

ODAWA TRAILS

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MKR CONSIGNMENTS OFFERS NEW AND NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

For LTBB Tribal Citizen Mary Roberts, owning and operating a consignment store made perfect sense.

She and her husband, Ken, own MKR Consignments, located at 2010 M-119/ Harbor Petoskey Road in Petoskey, MI. The store has jewelry, clothes, purses, home décor, furniture, greeting cards, artwork, seasonal items and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

"In this economy, they are popping up everywhere and thriving immediately," Roberts said. "I wanted it to have the feel of a high-end, upscale boutique that would cater to both year-round and seasonal residents from the Harbor Springs and Petoskey areas. We have things to furnish your condo, cabin or cottage, and we hope locals find a treasure for their homes.

"Like most women, I love to shop and dress in nice things. I tried to emulate the consignment stores I like to shop at."

While doing research prior to opening her business, Roberts read a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) study



Ken (pictured second from the left) and Mary Roberts (holding the scissors) own MKR Consignments in Petoskey, MI. Photo by Theresa Keshick.

which stated 16,000 vehicles travel M-119/Harbor Petoskey Road daily. The area attracts tourists year-round as well as joggers and bikers on the Little Traverse Wheelway bike trail which is from Charlevoix, MI, to Harbor Springs, MI.

"This building had been vacant for five years, but it's strategically placed between Harbor Springs and Petoskey," said Roberts who opened her business this past summer. "I'm very picky right now because of space and only take the nicest stuff as consignments. There are two buildings in the back which we'll start converting in the spring to a furniture shed and a garden shed. I'm running things right now, but I'll need help once those buildings are completed."

Roberts said she has 148 "partners" who provide her store with new or nearly new items. The consignors receive 50% from any sale and the shop receives a 50% commission. Her most popular items are boxed earrings and home décor.

"It was exciting because they were coming in daily to partner in the summer," Roberts said. "They have been impressed by my ability to expedite payments. You'll pay pennies on the dollar for

"MKR Consignments" continued on page 12.

YOGA BENEFITS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND PHYSICAL ABILITIES, CHECK OUT THE CLASS OFFERED AT NATIVE WAY II GYM

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Several misconceptions exist regarding yoga. The most common misconception is that only extremely physically fit individuals can participate in yoga because it requires acrobatic feats of agility.



Health Educator Regina Brubacker-Carver, who has practiced yoga for 15 years, quickly dispels that misconception. She leads a yoga class every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. at Native Way II gym in Harbor Springs, MI, which is open to all LTBB Tribal Citizens, all LTBB Community Citizens and all LTBB Employees. The class began in 2005.

"People think you have to perform impossible poses, but that's not true," Brubacker-Carver said. "You can do yoga in a chair. One teacher said as long as you're breathing, you're doing yoga being yoga is the union of body and breath.

"Everyone performs the same poses, but we have a wide range of individuals at class, so we tailor it to your specific needs. We do beginning to intermediate yoga. The great thing about my current students is that they'll try anything I show them."

Brubacker-Carver said another misconception is yoga is a religion.

"That thought keeps many people away from yoga," Brubacker-Carver said. "It isn't a religion; it began as a physical practice to support the body in meditation. The physical practice of yoga can support any religion."

LTBB Tribal Citizen Andrea Matteson has practiced yoga on and off for eight years and attends the class on a regular basis.

"I wish I could do it more, but I can only come on Mondays because I work on Thursdays," Matteson said. "It's relaxing, and I feel a lot of benefits from doing it. You do a lot of stretching and toning. You work new muscles all the time. You work all the muscles of your body. It looks easy, but you work up a sweat. It takes a lot of concentration."

Brubacker-Carver has studied both Hatha yoga and Kripalu yoga. Participants in the class must be cleared by a doctor to do physical activity. She said among the health benefits are increased flexibility, muscular toning and stress reduction.

"Hatha yoga places an emphasis on props to achieve proper poses," Brubacker-Carver said. "The goal is to achieve the best personal expression of the poses. Among the props we use are straps, blocks and chairs. Kripalu yoga places an emphasis on using breath to connect the body and mind. Learning to slow your breath calms the body down. You learn to use breath to

"Native Way YOGA" continued on page 12.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations (SPRING) would like to say "Miigwech" to the many community members, businesses and organizations for showing such positive and enthusiastic support for our "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" campaign. Through the course of the last month, more than 300 yard signs, banners and window clings were visible throughout the Pellston, MI, and Petoskey, MI, school districts and at LTBB Governmental buildings.

To help remind all of us there are legal consequences to

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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



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

The deadline for the February 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is January 3, 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. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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8 inches	1 col. x 8 in.	\$27.20	2 col. x 8 in.	\$54.40	3 col. x 8 in.	\$81.60	4 col. x 8 in.	\$108.80	5 col. x 8 in.	\$136.00
	\$32	\$25.60		\$64		\$48.00		\$96		\$72.00
9 inches	1 col. x 9 in.	\$30.60	2 col. x 9 in.	\$61.20	3 col. x 9 in.	\$91.80	4 col. x 9 in.	\$122.40	5 col. x 9 in.	\$153.00
	\$36	\$28.80		\$72		\$54.00		\$108		\$81.00
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in.	\$34.00	2 col. x 10 in.	\$68.00	3 col. x 10 in.	\$102.00	4 col. x 10 in.	\$136.00	5 col. x 10 in.	\$170.00
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12 inches	1 col. x 12 in.	\$40.80	2 col. x 12 in.	\$81.60	3 col. x 12 in.	\$122.40	4 col. x 12 in.	\$163.20	5 col. x 12 in.	\$204.00
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13 inches	1 col. x 13 in.	\$44.20	2 col. x 13 in.	\$88.40	3 col. x 13 in.	\$132.60	4 col. x 13 in.	\$176.80	5 col. x 13 in.	\$221.60
	\$52	\$41.60		\$104		\$78.00		\$156		\$117.00
14 inches	1 col. x 14 in.	\$47.60	2 col. x 14 in.	\$95.20	3 col. x 14 in.	\$142.80	4 col. x 14 in.	\$187.60	5 col. x 14 in.	\$236.80
	\$56	\$44.80		\$112		\$84.00		\$168		\$126.00
15 inches	1 col. x 15 in.	\$51.00	2 col. x 15 in.	\$102.00	3 col. x 15 in.	\$153.00	4 col. x 15 in.	\$204.00	5 col. x 15 in.	\$255.00
	\$60	\$48.00		\$120		\$90.00		\$180		\$135.00
16 inches	1 col. x 16 in.	\$54.40	2 col. x 16 in.	\$108.80	3 col. x 16 in.	\$163.20	4 col. x 16 in.	\$217.60	5 col. x 16 in.	\$272.00
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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Letters to Santa and Snowman Decorating Contest Winners!



Olivia Petoskey - Age 4



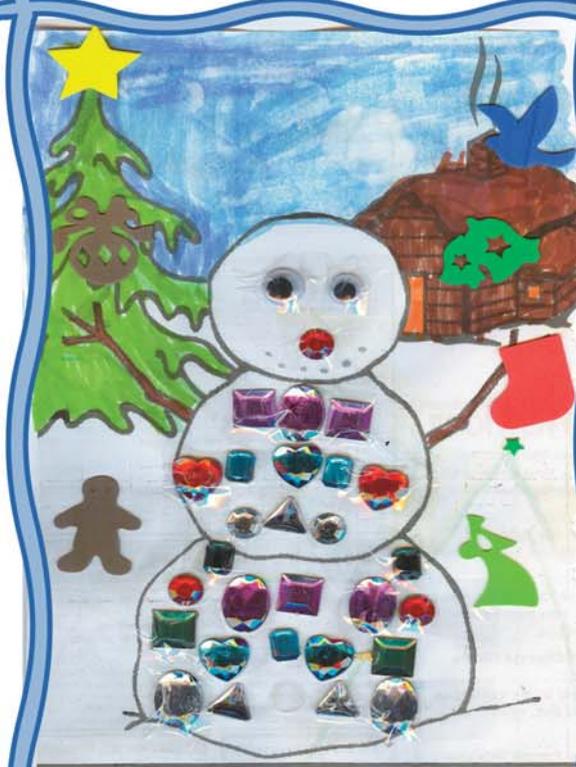
Hali Williams - Age 8



Heath Wiltse - Age 5



Cheyenne Shananaquet - Age 9



Zia Wiltse - Age 7



Jordan Williams - Age 10



Dear Santa,

I have a Huge Christmas list, it must be bigger than a giant! But I don't care for the presents. I just like the snow and spending time with your family. You are actually not as big as people think and say you are. And every year, you eat 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 cookies and drink 20,000,000,000 gallons of milk and all in one night! You must be pretty full by then!

