Courts insert hope and support into the very lives of people who the traditional justice system says are hopeless."

Whenever one person rises out of addiction and crime, we ALL RISE. When a child is reunited with clean and sober parents, we ALL RISE. When the intergenerational cycle of drug addiction in a family is broken and healing begins, we ALL RISE. Whether the charge is driving while impaired, theft, burglary or any number of other addiction-driven offenses, we ALL RISE when a Drug Court guides the offender past the chaos and wreckage and toward recovery." NADCP. (June 25, 2012). All Rise. In *NADCP*. Retrieved June 25, 2012, from nadcp.org.

This year's NADCP conference was held in Nashville, TN, and it hosted a record 4,000 attendees. There were more than 175 educational sessions from world leaders on Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Veterans Treatment Courts, Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts, Mental Health Courts, Juvenile and Family Drug Courts. Our team members spent the week attending our role-specific program tracks in order to learn from other professionals with similar jobs and to share experiences as each of us have had in our roles here in the LTBB community.

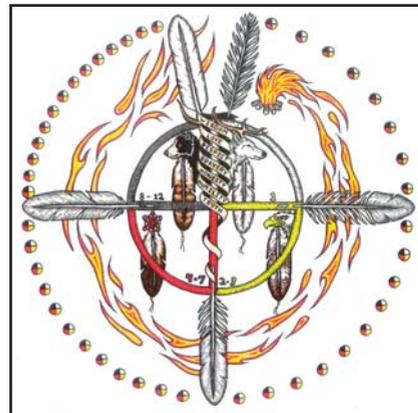
Many tribes and state courts across the U.S. have seen the benefits of Drug Courts. There has been a paradigm shift in the way courts seek justice. Much more emphasis is placed on treatment rather than detainment, and for good reason. Since the first Drug Court opened its doors in the early 90's, there has been much research published on the effects of Drug Courts. These programs reduce drug use, crime and costs.

Here are some very interesting facts to consider:

Drug Courts Reduce Crime

- FACT: Nationwide, 75% of Drug Court graduates remain arrest-free at least two years after leaving the program.
- FACT: Rigorous studies examining long-term out-

comes of individual Drug Courts have found reductions in crime last at least three years and can endure for more than 14 years.



Drug Courts Work. In *NADCP*. Retrieved June 25, 2012, from nadcp.org.

Drug Courts Save Money

- FACT: Nationwide, for every \$1 invested in Drug Court, taxpayers save as much as \$3.36 in avoided criminal justice costs alone.
- FACT: When considering other cost offsets such as savings from reduced victimization and healthcare service utilization, studies have shown benefits range up to \$27 for every \$1 invested.
- FACT: Drug Courts produce cost savings ranging from \$3,000 to \$13,000 per client. These cost savings reflect reduced prison costs, reduced revolving-door arrests and trials and reduced victimization.
- FACT: In 2007, for every federal dollar invested in Drug Court, \$9 was leveraged in state funding.

NADCP. (June 25, 2012). Drug Courts Work. In *NADCP*. Retrieved June 25, 2012, from nadcp.org.

Drug Courts Ensure Compliance

- FACT: Unless substance abusing/addicted offenders are regularly supervised by a judge and held accountable, 70% drop out of treatment prematurely.
- FACT: Drug Courts provide more comprehensive and closer supervision than other community-based supervision programs.
- FACT: Drug Courts are six times more likely to keep offenders in treatment long enough for them to get better. [cite]

NADCP. (June 25, 2012). Drug Courts Work. In *NADCP*. Retrieved June 25, 2012, from nadcp.org.

Drug Courts Combat Meth Addiction

- FACT: For methamphetamine-addicted people, Drug Courts increase treatment program graduation rates by nearly 80%.
- FACT: When compared to eight other programs, Drug Courts quadrupled the length of abstinence from metham-

phetamine.

- FACT: Drug Courts reduce methamphetamine use by more than 50% compared to outpatient treatment alone. [cite]

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Drug Courts Restore Families

- FACT: Parents in Family Drug Court are twice as likely to go to treatment and complete it.
- FACT: Children of Family Drug Court participants spend significantly less time in out-of-home placements such as foster care.
- FACT: Family re-unification rates are 50% higher for Family Drug Court participants. [cite]

NADCP. (June 25, 2012). Drug Courts Work. In *NADCP*. Retrieved June 25, 2012, from nadcp.org.

These stats are encouraging. This is why our Tribal Council and our Tribal Judiciary are working hard to be fore-runners in this revolutionary approach to the criminal justice system.

At this year's conference, our team was honored by being asked to present our WMDCP program as a model program in Indian country. Court Administrator Bernadece Kioigima and I (WMDCP Coordinator Joe Lucier) were the main presenters with help from the other team members during preparation and also during Q&A. We were asked to present again in the future and received positive feedback from other tribes. We met professionals who work all across Indian country, and we offered to assist other tribes in the development of their Healing to Wellness Courts.

Personally, after attending the conference, I felt as if I had gained confidence in the areas of public speaking and program coordination. It is always nice to receive compliments in regards to your work. After we had accomplished what we set out to do, which was to present our program and assist other tribes, we couldn't help but feel renewed and were all full of gratitude. This project definitely strengthened each of us and built camaraderie within the team.

We appreciate the support of our LTBB community. Together, we have all achieved something great, something that is needed in a huge way. Our community has been able to work together to assist some of the community members who are addicted to drugs and alcohol by showing them how to live clean and sober. Furthermore, we have been able to reach out to other tribal communities and share our experience, strength, hope and culture. Everyone who has been involved with this WMDCP program can feel proud and know their contribution has made a difference in our community and in Indian country as a whole. Great job LTBB!

Thanks again for your continued support!

If you have any questions regarding the WMDCP, please contact me anytime at 231-242-1474.

Joe Lucier, WMDCP Coordinator



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Student Book Reviews

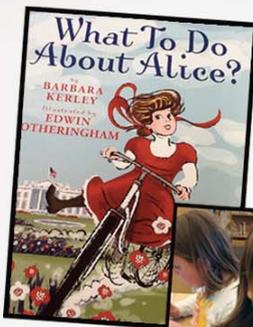
Name of Reviewer:
Katie Burek

Grade: 5th at
Lincoln Elementary School
in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
What To Do About Alice?

Author's Name: Barbara Kerley

Book's Genre: Biography



One interesting thing about the book: Alice decides she wants to see the whole world. She is hungry to be amazed by the views of earth, and she goes through so much trouble. When she is about 11, her legs aren't growing right, so she had to wear braces until she was about 13. She is so happy that she is finally free!

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I liked it because I never even heard about Alice Roosevelt before I read the book! She inspires me a lot.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



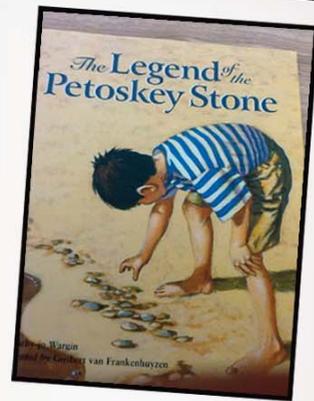
Name of Reviewer:
Katie Burek

Grade: 5th at
Lincoln Elementary
School in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
The Legend of the Petoskey Stone

Author/Illustrator: Kathy-Jo Wargin

What type of book is it: Legend



One interesting thing about the book: This mystical legend is about when Petoskey and Petoskey stones came to be and how they did. My favorite part was when Petosegay was born, and the sunbeams poured on to him.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I would recommend it to people that like legends and historical fiction that is interesting.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):

A 5-star read!



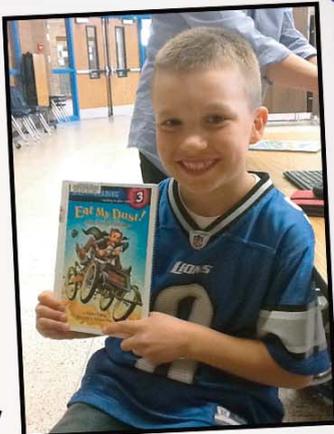
Name of Reviewer:
Kendall Pederson

Grade: 3rd at
Ottawa Elementary School
in Petoskey, MI

Book Title: Eat My Dust

Author's Name: Monica Kulling

What type of book is it: Biography



One interesting thing about the book: Henry Ford built his own car. His car has a gold bell on the very front. His car lost a wheel, and his car lost a spring.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I liked the book because it was interesting learning about Henry Ford's first race.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



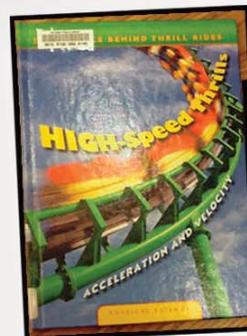
Name of Reviewer:
Makayla Soukkala

Grade: 5th at
Ottawa Elementary
School
in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
High Speed Thrills

Author's Name:
Nathan Lepora

What type of book is it: Informational Text



One interesting thing about the book: Kingdaka is the world's largest rollercoaster. It is 456 feet high!

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: The one part I do not like about the book is that it was all about how the rollercoaster formed. Instead, I liked to read about some rollercoasters that you can ride.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



Name of Reviewer:
Riley Werner

Grade: 4th at
Lincoln Elementary School
in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
The Legend of the
Petoskey Stone

Author's Name:
Kathy-Jo Wargin

What type of book is it: Legend



One interesting thing about the book: One interesting thing is that the story was about a stone, but it told much more. The characters were Chief Petosegay, a fur trader, and a princess. The setting was in the summer through many years.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I liked the book because the story was written really beautifully.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



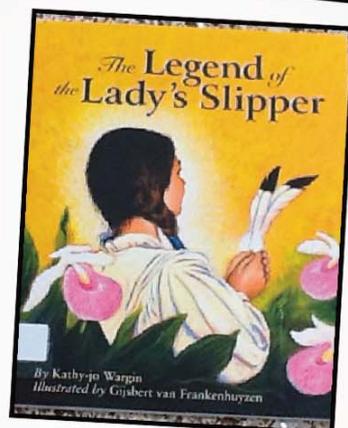
Name of Reviewer:
Riley Werner

Grade: 4th at
Lincoln Elementary School
in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
The Legend of
the Lady's Slipper

Author's Name:
Kathy-Jo Wargin

What type of book is it: Legend



One interesting thing about the book: This book was really juicy with words and had majestic pictures. The characters were Running Flower, Chief Spinning Feather, and Woman of Morning Light. The setting was in the winter, spring, and summer in an Indian village. A lot of times in the book, Kathy-Jo Wargin mentioned that Running Flower smiled.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I loved this book because it was very interesting and the pictures were magnificent.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



Student Book Reviews

Name of Reviewer:
Alexis Glaser

Grade: 3rd at
Central Elementary
School in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
SkySisters

Author's Name:
Jan Bourdeau Waboose

What type of book is it:
Realistic Fiction

One interesting thing about the book:
It was in the winter. The pictures are cool!

