

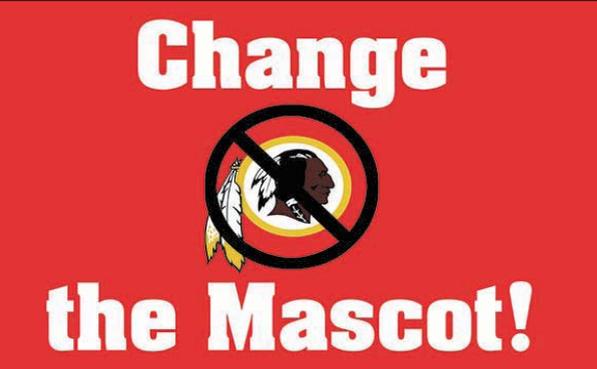
ONEIDA INDIAN NATION OF NEW YORK'S "CHANGE THE MASCOT" ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FUELS NATIONAL DEBATE ON NFL'S WASHINGTON TEAM NICKNAME

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



For several years, Native Americans have urged NFL's Washington team to change its nickname, calling it a racial slur. However, the Oneida Nation of New York decided to take it a step further.

The "Change the Mascot" advertising campaign was launched in September 2013, urging Washington to change what the Oneida Indian Nation of New York feels is an offensive nickname.



The Change the Mascot website asks people to print out this "Change the Mascot" sign and bring it to NFL games, proudly display it at your home or workplace, and share it with friends.

The campaign will run throughout the NFL season. The first advertisement ran on sports radio before Washington opened the season against the Philadelphia Eagles on September 9, 2013.

After the first advertisement ran, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in an interview with Washington, D.C.'s 106.7 "The Fan" that the league and team officials "need to be listening" to the calls for change.

In early October 2013, President Barack Obama weighed in on the issue, saying he would, "Think about changing the name if he owned the football team." When interviewed by the Associated Press for an article published on October 5, 2013, Obama said, "Team names such as the Redskins offend a sizable group of people."

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LTBB DENTAL CLINIC RECEIVES "MOST IMPROVED PROGRAM" ACCOLADES FROM THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE'S DIVISION OF ORAL HEALTH, AMONG SIX SELECTED NATIONALLY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Indian Health Service's Division of Oral Health selected the LTBB Dental Clinic as one of six winners nationally in the "Most Improved Program" category in recognition of exemplary performance and improvement based on the GPRA data collection from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

According to the Indian Health Service (IHS) website, GPRA stands for Government Performance and Results Act, which was passed by Congress in 1993. The law requires government agencies to demonstrate measurable results or benefits gained by consumers from federal programs. The main area of reporting resides in clinical information in the categories of prevention and treatment.

Nominations for recognition came from the eight IHS areas, Aberdeen, Alaska, Albuquerque, Bemidji, California, Nashville, Phoenix and Portland.

"I am very pleased and proud that our LTBB Dental Clinic has received such a coveted national award for 'Most Improved Program,'" LTBB Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima said. "Our citizens deserve the very best in dental and medical care, and this recognition helps reassure patients that we always strive to improve and deliver the best service we can. That is a good testament to our dentist, Dr. Jeremy Dzingle, and staff."

The LTBB Dental Clinic, located at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, provides services five days a week.

The staff includes Dentist Dr. Jeremy Dzingle, Dental



Seated is Dentist Dr. Jeremy Dzingle. Standing left to right are Dental Assistant I Marlene Gasco, Dental Assistant II Jamie Gothro and Dental Hygienist Adrienne Mellas. Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Hygienist Adrienne Mellas, Dental Assistant II Jamie Gothro, and Dental Assistant I Marlene Gasco.

Dentist Dr. Jeremy Dzingle

Dr. Jeremy Dzingle, DMD started as the Dentist on August 16, 2010.

"I am very honored to be working here," Dzingle said.

Dzingle, who grew up in Mt. Pleasant, MI, graduated from Michigan State University and the Case Western Reserve University Dental School. His father, older brother, sister and younger brother all work in the dental field.

"Dental Clinic" continued on page 25.

LAKE HERRING ON VERGE OF GREAT LAKES COMEBACK?, LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT ON FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH

By Morgan Sherburne, Petoskey News-Review staff writer



Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Petoskey News-Review on October 18, 2013 and is reprinted here with permission.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN — Lake sturgeon began disappearing from the Great Lakes around the turn of the 20th century. Lake trout, too, began a sudden decline in the 1940s and 1950s, thanks to overfishing and invasive species.

And, alongside these fish, a species of fish called "cis-

co" also began a downward slide, including the lake herring.

One by one, six subspecies of cisco began falling off. Two subspecies became extinct: The longjaw cisco and the deepwater cisco.

Two other species, the kiyi cisco and shortjaw cisco, became extirpated, or locally extinct, from Lake Michigan, though they're still found in Lake Superior.

The blackfin cisco became extirpated from the entire Great Lakes Basin and was thought to be extinct until it was rediscovered in Canada in the 1980s.

"And, of course, our lake herring, which wasn't extirpated, but it was pretty darn close," said Kevin Donner, Great Lakes Fisheries Biologist for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department.

The lake herring haven't always been scarce.

"They were among the most commonly harvested commercial species," Donner said. "All of the predators ate them. They were ubiquitous."

But, the same thing that hit lake trout began to hit the lake herring: Overfishing, water quality and invasive species.

"We also had this explosion of invasive species — in particular, sea lamprey," Donner said. "There were historical pictures floating around, showing gaping holes in the sides of these fish, like you see on lake trout today."

And, now, the lake herring could be making a come-

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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
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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 January 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 2, 2013.
You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



YOUTH SERVICES

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL RETREAT

By Kristy Dayson, Youth Services Coordinator



On October 26 and 27, 2013, the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council (WEUC) hosted the Second WEUC Retreat at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI.

The WEUC Retreat hosted 11 youth for the two-day training, which included team building and icebreakers, informational sessions on UNITY and the WEUC, goal setting, parliamentary procedure and focused on area project planning.

Team building and icebreakers were led by both current WEUC members and Youth Services Department staff. Games included "Where's my Chicken?" "Rez Life," an obstacle course and concentration games. One of the favorites of the retreat was "Rez Life."

Informational sessions on UNITY and the WEUC are important for understanding why we



have a youth council. UNITY stands for United National Indian Tribal Youth, and the session helps youth understand how it operates and the expectations for the National UNITY Conferences. The WEUC informational session went over the mission statement, constitution and bylaws of the WEUC.

The mission statement of the WEUC is, "We, as the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council, hereby vow to engage youth in constructive social activities to ensure a healthy lifestyle, promote leadership and instill a cultural awareness creating a prosperous and a positive environment for future generations."

Goal setting and parliamentary procedure

were taught during the retreat. Goals were set and discussed for the four focus areas of UNITY, which include community service, environment, cultural/heritage awareness and healthy lifestyles. Some basic skills in parliamentary procedure were discussed as the youth council follows parliamentary procedure for meetings. The focus area projects for each area the youth council will focus on throughout the year will be:

- Community Service - Adopt a Family for Christmas
- Environment- Start a Community Garden
- Cultural/Heritage - Community Teachings for the Seven Grandfathers



- Healthy Lifestyles -Host a Sober 49 during the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

The youth were able to have dinner at the Sage Restaurant, located inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. Youth had a great time at dinner, and they looked amazing!

Miigwech to all the youth who came out and fully participated in the retreat! And, to the Youth Services Department staff for all the hard work, which went into planning and hosting the retreat!

Courtesy photos.



The Youth Services Department purchased the hide for the drum and contracted with Mike Naganashe, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, to provide the rest of the materials for the drum and to assist the youth with making it. Courtesy photo.

Did You Know?

YOUTH OBTAIN ALCOHOL FROM FRIENDS

In 2010, when youth and key stakeholders in Emmet County, MI, were asked, "Where do you think YOUTH are getting their alcohol?" they said:
 "Older siblings" and friends of older siblings
 "Older peers who want to make a dollar"-"here is \$25, take \$5 for yourself and buy us some booze"
 "Supplied at a party with older peers"

→

A 2011 "national study by a University of Iowa-led team found adolescents who get their first drink from a friend are more likely to drink sooner in life, which past studies show makes them more prone to abusing alcohol when they get older."
 (Source: <http://tinyurl.com/alcoholfromfriends>)

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19.1% of underage drinkers who did not pay for alcohol the last time they drank, had it provided it to them by other underage drinkers. (2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health)

Keep Our Youth Safe!
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Education Department is offering two college merit scholarships - a college completion scholarship and a college GPA scholarship. The GPA scholarship is awarded based on the student's cumulative GPA for the entire academic year (Fall-Summer) and their enrollment status, which will be determined by the average number of cred-

its taken during the course of the school year. Deadline for the 2012-2013 academic year is December 1, 2013. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. For more information, please contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Winter/Spring Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is February 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and fall schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting the

semester equivalent requirement of 16 weeks will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c.

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

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February 15th

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
 IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF BLACK ASH TREE HARVESTING TO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM STAFF

Submitted by the Education Department

On October 17, 2013, members of the Environmental Services Program, the Education Department and tribal citizens embarked on a journey few people get to experience.

We participated in the harvesting of black ash trees on the Drier Road property near the LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility in Levering, MI.

Isaac Dillard, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who has been harvesting black ash trees since he was little, was up to his knees in swamp water when we arrived. He was nice enough to let us take his picture



while he harvested. Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Isaac's mother and a LTBB Tribal Citizen, is a long-time black ash basket maker. She showed us how the emerald ash borer leaves marks on the black ash bark and how they destroy the other ash trees. She explained how the emerald ash borer was transferred to the area by hunters from downstate and showed us what a larva and the mature bug look like. She even took us through the process of getting a harvesting permit. It was an honor to receive valuable knowledge from her.

Isaac showed us how to cut the tree into manageable pieces and to cut off the limbs, he even let us use the ax. He then showed us how to de-bark the



tree and look for signs of the emerald ash borers. We saw the tracks it made in several layers of the wood and even saw a live larva. It was very sad to see the trees were infested. Isaac let us de-bark the tree using a draw shave; it was fun to be a part of the process.

Renee "Wasson" and Isaac do not use any power tools; they harvest the old way, to honor our ancestors. It was a journey we will never forget.

The Education Department would like to say a Chi Miigwech to Renee "Wasson" Dillard and Isaac Dillard for taking us on such an enlightening journey.