BTW, how is Mrs. Clause doing? I bet she asks you if you are hungry, and you say "Not at all!"

Well, I hope you have a safe trip!! 😊

Love,



Cheyenne Shananaquet XOXO
(Age 9)



Dear Santa,

I want a barbie dream house, penBow. Heath wants a toy car, Hotweel. I want a American-girl doll, a big one. I like your deer. They are so cute. Santa, I like your cloes and hat and mustash berd. I love you, Santa.

Love,



Zia Wiltse
(Age 7)



Dear Santa,

I don't want you to spend too much money so I'm going to tell you the prices of the gift that I want lowest to highest. So I would like a gumball machine \$10.00, an iPod Touch \$200.00. Thank you. 😊

Love,



Elena Bundy ❤️ XOXO
(Age 9)



GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI

Aanii, Boozhoo, last month, we ran the list of Anishinaabe names of LTBB Government Departments and Programs. For the next few months, we'll run a series of office vocabulary. These come from a project we did for employees. You can cut these out and use them as flashcards or as labels to label items at your office or at home. We'll follow up

this series with some additional vocabulary for the home and household. If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please contact me, Carla McFall at 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Miigwech.

Vowel	Sounds Like	Vowel	Sounds Like
a	bus	i	sit
aa	father	ii	see
e	bed	o	note
i	sit	oo	book
ii	see	nh	nasal sound

Submitted by the Academic Team

Michelle Chingwa Scholarship Reminder

Please remember, in order to receive the second installment of your award, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department needs to receive your Enrollment Verification Form before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

Merit Scholarship Update

G.P.A. Merit scholarships will continue to be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year until December 31, 2011. Going forward, there will only be a Merit Award for completion of a program of study. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

at 231-242-1480 or Amanda Swiss at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

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

****Please Note****

Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

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





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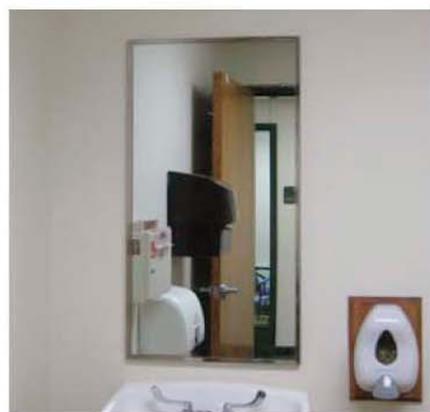
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camera

Avoid the headache!
 UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP
Winter
 (January - May)
February 15th



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

**WOCTEP EARLY REGISTRATION OVER, BUT DON'T FRET ...
 NCMC REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 20**



Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) early registration winds down with 27 students registered in 58 course enrollments, totaling 158 credit hours! Early registration benefits WOCTEP students who are enrolled in one of our seven North Central Michi-

gan College (NCMC) certificate programs. Early registration allows WOCTEP students the opportunity to reserve a seat before the regular NCMC registration period. This ensures WOCTEP students finish their respective program(s) in a timely manner. Students who participate in early registration also have the opportunity to meet with the WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinators for career advising and to get a first-hand look at the high-tech WOCTEP MAC computer lab inside the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. FYI - WOCTEP students may use the WOCTEP computer lab anytime during the year during our weekday lab hours!!! WOCTEP pro-

grams include Business Technology programs: Entrepreneurship, New Media, Textiles and Graphic Arts as well as Medical programs: Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide and Phlebotomy. Students pursuing a WOCTEP certificate may enroll in the WOCTEP program at any time during the semester!!! Please contact one of our Curriculum Coordinators for more information: Business/Technology Coordinator Sean Kutzler at 231-242-1493 or Medical Coordinator Tina Dominic at 231-242-1484.



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 fire extinguisher



naandwe-makakoonhs
 naan dwe m ka koonhs
 first aid kit



makade-minaaboo
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 coffee



gizhaagimishchigan
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 coffee maker



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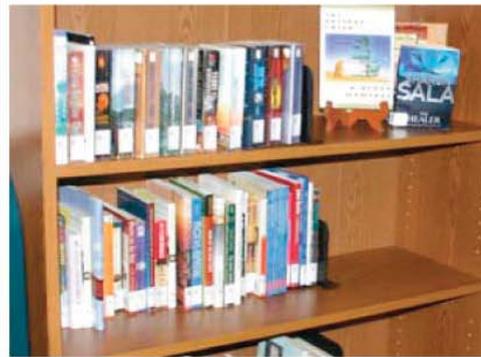
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 (packed, bagged)



aabdaako-pabwin
 aab daa ko pa bwin
 bench



aagwaabiignigan
 aa gwaa biig ni gan
 blinds, drapes



mzinigani-taasowin
 m zi ni ga ni taas win
 book shelf



pabwin
 pab win - chair



dabagiiswaan
 d ba giis waan
 clock



taasowin
 taas win - cupboard



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 se gaa chi gan
 decoration



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 desk

January Elder Birthdays



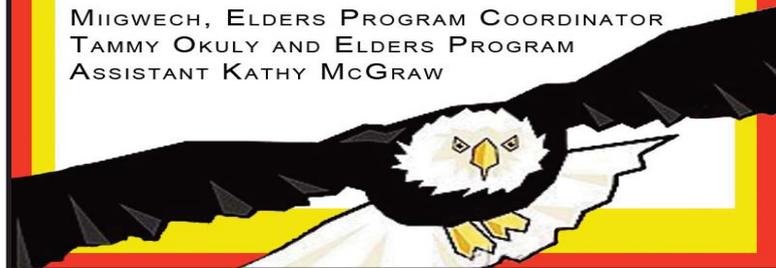
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DEAR ELDERS,

PLEASE WATCH FOR YOUR 2012 FOOD AND UTILITY REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE ODAWA TRAILS.

WE WILL ALSO START TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL ANISHINAABEMOWIN TEG CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MARCH 28, 2012 TO APRIL 1, 2012 AT KEWADIN CASINO AND RESORT IN SAULT STE. MARIE, MI, AFTER THE MARCH ISSUE COMES OUT. EARLY RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN.

MIIGWECH, ELDERS PROGRAM COORDINATOR TAMMY OKULY AND ELDERS PROGRAM ASSISTANT KATHY MCGRAW



On January 19, 2012, there will be a free will workshop for tribal elders at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. There is limited availability. If you are interested, please sign up as soon as possible. For more information or to sign up for the workshop, please contact Elders Program Assistant Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1423.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOUSE PERMANENT COLLECTION BOX FOR UNWANTED MEDICATIONS



Pictured from left to right are LTBB Law Enforcement Officers Ryan Roberts and Jake Guenthardt with the POD Collection box located in the LTBB Tribal Police Department at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Courtesy photo.

National statistics suggest almost 90% of Americans improperly dispose of outdated or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Many simply don't know throwing them away with household garbage or flushing them down the toilet or kitchen sink is no longer the preferred way to get rid of them.

Since 2008, the LTBB Natural Resource Department – Environmental Services Program and the LTBB Police Department have been members of a community-based Pharmaceutical Collection Workgroup and have participated in pharmaceutical collection events at the Emmet County Transfer Station in Harbor Springs, MI. Even with the success of these collection events, the workgroup recommended a permanent, long-term solution to ensure unwanted pharmaceuticals are not used improperly and they stay out of our waterways.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council launched a permanent multicounty-wide medication drug take back initiative to provide a convenient location for residents to properly dispose of prescription and OTC medications. As part of the program, a Pharmaceutical and

Over-the Counter Drug Drop Off (POD) Collection box was installed at the LTBB Police Department in August 2011 and is now available for use. Anyone can drop off unused or unwanted medications at any time throughout the year. All medications are handled according to LTBB evidence protocols until taken for final destruction in accordance with federal laws.

Items accepted for the POD Drop Boxes include:

- Prescriptions
- Over the counter medications
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointment, lotions or drops
- Liquid medications (in sealed containers or plastic bags)
- Inhalers

Items **not** accepted in the program include:

- Sharps/needles
- Blood sugar equipment
- Thermometers
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Other POD Collection Boxes located

within the LTBB Reservation are located in the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in Charlevoix, MI, the Harbor Springs Police Department in Harbor Springs, MI, and in the front lobby of the City of Petoskey Police Department in Petoskey, MI.