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book:
I would like my sister to read it. I loved how the illustrations were cool!

Rate Book (1-4 stars):

Name of Reviewer:
Anamekwan Wemigwase

Grade: 5th at
Shay Elementary School
in Harbor Springs, MI

Book Title: Silent Music

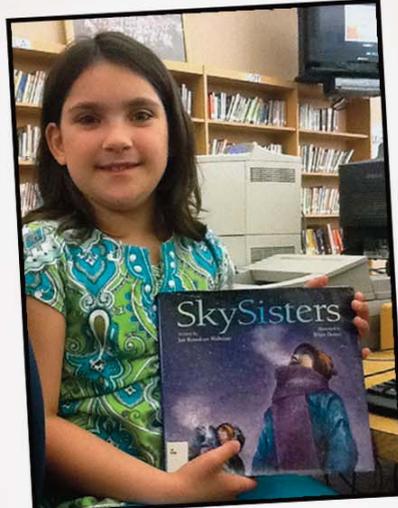
Author's Name: James Rumford

What type of book is it: Realistic Fiction

One interesting thing about the book:
It's about this boy, Ali, who lives in Baghdad. Baghdad is a dangerous place underground. Ali loves soccer and music. He loves practicing calligraphy (ancient art of drawing letters). He learned about calligraphy from a master of (ancient art of drawing letters). He learned about calligraphy from a master of calligraphy, Yakut, who lived in Baghdad about 800 years ago. In that 800 years, war was beginning. Ali hasn't mastered calligraphy, but he practices and tries to do his best. Ali learned how to write his family names. As times goes by, Ali gets better and better.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I really enjoyed this book (Silent Music). It was fun to learn about this new type of writing. I thought it was a cool fact to learn about. It talked about the writing and also the war. I hope you would also enjoy the book, too.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



Name of Reviewer:
Brynn Werner

Grade: 4th at
Lincoln Elementary
School in Petoskey, MI

Book Title:
The Rough-Face Girl

Author's Name:
Rafe Martin, David Shannon

What type of book is it: Legend

One interesting thing about the book:
This book is about a family of four, two older sisters, a younger sister and a father. The two older ones are always asking for things from their father and are always making their younger sister get close to the fire and burn her face, hands and arms. The two older sisters try to marry the invisible being, but they answered all the questions wrong, so they didn't marry him. But, later in the story, the younger sister asks if she can have some special beads and necklaces, but he didn't have any left, so she went as herself and saw the invisible being. Because she saw the invisible being, she answered all of the questions right, and she was the one to marry him.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book:
I liked the book. My favorite part was when the two older sisters were coming up with fake answers and getting all of them wrong because they thought they could trick him with beauty and didn't have to answer the questions.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):

Name of Reviewer:
Emma Gasco

Grade: 4th at
Shay Elementary School
in Harbor Springs, MI

Book Title:
The Boy On Fairfield Street

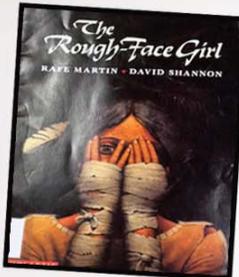
Author's Name: Kathleen Krull

What type of book is it: Biography

One interesting thing about the book:
This was a true story on a boy, and this boy was Dr. Seuss. He loved dogs and social studies and science. You have to read the book!

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book:
I liked it a lot because it tells and explains how Dr. Seuss came to be, and his real name is Ted Geisel. He is a funny guy who likes to be goofy a lot.

Rate Book (1-4 stars):



Name of Reviewer:
Jordan Bussey

Grade: 3rd at
Shay Elementary School
in Harbor Springs, MI

Book Title:
The Way Things Work

Author's Name: David Macaulay

What type of book is it: Informational Text

One interesting thing about the book: It tells you everything you need to know.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book: I liked the book so much because it will tell you a lot about everything.

Rate Book (1 - 4 stars):

Name of Reviewer:
Jordan Bussey

Grade: 3rd at
Shay Elementary School
in Harbor Springs, MI

Book Title: Joan of Arc

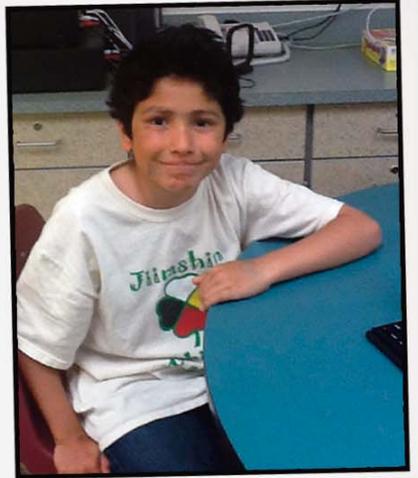
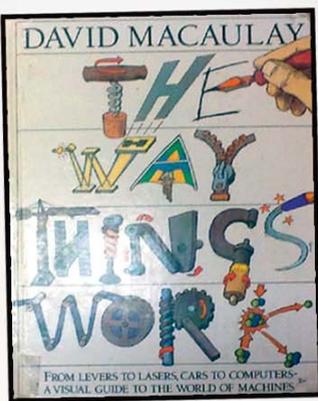
Author's Name:
Josephine Poole

What type of book is it:
Historical Fiction

One interesting thing about the book:
That it is real.

Explain why you liked or didn't like the book:
I liked the book because it is about trusting Joan.

Rate Book (1 - 4 stars):



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2012. Students must have a complete file by this date, including new application and release forms, student aid report for the 2012-2013 academic year, a current schedule and grade report for last semester awarded and last semester attended (if different) to be eligible to receive an award. 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/or is not awarded credit by the institution.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the Education 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.

Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept - Dec)
October 1st



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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2012

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



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



CULTURAL SERVICES TEAM HOSTS REGALIA MAKING CLASSES



Submitted by the Education Department

The series of regalia making classes began November 2011 and concluded June 2012. The class met Thursday evenings with the exception of holidays and inclement weather at the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area. LTBB Tribal Citizen Beth Kiogima never beaded before and did a great job finishing her granddaughter McKenna's women's traditional regalia. Beth said she loved the camaraderie of the class and would do it again. LTBB Tribal Citizen Yvonne Walker-Keshick made a women's traditional regalia using all natural material with brain tan deer skin and quill work. She wanted to show people regalia pre-European contact and a more traditional way of dressing. LTBB Tribal Citizen Kimberly Worthington explained she usually makes regalia for her three children, but decided to make one for herself as

daughter said, "I want to dance with you mommy." Everyone was creative. Those who finished were persistent, and those who didn't plan to be finished by our Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow which will be held August 11 and 12, 2012 in Harbor Springs, MI.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon and Brittany Bentley.



WOCTEP STAFF AND STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN THE 2012 HEALTH FAIR

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program



Rain and wind didn't slow down the WOCTEP team at this year's annual LTBB Health Fair!!

We were pleased to have volunteer Nancy Derror at the WOCTEP table this year alongside of WOCTEP Director Amber Holt, Coordinators Sean Kutzler and Tina Dominic and Administrative Assistant Kim Gabrick.

Nancy is a WOCTEP student who recently completed Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide and Phlebotomy Certificates from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI.

At the Health Fair, the Phlebotomy blood drawing

arm was on display, and Nancy shared her knowledge of various blood drawing procedures and blood storing devices.

While spending time with Nancy, we had a chance to ask her a few questions about her experience in the WOCTEP Program. Nancy was very pleased with the assistance and help from the WOCTEP staff.

The WOCTEP crew is "always willing to help," she explained. At one point, when she had lost her job, "WOCTEP was there through the rough times." Her favorite class was the Phlebotomy course, but she enjoyed all of her courses within the health programs. She also found the cultural component course, *Anishinaabek Culture*, taught by LTBB Tribal Citizen Winnay Wemigwase, very educational, and especially, enjoyed the Ghost Supper experience.

All in all, Nancy would like to encourage anybody interested or enrolled in the health certificate programs to look into WOCTEP. It was a pleasure to spend the morning with one of our WOCTEP students and helped solidify our hope WOCTEP really is helping students receive the education and skills needed for their career field.

WOCTEP is open to anyone and offers assistance in seven NCMC certificate programs: Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide, Phlebotomy, Textiles, New Media, Graphic Arts and Entrepreneurship. WOCTEP students enjoy early registration for classes, one-on-one advising, resume' help and needs-based financial assistance.

For more information, please call Kim at 231-242-1494.

Courtesy photo.

WOCTEP TYPE AND IMAGE STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO APPLY THEIR WORK AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Final projects can be daunting and a lot of work; however, they can also be a fun, interpretive way of showcasing what you have learned. That is exactly what took place in North Central Michigan College's (NCMC) Type and Image course this winter semester.

Throughout the semester, students explored the relationship between text and images in order to apply it to expressive communication.

"Putting the right text with the right image is incredibly important," Willow Frosty, a WOCTEP Graphic Arts student, suggests, "Just try to imagine a pink balloon-shaped sign with beautiful calligraphy script that says, 'stop.'"

Toward the end of the class, students are given the task of creating a marketing scheme for local businesses or clients. Students then presented their projects to clients and staff.



Logo designed by Noelle Petro. Design team included: Wendy Congdon, Deborah Francis, Willow Frosty, Mike Keie and David McIntosh



Final projects proved to be "fun, exciting and thought provoking," Frosty expressed.



In a classroom decorated with colorful logos, decals, door hangers, brochures and business cards, eager students anxiously waited for their chance to try and persuade local businesses and staff their work was unparalleled from others. As they confidently described why they chose a certain color scheme, text, image or other descriptive symbol, it was evident they truly developed the insight as to what it takes to lead a successful campaign.

Type and Image is "an invaluable class as it gives students the opportunity to experience the process of working as a team to develop ideas and 'pitch' them to a potential client," explained Colleen Jaramillo, a WOCTEP student. "Working as a group and competing against other groups, gives us invaluable, real world experience. I gained confidence in my design skills as well as my ability to give professional presentations to potential clients."