Courtesy photos.



WOCTEP SPOTLIGHT - KATHLEEN WILLIS

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program



WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) recently had the chance to sit down with LTBB Tribal Citizen Kathleen Willis to discuss her exciting career in the medical field.

Kathleen has been working at the LTBB Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, as a Medical Assistant. As a Medical Assistant, Kathleen performs a variety of tasks which include, "...Greeting patients with a warm, friendly smile, taking vitals, then, taking patients back to the exam rooms where I listen, express interest in what they have to say, ask questions and empathize as well as a multitude of other functions," she said.

Kathleen is the daughter of

Kevin and Clydell Willis, and the mother of her 3-year old daughter, Grace. She is a graduate of Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, and earned two certificates of development from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, one in Medical Assisting and the other in Phlebotomy this past May.

Kathleen appreciated the relative brevity to completion of NCMC's programs, which allowed her to get a job quickly. She has been working at the Health Clinic for approximately six months. Kathleen's interest in the medical field came from time spent in high school in HOSA and Medical Occupations classes.

She also said, "[Medicine] is something where you can always further yourself, your education and expand your basic knowledge of the field itself. There's always something to learn, it's an ever-evolving field."

Medical Assisting keeps Kathleen busy. "It really keeps you on your toes, there's a lot of work that is unplanned. It's really great to be working in my own community, going the extra mile for people," she said.

Kathleen received support from WOCTEP while she pursued her studies and cited the additional funding, early registration and the availability of extra advising as components,

which helped her complete her programs.

Kathleen had some sage advice for students interested in the medical field.

"It's something you must enjoy in order to be dedicated. If you find you're bored with the work, it might not be the best field to be in. You should always be dedicated to your patients - they pick up on that and appreciate it," she said.

Kathleen would like to eventually continue her education and pursue a Physician's Assistant degree, but for now, she continues to focus on her family. She feels it's important to provide and be there for her daughter at such a young age, and that her daughter deserves all the attention she can give her. Her family was and still is, however, the inspiration to complete her previous studies and continue on in the future. She finds the hard work well worth the effort. "There's nothing more rewarding than doing what you love and seeing people benefit from it," she said.

Kathleen's success and perseverance is an example for all. WOCTEP is proud to have Kathleen as an alum, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

If you're interested in learning more about WOCTEP, please call 231-242-1494.

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ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS

Starting in 2014, Tribal Council regular work sessions will be held on Thursday twice every month, however, regular meetings will continue to be held on Sunday twice every month. Dates and times of 2014 regular work sessions and regular meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.



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://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Department of Commerce
Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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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.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address.

The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.lbbodawa-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.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov



THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



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 Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Brendice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Broecker	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Francishong	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

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



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS STOCKING DECORATING CONTEST RULES



**Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers
Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!**

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No exceptions!

• All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 2, 2013. No exceptions!

Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Child's Name _____

Age _____ Phone # _____



TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION VETERANS

Tribal Administrator Assistant Kathy McGraw (fourth from the left in the photo) and Patient Benefits Specialist Valorie Glazier (seventh from the right in the photo) attended the second Tribal Veteran Representative Training, which was held August 19-22, 2013.

The training was hosted by Farwell American Legion and presented by Saginaw VA, Battle Creek VA and WJ "Buck" Richardson, Jr., Minority Outreach Coordinator of VA Rocky Mountain Health Care.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians,



Check out the Penumbra newsletter, created and edited by Pellston High School junior Julia Yates at www.odawatrails.com.

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Bay Mills Indians Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians participated in this extremely valuable training.

Training consisted of Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) benefits and proper documentation review, Privacy and Security and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and how it affects veterans and their families. Native Home Loan Programs and home improvement loans are available.

I would like to encourage any veteran to call and inquire on potential benefits and to take advantage of your rights as U.S. veterans. I am successfully networking with various outreach services to veterans, including the Wounded Warrior Resource Center, Survivor Outreach Services, Office of Survivors Assistance and Military One Source provided by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Please call 231-242-1420 or send an e-mail to kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. As always, I am here to serve.

Sincerely, Kathy McGraw, Tribal Veteran Representative.

The photo appears courtesy of the Clare County Review.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10 tips
Nutrition Education Series

enjoy your food, but eat less



10 tips to enjoying your meal

You can enjoy your meals while making small adjustments to the amounts of food on your plate. Healthy meals start with more vegetables and fruits and smaller portions of protein and grains. And don't forget dairy—include fat-free or low-fat dairy products on your plate, or drink milk with your meal.

- 1 get to know the foods you eat**
Use the **SuperTracker** to find out what kinds of foods and how much to eat and to get tips and support for making better food choices.
- 2 take your time**
Be mindful to eat slowly, enjoy the taste and textures, and pay attention to how you feel. Use hunger and fullness cues to recognize when to eat and when you've had enough.
- 3 use a smaller plate**
Use a smaller plate at meals to help with portion control. That way you can finish your entire plate and feel satisfied without overeating.
- 4 if you eat out, choose healthier options**
Check and compare nutrition information about the foods you are eating. Preparing food at home makes it easier to control what is in your meals.
- 5 satisfy your sweet tooth in a healthy way**
Indulge in a naturally sweet dessert dish—fruit! Serve a fresh fruit cocktail or a fruit parfait made with yogurt. For a hot dessert, bake apples and top with cinnamon.
- 6 choose to eat some foods more or less often**
Choose more vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and fat-free or 1% milk and dairy products. Cut back on foods high in solid fats, added sugars, and salt.
- 7 find out what you need**
Get your personalized plan by using the **SuperTracker** to identify your food group targets. Compare the foods you eat to the foods you need to eat.
- 8 sip smarter**
Drink water or other calorie-free beverages, 100% juice, or fat-free milk when you are thirsty. Soda and other sweet drinks contain a lot of sugar and are high in calories.
- 9 compare foods**
Check out the **Food-A-Pedia** to look up and compare nutrition information for more than 8,000 foods.
- 10 make treats "treats," not everyday foods**
Treats are great once in a while. Just don't make treat foods an everyday choice. Limit sweet treats to special occasions.



USDA United States Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

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10 tips
Nutrition Education Series

make better beverage choices



10 tips to get started

What you drink is as important as what you eat. Many beverages contain added sugars and offer little or no nutrients, while others may provide nutrients but too much fat and too many calories. Here are some tips to help you make better beverage choices.

- 1 drink water**
Drink water instead of sugary drinks when you're thirsty. Regular soda, energy or sports drinks, and other sweet drinks usually contain a lot of added sugar, which provides more calories than needed. To maintain a healthy weight, sip water or other drinks with few or no calories.
- 2 how much water is enough?**
Let your thirst be your guide. Water is an important nutrient for the body, but everyone's needs are different. Most of us get enough water from the foods we eat and the beverages we drink. A healthy body can balance water needs throughout the day. Drink plenty of water if you are very active, live or work in hot conditions, or are an older adult.
- 3 a thrifty option**
Water is usually easy on the wallet. You can save money by drinking water from the tap at home or when eating out.
- 4 manage your calories**
Drink water with and between your meals. Adults and children take in about 400 calories per day as beverages—drinking water can help you manage your calories.
- 5 kid-friendly drink zone**
Make water, low-fat or fat-free milk, or 100% juice an easy option in your home. Have ready-to-go containers filled with water or healthy drinks available in the refrigerator. Place them in lunch boxes or backpacks for easy access when kids are away from home. Depending on age, children can drink ½ to 1 cup, and adults can drink up to 1 cup of 100% fruit or vegetable juice* each day.
- 6 don't forget your dairy****
When you choose milk or milk alternatives, select low-fat or fat-free milk or fortified soymilk. Each type of milk offers the same key nutrients such as calcium, vitamin D, and potassium, but the number of calories are very different. Older children, teens, and adults need 3 cups of milk per day, while children 4 to 8 years old need 2½ cups and children 2 to 3 years old need 2 cups.
- 7 enjoy your beverage**
When water just won't do—enjoy the beverage of your choice, but just cut back. Remember to check the serving size and the number of servings in the can, bottle, or container to stay within calorie needs. Select smaller cans, cups, or glasses instead of large or supersized options.
- 8 water on the go**
Water is always convenient. Fill a clean, reusable water bottle and toss it in your bag or brief case to quench your thirst throughout the day. Reusable bottles are also easy on the environment.
- 9 check the facts**
Use the Nutrition Facts label to choose beverages at the grocery store. The label contains information about total sugars, fats, and calories to help you make better choices.
- 10 compare what you drink**
Food-A-Pedia, an online feature available at ChooseMyPlate.gov/SuperTracker, can help you compare calories, added sugars, and fats in your favorite beverages.



*100% juice is part of the Fruit or Vegetable Group. Juice should make up half or less of total recommended fruit or vegetable intake.

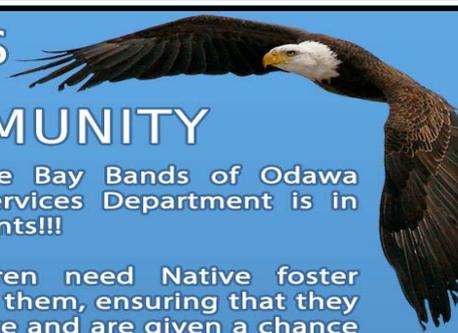
** Milk is a part of the Dairy Group. A cup = 1 cup of milk or yogurt, 1½ ounces of natural cheese, or 2 ounces of processed cheese.

USDA United States Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

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IT TAKES A COMMUNITY



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.



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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL BELIEFS, OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, WRITE USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-9410, OR CALL (202) 702-5964 (VOICE AND TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

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**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF WARM HATS AND GLOVES?

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services needs your help in finding those in need of winter gloves and hats. Help keep someone warm this winter by contacting Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar at 231-242-1630 or e-mail ltollenaar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



WISE UP Here's where kids get alcohol.

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

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

SPRING
Significant Prevention Activities in New Orleans
Be Above The Influence

Annual Binagek - Human Services Hat and Mitten Tree

Trees will be placed at the LTBB Governmental Center, Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic and at 911

Spring St. from November 20, 2013 until December 18, 2013. Help keep

someone warm this winter by hanging NEW hats, mittens or scarfs on a tree at one of these locations.

Do you know someone who is in need?