The program was made possible by generous grants provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

Monitoring across the nation has indicated the presence of pharmaceuticals in our surface, ground and drinking water. Through this program, we are reducing avoidable poisoning of both children and adults; preventing intentional misuse of unwanted prescription drugs, especially by teenagers; and protecting our water resources, fish and other aquatic species for future generations.

For more information about the Pharmaceutical Collection program, please call the LTBB NRD - Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1574 or visit www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Environmental/ESPHome.html.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT HEALTH REFERENCE NUMBER REMINDER

You must have a reference number for EVERY APPOINTMENT at an outside provider, and for EVERY TEST ordered by an outside provider. Contract Health Services (CHS) payment is tied to the date of your appointments or tests; therefore, reference numbers can only be given to you when we know the date of your appointment. **Example:** You have CHS Managed Care approval to go to Michigan Heart and Vascular, and your appointment is on January 3rd. You must get a reference number from CHS before that appointment. Getting a reference number means funds are set aside to pay for the visit. If you do not call and get that reference number before your visit, there



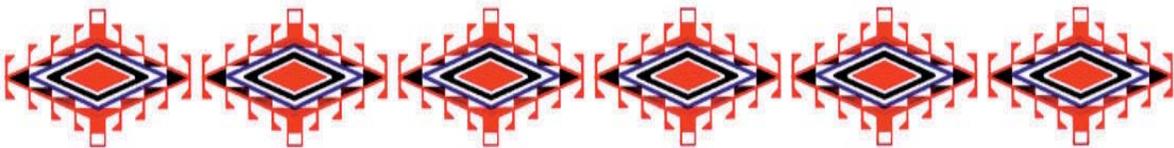
may be no funds to pay for that visit when the bill arrives even if you have prior approval. Let's say the doctor at Michigan Heart and Vascular orders a test at your January 3rd appointment which will be done on January

10th. You must call CHS, and let us know about the test before the test date, so we can give you a reference number, which means funds are set aside to pay for that test.

CHS receives many bills for services our patients are receiving, but do not have reference numbers for. Remember to get a reference number BEFORE your appointment; otherwise, the bill can be denied by CHS and become your responsibility to pay. Please call CHS at 231-242-1600 to get a reference number BEFORE your appointment.

Miigwetch from your dedicated Contract Health staff.

Courtesy graphic.



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA



Veterans Clinic Speech

On November 10, 2011, I attended the dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting for the Cheboygan Veteran's Administration (VA) community-based outpatient clinic in Mackinaw City, MI. Combined with the strong support of the Saginaw VA medical center and the excellent staff, the clinic will offer the outstanding partnership in care we expect within the best integrated healthcare system in the nation.

Cheboygan County veterans spearheaded the creation of the clinic more than five years ago with a 4,000-signature petition and with the help of Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow.

Stabenow, D-Michigan, called the clinic opening a "fitting tribute" to the Michigan veterans. A new clinic in Grayling, MI, is expected to open in late 2012 or early 2013. Yours truly was invited to say some remarks along with our elder and pipe carrier, Joe Mitchell, who delivered the blessing. Our tribe was the special guest. The Tribal Administrator was in attendance along with our Health Director and some of our Health Clinic staff.

Pokagon Band Visit

Our tribe continues to be in a leadership role as we gave a tour to John Miller, the former Tribal Chairman of the Pokagon tribe, and representatives from the Huron Band of Potawatomi tribe. The tour was done by our Tribal Administrator and our Planning Director. As the Potawatomi continue to grow downstate in the Battle

Creek, MI, area, there were discussions of the planning process on how our administration building met our tribal needs from the first day of occupancy to the subsequent years of use.

They were interested in any changes we made to our structure or what we would have done differently to improve the environment for our administration and ultimately, improve the services to our citizens.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF)

The Executive made a connection to get airtime for Lisa McComb, the Executive Director of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., a non-profit enterprise loan fund incorporated under LTBB. As we are all well aware, NSLF was one of only 35 organizations serving economically Native communities nationwide to receive an award through the fiscal 2011 round of the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) funds. Michael Patrick Shields, who hosts a syndicated morning radio and TV show based in Lansing, MI, was scheduled to have McComb phone into the show one morning in early December, and McComb gave input on the outlook of the Michigan economy. Shields' show is heard all over the state, including Petoskey, MI.

YMCA

The Tribal Administrator and I met with Larry Wood, the Executive Director of the YMCA of Northern Michigan, regarding possible collaboration opportunities. This year, the YMCA of Northern Michigan sought a new home, and a very smart possibility has emerged right in the heart of Petoskey at 317 East Mitchell. That location was the site of the former Petoskey Health and Fitness building, and it had become available as an interim step toward a full capacity or even as a long-term home. It holds great promise. We will be attending more meetings as they arise to get a better feeling on how this will be approached in its entire capacity.

Nominations

The Executive has provided Tribal Council with our nominations for the Associate Judge and the Tribal Prosecutor.

Season's Greetings

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. The Solstice Christmas Party was held on December 17, 2011 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. here at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

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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 or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.



Maajtaag Mnoobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnoobmaadzid 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 Mnoobmaadzid 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 or
Kay Rogers at 231-242-1614



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

Interested in working for LTBB?

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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.

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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The Executive Branch in conjunction with the Legislative Branch has created a Revenue Allocation Fact Sheet for review by LTBB Tribal Citizens only. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please contact the Executive Office at 231-242-1418 or the Legislative Office at 231-242-1406.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTM'S)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The tax season will soon be upon us, and to make sure this process runs smoothly for RTM's, we have included the following tax information.

"Resident Tribal Member" means a tribal member whose **principal place of residence** is located within the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

The following townships or portions of are included in the Tax Agreement Area: Cross Village, Readmond, Friendship, West Traverse, Little Traverse, Bear Creek, Resort, Bay and Hayes. Also included are the City of Petoskey, City of Harbor Springs and the City of Charlevoix (only north of the bridge).

Please note: Only tribal members residing within the TAA are exempt from Michigan non-business income taxes and will also receive the Resident Tribal Member An-

nual Sales Tax Credit. For those moving into the TAA, RTM status is established on the first day of the following month from which the Enrollment Department has received a written change of address (forms are available at the Enrollment office or at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm). Change of address cannot be done over the phone. Also note, it is the tribal member's responsibility to change his or her address as soon as it occurs, so RTM status can be established. This is to the RTM's benefit. Neither the Enrollment Department nor the Department of Commerce (DOC) is responsible for back-tracking address changes when the proper documentation has not been provided! You will not be eligible until your address has been changed with the Enrollment Department, which must include a physical address; P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable by themselves. The RTM list is mailed to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis.

RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBER ANNUAL SALES TAX CREDIT (MI-4013)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The RTM Sales Tax Credit was designed to cover any items not listed under Section III (2), (3), and (4) of the Tax Agreement.

The Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit is based on a percentage of the RTM's modified federal Adjusted Gross Income multiplied by .009. Modified AGI includes Social Security benefits, Social Security Disability benefits, Railroad Retirement benefits, unemployment benefits and fishing income. Modified AGI can not exceed \$80,000 per RTM. Leftover cap from one RTM spouse cannot be carried over to the other RTM spouse.

Example: A married couple

where both spouses are RTMs with a Modified AGI \$170,000 (\$30,000 RTM + \$140,000 RTM spouse) would receive a Tax Credit of \$990 [(30,000 + 80,000 cap) x .009].

Example: A married couple where both spouses are RTMs with a Modified AGI \$85,000 (\$35,000 RTM + \$50,000 RTM spouse) would receive a Tax Credit of \$765 [(35,000 + 50,000) x .009].

Example: A single RTM with a Modified AGI \$87,000 would receive a Tax Credit of \$720 (80,000 cap x .009).

The Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit form (MI-4013) must be filed with the MI-1040 Income Tax return.

These forms will be mailed out from the Department of Commerce.

For individual tax questions, please consult a tax accountant or professional tax preparer.

The LTBB Tax Agreement can be viewed on the State of Michigan website at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/LTBB_Agreement_58762_7.pdf.

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.

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.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - 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.

LTBB ID CARDS

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

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

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

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

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM TO HOST INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT HYDROFRACKING

Have you heard about fracking or hydrofracking? Hydraulic fracturing (hydrofracking for short) is a method used to obtain natural gas by cracking shale deposits with horizontal drilling. This method is currently being used in several areas of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Do you have a question, concern or comment about the issue or just want to learn more? Join us on February 15 at 6 p.m. in the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area for an interactive presentation and discussion on hydrofracking. We are anxious to hear your comments and concerns about hydrofracking in Michigan. This meeting is open

to all LTBB Tribal Citizens. Light refreshments will be provided.