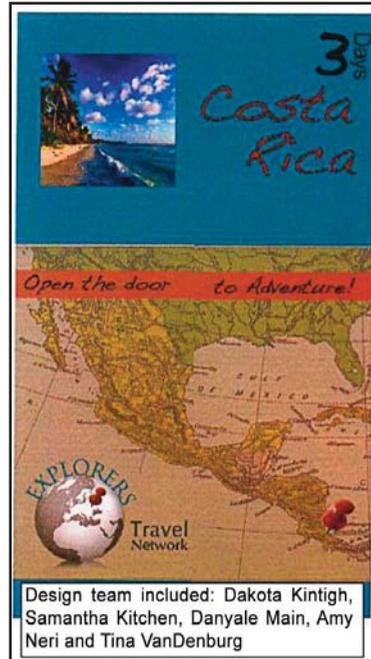
Type and Image is just one of the many beneficial classes in the Graphic Arts certificate program. The course is a valuable asset within the program because "the class ties all the others together, just knowing the skills isn't enough in a competitive environment," Jaramillo concluded. "Ms. (Rosemary) Gould teaches us how to combine all our knowledge and present it in a way that is polished and professional and will help stu-

dents succeed in their chosen profession."

Understanding the relationship between type and image enhances the skills gained in other areas of Graphic Arts, like when working with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.

Another WOCTEP student, Lorraine Jung, said, "I thought the projects were enlightening and helpful for the students to have a real work experience."

That's the idea behind WOCTEP, the career tech program whose goal is to assist students in receiving education preparing them for work in their respective fields. It's encouraging to see students gain hands-on experiences in real-world scenarios, and WOCTEP is honored to help students achieve their educational and career goals.



As Willow stated, "Without WOCTEP, I would not be on track to complete my certificate."

If you would like to learn more about WOCTEP and the programs it offers, please call 231-242-1494.

Courtesy photos and graphics.

The Education Department will host a Graduation Celebration for the LTBB tribal community on Friday, August 10th, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Dinner and ceremony begin at 6 pm. If you are a graduate or a family member of a graduate and would like to attend, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP. Again, we are hoping all graduates (High School, GED, Vocational, College and Post-graduate) contact us with their graduation information.



ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Calling all graduates...High School, College, GED and Vocational! It is time to celebrate and honor your achievements. Please complete the form below and send it to the Education Department or

E-mail your information to:

tjgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Faxes can be sent to 231-242-1490 or call 231-242-1480.

Forms are also available in the

Education Department

located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Diploma/Degree: _____

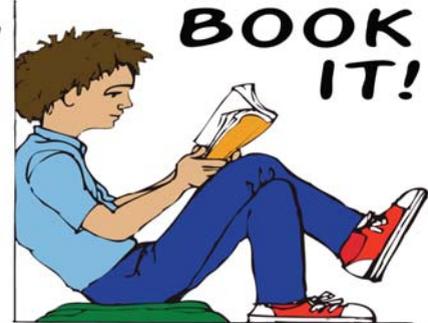
Post-Graduation Plans: _____

WE WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWS!

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...
1. CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK
2. READ IT!
3. FILL OUT A SHORT REVIEW FORM AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEWS WILL APPEAR EACH MONTH IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER. PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH MONTH ON THE REVIEWS TURNED IN! ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



LTBB

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2012/2013 PROGRAM YEAR

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!

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

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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 Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

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.



LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT JUMP START SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

WHO:

LTBB Tribal Youth and First Generation Descent who will be entering grades Kindergarten (including Developmental Kindergarten) through 2nd Grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

WHAT:

Academic Camp focusing on skills which will help young students prepare for the new school year. Please fill out a registration form to enroll. Forms can be found at the LTBB Education Department or online from the LTBB Government website (under Academics).

WHEN:

2 WEEKS, 5 DAYS PER WEEK,
MONDAY - FRIDAY, *8:30 AM - 12 PM
AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 31, 2012

* STUDENTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT 8 AM FOR EARLIER SUPPORT



CONTACT INFO:

LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
231-242-1480 OR 231-242-1483

Free! Open to the public! Bring the whole family!

21ST ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST - \$400
2ND - \$300
3RD - \$200

DANCE CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

Golden Age 50+
& Adult 18-49

1ST - \$600
2ND - \$500
3RD - \$400

Teen 13-17

1ST - \$300
2ND - \$200
3RD - \$100

Junior 7-12

1ST - \$100
2ND - \$75
3RD - \$50

DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST - \$4,000
2ND - \$3,000
3RD - \$2,000
4TH - \$1,000

Pay 6 non-placing drums at \$300 each

GRAND ENTRY TIMES

Saturday, August 11 – 1 & 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 12 – 12 p.m.

HOST DRUM ~ YOUNG KINGBIRD * LOCAL HOST DRUM ~ SPIRIT LAKE * HEAD VETERAN ~ GEORGE MARTIN
ARENA DIRECTOR ~ DAVE SHANANAQUET * MC ~ MARK DENNING * HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE ~ PAUL SYRETTE
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE ~ THERESA MAGNUSON * SOUND PROVIDED BY REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS

Registration ~ Friday, August 10, 5-8 p.m. & Saturday, August 11, 10 a.m. – Noon

Registration fee \$5 per dancer/singer. TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED. Tiny tots need not register.

Sponsored by
Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

VENDOR INFORMATION

Marcia Sutton 231-373-0867
msutton10@yahoo.com

231-242-1430 Fax

Rain site: Petoskey High School Gymnasium

Absolutely no politics, drugs, alcohol or pets allowed at this event. Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

On the PowWow Trail



Michigan

August 3-5
28th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Angel Jackson at 989-775-5701

August 4
9th Annual Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010, Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298 or Patty Teeple at 906-341-3362

August 10-12
AIM Honor Our Tradition Pow Wow
Lincoln Park, MI
Contact Information: Bryan Half-day or Helen Wolf at 313-427-0631 or hwolfe2@aol.com

August 11-12
21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

August 11-12
36th Annual Leonard Pamp Memorial Pow Wow
Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: Julie Pamp at 517-204-3016 or sdonnis@yahoo.com

August 17-19
20th Annual Gathering of the Eagles Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact Information: Lana Causley at lcausley@saulttribe.net or Catherine Hollowell at chollowell@saulttribe.net

August 17-19
Peshawbestown Pow Wow
Peshawbestown, MI
Contact Information: Steve Feringa at 231-534-7750

August 25-26
Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

September 1-2
Kee Boon Mein Kaa Pow Wow
Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: Alycia Atkinson at 574-707-0113, anish-mama2@aol.com or www.pok-agonpowwow.com

September 7-9
Honoring Our Sisters Pow Wow
Brooklyn, MI
Contact Information: Davi Trusty at 517-414-4858 or dtrusty@gshom.org

September 8
6th Annual Honoring the Waters Pow Wow
Newberry, MI
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

September 8-9
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 51st Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Grand Rapids, MI
Contact Information: Lori Shushta at 616-364-4697 or Wabushna@yahoo.com

Minnesota

August 4-5
34th Annual Honoring Sobriety Pow Wow
Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: 218-879-6731

August 11-12
Pine Point Pow Wow
Ponsford, MN
Contact Information: 218-573-2154

August 16
Annual Four Winds Lodge Sobriety Pow Wow
Brainerd, MN
Contact Information: Wally Schmucker at 218-270-0950 or 218-828-2389

August 17-19
Shakopee Mdewakanton Pow Wow
Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-496-6161

August 17-19
46th Annual Mille Lacs Band Traditional Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: Carla Big Bear at 320-532-7517 or carla.bigbear@millelacsband.com

August 18-19
Chaske Cikala Wacipi (Little Dance in Chaska) Pow Wow
Chaska, MN
Contact Information: Wally at 952-448-6860

August 24-26
32rd Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: Donna Cloud at 218-659-2995 or 218-659-2708

August 31-September 2

Leech Lake Labor Day Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: Paula Morris at 218-335-7800 or 218-766-2742

September 7-9
Mendota's 13th Annual Traditional Wacipi
Mendota, MN
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141

September 14-16
Battle Point 14th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Battle Point, MN
Contact Information: Diane Smith at 218-654-9567 or Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127

September 21-23
40th Annual Mahkato Traditional Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: 651-592-0987

Wisconsin

August 3-5
47th Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: Briana Ninham at 715-799-5114, ext. 1267 or bninham@mitw.org

August 10-12
36th Annual Mohican Veterans Pow Wow
Bowler, WI
Contact Information: 715-793-4111

August 10-12
Neeshla Pow Wow
Wisconsin Dells, WI
Contact Information: Gerald Cleveland, Sr. at 608-847-6431

August 17-19
33rd Annual Bad River Manoomin Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact Information: www.badriver-nsn.gov

August 24-26
St. Croix Wild Rice Pow Wow
Danbury, WI
Contact Information: Rick Benjamin at 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5338

September 7-9
Indian Summer Competition Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000 or www.indiansummer.org

October 26-28
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7320, 414-847-7833 or www.huntingmoonpowwow.com

28TH ANNUAL SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN POWWOW

"Bringin' It Home"

AUGUST 3RD - 5TH

MT. PLEASANT - MICHIGAN

Grand Entry Times | 7:00 Friday | 1:00 Saturday | 1:00 Sunday

Special Guests

Host Drum
Meskwaki Nation

Prize Payouts
Open Drum Contest first place **\$10,000**
Paying 7 places
Drum split for non placing drums

Dance Contest Adult
1st Place **\$1,400**
paying up to 5 places

MC's: Marin Denning & Chris "Pleasant Pheasant"
Arena Directors: Jason George & Dave Shananaquet
Head Veteran: George Martin
Head Singing Judge: Juan "Little Man" Quintero Jr.
Male Dance Judge: Robert "Bobby" Bird
Female Dance Judge: Judy "Wabanokwe" Pamp
Head Dancers: Miengun Pamp & Darcy "Sprague" Pilar

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(989)772-2265

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Angel Jackson (989)775-5701
Craig Gravenette (989)775-4081
Elizabeth Ballew (989)775-4745

For vendor forms/hotel info, visit
www.sagchip.org

Public Welcome
No Pets Allowed Service Animals Welcome
Drug and Alcohol Free Event

46th ANNUAL MENOMINEE NATION Contest Pow-Wow

Historic Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI

AUGUST 3, 4 & 5, 2012

HOST DRUM: Smokey Town Singers
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Joey Besaw & Joey Awonohopay
ARENA DIRECTOR: Gary Besaw
HEAD DRUM JUDGE: Bernard "Junior" Doud
HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE: Aaron Weso
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE: Gwen Awonohopay

Dance Contest & Drum Contest

SOUTHERN & NORTHERN CATEGORIES COMBINED

\$82,000.00 IN PRIZE MONEY!!!