If so, contact Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar at 231-242-1630 or e-mail



ltollenaar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

EMMET COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS
7489 MISSION RD., ALANSON, MI
231-548-5462

NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
ALANSON, MI
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE, CALL
231-548-5836

PETOSKEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
12:30-1:30PM FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS
1727 ANDERSON RD., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-0210

BAY SHORE PANTRY
NOON-3PM SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS
06072 US 31 NORTH, BAY SHORE, MI
231-347-3618

HARBOR SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
9:30AM-NOON MONDAYS
HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH
COMMUNITY BUILDING
150 WEST MAIN ST.
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, ENTER THROUGH
DOUBLE DOORS ON THIRD ST.

THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT PANTRY
9AM-NOON TUESDAYS; CALL FOR
EMERGENCIES
8791 McBRIDE PARK COURT
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
231-347-8852

PELLSTON GRACE COMMUNITY
5:30-6:30PM WEDNESDAYS
161 US 31, PELLSTON, MI
231-539-8570

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9AM-NOON WEDNESDAYS MEAL PROVIDED
11:30AM-12:30PM MONDAYS
308 MONROE ST., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-6181

SALVATION ARMY PETOSKEY CORPS
9AM-NOON MONDAY-FRIDAY
712 PLEASANT ST., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-3531

ST. FRANCIS/BROTHER DAN'S FOOD PANTRY
9AM-NOON TUESDAYS; CALL FOR
EMERGENCIES
MEAL PROVIDED NOON-1PM TUESDAYS
415 STATE ST., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-7423

NORTHERN MICHIGAN DIAPER PANTRY
9:30-11AM FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS
8781 McBRIDE PARK COURT,
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
DISTRIBUTES DIAPERS ONLY

CROSS OF CHRIST CHURCH
5-7PM SECOND THURSDAY;
9-11AM FOURTH THURSDAY
1450 EAST MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-5448
PAPER PRODUCTS, TOILETRIES DISTRIBUTED

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
10AM-NOON FIRST MONDAY;
5-7PM THIRD MONDAY
401 STATE ST., BOYNE CITY, MI
231-582-2551

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
6-8PM MONDAYS;
10AM-NOON WEDNESDAYS
326 PARK ST., BOYNE CITY, MI
231-582-0151

JORDAN RIVER RISING CHURCH
457 WATER ST., EAST JORDAN, MI
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 231-735-6920

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
6-7PM FIRST AND THIRD
THURSDAYS; CALL FOR EMERGENCIES
05855 M-66 NORTH,
CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-4300

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
2PM AND 6PM
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
1204 BRIDGE ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-8040

**CHARLEVOIX WALLOON LAKE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
5-6:15PM SECOND AND
FOURTH TUESDAYS
4320 M-75, WALLOON LAKE, MI
231-535-2288

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
10AM-NOON AND
5:30-7:30PM MONDAYS;
10AM-1PM THURSDAYS
100 WEST HURLBUT ST.
CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-237-9490

CARE & SHARE FOOD PANTRY
3-6PM TUESDAYS;
9AM-NOON THURSDAYS
ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES
PRIOR TO CLOSING TO BE SERVED.
SERVES RESIDENTS OF THE
EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY
205 WATER ST., EAST JORDAN, MI
231-536-7423

BOYNE VALLEY PANTRY
2-5PM THURSDAYS
3031 MAIN ST., BOYNE FALLS, MI
231-549-2230

EMMET/CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SOUP KITCHENS

ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS
7489 MISSION RD., ALANSON, MI
231-548-5462

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PETOSKEY
NOON-1PM THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS
501 EAST MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, MI
231-347-4792

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
11AM-1PM MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
202 WEST HURLBUT ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
BREAKFAST SERVED EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY
8-10AM
100 OAK ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-9482



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR SCHEDULE

9 am Thursday - Work Sessions
9 am Sunday - Meetings

**January 1, New Year's Day,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: January 2	Meeting: January 5
Work session: January 16	Meeting: January 19
Work session: January 30	Meeting: February 2
Work session: February 13	Meeting: February 16
Work session: February 27	Meeting: March 2
Work session: March 13	Meeting: March 16
Work session: April 3	Meeting: April 6

**April 18, Good Friday,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: April 24	Meeting: April 27
Work session: May 1	Meeting: May 4
Work session: May 15	Meeting: May 18

**May 26, Memorial Day,
Govt. Office Closed**

Work session: June 5	Meeting: June 8
Work session: June 19	Meeting: June 22

**July 4th, Independence Day,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: July 3	Meeting: July 6
Work session: July 17	Meeting: July 20
Work Session: July 31	Meeting: August 3
Work session: August 14	Meeting: August 17

**September 1, Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday-
Labor Day, Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: September 4	Meeting: September 7
Work session: September 18	Meeting: September 21

**September 22, in recognition of
Sovereignty Day, Govt. Offices Closed**

**September 26, Michigan Indian Day,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: October 2	Meeting: October 5
Work session: October 16	Meeting: October 19
Work session: October 30	Meeting: November 2

**November 11, Veterans Day,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: November 13	Meeting: November 16
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**November 27-28 Thanksgiving,
Govt. Offices Closed**

Work session: December 4	Meeting: December 7
Work session: December 18	Meeting: December 21

**December 24-25 Christmas,
Govt. Offices Closed**

**December 31 New Year's Eve,
Govt. Offices Closed**



Women's Resource Center
of Northern Michigan

WRC Harvest Food and Supply Drive

Help support survivors of domestic abuse in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. You can make a difference by donating non-perishable foods, household supplies, and personal care items to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. The LTBB Human Services Department has placed a box for donations at the Governmental Center, the 911 Spring Street building and Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic. For more information, contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620. For a complete list of needed items go to <http://tinyurl.com/WRClist>

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

DAMNIWIN NAAKSHIK ~ AN EVENING OF GAMES

Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Language Game Night was held on October 29, 2013.

The Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosted the event with co-sponsors, Eshkiniigijik, the Youth Services Department, Kikaajik, the Elders Department, and the Education Department's Cultural Services.

Three youth presented Animal Language Bingo. They were Allie Knapp, Jamie Dayson and Kenny Dewey. They did a great job, especially since they had to use a microphone and present to such a large group of bingo players. Gwen Gasco created and facilitated a couple of television quiz game shows, Jeopardy and Ask Thomas. Netawn Kiogima facilitated a language relay game for teens and children. Dawn Sineway facilitated the children's activity area with assistance from community volunteer, Stacey Non-

queskwa. A couple other community volunteers were on standby to facilitate games, but we just ran out of time. Margaret Gasco, Anna Gasco and Darren Robinson, youth from our Harbor Springs High School language class, volunteered for setup and assisted with games. Many others pitched in to prepare and clean up.

Activities included something for everyone and a tasty potluck dinner. There were more than 80 participants from babies through elders. It was a bit chaotic, but we learned, practiced and taught language – and most of all, just had a good time together. Everyone enjoyed the family time and socializing.

Miigwech to all those who attended and to all who helped. For anyone who didn't get a chance to complete an event evaluation form, we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Courtesy photos.

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



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online: ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
Secretary: Catherine Laba
Treasurer: Lily Anderson

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS Fall SEMESTER 2013 NPIP Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Class

Register Now!
Location: Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

5 Weekends per Semester
8 Credit Class

Open Classes
Guests Welcome, Drop In

Tentative Dates

Sept. 6, 7, 8
Sept. 27, 28, 29
Oct. 18, 19, 20
Nov. 8, 9, 10
Dec. 6, 7, 8

BOOST YOUR BRAIN POWER, LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE AND EARN COLLEGE CREDIT.

Hours

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

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabe Language

Spring Semester 2014 NPIP Immersion Class



The NPIP Language Immersion Method is appropriate for All Levels, Including Beginners!

Giikendaan na? Did you know? Bilingual individuals have been shown to be more creative, and better at planning and solving complex problems than monolinguals!

Open Classes, Drop In
Guests Welcome

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

Wegnesh?
What?
5 Weekends per Semester
8-Credit Class

Wenesh Pii?
When?
Tentative Dates
Jan 10, 11, 12
Jan 31, Feb 1, 2
Feb 21, 22, 23
Mar 14, 15, 16
Apr 18, 19, 20

Aaniish Epiichaak?
What Times?
Fridays 1pm-8pm
Saturdays 8am-8pm
Sundays 8am-noon

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2014 NIIZHO-MDAASWAAK SHI MDAASWE SHI NIIWIN 2014

MNIDO GIIZIS
SPIRIT MOON (JANUARY)



MKWA GIIZIS
BEAR MOON (FEBRUARY)



NAABDIN GIIZIS
SNOW CRUST MOON (MARCH)



ZIISABAAKADAKE GIIZIS
SUGAR BUSH MOON (APRIL)



NMEBINE GIIZIS
SUCKER MOON (MAY)



WAABGONII GIIZIS
BLOSSOM MOON (JUNE)



MIIN GIIZIS
BERRY MOON (JULY)



MINOONINKE GIIZIS
RICING MOON (AUGUST)



WAABAGAA GIIZIS
CHANGING LEAVES MOON (SEPTEMBER)



BNAAKWII GIIZIS
FALLING LEAVES MOON (OCTOBER)



BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS
FREEZING MOON (NOVEMBER)



MNIDO GIIZISOONHS
LITTLE SPIRIT MOON (DECEMBER)



Sabing (on the net)

Dengwe-Mziniganing literal translation of "on Facebook"

Here are just a few of the groups or pages you can search and find on Facebook:

- Anishinaabemowin Eta. (Eta means "only," so this particular page is a "No English" zone).

These pages are "Bilingual," primarily using English:

- Anishinaabemowin. Revitalizing and Learning for the Next Generations.
- Nagaajiwanaang Ojibwe Language Camp.
- Anishinaabemowin: Ottawa-Gatineau.

There are several, and each has its individual format or focus. They may include learning, teaching, practicing and discussion about topics surrounding Native Anishinaabe language and culture or chatting about topics concerning language revitalization.

Quote of the Month

Wenesh maanda gaakidat?
Who said this?

When being interviewed by the Traverse City Record Eagle, William Ray "Ziibi" Kiogima offered an analogy about language loss:

"It would be like a person without a home or a man without a country. He would be lost... Kah mah-buh duh yah zeen gojibi wah daht. This man has nowhere to live." 2006

2013 Head Start
Halloween
Trick-Or-Treaters
Photos by Annette vanDeCar



ODAWA ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

BIINDIGEN GETS NEW LOOK, RECEIVES ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES

By Christina Coger, Environmental Services Coordinator

owned and operated Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, recently, you may have noticed some changes.