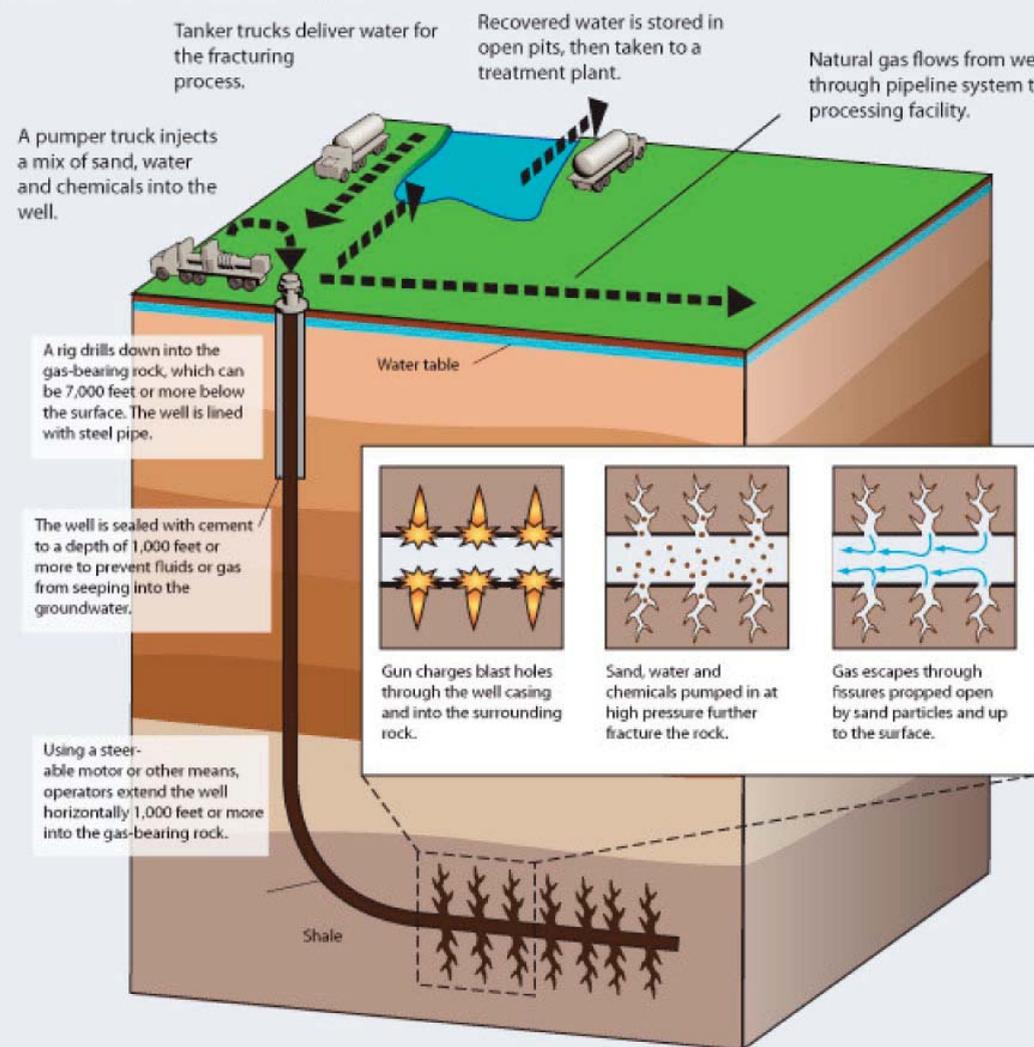
Can't make it to the meeting? We still want to hear from you! Please call, mail or stop by the Environmental Services office located on the second floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Environmental Services can be reached at 231-242-1574. E-mail your comments to rharbison@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or send a letter to the Natural Resource Department, ATTN: Environmental Services Program, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.



LTBB Tribal Citizen Mitch Kewaygeshik, an Indian River, MI, resident, harvested an elk estimated to be 400 pounds on December 6, 2011 from Canada Creek, which is located between Atlanta, MI, and Onaway, MI. Photo courtesy of the Natural Resource Department.

Tapping the Gas

Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing have made it feasible to extract huge amounts of natural gas trapped in shale formations. Here's how they work.



Sources: Chesapeake Energy; Al Granberg; WSJ research

Illustration representing the horizontal hydrofracking process. This illustration is not to scale.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREAT LAKES ISSUES?

COMING SOON...

LOOK FOR THE LTBB GREAT LAKES POLICY REPORT.

THIS REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER COMMONS AREA AND ALSO IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OFFICE - WINTER 2011.

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



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.

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.

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.

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



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

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

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



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

4TH ANNUAL NICWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR



On the PowWow Trail



Michigan
 December 31
 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
 Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050, 906-203-4977 or 906-440-5915

Minnesota
 January 13, 2012
 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Pow Wow
 The American Indian Magnet
 St. Paul, MN
 Contact Information: 651-293-5191

Wisconsin
 December 31
 Sobriety Pow Wow
 Oneida Turtle School
 Oneida, WI
 Contact Information: 920-496-7897, lpowless@oneidanation.org or oneidanation.org

for Native American Studies at 906-227-1397
 banks at 651-227-4814, chelsea@aindahyung.com or aindahyung.com

March 9, 2012
 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Pow Wow
 The American Indian Magnet
 St. Paul, MN
 Contact Information: 651-293-5191

February 11, 2012
 14th Annual Cherish the Children Traditional Pow Wow
 Central High School
 St. Paul, MN
 Contact Information: Chelsea Fair-



Anishinaabe Language Classes North Central Michigan College Petoskey, Michigan

Winter Semester 2012, 4 Credits
 January 12th - May 6th



Register for:

- NISH 111, Beginning I Anishinaabemowin or
- NISH 112, Beginning II Anishinaabemowin
 Thursdays, 6 pm - 8:50 pm
- NISH 211, Intermediate I Anishinaabemowin or
- NISH 212, Intermediate II Anishinaabemowin
 Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8:50 pm

Carla McFall, Instructor ~ 517-862-3633 or e-mail cmcfall@ncmich.edu

2011 New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow

24th Annual

Dec. 31 at Sault Tribe's Big Bear Arena.
 Grand Entry at 1 and 7 p.m.
 Feast at 5 p.m. All Are Welcome!

- Gene Reid, Head Veteran
- Graz Shipman, Head Male Dancer
- Joe Pine, Jr. Head Male Dancer
- Ditabasin, Host Drum
- Jody Gaskin, Emcees
- James Vanellen, Arena Director
- TBA, Head Female Dancer
- Hunter Captain, Jr. Head Female Dancer
- Four Thunders, Co-Host Drum

Spiritual Gathering begins at Noon,
 Dec. 30 at the Niigaanigiizhik Building

Midnight Countdown! Games! Hand Drum Contest! Potato Dance! Vendors! Coloring Contest!

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

Call Jackie, Cecil or Josh at 906-635-6050 for more information.
 For vendor information, call Tiffany Menard at 906-203-8074.

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



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

Charlevoix Public Schools
 Title VII Indian Education Program
 presents...

Indian Taco and Corn Soup Dinner

Indian Tacos!!

When:
 Wednesday, January 11, 2012; 5-8 p.m.

Corn Soup!!

Where:
 Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians tribal building on Ranney Rd. (half way between Charlevoix, MI, and East Jordan, MI).

Fry Bread!!

Directions:
 Coming from Charlevoix, MI: Take M-66 South to East Jordan. After 7 miles, you will come to Ranney Rd. on the right hand side. Take Ranney Rd. 1.3 miles, and then turn right onto Wa Ba Noo Mi Kun Rd. (you should then notice the GTB tribal building up the driveway on the right).

Coming from East Jordan, MI: Take M-66 North to Charlevoix. Go 5 miles until you come to Phelps Rd. and make a left. Take Phelps Rd. a half mile until you come to Ranney Rd. and then make a left. Take Ranney Rd. 1.3 miles and then turn right onto Wa Ba Noo Mi Kun Rd. The GTB tribal building is up the driveway on the right.

Tickets: \$7 for public; \$5 for all students/elders

- Children 10 and under eat free
- Indian tacos, corn soup & fry bread
- Salads and veggie tacos available for vegetarians
- Beverages available at additional cost

**Proceeds go to future Title VII activities and events

Title VII Indian Education Program



Phone: 231-547-8190
 E-mail: ldenemy@rayder.net

2012 Goonignebig Games Registration Form

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

Circle the appropriate category

SNOWSNAKE CATEGORIES	1-4 yrs. old	K-2nd grade	3rd - 5th grade	6th - 8th grade	9th - 12th grade	18-34 yrs. old	35-49 yrs. old	50-64 yrs. old	65 & over
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Results: FEET: _____ INCHES: _____

2012 Goonignebig Games
 January 28, 2012
 LTBB Governmental Center
 Harbor Springs, MI
 For more information, please contact Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 30, 2012.