GOLDEN AGE 50+ MEN'S TRADITIONAL 1st - \$800, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200 MEN'S FANCY & GRASS 1st - \$800, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200 WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL 1st - \$800, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200 WOMEN'S FANCY & JINGLE 1st - \$800, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200	ADULT 18-49 MEN'S TRADITIONAL FANCY & GRASS 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$600, 4th - \$400, 5th - \$200 WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL FANCY & JINGLE 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$600, 4th - \$400, 5th - \$200 TEEN 13-17 TEEN BOYS' TRADITIONAL, GRASS & FANCY 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50 TEEN GIRLS' TRADITIONAL, JINGLE & FANCY 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50	JUNIOR 6-12 JUNIOR BOYS' TRADITIONAL, GRASS & FANCY 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$150, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50 JUNIOR GIRLS' TRADITIONAL, JINGLE & FANCY 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$150, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50 TINY TOTS' PAID SATURDAY & SUNDAY DRUM CONTEST 1st - \$12,000, 2nd - \$10,000, 3rd - \$8,000, 4th - \$6,000, 5th - \$4,000
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~ ~ DANCE & DRUM SPECIALS ~ ~

WOMEN'S WOODLAND APPLIQUE WINNER TAKE-ALL FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
in all 18-49 dance categories

WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL SATURDAY NOON SPECIAL
in all 13-17 dance categories

TEAM DANCE SPECIAL MEN'S FANCY SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL DRUM SPECIALS T.B.A.

PRINCESS CONTEST
CONTACT: Mary Wayka PHONE 715-851-9003

CONTACT INFO
GENERAL INFO: Briana Ninham PHONE 715-799-5114, ext 1267 EMAIL: bninham@mitw.org
VENDORS: Myrna Warrington PHONE 715-853-8964

10:00 PM CURFEW WILL BE ENFORCED FOR KIDS UNDER 16.

Social Security Number and Picture ID required with winnings of \$600+. Alcohol and Drugs are prohibited. Pow-wow Committee or Menominee Tribe will not be responsible for accidents, lost or stolen articles. PLEASE NOTE: Conspicuous are prohibited in the bowl. Info is subject to change.

2012 Wacipi

August 17, 18, & 19, 2012

Siouxepe Mdewakanton Sioux Community Culture Tradition Excitement

NEW! Larger Arena And More Seating!

\$5.00 Admission
for entire weekend with button purchase 60 years & over, 10 years & under- FREE. Includes Meal on Saturday & Sunday

Dancer Registration
Friday, 12:30 p.m. Must have button to register. Point system to begin at Friday Grand Entry. Registration closes Saturday 12:30 p.m.

Dance Contests
*Junior 6-12
1st: \$ 300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$ 100, 5th: \$50
Traditional, Grass/Jingle/Fancy
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Traditional, Grass/Jingle/Fancy
ADULT CATEGORIES:
1st: \$1500, 2nd: \$1000, 3rd: \$800, 4th: \$500, 5th: \$200
Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight
Women's: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Southern Buckskin/Cloth (combined)
*Jr. Adults 18-34
Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight
Women's: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Southern Buckskin/Cloth (combined)
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 June 10, 2012

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

Opening Ceremony: Doug Emery

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Summer Legal Intern Tanya Gibbs

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice-Chairperson Julie Shananaquet

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Virginia Lewis, Rose Smalley, Sarah VanDeCar, Doug Emery, Tammy Okuly, Jake Boyd, Mary Keshick, Kahtnee Tobasageshik, Janice Shackelford, John Gasco, Mary Keshick, Glenna Kimball, Sam Shenoskey, Edward Shenosky

Invited Guests: none

9:09 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt the agenda for June 10, 2012 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of, May 20, 2012 as presented.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes for the Special Meeting of May 30, 2012 as presented.

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

9:20 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Elder Comments: Doug Emery spoke regarding his banishment from the Odawa Casino and filing of complaint against the Tribal Prosecutor. Doug also spoke regarding the Education Department Services. Doug further spoke regarding the Tribal Government interview process. Virginia Lewis spoke regarding the Elder's Department and a forensic audit of the FY2010 and FY 2012 Budgets. Rose Smalley spoke in support of the Elder's requesting more money due to poverty levels. Rose also asked for an update regarding Appleyard Daycare. Jake Boyd spoke regarding his termination from the casino during his health recovery stage. Sarah VanDeCar spoke in support of Virginia Lewis and the Elder's Advisory Board. Janice Shackelford spoke in regards to fire safety for Elders.

10:10 a.m. Recess called.

10:25 a.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer

Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the Executive report for June 10, 2012.

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

11:45 a.m. Public comment opened: Tammy Okuly spoke regarding the need for Citizen legal representation. Annette VanDeCar spoke regarding employee rights with regard to the decisions of the employee handbook development as well as the FY2013 budget process. Janice Shackelford spoke regarding the development of an employee newsletter. Katnee Tobasageshik spoke regarding her income versus Tribal apartment income requirements.

12:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:07 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Councilor Otto, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase absent.

1:32 p.m. Councilor Otto, Treasurer Bott arrived.

1:40 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List - A dated May 23 2012 for a total of 3.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List - B Ineligible dated May 23 2012 for a total of 2.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List - C Voluntary relinquishment dated May 23, 2012 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the LTBB lease with Daniel Berg to provide for the exercising of Treaty Rights for the term of one year, starting June 2012 to June 2013, in the amount of \$8,500.00 to come from the Natural Resource Department Budget/Treaty Rights Enhancement line-item and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the lease.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima verbal report for June 10, 2012.

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

Secretary Gasco Bentley read into the minutes the Tribal Council Phone Poll dated May 25, 2012: Motion to approve the issuance of an "off-premises" license for wine sales at "Just North" located at 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI 49770, until the date of approval of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-019 Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the license.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for June 10, 2012.

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

2:39 p.m. Recess called.

2:55 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:56 p.m. Motion made by

Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

3:39 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by to Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

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

3:39 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:40 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion: Legislative Budget Capital Project Fund and Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$65,000.00 to come from

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John Keshick III, Councilor
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Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

prior period funds.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Legislative Budget Appropriation of Supplemental Funding for Consultants in the amount \$16,254.00 to come from prior period funds.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the posting of the draft Investment Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal report for June 10, 2012.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override Executive Veto to the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-011 Civil Traffic.

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

4:04 p.m. Councilor Gasco left the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasury Director Garrow's report for June 10, 2012.

Vote: 8-0-0 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Ab-

stained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

4:23 p.m. Recess called.

4:38 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Gaming Authority Committee report for June 10, 2012 as presented by Councilor Otto Committee member.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented by Legislative Leader Kiogima Committee Chairperson for June 10, 2012.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Emmet County, Mackinaw City, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Emmet County, Mackinaw City, MI.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Legislative and Legislative Committee Member report as presented by Secretary Gasco Bentley Committee Chairperson for June 10, 2012.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to recommend to the Tribal Chair to include (2) or more front-line employees as part of the review of the Employee Handbook along with the Legal and Legislative Committee.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to post to the Legislative Calendar Office of the Executive Services Attorney draft Statute.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Office of Citizen's Legal Assistance.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-absent, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes, Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Ethics Committee Report for June 10, 2012 as presented by Councilor Otto Committee Chairperson.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by

Treasurer Bott to accept Tribal Council Member reports from Councilor Keshick and Councilor Bardwell for June 10, 2012.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal and written report for June 10, 2012.

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

6:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 June 24, 2012

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:07a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Bill A. Denemy Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Kevin Gasco

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Elder's Coordinator Tammy Okuly, Planning Director Bryan Gillett

Public: John Gasco, Jacob Boyd, Sam Shenoskey, Edward Shenoskey

Invited Guests: none

9:10 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt the agenda as amended for June 24, 2012.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the minutes of June 10, 2012 as presented.

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

9:22 a.m. Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Tribal Court Improvement Program, Little Traverse Bay

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Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2012 Tribal Court Improvement Project.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2012 Project LAUNCH.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Funding for Tribes under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2013 Title IV-B Child Welfare Services.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for continuation funding from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SDPI Healthy Heart Initiative.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the proposed E-Trade Agreement.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the disposal of real property of the Wilderness Bio Station home.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Certification Statement for Tribal Council Motions and the Certification Statement for requests for Motions from the Executive dated June 23, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: Jacob Boyd asked for an update regarding where the Tribe at with an internet gaming decision.

11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for June 24, 2012.

Motion and support withdrawn.

Secretary Gasco Bentley read into the minutes the Phone Poll dated June 13, 2012 to approve Certified Motion: NCAI Representative for the 2012 National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Representative for the 2012 NCAI Mid-Year Conference. The Phone

Poll Passed: 7-yes, 0-no, 1-abstained, 1-absent.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley verbal report for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

11:58 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:32 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy) Motion carried.

2:45 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

2:47 p.m. Recess called.

3:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Enjinakneng report as presented by General Counsel Bransky for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the approval of the lease between the Tribe and the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. for the property located at the former Victories site to promote non-gaming economic development on the property for a renewable term of 25 years and approves and authorizes the Treasurer to sign such lease on behalf of the Tribe.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented by Legislative Leader Kiogima Committee Chairperson for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal report for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report as presented by Councilor Gasco Committee Chairperson for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of Confidential May 2012 Odawa Casino Resort Management Financial Statements.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Authorization for Agreements Needed for Giigoonhs Miikaanhs (Little Fish Trail).