If you have been to LTBB-

The store recently completed several energy efficiency upgrades, including several types of indoor and outdoor overhead lighting, refrigeration lighting and high efficiency motors for the freezers and cooler cases.

The store and gas pump areas are brighter, merchandise is more clearly visible and safety for customers and employees has been improved.

In addition to increasing visibility and safety, these energy efficient retrofits will net considerable savings on utilities. The project is estimated to save more than 115,000 kilowatt hours per year and reduce energy use by 62%. To put this number in perspective, average kilowatt hours per household per year was 11,280 in 2011. Utility bills are one of the gas station's largest expenses, and any savings can be put back into the business or as profit.

This project also helps LTBB continue to work on meeting the Kyoto Protocol Resolution adopted in 2005 – to achieve 25% of our energy from renewable resources by 2020.

More on Energy Optimization Programs

Biindigen participated in the Consumer's Energy Small Business Solutions Program to complete these retrofits. This program provided the store with a free facility assessment, a summary of possible retrofits with costs, savings and project payback and utilization of a pre-screened contractor to complete the work. In 2008, Michigan passed Public Act 295 requiring all utilities in Michigan to generate 10% of their retail electricity sales from renewable energy. As part of the act, energy optimization (a.k.a. energy efficiency) projects can count toward meeting this goal. Most utilities developed energy savings programs with incentives for customers to reduce their energy use, thus, saving costs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Interested in saving on your utility costs? Most utilities have rebate programs available for residential customers as well. Contact your utility, check out the resources below or contact Environmental Services at 231-242-1571 or enviro@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Consumer's Energy 1-866-234-0445, www.consumersenergy.com/eeprograms

Great Lakes Energy 1-877-296-4319, www.michigan-energy.org/GreatLakes

City of Petoskey, MI 231-347-2500, www.petoskey.us/energy-smart-program

City of Harbor Springs, MI 231-526-0602 or visit City Hall.

Photos by Biindigen Manager Don Portman.

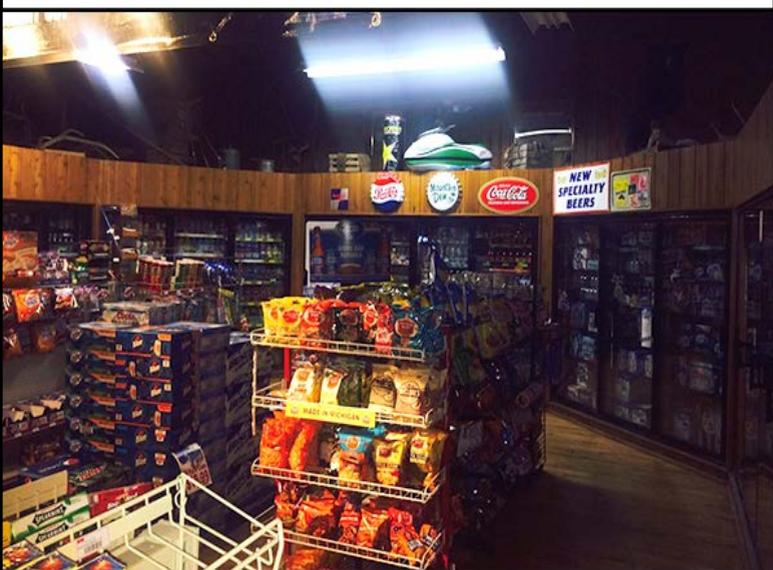
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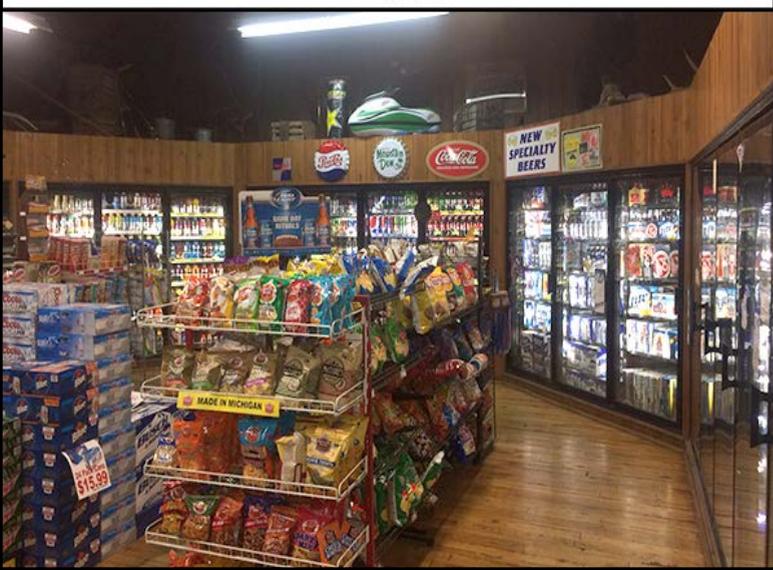
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Before upgrade



After upgrade



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Beer * Wine * Liquor * Lunch * Snacks and so much more!

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COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

Mondays 5:30 pm to 8 pm

December 2nd & 16th

LTBB Governmental Center Commons area

Join us for Music - Beading - Crafts
Games - Talking Circle - Genealogy

Bring your own craft
(beading, sewing, needlework, etc.)
and a dish to pass!

Great fun for the whole family!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN, FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Contact LTBB Cultural Services Department for more information
Dawn Sineway-Nephier at 231-242-1405 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1406

Anishinaabemowin

Drop by our December Immersion Weekend!

Open Classes - Guests Welcome

Drop by for a couple of hours or Stay all day!
Beginners Welcome, the more you listen, the more you understand.

December 6, 7 & 8, 2013

TIMES: Friday 1pm- 8pm

Saturday 8am-8pm

Sunday 8 am-noon

LOCATION: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Waaanodegamik,
Waaanodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

BMCC Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program—NPIP

For more information, contact
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
1-866-652-5822, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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NATIVE NEWS



LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY CITIZENS HELP PHS MARCHING BAND EXCEL



Arts camp. This is his second year on the Robotics Club, and he is the lead programmer. Robotics is an after-school club for future computer programmers and engineers, who build a robot controlled solely by a computer according to stringent rules and regulations. His Robotics team competes against other high schools. He is a straight A student and is interested in the Michigan State University music program and being a Marching Spartan. He is supported by his grandmother, Leona Honson, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, his mother, Lisa Flynn, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, numerous aunts and uncles, cousins and his father, Kenneth Flynn.

Peavey, a junior and a 17-year-old LTBB descendant, has participated in band since sixth grade. He started playing the trombone, but switched to tuba halfway through the sixth grade. He has played ice hockey since he was five or six years old and has been a goalie for eight years. He is playing for the Petoskey High School Hockey team this year and has played on house teams. He would like to play



junior hockey and then college hockey. He has been a grass dancer since he was five years old and drums. He drummed for one pow wow season with the Sturgeon Bay Singers and has drummed by himself since he was approximately four years old. He is the son of Craig and April (Blumke) Peavey, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and the grandson of Norm and the late Rita (Kenoshmeg) Blumke, who was an LTBB Tribal Citizen. He has a sister, Chrissy, 19.

Courtesy photos.

During this past season, LTBB Tribal Community Citizens Kenny Dewey, Kyle Flynn and Dakota Peavey helped the Petoskey High School (PHS) Marching Band to first-place finishes at all three of the band's competitions.

At the Kenowa Hills Competition on September 28, 2013, PHS finished first in A level, won honors in best music overall and scored 95, the best score of all bands at the competition, including bands in Class AA, which features larger bands. PHS finished first overall in Class A and won caption awards for best marching, music and percussion at the Cedar Springs Competition on October 5, 2013. PHS finished first in Class A at the Jenison Marching Band Invitational held October 19 and 20, 2013. Dewey plays the clarinet while Flynn and Peavey both play the tuba.

Dewey, a junior and a 16-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, hopes to eventually attend the University of Michigan and be in the marching band there. He participates in LTBB Youth Council and LTBB Youth Group and attends several tribal events. He drums and has been sketching since he was six or seven years old. He enjoys sketching and doodling. He is the grandson of Jim Naganashe, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Arlene (Petoskey) Naganashe, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who is the SPRING Health Educator, and his mother is Lisa Naganashe, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who is an Accounting Technician in the Accounting Department. His siblings are Christina, 17, Alex, 15, and Stanley, 13.

Flynn, a sophomore and a 15-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, started playing the tuba and participating in band in the sixth grade. He also plays keyboard, guitar and trombone. He composed an entire orchestral arrangement at age 13, and it was played by the eighth grade band for the 2011 spring concert. This past summer, he had the opportunity to attend a two-week music program at Blue Lake Fine



WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for some help to get through school?
We can help!

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WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Assistant
- Essentials
- New Media
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Phlebotomy
- Graphic Arts
- Textiles

Interested?
Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide assistance for the following:

- Estate Planning/Wills
- Paternity/DNA Testing
- Real Estate
- Birth Certificates
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Conservatorships
- Probate
- Driver's License Restoration
- Guardianships
- General Legal Advice

For assistance and to make appointments, call: 1-800-968-6877, Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; or 231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays; or 231-242-1407 with General Questions or for Referral

Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays

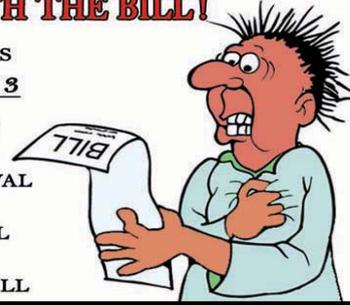
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2 in 5

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The Dental Clinic will be closed for hygiene appointments between Christmas and New Year's. Since both holidays fall on a Tuesday, please call to schedule hygiene appointments for January 2014 on December 23, and December 30, 2013.