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

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
November 6, 2011**

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:09 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Carla McFall
Council Present: Legislative Leader Gerald V. Chingwa, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Bill Denemy, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: none
Council Present after John Keshick III Oath of Office: Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Bill Denemy, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: none
Legislative Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Natural Resource Director Doug Craven, Planning Director Bryan Gillett, Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet, Annette VanDeCar, Natural Resource Commissioner Billy McNamara

Judicial Branch Present: Associate Judge Kronk, Court Clerk Cynthia Brouckaert

Public: Alice Yellowbank, Linda Gokee, Theresa Keshick, Jordan Bussey, Mary Keshick, Brooke Robinson, Thomas Teuthorn, Matt Davis, Carla McFall, Tom Teuthorn, Alice Hughes, Yvonne McShane, Jon Shawa, Christine Shomin, Michele Keshick, Andrew Stich, Bill Denemy Sr., Nancy Kiogima, Heidi Bosma, Merle Carson, Arlene L. Foreman, Jasmine Jackson, Carol Quinones, Kaiah Keshick
Invited Guests: LTBB's Federal Lobbyist Lydia Hofer, LTBB's Michigan Lobbyist Noel LaPorte

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda with additions for November 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of October 23, 2011 as presented.

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

Elder Comments: Alice Yellowbank spoke with concern regarding Tribal Preference and in support of Melvin L. Kiogima for Legislative Leader.

Nominations for Legislative Leader: Melvin L. Kiogima and Winnay Wemigwase.

Melvin L. Kiogima elected by Tribal Council as Legislative Leader.

Nominations for Secretary: Regina Gasco Bentley, Winnay Wemigwase, Belinda Bardwell.

Regina Gasco Bentley elected by Tribal Council as Secretary.

Nominations for Tribal Treasurer: John Bott, Kevin Gasco.

John Bott elected by Tribal Council as Tribal Treasurer.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Keshick III to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee Report as presented by Legislative Leader Kiogima Committee Member for November 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Keshick III

to approve the letter of agreement with Rehmann dated November 1, 2011, to provide management consulting services in the amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 and authorizes the Treasurer to sign such agreement and approve supplemental funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Legislative budget to come from Prior Period Funds.

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

10:30 a.m. Recess called.

10:50 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Bardwell to amend the agenda to include the appointment to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Councilor Denemy and Councilor Gasco to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Bott to appoint Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Otto, and Councilor Bardwell to the Ethics Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Bardwell to appoint Councilor Keshick III, Councilor Gasco, and Councilor Otto the Gaming Authority Committee.

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

11:47 a.m. Public Comment opened: Andrew Stich spoke regarding the Executive Economic Development Commission, and the proposed Council Economic Development Committee proposed Legislation. Bill Denemy, Sr., spoke in support of Citizen Concerns to be involved on Executive Committees in lieu of Council committees. Michele LaCount spoke in support of Council providing web updates and hearing concept papers to Citizens for clarity with regard to Council intentions.

12:01 p.m. Public comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Keshick III to approve the modified Mtigwaakiis Site Plan, Revision #7 of October 22, 2011, as submitted by Planning Director Bryan Gillette, specifically for the placement of a windmill on the west side of the property.

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

12:05 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Noel LaPorte, LTBB's Michigan Lobbyist update.

Lydia Hofer, LTBB's Federal Lobbyist update.

3:12 p.m. Public Comment opened. No comments.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:13 p.m. Recess called.

3:29 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to form an Ad-Hoc Committee Consisting of Frank Ettawageshik, Regina Gasco Bentley and Winnay Wemigwase to create the afterwords for the McClurken report and submit same to Tribal Council for approval by the end of 2011.

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

4:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

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

4:30 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader Kiogima and supported by

Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented by Legislative Leader Kiogima Committee Chairperson.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to appoint Secretary Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Kiogima, Councilor Wemigwase to the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report from Committee person Secretary Gasco Bentley.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

**January 7 Work Session
January 8 Council Meeting
January 21 Work Session
January 22 Council Meeting**

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

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

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

Leader Kiogima to approve the Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Policy and Procedures.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the move of the following: Tribal Court, Human Services, Prosecutor and Law Enforcement to 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 2 - Abstained (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Keshick), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to appoint Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Otto to the Legal and Legislative Committee.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar the Economic Development Draft Statute, Office of Citizens Legal Assistance Draft Statute, Odawa Gaming Enterprise Management Draft Statute, Odawa Gaming Enterprise Management, Inc. Corporate Charter.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Councilor Bardwell Tribal Council member verbal and written report for No-

vember 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's report for November 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for November 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign the stipulation to dismiss case no. C-120-0411.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Keshick III), 2 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

5:52 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader Kiogima and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for legal.

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

6:13 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Enjinaaknegeng verbal report for November 6, 2011.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Kiogima to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated October 26 for a total of 5.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve List B - Declination In-Eligible dated October 26 for a total of 4.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco to appoint Allie Maldonado to the position of Chief Judge for a 4 year term. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve and authorize the Legislative Leader to negotiate contracts within the parameters of the Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for the appointed positions of Judge, Associate Judge, Appellate Justices and Prosecutor and submit same to Tribal Council for approval.

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

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

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve and authorize the Legislative Leader to negotiate contracts within the parameters of the Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for the appointed positions of Judge, Associate Judge, Appellate Justices and Prosecutor and submit same to Tribal Council for approval.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Wemigwase), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

6:34 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent 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
November 20, 2011**

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called

to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

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

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Interim Recording Secretary Temp Jannan J. Cornstank

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara

Public: Beal Law, Bill Denemy Sr., Fred Kiogima, Sheran Patton, Nancy Kiogima

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Human Resource Development and Recruiting Manager Katie Bauer

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda for November 20, 2011 with additions.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:15 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the minutes of November 6, 2011 as presented.

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

Elder Comments: Bea Law spoke regarding the need of Draft Work Product impact statements; Opposition to the nomination and appointment of the Chief Judge; Having two full time Judges; and Raising the per capita.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to move the Executive Report at this time to 9:31 a.m.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Report for November 20, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Report for November 20, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal and written report for November 20, 2011.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley verbal report for November 20, 2011.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Keshick) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal and report for November 20, 2011.

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

10:45 a.m. Recess called.

11:00 a.m. Meeting reconvened. Odawa Casino Resort: Career Enrichment Program Presentation.

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

11:53 a.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal and written Gaming Authority Committee report.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the Revenue Liability Fact Sheet as

"Minutes" continued on page 14.

"Minutes" continued from page 13.

developed for Citizen review.

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

12:05 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:33 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the verbal report from the Legal and Legislative Committee as presented by Secretary Gasco Bentley for November 20, 2011.

Vote: 9 1-1 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

1:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for legal matters.

Vote: 9 1-1 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:28 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 9 1-1 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:28 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:29 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Councilor Bardwell and Treasurer Bott verbal Tribal Council member reports for November 20, 2011.

Vote: 9 1-1 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:00 p.m. Legislative Leader Kiogima departs.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Legislative Services Attorney report for November 20, 2011.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge the receipt of and resignation of Alan Proctor from the Economic Development Commission.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge the receipt of and resignation of John Keshick from the Gaming Authority Committee.

Vote: 11-7- Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Councilor Bardwell to the Gaming Authority.

Vote: 11-7- Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Chief Judge Contract with express waiver of sovereign immunity for the limited purpose of enforcement of the provisions of the Contract.

Vote: 11-6- Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Keshick), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to pass the Amended Tribal Council Meet-

ing Procedure Policy.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge the receipt of the nomination of Jim Genia for Associate Judge.

Vote: 7 1-1 Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Gasco), 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the nomination of Catherine Castagne for Prosecutor.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the appointment of the NAGPRA/MACPRA (Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act/Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance) nomination.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

4:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 11-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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Community Meeting - Planning Meeting

For information regarding the January Community/Planning Meeting, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-330-5130

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

PLEASE NOTE:

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



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2012 Tribal Council Regular Schedule

Work Sessions and Meetings begin approximately at 9 a.m.