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Legal and Legislative Committee report as presented by Secretary Gasco Bentley Committee Chairperson for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Keshick to disapprove the Employee Handbook as submitted by the Tribal Chair on April 22, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Aaron Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to post to the Legislative Calendar: Right to Breastfeed and Civil Offense for Discrimination Draft Statute.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to post to the Legislative Calendar the Department of Human Services draft Statute and the Friend of the Court Draft Statute.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Tribal Council Member reports from Treasurer Bott and Councilor Otto for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal report for June 24, 2012.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by to post the Child Protection draft Statute to Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

5:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

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

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Economic Development	3 yr. term	2
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

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7500 Odawa Circle
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Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring May 2017

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Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring February 2018

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

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Application Availability Notification

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

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- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

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

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



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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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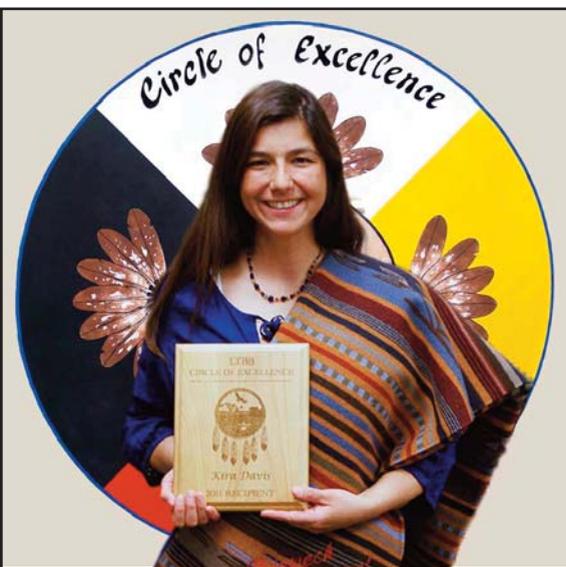
part-time as the Water Quality Assistant in August 1999 and started working full-time as the Water Quality Assistant/GIS Technician in 2000. She has worked in her current position as the Water Quality Specialist since 2002.

Prior to earning her Bachelors of Science in Environmental Issues and Applications from Michigan State University, she took some time away from her studies to travel within the United States.

"When I was traveling, I visited a lot of state and national parks," Davis said. "When I was in Tennessee, I talked to a park ranger about his job duties and what his educational background was. It was during this conversation and my travels, that I decided I wanted to further my studies in the Natural Resource and Environmental fields."

The Surface Water Quality Protection Program has three components: A monitoring program which works to sustain water quality conditions based on the results of a 10-year LTBB baseline assessment and also based on how these water bodies are used by tribal citizens; the second component is participation in local, state, tribal and national workgroups concerning water quality and water quality issues affecting Indian country; and the third component is providing education and outreach to tribal youth, the tribal community and surrounding non-tribal community.

Davis along with other LTBB Employees were providing an educational outreach session at a Michigan Day event with third-graders from schools in Petoskey, MI, during the LTBB Government Employee Appreciation Luncheon. "I was surprised to receive the award," said Davis, the longest standing employee



in the Environmental Services Program which is a part of the Natural Resource Department. "I am very appreciative of it, but we wouldn't be able to run a program such as this without the support of the tribe."

The Surface Water Quality Protection Program is currently working on finalizing Tribal Uses in conjunction with Tribal Standards to assert the tribe's sovereignty as a nation and will also provide a seat at the table when working on water quality issues that affect the tribe. Once our boundaries are recognized, these Tribal Uses and Standards will increase water quality protection for the next seven generations. Davis will be looking for feedback on these Tribal Uses by the tribal community in the near future. She will provide a list of these uses and definitions on the LTBB website.

Through a Great Lakes Initiative grant, Davis is the Project Coordinator for a project which will establish a boat wash station at Paradise Lake located in Carp Lake, MI. The main goal of the project is twofold. The boat wash station will help prevent the transport of aquatic invasive species from Paradise Lake into other surrounding lakes as well as prevent any new aquatic invasives from entering Paradise Lake. This grant also has other components such as providing feedback on this project to interested parties, education and outreach on aquatic invasives, and facilitated community involvement.

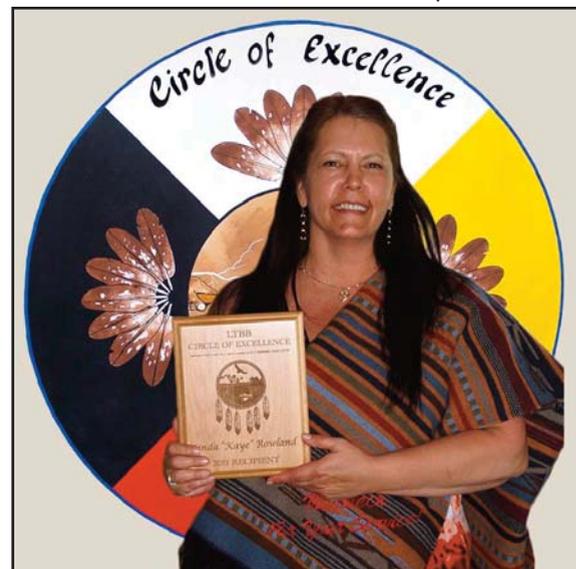
"It's a pilot project, but it's our hope other communities can learn from this project and do their own boat wash stations," said Davis, a Petoskey High School graduate. "It's one of the few boat wash stations in Michigan."

Davis is a citizen of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB) and has many relatives enrolled with LTBB and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. She has always felt like a part of the LTBB community and has grown up in Petoskey, MI. She and her husband, Eric, have two sons, Parker, 4-1/2, and Jacob, 3, both of whom are GTB citizens. Her parents are Jan (Crampton) Jensen, a GTB citizen, and Ray Jensen, and her grandparents are Dorothy Fitch, Victor Jensen, Shirley Shomin and Robert Crampton.

She has two sisters, Juanita Rogers, who is a LTBB citizen and works at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, and lives in Cheboygan, MI, and Lisa Braun, who is a GTB citizen living in Clayton, NC.

Housing Program Specialist Linda "Kaye" Rowland

LTBB Tribal Citizen Linda "Kaye" Rowland



started as the Housing Program Specialist on May 12, 2008. In her position, she oversees the Housing Department's Down Payment Assistance Program, Short-Term Rental Program, Foreclosure Prevention Program, Transitional Housing Program, Home Improvement Program, Credit Counseling Program and the Home Buyer Readiness Program.

"Wow, this is truly an honor to be one of the employees chosen for the LTBB Circle of Excellence," said Rowland, who previously worked as the Human Resources Clerk at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. "I take pride in my work, and my work just happens to be what I love to do the most. That is to help out in any way I can!"

She is known for her enthusiasm and willingness to help others.

"In the office, if something needs to be done, just do it with a smile!" Rowland said. "It is so much easier that way! A smile with some cheer is every infectious, so when you see me, smile and say, 'Well, hello, how are you? Think about it, usually, you chuckle and say it back! Life is so much easier if you just try and make the best of everything. That is the motto I try to live and work by!'"

Rowland, who grew up in Lansing, MI, and graduated from Lansing Everett High School, spent 17 years working in the mortgage business as a an Office Manager and Processing Manager prior to moving to Northern Michigan.

Her parents are Henry and Darlene (Dashner) Rowland, and she has two brothers and a sister. She has three daughters, Rachel Rowland, Jessica Wisniewski and Carrie Carrasco, and 10 grandchildren.

Court Clerk II Cynthia Brouckaert

LTBB Tribal Citizen Cynthia Brouckaert started as the Court Clerk I on December 7, 2009 and has worked in her current position, Court Clerk II, since April 2012. She has served as a Notary Public for LTBB since June 7, 2011.

"It involves new duties, so I'm enjoying the new challenges," Brouckaert said of the Court Clerk II position. "It's interesting and rewarding. My goal is to provide good customer service. I like to treat people as I would like to be treated. If I can't help them, I try



to direct them where they can get help. I'm tenacious that way. I enjoy helping people, and I make sure I do all I can to help people. I want people to have a good experience with the court."

Brouckaert said the Tribal Court has evolved a lot since she started working there in December 2009.



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"There is a new energy," she said. "It's a good environment to work in. We have a good team, and we work well together. I hope that exudes to the public. We do a lot of good things in the court, and there is so much more to come."

Brouckaert grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School. She earned an Associate degree in Commerce from North Central Michigan College and earned Associates degrees in General Studies and Applied Science with an emphasis in Business Information and Administrative Assistant from Macomb Community College. She came to LTBB with 20-plus years of office experience.

Although she lived away from the area for almost 30 years, she and her family regularly visited Northern Michigan and maintained a home here.

She and her husband, Gabriel, have been married 30 years and have two children. Their daughter, Melissa, and son-in-law, Steve, have blessed them with their first grandchild, Sabrina, and their son, Justin, will be completing his final year at Saginaw Valley State University. He will be traveling to Asia next spring with the Roberts Fellowship Program.

Her parents are Pete and Alice Liebgott, and her grandmother is the late Alice Dubiel. She has two brothers, John and Nick, and wife, Lisa, who live in the area, and sister, Linda, and husband, Mike, who live in Alaska.

Brouckaert is a musician, singing and playing guitar in her father's band, Country-side, which plays at tribal and non-tribal community events. Both her father, Pete, and her brother, John, sing and play the guitar. She has been playing in her father's band since she was 15.

Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator Joe Lucier

As the Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator, LTBB Tribal Citizen Joe Lucier coordinates the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program (WMDCP) and provides supervision for offenders. He started in his current position on January 25, 2010 after working as the Youth Services Coordinator in the Youth Services Department for three years. LTBB Tribal Court staff developed WMDCP in 2010, the program was implemented in 2011, and it had its first graduate in January 2012. Its curriculum is a 44-week long program which utilizes Odawa values and teachings to encourage the adoption of a healthy, balanced lifestyle as envisioned by our ancestors and to eliminate harmful behaviors that have caused negative consequences for its clients.

"I was surprised to receive the award, but very thankful," Lucier said. "I enjoy helping others in early recovery. Being employed by the tribe has been an honor and working with the community on various projects throughout the years has strengthened me as a man and as a professional. I'm very grateful for everyone's help and support. I thank my wife, Maria Lucier, my family and the tribal community for their continued support."

Lucier grew up in Oden, MI, and graduated from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI. He earned an Associate in Social Sciences from Bay Mills Community College and a Bachelor in Finance and Economics from Lake Superior State University and worked in the Human Resources Department at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, for a year.

He and his wife, Maria, have two sons, Will King, and Judah Lucier. His grandmother was the late Rita Gasco-Shepard, his mother is Vicki Lynn, and he has two sisters, Sara Lucier and Becca Lynn, and a brother, Christopher Lynn. He has a godson, Tavien Lucier.