December Elders Birthdays

December 1

Danon Ervick
Howard Scott
Doreen Wilson

December 2

Pamela Feldstein
Wayne Glazier

December 3

Kemo Smith

December 4

Dolphus Delmas, Sr.
Roberta Hinmon
Vera Olsen
Virginia Sherwood
Carl Strate, Sr.
Roger Wemigwase

December 5

Connie Didomenico
Yvonne Salgat

December 6

Marcelino Bernard, Jr.
Donna VanderHyde

December 7

Louise Amato
Karen Brosseau
Mel Cripps
Yvonne Fuerte
Florence Indelicato
James Minor

December 8

Archie Kiogima, Jr.
Linda Smith

December 9

Jon Kilborn
Kathleen Mobley
Bonnie Ramirez
Teresa Seume
Samuel Worthington

December 10

Nathaniel Chingwa

December 11

Wesley Andrews
Leonard Emery
Carol Hellmer
Grace Hutton
Elna Wakeman

December 12

Alice Yellowbank

December 13

Kenneth Gibson
Gary Gilbert
Stephen Minor
Deborah Root
Robin Sloan

December 14

Freida Carroll
Mary Forbes
Erlene Futrel
Barbara King

December 15

Valiere Yother

December 16

Nancy Bennett
Sharon Curran
Shirley Eaves
Joan Smith

December 17

Anna Bixler
Scott Keway
Gloria Miles
Patricia Weber

December 18

Allan Voisard

December 19

Joseph Keller
Alice Liebgott

December 20

Mary Brewer
Gaila Carpenter
William Engstrom, Sr.

December 21

Robert Duley

December 22

Donald Chippewa, Sr.
Anita Coss
Patricia Dehainey
James Kagabitang, Jr.
Jack Ross

December 24

Patrick Boda
Glen Rawls
Roger Smith, Sr.
Leon Trueblood

December 25

Raphael Gasco
Paula Hall
Marilyn Muskovin
Christina O'Banion

December 26

Jean Ansoerge
Laura Burroughs
Allen Gasco
David Paul
Janice Shackelford

December 27

Michael Chisholm
Christine Sevener
Levi Walker, Jr.

December 28

Christine Russell

December 29

Deloise Mitchell

December 30

Shirley Adkins
William King

December 31

Ella Petoskey
Marie Simmons

Holiday Bazaar

December 7, 2013 10am - 4pm
LTBB Governmental Commons Area

FOOD AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT NICWA - NATIONAL
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Tree decorating contest! Crafts and
gifts for sale. Fry bread, food
fundraiser & raffle. Raffle prizes
include a 2 night stay at the Grand
Hotel on Mackinaw Island, items from
the Ward & Eis Gallery and more!

For more information, please
contact Rochelle at 231-242-0957

SEEKING VENDORS! COME AND SHARE YOUR TALENT!
TABLES PROVIDED. CALL FOR TABLE RATE.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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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

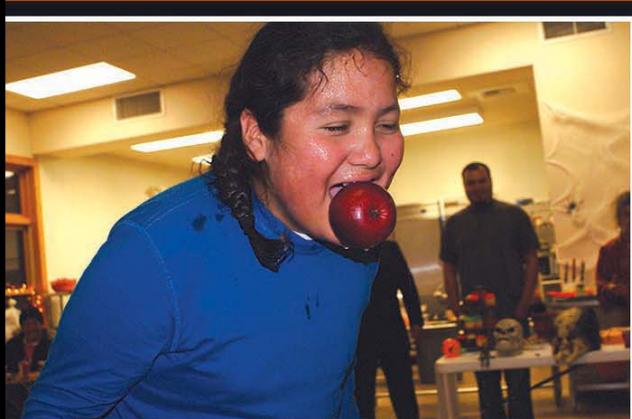
2013 MIEA, LTBB Meet & Greet and Moss Bag Class

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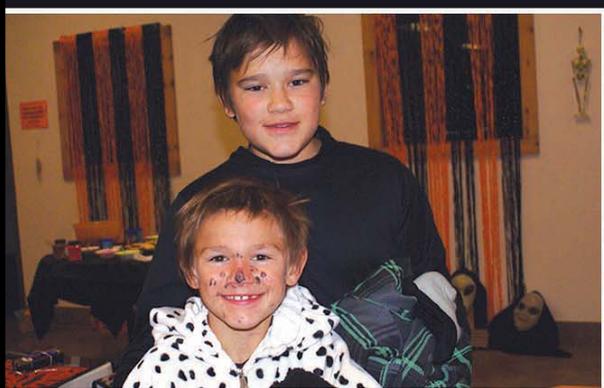


2013 Fall Encampment - Photos by Annette VanDeCar





ELDERS/YOUTH HALLOWEEN DANCE
Courtesy Photos



On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

8100 or 651-778-3100

Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

December 31
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

February 14-16, 2014
Bois Forte Midwinter Pow Wow
Nett Lake, MN
Contact Information: Donald L. Chosa, Jr. at 218-757-3261

Wisconsin

Minnesota

November 28-30
Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Herb Sam at 320-384-7185

March 14, 2014
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

December 8
St. Croix Trails 30th Annual Youth on the Red Road Pow Wow
Webster, WI
Contact Information: Mark Soulier at 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5310

January 10, 2014
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

March 29, 2014
Augsburg College 6th Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon, Director of American Indian Student Services, at 612-330-1144 or 612-330-1663

December 31
LCO New Year's Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

February 14, 2014
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-767-

May 30, 2014
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN

December 31
Menominee New Year's Eve Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

LTBB DESCENDENT HONORED TO SERVE AS HEAD WOMAN DANCER

Jacinda Herrera, an LTBB descendent, served as the Head Woman Dancer at the 7th Annual Eastside Native American Program Veterans Pow Wow, hosted by students of the Eastside Native American Education Program, and held at Juanita High School in Kirkland, WA, on October 19, 2013.

Jacinda's great-aunt, Audrey Perry-Atkinson, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, made Jacinda's fancy shawl regalia.

Jacinda is the daughter of Alison Marie Garcia, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, the granddaughter of Barbara and Charles Zehe and the great-granddaughter of Mary and Noah Jacko.



Jacinda Herrera is pictured with Mickey Mason, a member of the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, in the courtesy photo.

WARCLUB AND MISS ODAWA NATION MIIGWAANS SMITH TRAVEL TO HUNTING MOON POW WOV

Submitted by Netawn Kiogima, LTBB Tribal Citizen



The local drum group, WARCLUB, and Miss Odawa Nation Miigwaans Smith (LTBB/LCO) represented at GI WSE GISES (Hunting Moon) Pow Wow.

The Forest County Potawatomi hosted the pow wow in Milwaukee, WI, October 18-

20, 2013.

Notice the similar way of how to say "hunting moon" in Anishinaabemowin. Odawak pronounce it *Giwoose Giizis*, but it has the exact same meaning.

WARCLUB had a great time singing with our fellow Potawatomi *ndanwendaaganak* (relatives) and sang all original songs, some of them in Anishinaabemowin. The drum group consists of LTBB Tribal Citizens, GTB, Pokagon and LCO Ojibwe. It is an honor to have all of the Three Fires Nations, Anishinaabek singers on the drum. The members not only represent their tribes and communities, but their families as well.

When WARCLUB sings at pow wows and gatherings, they would like to say *chi-miigwech* to all of their families, who support and pray for them when they are



on the road. The singers know the meaning behind the pow wow drum is to travel and share their songs. WARCLUB respects the traditions and takes care of *dewegan* (drum), and that spirit will take care of them.

The photos of Netawn Kiogima and Mike Naganashe are by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Niimkee Fox (GTB), Jeremy Ross Joy (Pokagon), Raymond Shenoskey (GTB), Anamekwan Wemigwase (LTBB), RJ Smith (LCO), Miss Odawa Nation Miigwaans Smith (LTBB/LCO), Aaron Wemigwase (LTBB), Pat Naganashe (LTBB), Leroy Shenoskey (GTB) and Zhaawon Smith (LTBB/LCO). Not pictured are Mike Naganashe (LTBB), Jerry Callaway (GTB) and Netawn Kiogima (LTBB).



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LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party

December 14th, 2013 ~ 11am to 3pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Please bring a dessert to share.

Pictures with Santa!
Don't forget your camera!

Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1401 for more information.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Special Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 September 27, 2013

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 1:34 p.m.
Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Beatrice A. Law
Absent: Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow
Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima

Public: none
Invited Guests via telephone: Chris Dugan and Mary Streit (Dorsey/Whitney), James Bransky, LTBB General Counsel Bransky-2:19 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda for September 27, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

1:39 p.m. Councilor Otto arrived.

1:40 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for legal purposes.

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

3:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

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

3:04 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Secretary Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 October 6, 2013

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:05 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Julia A. Shananaquet

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney

Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Public: Annette VanDeCar, John Kawegoma, Andrew Stich, Renee' Dillard, Judy Field, Merle Carson

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda for October 6, 2013 as amended.

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

9:16 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of September 22, 2013 and the Special Meeting minutes of September 27, 2013 as corrected.

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

Motion carried..

Elder Comments: none.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for October 6, 2013.

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

Secretary Shananaquet report: The following 4 Certified Motions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and have been signed and returned to the Legislative Office:

- 092213-01 Funding from the Great Lakes Energy People.

- 092213-02 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Interior.

Fire Management.

- 92213-03 Navigator Program Grant.

- 092213-04 NCAI Representative.

The following 4 Resolutions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and have been signed and returned to the Legislative Office:

- 092213-01 Native American Domestic Violence Awareness Day.

- 092212-02 Authorization of OCR Business Banking Account.

- 092213-03 Authorization of Banking Accounts-Sovereign Immunity.

- 092213-04 Appropriation for Supplemental Funding for Accounting Department.

The following documents are outstanding and requiring the Chairman Kiogima's signature:

- Tribal Resolution 092213-05 Funding for Odawa Fishery Inc., 10/23/13 w/due date.

- Tribal Resolution 070713-02 Ground Lease Termination 10/23/13 due date.

- Tribal Council requires signed copies of the following: Dillard Home Purchase Contract and Residential Lease of Tribal owned land

- No vetoed documents to report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet verbal report for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report for October 6, 2013.

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

Elder Comments:

- John Kawegoma commented on conversation regarding Elder participation at Tribal Council meetings; and Food and Utility reimbursements.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to change the 2014 Tribal Council schedule for work sessions from Saturday to Thursday and keep Sunday as Tribal Council Regular meeting days with scheduling to remain twice a month.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to change the Tribal Council Work Session from Saturday to Thursday and keep Sunday as the Tribal Council Regular Meeting date with scheduling to begin January 2014.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Law, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Otto, Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:29 a.m. Recess called.