(January 1- 2 New Year's Holiday, Office Closed)

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| Work session: January 7 | Meeting: January 8 |
| Work session: January 21 | Meeting: January 22 |
| Work session: February 4 | Meeting: February 5 |
| Work session: February 18 | Meeting: February 19 |
| Work session: March 3 | Meeting: March 4 |
| Work session: March 17 | Meeting: March 18 |
| Work session: March 31 | Meeting: April 1 |
| <i>(April 6 - 9 Good Friday and Easter Holiday, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: April 21 | Meeting: April 22 |
| Work session: May 5 | Meeting: May 6 |
| <i>(May 13 Mother's Day)</i> | |
| Work session: May 19 | Meeting: May 20 |
| <i>(May 28 - Memorial Day, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: June 9 | Meeting: June 10 |
| <i>(June 17 Father's Day)</i> | |
| Work Session: June 23 | Meeting: June 24 |
| <i>(July 4, Offices Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: July 7 | Meeting: July 8 |
| Work session: July 21 | Meeting: July 22 |
| Work Session: August 4 | Meeting: August 5 |
| Work session: August 18 | Meeting: August 19 |
| <i>(September 3 Labor Day, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: September 8 | Meeting: September 9 |
| <i>(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: September 20 | Meeting: September 23 |
| <i>(September 28, Michigan Indian Day, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: October 6 | Meeting: October 7 |
| Work session: October 20 | Meeting: October 21 |
| Work session: November 3 | Meeting: November 4 |
| <i>(November 11, Veterans Day, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: November 17 | Meeting: November 18 |
| <i>(November 22 - 23, Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed)</i> | |
| Work session: December 1 | Meeting: December 2 |
| Work session: December 15 | Meeting: December 16 |
| <i>(December 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Office Closed)</i> | |
| <i>(December 31 New Year's Eve, Holiday Office Closed)</i> | |

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
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

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

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of: Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA)/Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) representative. Refer to WOS 2011-017 for qualifications, duties and authority.

Judicial Postings:
Associate Judge, 4 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.
Tribal Prosecutor, 3 year term and Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

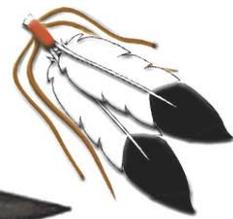
1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

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.

NATIVE NEWS



NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. WELCOMES NEW BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS

Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

What an exciting time 2011 was for Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF).

"Not only were we recipients of a \$725,000 Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) award and a \$99,000 USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) award which finally allows us to expand our microenterprise lending, but we had the good fortune as well to bring on highly qualified board and staff members at this crucial time to assist us in making the transition to that next level of providing enhanced lending and business education services to local entrepreneurs who are struggling to find help elsewhere," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said.

NSLF provides services to Native and non-Native small businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Counties in Michigan.

The NSLF Board of Directors recently appointed Steven Sochay, Kent Bartell and Chasity Savage to the NSLF Board of Directors with each serving three-year terms.

Savage has extensive Native knowledge and experience as the Native Initiatives Portfolio Manager within the U.S. Department of Treasury's Community Development Financial Institution's (CDFI) Fund alongside her Native upbringing as a shareholder in Doyon, Limited, the Native regional corporation for Interior Alaska. She earned her Masters of Arts in Counseling from Michigan State University and her Bachelors of Business Administration from Western Michigan University. Her understanding of both the



Kent Bartell

CDFI industry as well as Native non-profit organizations will assist NSLF in strengthening its operational foundation as we develop our services within our service area.

NSLF also welcomed a new staff person in 2011 in Betsy Hanson. She will work part-time Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as the Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant. She earned her Bachelors of Arts in Communications and Business from DePauw University. Her overall non-profit operational expertise, having served as the Executive Director for many years for the American Red Cross for the same counties that NSLF services, will strengthen NSLF's internal operations while assisting in strengthening NSLF's base of outreach in our service area.

"We are fortunate to have such an experienced and educated team of staff and volunteers working together to assist NSLF in its mission of providing lending and business education to entrepreneurs throughout Northern Michigan," NSLF Chair Laura Blumberg said.

NSLF's offices are located at 1131 W. Conway Road, Suite A in Harbor Springs, MI. Stop by to meet our staff or to get additional information about how NSLF can help you.

NSLF Board of Directors meetings are held in January, April, July and October of each year. These meetings are always open to the public with the next Board of Directors meeting scheduled for January 14, 2011 at 9 a.m. at NSLF's corporate offices.

NSLF is always looking for volunteers for our committees. If you're interested in volunteering for a committee or for more information, please contact the NSLF offices at 231-347-6753 or visit us on the web at www.northernshoresloanfund.org.

Courtesy photos.



Steven Sochay

Sochay is a LTBB Tribal Citizen who is excited about expanding his involvement in LTBB where he currently serves on the LTBB Child Welfare Commission. He earned his Bachelors of Business Administration in Business/Accounting from the University of Notre Dame. He is a life-

long educator, having spent the past 20 years at the secondary level as a teacher, trainer, interim principal, coach, athletic director and advisor. His interest in empowering people through education is an asset which will assist NSLF as it develops its business education program.

Bartell is very familiar with NSLF because he volunteered his time during the past two years, serving on NSLF's Finance Committee. He earned both his Masters of Business Administration and Bachelors of Science in Actuarial Mathematics from the University of Michigan. He has spent his career in the investment/finance industry where he currently serves as Director of Investment Management for Tisch Investment Advisory, Inc. He brings a diversity of financial expertise in investments, accounting and financial development which NSLF can benefit from as we continue to ensure fiscal soundness in our growing organization.

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Open Classes - Guests Welcome

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program -NPIP

For more information, please contact LTBB Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department, 231-242-1480, 1-866-652-5822
Carla McFall, 231-242-1454, cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

8-Credit Weekend Class
5 Weekends Per Semester

January 20, 21, 22
February 10, 11, 12
March 2, 3, 4
March 23, 24, 25
April 13, 14, 15

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

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.

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.

LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Aaron Wemigwase** on January 2! I am so happy to have been blessed with a wonderful husband and father to my children. We love you, Shanna, Anna, Waz and bebe G.



Happy first birthday to our little honey, **Joselyn Pontiac**. Love you lots! From your family, Dada, Mama & big brother Andrew.

Big happy birthday to **Patti!** We love you, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Doug.

Happy birthday to **Melody Cornstalk** on January 21. Love, Mom.

Mno Dibishkaan to **Linda Gokee** on January 28th! I hope your day is grandiose, and all your birthday wishes come true ☺ Many, many more birthdays to you... With love, your sis T and nephews Michael & Jordan.

Birthday wishes go out to **"Don Ho"** on January 31st. Mno Dibishkaan from your sister T.

MinoDibishkaa nshiimenhak, **Snorter miinwaa Bobba-louie**. Gzaaginim.

Happy birthday to my special little angel, **Mary Jayne Young**. May your day be filled with love & laughter as you continue to wrap everyone around your sweet little finger! Love and miss you, Grandma Judy.



Happy 4th birthday **Daniel Zerbe**. You bring so much joy into our lives. Love, Dad, Mom, Nim, Pooh & Gabriel.

Happy birthday to my wonderful wife, **Bernadece!** Love, Mel.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to my little sisters, **Priscilla and Boots!** Enjoy your special day.... and Boots, stay out of the casino!!! ha ha Love, Me.

Happy birthday to the Court Administrator, **Bernadece Kiogima**, on January 22nd from the Tribal Court staff.

Happy birthday to my eldest son, **Gerald Lee Field**. Wishing you a great day surrounded by family with lots of love and laughter!! All my love, Mom.

Happy birthday to my "Rapper" nephew, **Shai Leist**. Have a great day with family and friends!

Happy 30th birthday **"Big Air"** on January 2nd. Love, Mom, Dad, Nee and all the campers.



Happy birthday **brother!** Love, Chrystal VanAlstine.

Happy birthday **Paul Joseph Harmon** on January 1. Wow, time is flying. You only have one more year before you hit the big 40. Lots of love and happy wishes for a fantastic year from Mom, Odie and Sassy.

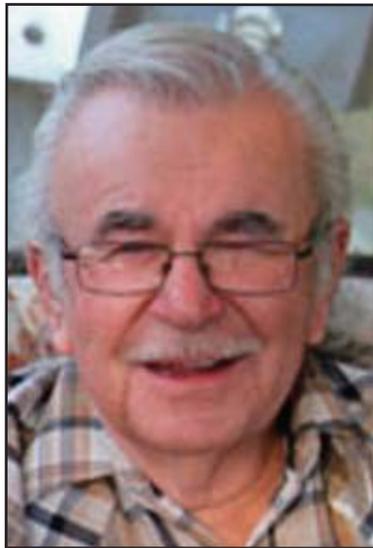
Happy birthday to **Derek Boda, Cheryl Boda, Patti Boda, Nicholas Ellis, Norman Shananaquet, Alicia Shenoskey, Jessi Hahn, Glenda Naganashe, Steve Berry, Jr. and Karen Sue Naganashe**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy birthday to my grandson, **Jaxon Young**, as you celebrate your special day! Keep up the good work in gymnastics, you make me very proud!!!! Miss you tons and tons!! All my love, Grandma Judy.