Academic Services Coordinator Dorothy Perry

LTBB Tribal Citizen Dorothy Perry started working in the Education Department as the Administrative Assistant on December 2, 2002 and has worked as the K-12 Student Services Coordinator in the Education Department and as the Academic Services Coordinator in both the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department and the Education Department.

"I was very surprised and honored to receive this award," Perry said. "We are all part of a team and can only make a difference with each other's support. I am so thankful for the job I have here with LTBB. I truly love



the work I do and cannot imagine doing anything else at this time in my life. I feel an important part of my job is serving as a family/school liaison and supporting our youth with academic services and programs. It is wonderful when you make that connection with students, administrators, teachers and other staff."

Perry was born in Petoskey, MI, and spent her summers in the area with her grandparents. After graduating from Swartz Creek High School in Swartz Creek, MI, she earned a Bachelor of Science from Western Michigan University with her primary areas of study being Art/Textile Design, Art Education, Women Studies and Early Childhood Education and received a Small Business Consultation certification from Grand Valley State University and a Business and Technology certification from Bay Mills Community College.

Her parents are Ronald Barney and the late Marilyn Williams. She and her husband, Mark, have been married for 31 years, and they have a son, Brett Perry, who lives in Boyne City, MI, a daughter, Kara Borisch, who lives in Grand Rapids, MI, and three grandchildren, Jon Anthony, 6, Ann, 5, and Alexander, 12 weeks.

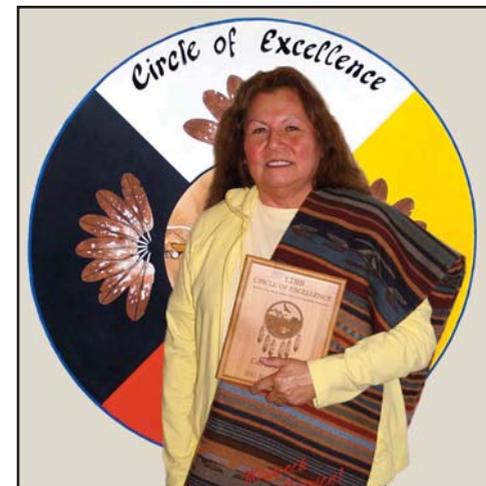
Contract Health Specialist Carol Field

Carol Field started working as the Contract Health Specialist in 2001 and recently completed 10 years in this position. In her position, she administers Indian Health Services (IHS) funds for clients in the LTBB Service Area. She is scheduled to retire on August 3, 2012.

"My job has been very rewarding, and I have had the honor to work with many wonderful people," said Field, a Charlevoix High School graduate. "I have enjoyed my time working with LTBB over these past 10 years. I am excited for my upcoming retirement and look forward to spending time with my

family, boating, walking, swimming and showing my support of Odawa Casino!"

Her parents are Thurlow and Susan McClellan (both deceased), and she comes from a family of 10 children. She was raised and currently resides in the Bay Shore, MI, area with her husband of 44 years, Gary Field, Sr. They have three children, Gary Field, Jr. and his girlfriend, Cindy, Cary Field and his wife, Leanne, and Kara Wiatrolik and her husband, Jeff. They have five wonderful grandchildren, twins, Klayton and Kelsey Wiatrolik, 7, Jeffrey Wiatrolik, Jr., 5, Jaelynn Wiatrolik, 2-1/2, and Elissa Schaar, 13. She, her husband, her children and her grandchildren are all enrolled members of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

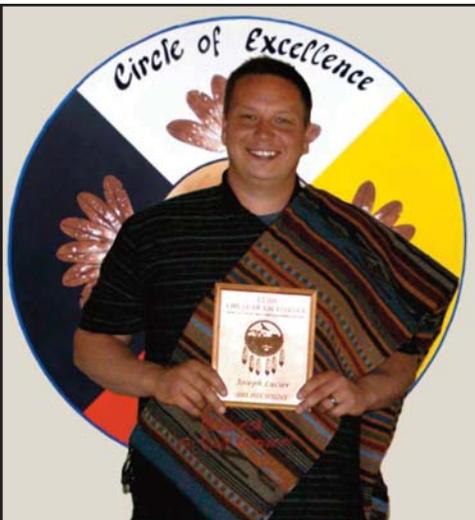


In addition to her Circle of Excellence award, her achievements include certificates of completion for various classes, seminars and meetings for continuing education in computer programs and information systems relevant to her position. She earned her First Responder's Training Certification. During the course of her employment, she has received certificates of appreciation, professionalism and excellent attendance.

"I am extremely honored to accept this award," Field said of the Circle of Excellence award. "I was surprised and speechless! I find it rewarding to help tribal citizens."



Michele Keshick



5 year LTBB Employees



Pictured left to right: Jacqueline Pilette, Patrick Boda, Benjamin Banfield, Jolene Judson, Kathryn McGraw, Annette VanDeCar, Terri Thomasma, Carrie Carlson and Michael Lyons. Not pictured: Rebecca Atkinson, Tammy Gasco, Jim Keiser, Jeffrey Livingston, Dawn Parkey, Ellie Payton, Tina Shawano, Thomas Tuethorn, Shannon Wemigwase and Ellie Winklehorst.

15 year LTBB Employees



Pictured left to right: Carol Kiogima, Bryan Gillett, Pauline Boulton, Albert Colby, Jr. Not pictured: Linda Gokee and Chris Peariso

10 year LTBB Employees



Pictured left to right: Andrea Cowles, John Givens, Jennifer Wilson, Caroline Field, Catherine Gibson, Melvin Kiogima II, Michele LaCount, Regina Brubacker-Carver, Angela Friend, Mandy Szocinski and Susan Swadling. Not pictured: Kira Davis, Michael Givens, Carla Osawamick, Marcella Reyes and Sharon Sirzputowski.

"OCR Anniversary" continued from page 1.

Significant Events in the History of Odawa Casino Resort

• On February 13, 2006, LTBB announces the start of construction on the \$141.3 million casino project later named Odawa Casino Resort.

• On June 20, 2007, LTBB holds a soft opening for LTBB Tribal Citizens and invited guests. Tribal elders cut the red ribbon before LTBB Tribal Citizens entered the new facility, which opened to the public later that day.

• On July 25, 2007, LTBB holds a grand opening as comedian Bill Cosby headlined two shows that day.

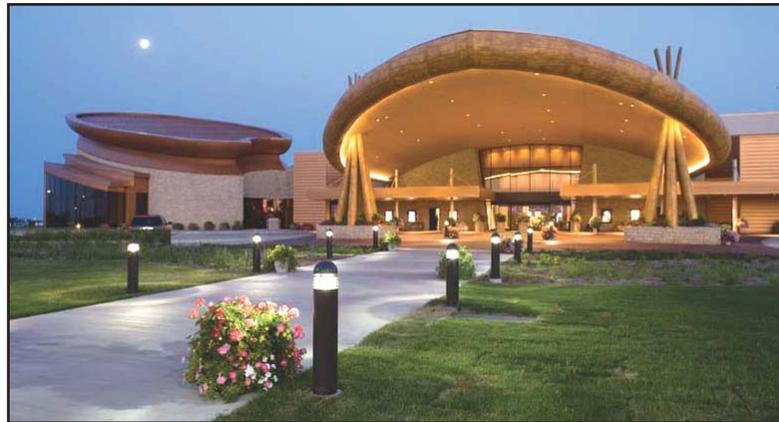
• On August 11, 2008, Odawa Casino Resort announces a staff reorganization, which resulted in a reduction of 55 full-time positions and 45 seasonal and part-time positions. Rising fuel costs, combined with an overall harsh local, state and national economy resulting in fewer visitors to the area, was the basis for the decision.

• On August 14, 2008, Odawa Casino Resort made its semi-annual payment to the bondholders in the amount of approximately \$6 million. This bond interest payment was due on August 14, 2008. Bond interest payments on the loan to build Odawa Casino Resort were due every six months.

• On September 12, 2008, Odawa Casino Resort announces it has been able to offer re-employ-

ment to nearly 60% of the workforce displaced by the August 11, 2008 reorganization.

• On September 20, 2008, Odawa Casino Resort announces Odawa Casino Resort employees and LTBB Tribal Citizens are entitled to a 20% discount for all restaurant and gift store purchases at the casino. The discount program does not include alcohol, to-



bacco, gift certificates, sundry or sale items, and discounts cannot be combined.

• On October 5, 2008, Tribal Council approves borrowing an amount not to exceed \$4.5 million from the tribal investment fund for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2008 in order to continue operating the tribal government and to avoid layoffs on the governmental side.

• On October 18, 2008, Tribal Council held an informational session for LTBB Tribal Citizens to provide information regarding the casino missing the semi-annual

service payment on August 14, 2008, and Tribal Council's approving an amount not to exceed \$4.5 million from the tribal investment fund for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2008 in order to continue operating the tribal government and to avoid layoffs on the governmental side. Odawa Casino Resort was behind in its payments to the tribal government in the amount of \$8.26

million.

• On January 19, 2009, Odawa Casino Resort announces a staff reduction resulting in a reduction of 43 employees with the casino also accepting 37 voluntary layoff requests. The continuation of a harsh recession, fewer customers and rising operating costs were blamed for the decision.

• In February 2009, LTBB borrows \$3.5 million from the Tribal Investment Fund for a \$6 million loan interest payment.

• In May 2009, Odawa Casino Resort received a "Best of Michi-

gan" award for "Best Casino" from Michigan Meetings and Events Magazine. The winners of the magazine's fourth annual "Best of Michigan" awards were selected through an online reader poll.

• On August 11, 2009, LTBB announces it has commenced the process of negotiating a consensual restructuring with the holders of a majority of its \$122 million senior unsecured notes due 2014. The notes were originally issued in 2006 to support construction of Odawa Casino Resort.

• In May 2010, Odawa Casino Resort received fourteen 2010 *Midwest Gaming & Travel* Readers Choice Survey awards for the State of Michigan.

• On October 26, 2010, the formal exchange offer to all bond holders was launched.

• On November 30, 2010, LTBB announces the completion of a financial restructuring with its bondholders. The transaction resulted in the exchange of \$122 million of existing 10.25% Senior Notes and related unpaid accrued interest of \$21 million for \$23 million of cash and \$40 million of new 9% Senior Secured Notes due 2020.

• On June 20, 2012, Odawa Casino Resort celebrates its fifth anniversary.