10:43 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report as presented by Committee Chair Councilor Otto for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated September 23, 2013 for a total of 10.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated September 23, 2013 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Repatriation and Archives Department "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of Little Traverse during the 1800s" Planning Grant.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated September 23, 2013 for a total of 1.

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 Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion: United Tribes of Michigan Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion: United Tribes of Michigan Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

lack of funding for housing.

- John Kawegoma spoke in support of Tammy's comment regarding lack of housing.

- Andrew Stich asked if the Tribal Council picked a bank for the refinancing.

12:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal Agricultural Assessment Work Group report from Councilor Keshick for October 6, 2013.

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

12:06 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for October 6, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for October 6, 2013.

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

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Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated September 23, 2013 for a total of 10.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated September 23, 2013 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Repatriation and Archives Department "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of Little Traverse during the 1800s" Planning Grant.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion: United Tribes of Michigan Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638

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Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638

Contract.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Request for funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2014 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Clean Air Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion: Long Range Transportation Plan FY 2013 - FY 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation for the Gaming Delegation and Authority Committee FY 2014 Budget in the amount of \$36,450.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation of Additional Funds for 2013 per capita distribution in the amount of \$413,019.36 to come from prior period funds.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy- yes, Councilor Keshick- yes, Councilor Law- yes, Councilor Naganashe- yes, Councilor Otto- no, Councilor Wemigwase- yes, Treasurer Reyes- yes, Secretary Shananaquet- yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley- yes

Motion carried.

2:51 p.m. Recess called.

3:01 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment:

- Judy Field asked why all Tribal Council Committee meeting minutes are not posted to web; requested a list of Tribal Parcels; and thanked Tribal Council for their work.

- Andrew Stich said he spoke to a Citizen at lunch and received the opinion that Tribal Council is a big joke as they do not bring back information from meetings attended; asked for an update regarding Gaming Authority Board and Land and Reservation Committee posted legislation; if Tribal Council will take action on the Election Board.

3:30 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Jon Shawa to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Keshick, Secretary Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Alice Hughes to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Carol Quinones to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: United Tribes of Michigan Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion: United States

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to negotiate terms and conditions of financing for the Tribe's Senior Notes per engagement letter dated April 29, 2013.

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

3:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for legal.

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

4:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law 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 Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to release Rehmann Investigation report to the Tribal Chairman and Vice-Chair and approve and authorize Rehmann to provide any additional information in regards to the report to the Tribal Chairman and Vice-Chair.

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

Motion carried.
4:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 October 20, 2013

Closed Session: No
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:05 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon; Gaming Regulatory Commission: Cathy Portman Bradley, Beverly Wemigwase, David Dominic; Regulatory Director: Vince Cook, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Doug Emery, Dollie Keway, Frank Ettawageshik, Andrew Stich, Garcia Medicine

Invited Guests: none
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda for October 20, 2013 as amended.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of October 6, 2013 with corrections.

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

Motion carried.

9:16 a.m. Elder comments:
- Doug Emery shared his church's mission to print and send bibles to China and asked to be able to use Appleyard Day care building to do it; His ban from entering the

Casino and request to return; The Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act and a need for more funds for future students; and The Marriage Statute being a wrong that needs to be made right to put it out to the people for a vote.

- David Dominic asked Doug Emery why he is asking for the Marriage Statute to be changed; and stated we all need to work together and sometimes we do not know everything so we need to appoint the best people we can.

9:28 a.m. Councilor Winnay Wemigwase arrived.

9:40 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Interview with Frank Ettawageshik for Land and Reservation.

Statement read by Tribal Vice-Chairperson DeLeon regarding citizen appointments to Committee, Boards and Commissions.

10:24 a.m. Recess called.

10:40 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Review of the Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards as presented by the Executive via Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt from the Executive, the Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards: REG-WOS 2005-06 092613-014 and the September 2013 Executive Report.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards: REG-WOS 2005-06 092613-014 as amended effective January 1, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for October 20, 2013.

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

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Annette VanDeCar spoke regarding Health Care Benefits for the Tribal Government employees.

- Denise Petoskey asked when Citizens will receive the McClurken study.

- Andrew Stich asked why Tribal Council cancelled their October 19, 2013 as the Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards could have been worked on then; and asked that the signs around the government building commons center be removed; and would like to see Tribal Council function without an attorney opinion during the meeting.

12:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:07 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:29 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Secretary Shananaquet Report:

The following (6) Certified Motions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and remain outstanding requiring Chairman's signature and return:

- Certified Motion # 100613-01 Request for Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Repatriation and Archives Department "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of the Odawa of Little Traverse During the 1800s" Planning Grant. (11/06/13 due back date)

- Certified Motion #100613-02 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Representative for LTBB. (11/06/13 due back date)

- Certified Motion #100613-03 United Tribes of Michigan Representative for LTBB (11/06/13 due back date)

- Certified Motion #100613-

04 United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638 Contract. (11/06/13 due back date)

- Certified Motion # 100613-05 Request for Funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2014 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Clean Air Program. (11/06/13 due back date)

- Certified Motion #100613-06 Long Range Transportation Plan FY 2013 - FY 2018. (11/06/13 due back date)

The following (4) Resolutions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and remain outstanding requiring Chairman Kiogima's signature and return:

- Tribal Resolution 092213-05 Funding for Odawa Fishery Inc., (10/23/13 due date)

- Tribal Resolution 100613-01 - Appropriation of Additional Funds for 2013 Per Cap Distribution (11/06/13 due back date)

- Tribal Resolution # 101513-01 Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year. (11/14/13 due back date)

Tribal Council requires signed copies of the following:

- Tribal Resolution #070713-02 Ground Lease Termination

- Dillard Home Purchase Contract and Residential Lease of Tribal owned land.

No vetoed documents to report.

The following telephone polls were conducted:

- October 08, 2013 Motion to approve and authorize a contract with Larry Dyer to develop a land use plan, organizational plan, financial plan, and a farm management plan in the amount of \$7,400.00 to come from the Legislative Budget and authorizes Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley and Treasurer Reyes to sign such consultant contract.

The phone poll passed: 8-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Law), 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

- On Oct 15, 2013, To recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year.

The phone poll passed: 7-Yes, 2-No (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto), 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

Due to an error in wording a second phone poll was conducted with correct wording.

- October 15, 2013 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year. The phone poll passed: 7-yes, 2-No (Councilor Keshick III, Councilor Otto), 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written report for the Appropriations and Finance Committee as presented on October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept verbal travel reports from Councilor Law, Councilor Wemigwase, and Councilor Otto and Treasurer Reyes regarding National Congress of American Indians with written reports to follow.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Legal and

Legislative Committee verbal report from Committee Chair Gasco Bentley for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Ethics Committee verbal report from Committee Chair Otto for October 20, 2013.

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

2:58 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich asked for clarification regarding the Land use phone poll and what it would do for the exactly.

- Dolly Keway read a letter she wrote and will deliver to the Casino General Manager regarding her mother's casino scoop of ice cream birthday comp.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:06 p.m. Recess called.

3:23 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to authorize Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to join the National Congress of American Indians/inter-tribal amicus brief in Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community, United States Supreme Court case No. 12-515, and to contribute \$5,000.00 to National Congress of American Indians for the costs of preparation of the brief to come from the Enjinaaknegeng consultant's line item."

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to rescind Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Jon Shawa to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Alice Hughes to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016 and Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to appoint Carol Quinones to the Election Board for a 3-year term expiring September 21, 2016 as incorrect terms were applied.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Jon Shawa to the Election Board for a 4-year term expiring September 21, 2017.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Alice Hughes to the Election Board for a 4-year term expiring September 21, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Legal and

Legislative Committee verbal report from Committee Chair Gasco Bentley for October 20, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor

Naganashe to appoint Carol Quinones to the Election Board for a 4-year term expiring September 21, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Citizenship List C - Relinquishment dated October 11, 2013 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Tribal Council 2014 Regular Work Session and Meeting schedule.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Request for funding from the National Congress of American Indians Partnership for Tribal Governance Initiative Leadership Development Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion: Sub-grant from Inter-Tribal Council of MI; reaffirmation to contract through the Bureau of Indian Affairs under PL 93-638 for State Child Care Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader and Treasurer to sign the letter of engagement with Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP to provide legal services regarding the financing for the Tribe's Senior Notes.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the Contract Statute to the Legislative calendar.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Domestic Violence Statute to the Legislative calendar.

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

The Odawa Fishery, Inc. 2013 3rd Quarter Report is scheduled to be addressed at the next Tribal Council meeting on November 6, 2013.

The Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. 2013 3rd Quarter Report is scheduled to be addressed at the next Tribal Council meeting on November 6, 2013.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Tribal Traditional Burial Board Inc., Corporate Charter 3rd Quarter Report for October 20, 2013.

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

4:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn

Vote: 8-yes, 0-No, 0-Absent, 1-Absent (Councilor Keshick)

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

2013 Trick or Treat - Photos by Annette VanDeCar





Enrollment

Human Resources

Accounting



Accounting Dept.

Costume Contest Winners:
 1st Place - Enrollment Dept.
 2nd Place - Human Resources
 3rd Place - Accounting Dept.
Decorating Contest Winners:
 1st Place - Accounting Dept.
 2nd Place - Legislative Branch
 3rd Place - Administration Suite

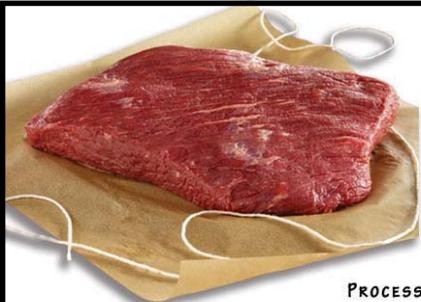


Legislative Branch



Administration Suite





DONATE YOUR VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELDERS AND THOSE IN NEED

HUNTERS NEEDED:

PROCESSING HAS BEEN PRE-ARRANGED FOR THE DONATION OF VENISON TO THE LTBB HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY TAKE YOUR DEER FOR PROCESSING TO:

CRAIG M. GOLOVICH, 7290 MAPLE GROVE ROAD, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720

A LIMITED NUMBER OF DEER WILL BE PROCESSED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

HUNTERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT SO THE DEPARTMENT CAN TRACK THE NUMBER OF DEER BEING PROCESSED. HUNTERS MAY USE ONE OF THEIR OWN TAGS OR COME INTO THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT FOR A SPECIAL USE TAG IF NEEDED; IT IS IMPORTANT YOU CONTACT NRD PRIOR TO HARVESTING A DEER FOR DONATION.