Anniversary

Happy anniversary to **Cole & Shannon Hume**. Love, Aunt Dorothy & Uncle Don.

Walking On...

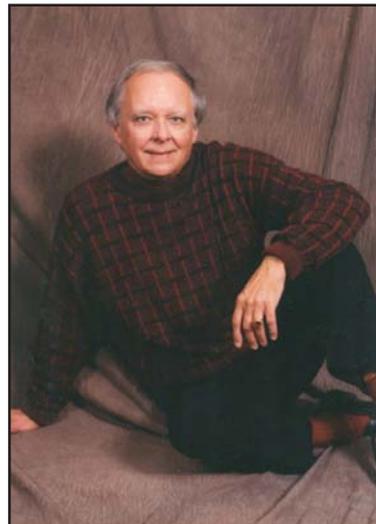


Joseph "Joe" Nadeau, Sr., 73
Joseph "Joe" Nadeau, Sr., 73, died on September 16, 2011 from injuries sustained in an accident. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a native of Nahma, MI. His survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert and Tina Nadeau and Joseph "Joey" Nadeau, Jr., all from Denham Springs, MI; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Carolyn and Al Forbes of Walker, MI, and Tammy and Jesse Lewis of Denham Springs, LaTanya and Timmy Gatlin of Holden, MI, and Jessie Sagataw of Wilson, MI; and 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Phillip Nadeau of Gladstone, MI, Pete Nadeau of Springfield, MI, and Bob Nadeau of Denham Springs; two sisters, Roberta Williamson of Sumrall, MS, and Carol Gagnon of Walker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Earline Whittington Nadeau; parents, Robert and Cecelia Boursaw Nadeau; two brothers, George and Tony Nadeau; two sisters, Theresa Nadeau and Sally Strate. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We will include Love Lines in the February issue of the Odawa Trails to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please e-mail your Love Lines submissions by January 7th to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. They must be no longer than 15 words, no photos will be included, and they must be signed. No secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.



Frederick C. Shackleford, 80
Frederick C. Shackleford, 80, of Roseville, CA, passed away unexpectedly on November 4, 2011. He was born on September 24, 1931, was a native of Glouster, MA, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Janice, of Petoskey, MI; his children, Carrie, Craig, Christine, Charlene and Charles Shackleford; his stepchildren, Jim Negri, David M. Durst and Anthony, Gianna, Elainna and Cheyenne Durst; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold C. Shackleford and Frances Shackleford. He was a retired insurance broker and worked at Victories Casino in Petoskey, MI, as a security guard. While working at Victories Casino, he wrote articles for the casino employees' newsletter. After his retirement, he worked at Sheridan Elementary School as a crossing guard. He loved the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and his wife, Janice, is a LTBB Tribal Citizen. He is greatly missed by his loved ones and community. A service to celebrate his life and an internment will be held at a later date. He was a devoted Catholic.



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NOTICE:

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1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	3 Elders Luncheon at Noon	4	5 Elders Luncheon at Noon	6 TC Ethics Cmte. Meeting 2 - 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	7 Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm
8 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	9	10 Elders Luncheon at Noon	11	12 Elders Luncheon at Noon	13	14
15	16	17 Elders Luncheon at Noon	18	19 Elders Luncheon at Noon	20	21 Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm
22 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	23	24 Elders Luncheon at Noon	25	26 Elders Luncheon at Noon	27	28
29	30	31 Elders Luncheon at Noon				31 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

Merry Christmas Waas No De Buffet December 25th, 10am to 9pm

COLD STATION
Full Salad bar
Seasoned Boiled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Soup Station
Turkey Noodle with Fresh Vegetables
Cheddar Broccoli Soup
New England Clam Chowder

Entrees
Carving Station
Herb Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Au jus
Carved Bone in Ham
With Rum Raisin Sauce

Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy
Fresh Cranberry Sauce

Southern Fried Chicken

Oven Roast Chicken

Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes

Apple Sage Dressing

Southern Style Sausage and Cornbread Dressing

Classic Green Bean Casserole

Candied Yams

Fresh Cauliflower Au Gratin

Brussel Sprouts with Bacon and Shallots

Featured Entrées

Potato Pancakes
Homemade Applesauce

Yankee Pot Roast

Shrimp Newburg

Grilled Whitefish

Pierogis

Braised Red Cabbage

Fresh Polish Sausage
With Sauerkraut

Glazed Turnips

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Santa's HOLLY JOLLY Christmas Party 2
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
DOORS OPEN AT 8PM
When Santa arrives...
First 100 guests receive swag
Pictures taken with Santa

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

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

"SPRING" continued from page 1.

adults who provide/serve alcohol to minors, hundreds of community members came together to bring awareness to this cause by putting yard signs in their yards and signing pledge cards to not serve minors. These pledge cards now hang in the LTBB Youth Center in Petoskey, MI, and the Pellston and Petoskey schools to remind youth they are surrounded by a community that cares.

Prosecution, jail time, fines and the loss of property are all legal outcomes for adults who knowingly allow youth under the age of 21 to remain on their property while consuming or possessing alcohol. Providing alcohol to minors sends the message it's okay for youth to drink alcohol. It also supports the idea teens do not have to obey the law. Our youth deserve to live and grow to adulthood in an environment where alcohol is not misused.

So again, MIIGWECH to our community for supporting us in this message of keeping youth safe and promoting healthy choices. Staying unified in this message enables youth to see that as a community, we care about the future of our next generations.

SPRING SURVEY UPDATE

The annual SPRING survey is complete, and SPRING would like to thank all the tribal citizens and descendants who participated. This survey is one of the first nationally to collect such important information about a tribal population and will give SPRING vital baseline data necessary for our youth substance abuse prevention programming. Forty-three percent of tribal youth and 25% of tribal adults participated in the 2011 SPRING survey. All youth who participated in the survey received a \$20 Meijer gift card, and three lucky adult participants were chosen for the 32" HD TV, Kindle Digital Book Reader and 37" SoundBar DVD Home Theater. Miigwech again to all who took the survey - your participation is vital to the success of SPRING and will help LTBB with future funding opportunities!

SPRING Project Staff

SPRING is a substance abuse prevention program funded by the LTBB of Odawa Indians and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) whose primary goal is to reduce underage drinking and the contributing factors leading to underage drinking.



Wise Up
Here's where kids get alcohol.

- Older friend or sibling
- Somebody's Garage
- Using a fake I.D.
- Your Kitchen

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.

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NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

LTBB Tribal Citizen Competes at 2011 NCAA Cross Country National Championships

Central Michigan University (CMU) sophomore Tecumseh Adams, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, concluded a successful cross country season by competing at the 2011 NCAA



Cross Country National Championships on November 21, 2011.

He ran the 10-kilometer course in 30:33 to finish 69th out of 255 runners, finishing the best of the eight runners who competed for Michigan universities there and was the 13th fastest of the 50 sophomores competing there.

He was CMU's first national qualifier since 2005 and the first under Head Coach Willie Randolph.

It was the final competition of a successful season in which Adams won the 2011 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Cross Country title on October 29, 2011 to lead his team to a second-place finish there and finished fourth in a career-best 30:12.8 at the Great Lakes Regional meet on November 12, 2011 to lead his team to a seventh-place finish there.

Adams, the son of John Adams and Anahid Adams and the grandson of the late Doris (Kishigo) Adams and the late Lewis Adams, Sr., earned both MAC All-Conference and All-Region honors for 2011.

The photo of Tecumseh Adams competing at the 2011 Mid-American Conference Cross Country Championships is provided courtesy of John Huffer, Ball State University Photo Services.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Helps Trine University Volleyball Team Return to Winning Ways



Freshman setter Carly Searles, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, helped the Trine University volleyball team to its first winning record since 1999 and second in 18 years as the Thunder finished 15-13 overall in 2011. Trine finished fourth in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) with a 9-7 record, equaling its best finish in the conference.

Searles, a Petoskey High School graduate, finished third on the team in kills (146) and total blocks (33) and fourth in digs (228). She is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

Courtesy photo.
Native Anthology Chronicles Contemporary American Indian Experience in Michigan

An anthology of creative works representing the contemporary American Indian experience in Michigan was released in early December 2011. *Voice on the Water: Great Lakes Native America Now* features poetry, short stories, essays, photographs and artwork. It also includes a glossary of Anishinaabe terms and contributor biographies.