Legislative Services Attorney Donna L. Budnick contributed to this article.

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 August 31, 2012.

Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

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Corn Soup

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CONTEST RULES

- Contest is open to any cook, Native American or non-Native American.
- Only Indian corn soup and fry bread will be allowed. A panel from the Blackbird Board will determine if the entry is admissible to the contest.
- Soup and bread must be cooked offsite and brought to contest site.
- Contest winners will be determined by those in attendance who pay a \$5 fee for 2 voting tickets (1 for soup, 1 for bread).
- The winners of each division will receive \$100. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split between the winners.
- Attendees must be 13 or over to vote; children 12 and under will be allowed to sample at no charge, but they will not be allowed to vote.
- Cooks must prepare enough soup or fry bread to allow all attendees to sample their entries. Bread should be cut or prepared in small sample-sized servings, and small sample cups will be provided for the soup. Spoons and napkins will also be provided. Cooks are asked to bring their own ladles.
- Cooks will be onsite at 5:30 P.M. for set-up and admissibility determination. Doors will open to the public at 6 P.M.
- Cooks are asked to bring a hot plate or heating tray if you have one.

Return completed application by September 10, 2012 to Joyce Shagonaby, P.O. Box 678, Harbor Springs, MI 49740



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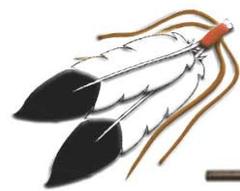
Come sample delicious Native American cuisine and vote for your favorite corn soup and fry bread!!



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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy 59th birthday to Baby Frank, who is lucky to see this age, given the "nasty sled ride" and the "horrific wipeout" on Good Hart hill! It's a miracle you survived! Thank God you had your "loving" sister to watch out for you! Have a wonderful day. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to a special person, Amy Yoder celebrates her special day on August 4.

Happy birthday to a special person, Jesse Yoder celebrates her special day on August 3.

Happy birthday to a special person, Bridgette Yoder celebrates her special day on August 29.

Happy birthday to da baddest of da Slick Sisters who celebrates her birthday on August 23! Happy birthday Lia! Luv ya lots and lots, Ken.

Sending special birthday wishes to Richard Bottoms who celebrates his special day on August 26. The whole family hopes you enjoy your day!



GINORMOUS BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to my grandson, Harper Phillip Gavin, who will be celebrating his BIG DAY on August 22nd. Hard to believe it's been three years since the Creator chose to bless us with you. Lots of love 4ever and always, Meme.

Major chords and minor ones too, Melodies and harmonies with arrangements brand new, Sharps and flats dancing two by two, A song in your head and lyrics to view, Tunes of my life, the years, how they flew, But my song today is Happy Birthday to you. Happy 14th birthday Orion! I love you! Mom.

Happy birthday to my brother, Ricky Norberg II, on August 17th. Love you brother, and thanks for being there for us! -Bernadece

Birthday wishes to my son, Roy L. Smithkey, on August 29th - you are the best. Love, Mom.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to my sister, Andrea Roque, on August 8th. Love, Bernadece, Mshkoadekwe, Jacob, Joy, Mckenzie and Cameron.

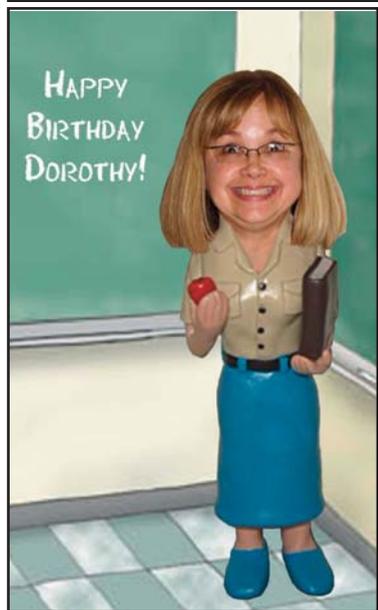
Mno Daabishkaan Mshik-naakoons Chingwa. It's hard to believe two years have passed since you joined our family. We love you lots, Mommy, Daddy and Brother.

Happy birthday Rachel B. From your loving family.

Happy 10th birthday Abbie! I cannot believe you are a decade old! I love you so much!!!! Love, Mom.

Happy birthday to my cuz, Tracy Portman! Love and miss you! Chrissy.

Happy birthday to Lil' Don Portman! Love, Chrissy.



Happy birthday to one of the sweetest people we know, Dorothy Perry celebrates her special day on August 19. Hope you have a great day! From the Wicked Witch and the Flying Monkeys.

Happy birthday wishes to my wonderful sister, Linda, on August 23rd! Love, Cynthia.

Happy birthday to Olivia Smithkey, turning 8 years old on August 20th - Grandma Deb.

Sending out some of the best birthday wishes to my big bro-ski, Bryan Pontiac and James Pontiac!! From your best and only sister and niece, Khloe, happy birthday guys!

Happy birthday to Jacob Wyatt Willis. We love you! Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D & Grandma.

Happy birthdays to my lovely niece, Caren Kay, on August 18th, my sweet niece, Sara Lucier, on August 21st, and my big sister, Vicki Lynn, on August 24th—love you all to pieces, and I'm so lucky to have you in my life. Love from Aunt Gina/sister Gina.

Happy birthday to Tammy Willis. We love you! Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Very happy birthday to Joey on August 13 and to Tiki on August 31. Love, Grandma.

Birthdays

Happy 17th birthday to my eldest daughter, Mshkoadekwe, on August 17th. I am so proud of the young lady you are, and I admire the strength you possess. Love always, Mom, Joy, Jacob, Mckenzie and Cameron.

Happy birthday Early. I love you, Mickey.

Congratulations



LTBB Tribal Citizens Geri Wieseler of Fort Drum, NY, and Rob Pirsein of South Haven, MI, ran the Buffalo, NY, marathon, consisting of 26.2 miles, on May 27, 2012. With approximately 5,200 entries from around the world, the siblings completed the race in cooler weather perfect for a marathon. With the Buffalo Marathon being her fourth marathon, Geri finished in a time of 4:12.09 and her brother, Rob, was ecstatic to have completed his fourth. The two are planning to make it a yearly tradition. Tribal elder and mother of two, Evon Pirsein, was present at the finish line to cheer her children on.

Anniversaries

Belated July anniversary wishes to Dawn & Frank Pesino - and Happy birthday Frank on August 29th - Love you both very much, Mom.

Happy anniversary Linda & Mike on August 18th. Much love to you both! Cynthia.

Miigwetch

Recently, I have had a series of emergency health issues happen to me with no warning. We were completely unprepared to deal with them. It has been an extremely difficult time for me and my family. Even though I have only been employed by the LTBB Government for a few months, I was overwhelmed by the care and concern I have been shown by my new LTBB family. My new co-workers and friends, and management, have truly shown me LTBB takes care of its own. My family and I would like to let all of you know that your care and concern for me helped ease a very upsetting time in our lives. I will remember the loyalty and kindness I have been shown and will forever be grateful I made the choice to be a part of the LTBB family. I cannot wait to get back to work and see all of you!! ☺

Andria Bronson-John, Health Information Coordinator.

"Frybread" continued from page 1.

premiered earlier this year on the Gila River Reservation in Arizona and made its mainstream debut in New Mexico in March 2012. Hamilton is currently traveling across the U.S. and Canada showing the movie and giving film workshops.

Sunnie Clahchischiligi of Reznets News had this to say about the film in her review published on May 24, 2012: "At first, I was mildly skeptical of the film, as I've found very few Native American films of its nature entertaining. But, I gotta say, even I got a good laugh from this one. The film takes a little bit of time to warm up to, but will have your stomach sore by the time the end credits appear. All in all, the film was both well-written and produced."

"More Than Frybread" (2012) is Hamilton's fourth feature film, his others are "Turquoise Rose" (2007), "Blue Gap Boyz" (2008) and "Pete & Cleo" (2010).

Hamilton makes his films outside the Hollywood system through his own Holt Hamilton Productions company. He earned an Associate degree in Film Production from Scottsdale Community College and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University and is currently pursuing his Masters in Visual Anthropology from the University of Manchester.

Holt Hamilton Production's motto is, "We aim to share the highest quality entertainment value



possible to the under-served indigenous communities of the world. We honor the true traditions and cultures associated with these world communities and pledge to do all in our power to break down the false stereotypes that plague the world with misunderstanding and confusion. We continue to move forward with projects that are wholesome and beneficial to our world family."

For more information about "More Than Frybread," please visit www.frybreadmovie.com or visit it on Facebook.

For more information about Holt Hamilton Productions, please visit www.hhprod.com.

Please contact us at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov if you plan on attending the movie, so we can gauge interest and determine if the movie showing needs to be moved to a larger venue. Miigwetch.

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LTBB Governmental Offices will be closed on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 in observance of the annual Employee Appreciation Picnic from noon to 5pm.



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The longhouse is located just west of the Ottawa Stadium. All events begin at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, relax, and enjoy an evening of Native American culture. In case of inclement weather, events will be held at the Harbor Springs City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

Other Events of the Season

July 21st 9th Annual North American Indian Art Fair
Sept. 11th Annual Corn Soup/Fry Bread Cook-Off

For more information, contact Robert & Joyce Shagonaby at 231-526-2705.

Pow Wow Etiquette

Appropriate clothing is mandatory in the dance arena and throughout the pow wow grounds.

Alcohol and drugs are not permitted in and around the pow wow grounds. Most gatherings will not tolerate anyone under the influence of the aforementioned, which in most cases, results in the immediate dismissal from the pow wow area. Pets are not permitted on the pow wow grounds.

A woman in her menstrual cycle is not permitted into the dance arena.

Photographs are not permitted during the flag song, veterans song, honor songs and the retiring of the flags unless stated otherwise by the MC.

Please stand during the grand entry, flag song, veterans song and invocation if you are physically able to do so.

The drum arbor or drum pit is designated for singers only.

Specific seating is usually provided for elders. Keeping the pow wow grounds clean is everyone's responsibility.

The seating around the arena is reserved for dancers in regalia.

Listen to the master of ceremonies. He will announce who is to dance and when.

Respect the head male and head female dancers. Their role entitles them to start each song or set of songs. Please wait until they have started to dance before you join in.