PROCESSING IS LIMITED.

HUNTERS, YOU CAN HELP THIS HUNTING SEASON BY DONATING YOUR HARVEST OF VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE ELDERS AND OTHERS IN NEED.

LTBB of Odawa Indians
 Contact Information:
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 Phone: 231-242-1670
 Fax: 231-242-1690
 E-mail:
 dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

NOTICE

LTBB Trust Fund Board Meeting Dates for 2014

January 18 - Morgan Stanley, Farmington Hills, MI

April 12 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

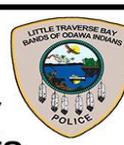
July 19 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

October 4 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

All meetings start at 9 am.



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 land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
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:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
 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.



LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

Legal and Legislative Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.

Participate through Connect!



THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK.

WEDNESDAY 8AM - 5PM
 THURSDAY 10AM - 1PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1480

JUST A REMINDER!

Deadline for 2013 Elders Food and Utility Reimbursement Program is December 21, 2013. The Food & Utility Reimbursement Application and guidelines are available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodandutility>
 If you have any questions, contact Joan Tepkeah Jacobs, Elders Program Assistant at 231-242-1423

PLEASE NOTE:

Utility bills turned in for reimbursement MUST show payment made in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Unpaid bills cannot be accepted.

Don't forget to take the online SPRING survey!
<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/1d16af949260>

Follow the directions provided and type in the password you received on the pink card in the mail. If you did not receive your card, or have difficulty, please contact us at 231-242-1641. After completing the survey, you can register to receive your \$10 gift card.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
 P.O. BOX 160 CONWAY, MI 49722 PHONE (616) 774-9534 FAX (231) 242-0587

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal member and verified by the seal and signature of a notary public OR including a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification card, Driver's License, State issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided that such identification bears the signature of the Tribal member.

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

THIS FORM MUST BE:

1. SIGNED
2. AND ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGIBLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION (see above notice) OR NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC TO BE ACCEPTED.

Please fill out the form below completely. This address will be used to mail your ballot. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME _____ GENERATION (Sr., Jr., etc.) _____ MAIDEN NAME _____
 FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____
 STREET OR POST OFFICE ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 ROLL NUMBER _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I am at least or will be 18 years of age on or prior to the date of the next election and am not enrolled with any other federally recognized tribe.

Signature of Voter _____

Date _____

Signature of Notary _____

My Commission Expires _____

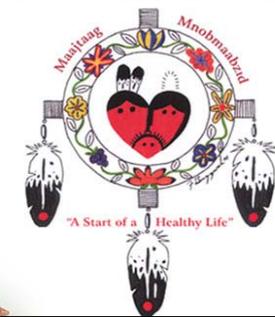
Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

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 Mnobmaadzid 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 on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC. If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
 231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
 1-800-248-6777



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

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

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

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

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES TRIBALLY-OWNED BUSINESS LOANS

Editor's note: The following is a Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. press release.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is excited to announce it has approved business loans for SomeDay Adventures of Petoskey, MI, and Bells Iron Rock Designs of Eastport, MI. Both businesses are owned and operated by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizens.

Tim LaCroix, the Executive Director of NSLF and also a Tribal Citizen of LTBB, said he is happy to see the diverse types of businesses and entrepreneurs applying for loans with NSLF.



SomeDay Adventures, Inc. was introduced to snow bikes. Basically, it's a standard dirt bike converted to be snow worthy with a single sled in place of a front tire, and a snow track, which replaces the back tire. SomeDay Adventures, Inc. will be offering snow bike tours in the Tip of the Mitt and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

"This is brand new to this area," Pressey said to LaCroix and Cindy Hendrickson, the Loan Officer for NSLF.



"We were excited to take his vision to our loan committee to assist them with financing for the purchase of their snow kits," Hendrickson said.

For more information regarding SomeDay Adventure, Inc., please visit its website at somedayadventures.com or call 231-881-3500 to reserve your tour.

This would be a great and unique Christmas present to all outdoor adventure enthusiasts! They have the bikes, the gear, and the guide to provide you with an adventure you won't forget.

Bells Iron Rock Design is owned and operated by Rodney and Mira Bell. The business recently moved from East Jordan, MI, to their new home in Eastport, MI. NSLF was instrumental in their move and continued growth.

"This was a growing business, which needed a new location with visibility," LaCroix said. "We were more than happy to provide this service to them at a time when they needed it."

The new location will offer more exposure to Northern Michigan's tourists and residents. It is also the first art studio to open in Eastport! Bells Iron Rock Designs will continue to feature its products at art fairs throughout Michigan as well as Etsy and



EBay. They also plan to offer art classes for children at the new location, to be taught by their daughter, Wendy Bell, who has a degree in Art from Northern Michigan.

Bells Iron Rock Designs creates one of a kind metal art for your home and outdoor garden. Rodney and Mira Bell started the business in 2012 when they began designing and building handcrafted items made from new and repurposed metal. Rodney has worked as a welder/fabricator for 30 years and has acquired knowledge with all types of welding processes.

For more information on Bells Iron Rock Designs, please contact them at 231-497-0354.

Both businesses will be submitting press releases in the near future about their businesses.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. offers financing for new and existing businesses. Please call our office at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing options for your business or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

We also help local businesses/entrepreneurs with Loans and Business Services. (Equipment, Inventory, Working Capital, Technical Assistance, Workshops)

Our service area for business loans includes the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

NSLF Board Members are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer-Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary) and Chasity Savage.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. does not discriminate within its charter-defined target market in providing services to individuals or businesses on the basis of real or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, national origin, age, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability or any other characteristics protected by federal or tribal laws.

Courtesy photos.



ODAWA CASINO HOSTS ITS THIRD QUARTER SUPER STAR BANQUET



Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, recently held its Third Quarter Super Star banquet at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. The following team members were nominated by their peers, and the directors agreed they exem-

plify the 10 Key Attributes of the Picture Perfect Service program. Each team member received a personalized plaque and \$100.

They included Lori A. - Cage, Teresa A. - Copper Café, Liz B. - Copper Café, Michelle B. - Table Games, Karen C. - Guest Services, Sabrina H. - Human Resources, Mario H. - Drop Team, Ray H. - Maintenance, Ann H. - Stewarding, Travis M. - Maintenance, Todd M. - Waas-no-de' Buffet, Dan P.

- Drop Team, Roy S. - Maintenance, Jessica S. - Waas-no-de' Buffet, Winde S. - Copper Café and Linda T. - Table Games.

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

They included Dirk D. - Maintenance, Ann H. - Stewarding and Kevin K. - Maintenance. *Courtesy logo.*

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY
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BEGINNER TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM



ADVANCED TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM



ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH
FOR MORE INFORMATION
231-242-1601

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

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

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

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

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

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund 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	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

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 49740
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
E-mail: 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 the nomination for the appointed position of:
Judicial Posting:
Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016
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.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN ALLAN KESICK PENS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL BOOK



Allan Kesick, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who lives in Escanaba, MI, is the author of "Believe" which was published in October 2013 by Lulu.com.

It is available for purchase on www.lulu.com in both paperback and eBook. Please visit the website for pricing.

Kesick's description of "Believe" is as follows, "This narrative is the spiritual odyssey of me, an American Indian who tried to live a life of a white man, and in the process denying who I was, and coming to terms of what I had become, 'a white man's Indian.' A red apple, red on the outside and white on the inside. Through my willing participation, the process of cultural genocide was alive and kicking. I started out with the idea that my experiences would possibly benefit other American Indians

whose addictions were out of control. I came to realize that just maybe this story could be an inspiration to anyone who is having difficult times."

Kesick, who turns 67 on November 23, 2013, is a U.S. Army veteran whose Indian name is Naki Yo'win (Windstriker). He earned an Associate of Arts in Human Services and an Associate of Science in Business (Phi Theta Kappa honors) from Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba, MI, and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a Native American Studies minor from Northern Michigan University (NMU) in Marquette, MI. While attending NMU, he was an active member of the Native American Student Association. He also earned a Hotel Management certificate through the Waganakising Odawa Busi-

ness and Technology Training (WOBT) Program.

He spent the majority of his life working as a welder, but was also a Substitute Teacher in the multi-cultural program at Hannahville Indian School in Wilson, MI, and worked as a Horticulture Aide for the Michigan State University Extension office in Escanaba, MI. As a Horticulture Aide, he provided assistance to Native Americans and the general population in Delta and Menominee counties in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

He served as a LTBB Housing Commissioner.

He enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing and watching sports.

Courtesy photos.



NATIVE MAP MAKER CONTINUES TO DOCUMENT TRIBES BEFORE EUROPEAN CONTACT



Earlier this year, Aaron Carapella released the first-ever copy written Tribal Nations map, which documents every known Native American tribe in the United States in pre-Columbian times in approximately the year 1490.

Recently, he released a map of Canadian First Nations

in pre-Columbian times and a combined map, which includes tribes in the United States and Canada in pre-Columbian times.

All of the aforementioned maps are available for purchase at www.tribalnationsmaps.com.

He plans on making maps of the tribes in Mexico and Alaska.

All of the tribes shown on the maps are in their original locations before European contact, and most of the names of the tribes are in their own language, not the names given to them by Europeans or other people.

It is his hope the maps are a "tribute to all of those forgotten tribes whose names had been lost to the wind, but who live in the hearts and minds of modern-day Native Americans who managed to survive the largest full-scale holocaust in man's his-

tory." He also honors the indigenous nations of this land by giving them ownership of their own names for themselves.

Carapella, whose maternal grandparents are both mixed-blood Cherokee from Oklahoma, grew up learning about his Cherokee heritage. He would see maps of the traditional territories of tribes, but thought they looked incomplete and inaccurate. It took him 14 years to create the Tribal Nations map. He spent countless hours going through books and library archives, making phone calls and traveling to remote places to create the most accurate map he could.

He has sold his maps to universities, museums, tribes and individuals.

Courtesy photos.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get assistance with a well and septic system or replace your current system.

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

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.