Northern Michigan University's Center for Native American Studies and the NMU Press collaborated on the anthology, which was made possible by a \$15,000 grant from the

Michigan Humanities Council.

More than 200 pieces were submitted for consideration from within the state and beyond. A committee of campus scholars along with a community elder and author selected the 88 included in the book.

Voice on the Water: Great Lakes Native America Now is available for purchase at the NMU Bookstore in Marquette, MI, or online at www.nmu-bookstore.com.

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Writes Monthly Column, Wins Radio Disney Contest, Attends Flint Film Festival

LTBB Tribal Citizen Hope Drogmiller, 12, an eighth-grade student residing in Oakland County, MI, is one of Michigan's youngest journalists. She will write a monthly half-page column in *Women's Lifestyle* called Hope's Heroes

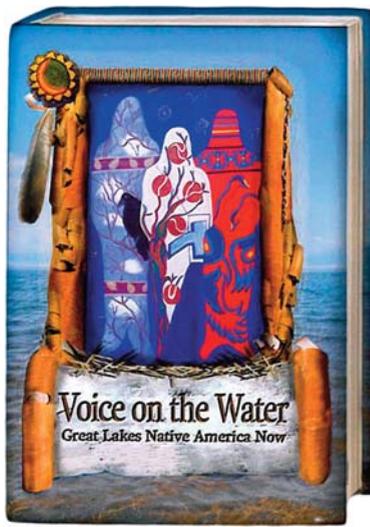


Spotlight on Charities. Each column will focus on one of the following: A charity organization, an upcoming charity event or people in the community making a difference through their charity involvement. Hope says, "I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity to express in writing about a topic close to my heart ... charity work, helping others. I will do my best to be accurate and write to the best of my ability and provide a photo or two in each column. I work very hard at school. I am a 4.0 student, and I am in Advanced Placement English, so I believe I have the skills to write this column monthly. I am extremely thankful to *Women's Lifestyle* for recognizing my charity work and my writing abilities and for giving me the venue to share my column with. I am also excited to be in early talks with the Native American Veterans Association of South Eastern Michigan Incorporated (NAVASEMI). NAVASEMI is a great group of men who are making a difference in the lives of many vets through the good work that they do. I'm hoping to write a column on NAVASEMI whose president is LTBB Tribal Citizen Michael Bugaj. I'm hoping to do this for the January 2012 issue of *Women's Lifestyle*."

Drogmiller won a Radio Disney contest and won the opportunity to bring Detroit Tigers mascot PAWS to her school. She scheduled PAWS' appearance for her PTSA Halloween party held on October 31, 2011 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. PAWS posed with students for several pictures. Hope said having PAWS attend the party made it that much nicer.



On October 14 and 15, 2011, she was the exclusive guest of Eric Patrick Thomas, the President of the Flint Film Festival. The Flint Film Festival is a weekend-long event held in Flint, MI, which showcases Michigan independent films as well as film worldwide. Thomas invited Hope and her parents, Curtis and Kathy, to this red carpet event. Hope said, "This event went well, and I met plenty of nice people from filmmakers to actors and even a young rapper named Mic-E



(Mikey) who resides in Flint. I rubbed shoulders with plenty of people, and they all treated me nice. I saw my new friends, Rachael Adams (actress/model) and Antonio Mireles (actor recently seen in

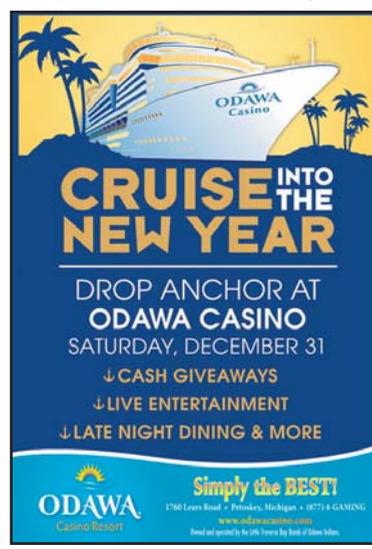


Clint Eastwood's "Gran Torino") and of course, my good friend, Eric Patrick Thomas. If you like movies, the Flint Film Festival is one event you should try to attend next year."

The photos appear courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

Cruise Into the New Year Celebration at Odawa Casino Resort

Get on board and cruise into New Year's Eve at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. It's going to be the biggest and best party in Northern Michigan ... again!



Randy Moore and the Fabulous Suedes are back by popular demand to bring in the New Year in Ovation Hall beginning at 10 p.m. Admission is free.

There will be live entertainment in the Rendezvous Lounge area, a steel drum band to greet you and DJ LO.

Ozone nightclub will be featuring a special party of its own.

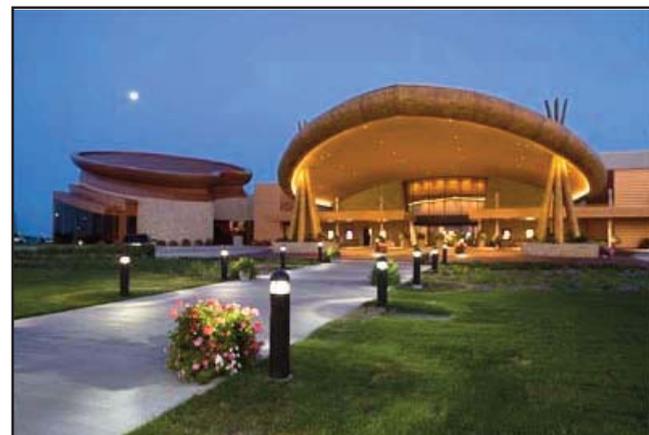
Party favors for everyone. Beginning at 12:30 a.m., there will be hot seat drawings every 30 minutes with the 2 a.m. drawing for a \$5,000 travel card or \$5,000 cash.

Courtesy graphic.

Odawa Casino Resort Hosts Quarterly Super Star Banquet

Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, recently hosted its quarterly Super Star Banquet at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey.

The following team members were nominated by their peers and the directors agreed they exemplify the 10 Key Attributes of



the Picture Perfect Service program. Each team member received a personalized plaque and \$100.

- Thomas Kolodgy - Rendezvous Lounge
- Natalie Fair - Rendezvous Lounge
- Robert Shagonaby - Casino Maintenance
- Sonya Grondin - Count/Drop Team
- Joe Pierzynowski - Count/Drop Team
- Dan Pierzynowski - Count/Drop Team
- Bruce Kahgee - Casino Maintenance
- Larry Skippergosh - Casino Maintenance
- Ron Gatlin - Casino Maintenance
- Tracy Hansut - Gourmet to Go
- Velma Adams - Hotel Kitchen
- Bill Engle - Casino Housekeeping
- Cathy Cueny - Table Games

The following team members were honored for their five years of service to Odawa Casino Resort. Each team member received a personalized coat for his/her dedication and commitment.

- Laura Hosler - Waas-No-De Buffet
- Glenn Stead - Security
- Karen Coleman - Table Games
- Tara Otto-Brill - Human Resources
- Jaylynn Peacock - Casino Housekeeping

\$20,000 Blizzard BUCKS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Drawings: 7:30pm - 10:00pm

9 CASH
WINNERS
FOR A SHARE OF \$20,000

Qualify January 1 - 28

GUESTS WILL BE ABLE TO QUALIFY UP TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FINAL DRAWING. THE CUT-OFF TIME WILL BE 9:30PM. ALL TICKETS MUST BE IN THE DRAWING BARREL PRIOR TO THE 10:00PM DRAWING. WINNERS NAMES WILL NOT BE PLACED BACK INTO THE DRAWING BARREL. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

ELVIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
NOON - 8:00PM

HOT SEAT DRAWINGS FOR

\$100
FREE SLOT PLAY
& **ELVIS**
CDs

BIGGER, BETTER Birthday Club

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FREE Pull Token
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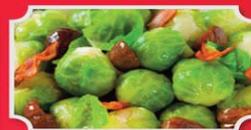
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10:00am - 9:00pm

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HOT SEAT DRAWINGS

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 -

12:30am (1) \$500 Cash Winner
1:00am (1) \$1,000 Cash Winner
1:30am (1) \$1,000 Cash Winner
2:00am (1) **\$5,000 Cash**
or Travel Gift Card Winner



WAAS-NO-DE
BUFFET

\$9⁹⁹

**Dinner
Buffet**

December 26 & 27
5:00pm-9:00pm

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