Some songs require you be familiar with the routine or have special eligibility rules in order to participate. Trot dances, snake, buffalo, etc. require particular steps or routines. Veteran dances may be restricted to veterans, combat veterans or in some cases, the relations of veterans. If you are not familiar with a particular dance, observe and learn. Watch the head dancers to learn the proper procedures. Certain items of religious significance should be worn only by those qualified to do so. Respect the traditions. Never intentionally touch another dancer's regalia, person or property without permission. Giveaways, attributes of Indian generosity, are held at many pow wows. When called to receive a gift, please only take one item as the pow wow committee has several people to thank and give gifts to.

Before sitting at a drum, ask permission from the head singer. Do not touch a drum without permission. If you see a lost feather, or you yourself drop a feather, do not pick it up. Notify the nearest veteran, the head veteran dancer, head male dancer or arena director immediately.

If taking photographs or videotaping drummers or dancers, ask for permission first. A dancer's clothing is regalia, not a costume. If you have a question, ask. Most dancers, singers, elders and staff are happy to help.

SOMETIMES, INDIAN PEOPLE AND MAN'S BEST FRIEND MUST WALK SEPARATE PATHS

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

In traditional Anishinaabe teachings, our people have always had a close relationship with Ma'ingan (the wolf).

When Nanaboozhoo (First Man) first walked the earth, he realized all the beings of creation had others like themselves. This made Nanaboozhoo lonely, and he longed for a companion.

Therefore, he talked to the Creator about it. The Creator agreed that, like the other beings, Nanaboozhoo needed others like himself, so the Creator promised to send down to Nanaboozhoo somebody to be his best friend.

Together, Nanaboozhoo and his best friend, Ma'ingan, were given the important job of naming all of creation. While doing this important work, and while playing together, they became brothers. Once their job was done, the Creator told them they would always have a strong bond and live parallel lives. However, it was time for them to part ways and walk separate paths.

We still have a unique relationship with the wolf and modern, domestic dogs. "Man's Best Friend" has descended from Ma'ingan. It is believed both the positive and negative things that have happened to wolf populations have also happened to the Anishinaabek at the same time.

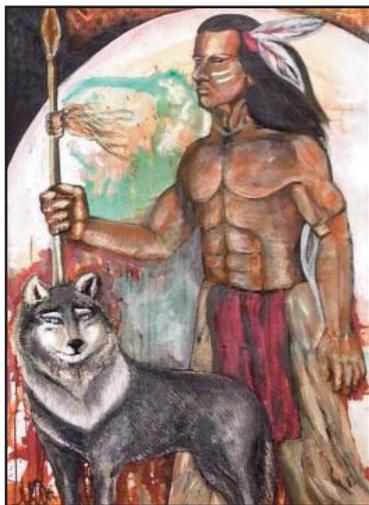
For example, our social structures are the same (villages/bands and packs), we both choose one mate for life, our traditional homelands have been encroached upon, and we have developed similar health problems with the introduction of foreign disease and lifestyles. We have always shared similar life paths throughout history.

However, we must always keep in mind the teachings of the Creator when holding ceremonies and keep in mind the promise made by First Man and Ma'ingan. Not only is this practice an important spiritual belief of our people, it is also an important safety issue for our friends.

The second weekend in August is often a very hot one, and no one wants a pet to suffer in a swelteringly hot car because it is not allowed to be near our ceremony.

This is why dogs, even though they may be an important part of our families, are asked to refrain from joining us at pow wow time, during sacred fires, at feasts or at other cultural/spiritual gatherings.

Courtesy graphic.



THE HISTORY OF MISS ODAWA NATION

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has occurred in some form since the 1930s.

In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian

Princess Pageant was held which included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa," Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions and the traditions attached to the history of the Ottawa Stadium. It also provided a leadership opportunity

for young Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

The title of "Odawa Homecoming Queen" changed a few years later to better match the general movement of holding princess contests at pow wows across the country. The Odawa Homecoming Queen began to be referred to as "Miss Odawa Nation."

Every year the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow has been held, we have had a "Miss Odawa" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation.

As they compete for the title, they act as bridges between the past and future.

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The Drum

The drum calls the dancers into the dance arena and symbolizes a heartbeat. Some songs are very old and passed down from generation to generation. Some songs are new and are created by individual members of the drum group. The songs are usually sung in the group's Native language. Usually, women do not sit at the drum or beat the drum. If women sing, they may sit or stand in the second row behind the men.



Grand Entry

The pow wow begins with a grand entry in which all the people enter the dance arena. During grand entry, everyone is asked to stand as the flags are brought into the arena. The flags carried generally include the U.S. flag, tribal flags, Prisoners of War flags and eagle staffs. These are carried by veterans. Following the veterans are other important guests including tribal chiefs, princesses and the head dancers. Next in line are the men dancers followed by the women dancers. Once everyone is in the arena, the song ends, and a flag song is sung.



Flag Song

People should remain standing during the flag song. Native Americans hold the U.S. flag in an honored position despite the horrible treatment received from this country. The flag has a dual meaning. First, it is a way to remember all of the ancestors who fought against this country. Secondly, it is a symbol of the United States, which Native Americans are now a part of. It also reminds people of those who have fought for this country. A veterans song follows the flag song.

Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads the procession during this song. It is sung to honor all veterans. All veterans, Native and non-Native, are invited to participate. In Native American culture, veterans have always been honored and respected for being warriors. Usually, dancers and spectators shake the hands of the veterans and personally thank them for their service before joining in the procession behind them. An invocation follows the veterans song.

Invocation

A respected member of the tribal community is asked to give an invocation or prayer in his or her Native language. People should remain standing during the invocation.



Intertribals

Intertribal dances are a chance for everyone to join. Anyone can participate in these dances, which bring the community together.

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Editor's note: This is only one interpretation of the dance styles and the elements of the pow wow.

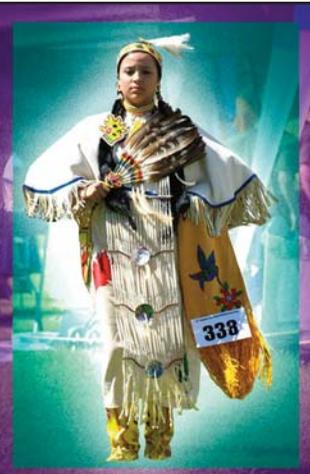
Dancers and Dance Styles

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar except for the photos of the male traditional dancer and the grass dancer. The photo of the male traditional dancer is by Eva Oldman. The photo of the grass dancer is by Tina Peterson.



Men's Traditional

Male traditional dancers use storytelling movements to act out the feats of bravery. They imitate animals with side-to-side movements as part of their dance. A storyline develops as each dancer challenges the enemy or represents an animal.



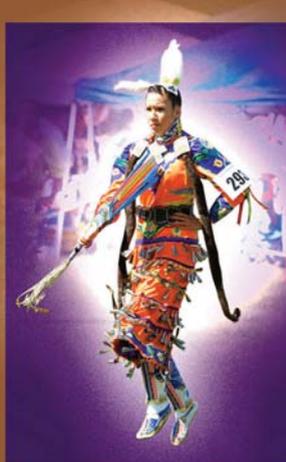
Women's Traditional

Female traditional dancers keep their feet close to Mother Earth. Their regalia consists of buckskin or cloth dresses. The buckskin dresses have long, flowing fringe decorated with bright, intricate beadwork. The women carry a shawl on their arms. Dancers move clockwise around the drum or dance arena.



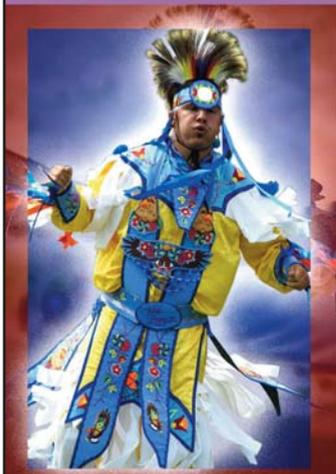
Women's Jingle

The women's jingle dress is considered a medicine dress. Dancers wear cloth dresses that contain 365 small metal cones, a prayer for each day. An eagle fan is usually carried by the dancer. Legend tells the story of a young Ojibwe girl who began the jingle dress tradition. She lived in a village crippled with great sickness. She longed to help her people and dreamed about the jingle dress for four nights. After the fourth night, she asked her grandmother what the dream meant. The grandmother told her to make the dress because it would stop the sickness.



Men's Fancy

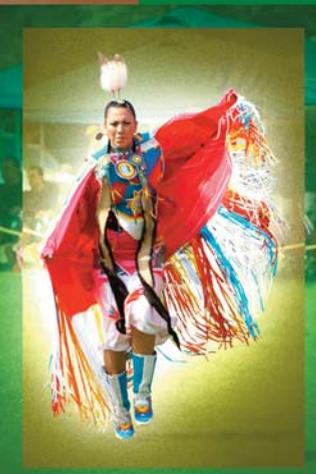
The male fancy dance is based on the traditional and warrior society dances and has evolved into a competitive dance for modern warriors. Dancers express themselves by intricate footwork, spins and colorful regalia.



Men's Grass Dance

The grass dance style is a very old dance rich in history which has become very popular. In the old days, it was the job of the grass dancers to flatten the grass in the arena before a pow wow. The name "grass" does not come from the stomping of grass, but it comes from the old habit of tying braids of sweet grass

to the dancer's belts, producing a swaying effect. Today, grass dancers resemble a multi-colored swaying mass of yarn or fringe on the dance floor. The grass dance is a very fluid and bendable style with the dancers trying to move their fringe in as many places as possible at once. The grass dance style was born in the north, but its popularity has spread south.



Women's Fancy

The female fancy shawl dance is thought to have originated as the butterfly dance. When her mate is killed in battle, the female butterfly mourns and goes into a cocoon symbolized by the shawl. She travels the world looking for happiness, stepping on every rock until she finds beauty in just one. Her emergence from the cocoon celebrates freedom and a new life. The regalia consists of a colorful shawl worn around the shoulders and a cloth dress with bright, intricate beadwork. Contrary to popular belief, this dance is not a traditional women's style. It originated up north as a tourist and competition dance in the early 1950s and 1960s, filtering down to the south where it became more popular in the mid 1970s and 1980s. For years, women had struggled to find their place in the dance arena fighting conformity among other things. This was a revolutionary breakthrough for the younger women who longed for a more stylish approach to traditional dance.

THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934.

At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha."

These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs.



It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current

Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.

Courtesy photo.

August

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