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS - POLICY INTENTIONS, PART IV

By Nichole Kewaw Biber, LTBB Tribal Citizen

In the past few months of the *Odawa Trails* newsletter, this series of articles has presented a closer look at the statements which express the underlying motivation for the establishment of burial grounds which more closely resemble the resting places of our ancestors.

The fourth and final Policy Intention in our Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-018 states the following:

D. The Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds are a statement of personal values for many people who recognize the Circle of Life, and that life is cyclical in nature.

The Circle of Life is embodied by the teaching of the Medicine Wheel, which invites us to consider the vast web of relations which compose our surroundings and support the quest for wisdom. This is a matter of living in harmony with the forces of creation – plant and animal and spirit – in order to achieve the balance required for the true health of our planet and our people. As we experience the Circle of Life, we spend the time allotted to us in total dependence upon the workings of the earth and its many bounties. While living, we are instructed to humbly offer thanks for these gifts, and live in such a way which respects our indebtedness to the whole of creation.

When we pass on from the living to walk the Path of Souls and leave our earthly body behind, our spirit begins a new journey. Yet, our body remains a part of the earthly circle, able to offer nourishment

back to the soils which sustained us throughout our time among the living. By establishing the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds, we are claiming our right and responsibility to offer our bodies to the earth in a way which acknowledges the active truths of the Circle of Life. A green burial, in refusing the chemical process of embalming and the alienating practice of concrete vaults and sealed caskets, allows us to contribute to the continued growth of a natural place intended to bring comfort and respite to human, plant and animal relations. Birth, growth, death and regeneration compose the Circle of Life. These aspects are all present in a burial grounds which remains central in the awareness and experience of a community determined to live and die in accord with our teachings.

Please feel welcome to attend upcoming meetings of the board, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Health Building in Petoskey, MI, on November 23, 2013 and December 7, 2013. We extend a special invitation to our community event on the evening of December 6, 2013 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Health Building where we will present general information about green burial and discuss possible sites, including the Murray Road and Heynik Road properties. Anyone with questions and/or comments is encouraged to contact our Burial Grounds Board Chairman, Wes Andrews, at 231-670-0713 or by e-mail at manidok@hotmail.com, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank at 231-439-9974 or by e-mail at zhigaak@yahoo.com, and myself at 616-745-9954 or by e-mail at nicholebiber@gmail.com.

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back to the Great Lakes.

“The last time we saw them was in the early 1970s,” said Randy Claramunt, Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist with the Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station. “Then, in the mid-1990s, they started showing back up in Grand Tra-



verse Bay.”

Claramunt became excited. These were a fish he believed to be a remnant stock of cisco — that is to say, a stock of fish that had been historically present in Lake Michigan before its entire population crashed.

This type of cisco reproduce on cobble reefs in the late fall where their eggs are protected all winter long. When they hatch, the larvae either drift or actively swim into nursery grounds that are warm and close to sandy bays, Claramunt said.

“Then, they grow like they’re on steroids for two months,” he said. “By the time they are big enough to leave, they eat the fish that would normally eat their larvae.”

Between 2004 and 2006, Claramunt said they looked for populations of cisco around the lake, but didn’t find any. Then, in the last few years, he cast an eye back to the population in Grand

Traverse Bay.

“It looked like it was continuing to expand,” Claramunt said. “So, the fact that we have finally documented out-migration from that source makes me ecstatic. The last thing you want is all your eggs in one basket. I was really nervous to even study (the Grand Traverse Bay population).”

Their resurgence could mean helping restore balance to the native food web in the Great Lakes. Alewives, which are prey for lake trout, also contain thiaminase, an enzyme that breaks down thiamine and interferes with lake trout and Atlantic salmon reproduction.

“In Lake Huron during the early 2000s, the alewife population crashed,” Donner said. “Within a few years of the crash, naturally reproduced lake trout were showing up in abundance. They are still very common today, and the alewife are still essentially gone from Lake Huron.”

Physically, the lake herring looks like a whitefish.

In fact, it looks so similar that an angler targeting salmon in the Little Traverse Bay thought he had caught a whitefish and posted the picture on a Michigan outdoors forum. Donner saw the post and quickly realized the fish was a lake herring.

It was between 21 and 22 inches long, and unlike a whitefish, which has what’s called a

“subterminal” mouth, the herring’s mouth comes to a point — a “terminal” mouth. It’s a whiter fish, according to Donner, and has blue coloring along its back.

Donner wasn’t surprised the lake herring was caught in Little Traverse Bay. The tribe has been catching more and more lake herring in their experimental nets they set in the bay — not many, but more in recent years than they ever have before.

“And, this year, it’s just been insane,” Donner said.

In 2013, the tribe netted 18 lake herring. In 2010, they captured seven — all in one net. Since 1998, excluding 2010 and 2013, the tribe captured 10. Adding in 2010 and 2013, the tribe has captured a total of 35.

Claramunt, for his part, has netted adult fish near Little Traverse Bay that were ready to spawn. Last year, during June and July, the DNR, and departments from the Little Traverse Bay Bands as well as the Grand Traverse Bands of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, conduct beach seine surveys in Little Traverse Bay.

Researchers used the 150-foot nets to conduct fish surveys. Donner said they found small cisco — evidence that the fish could be reproducing in the bay.

Claramunt says the research now needs to be drawn together.



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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

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

These disparate bits of evidence point to a reproducing population in Little Traverse Bay, but more work needs to be done.

“I’m going to stop short of calling it a full-on recovery or resurgence of lake herring in Lake Michigan,” Donner said. “I only say this because even though we are seeing more, only time will tell if this is a sustained recovery or simply a flash in the pan.”

Whether the recovery is a flash in the pan or not, Donner hopes to experiment raising lake herring in the tribe’s new hatchery, which came about this spring. Claramunt is eager for the research.

“When the alewife population crashed in Lake Huron, people said, ‘Hey, this is the time. Bring cisco from the Lake Superior stock and stock them into Lake Huron — and let’s do Lake Michigan at the same time,’” Claramunt said.

But, remember how the Grand Traverse Bay cisco reproduce on reefs? Lake Superior cisco have a different life history strategy — that is to say, the way they hatch and grow is different. They are smaller and spawn in bays en masse. Their eggs drift and when the larvae hatch in the early spring, they drift up into

the water column and out into the open water.

“When you have no other competition, that’s a great life history strategy,” Claramunt said.

But, in Lake Michigan, cisco fight rainbow smelt and alewives.

“If the cisco larvae hatched and drifted up into the water column, the smelt would scoop them all up and that would be it,” Claramunt said.

That’s why Donner’s work to take eggs from a population already adapted to Lake Michigan is so important, Claramunt said.

“You have to be realistic in the fact that you can’t rewind the ecological hand of time,” he said.

Donner plans to gather eggs from the herring this fall and begin attempting to rear them over the winter and in the spring. The tribe will study the fish’s genetics, look for contaminants in the fish, study their diets, age, sex and how often they reproduce.

“The bottom line is this is a really unique species, and we’re trying to figure out what the status is and try to help its recovery,” Claramunt said.

The photos appear courtesy of the LTBB Natural Resource Department.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN JOAN TEPKEAH JACOBS APPOINTED TO CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION, TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



At the September 22, 2013 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council appointed Joan Tepkeah Jacobs to the LTBB Child Welfare Commission (CWC) for a three-year term ending in 2016.

Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oath of office to Jacobs on October 30, 2013 at the Tribal Courtroom in Petoskey, MI.

Jacobs, a LTBB Tribal Cit-

izen, has worked as the Elders Outreach Assistant in the Elders Department since March 2013 and previously worked as the Court Clerk I in the Tribal Court.

Prior to working for LTBB, she and her husband, Joe, moved to the Northern Michigan area from Port Huron, MI, where she was employed at the school district working with special needs students and assisting with

teaching responsibilities. She earned an Associate degree in Applied Arts and Science, Administrative Medical Assistant with a certification as a Clerical Specialist from St. Clair County Community College where she was on the Presidential Honor Roll throughout college.

She and her husband, Joe, have seven children and six grandchildren. She loves being a grandmother, and her grandchildren are the most precious gifts from the Creator.

She was a member of the Port Huron Township Recreational Board, is a traditional dancer and has assisted as Vice Chair with many pow wows in Michigan. She enjoys nature, working with children and learning our ancestral culture. She loves to sew and make crafts.

Courtesy photo.

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In his free time, he enjoys outdoor activities such as downhill skiing, hiking, camping, going to the beach and hunting.

Dental Hygienist Adrienne Mellas

My name is Adrienne Mellas, and I have been working in the dental field for more than 10 years. I began working for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Dental Department in April 2011 and enjoy helping the community make a difference in their oral health care.

My husband, John, and I moved to Northern Michigan from Farmington Hills, MI, after receiving my hygiene degree from Oakland Community College in 2008. We live in Indian River, MI, with our two cats, Freeway and Molly, and our horse, Stella. We both enjoy the outdoors and boating on the Northern Michigan lakes.

Dental Assistant II Jamie Gothro

Jamie Gothro started as the Dental Assistant II on September 27, 2010.

"I enjoy working with the tribal community and my co-workers," Gothro said.

Gothro, who grew up in East Jordan, MI, and

graduated from East Jordan High School, attended North Central Michigan College for a year and earned an Associates in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Dental Assisting from Northwestern Michigan College.

She has a husband and a stepdaughter, Pam.

Dental Assistant I Marlene Gasco

Marlene Gasco, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Dental Assistant I on September 27, 2010 after working as the temporary Dental Receptionist since August 3, 2010.

"I love being able to help and give back to our community," Gasco said.

Gasco grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School. She is currently pursuing her Dental Assistant degree from Northwest Michigan College in Traverse City, MI.

Her parents are the late Vernon and Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and her siblings are the late Tina Gasco, Maggie Gasco, Jeff Gasco, Toni Gasco, Sue Gasco, Gwen Gasco and Tammy Gasco.

In her free time, she enjoys playing sports such as softball and volleyball and coaches travel volleyball.

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He went on to say, "I don't know whether our attachment to a particular name should override the real legitimate concerns that people have about these things."

Washington owner Daniel Snyder has no plans to change the nickname of his team despite many high schools and colleges across the country voluntarily changing or dropping similar sports teams' nicknames and mascots.

Despite this, NFL Senior Vice President Adolpho Birch and NFL Executive Vice Presidents Jeff Pash and Paul Hicks spoke on behalf of the NFL when meeting with Oneida Nation of New York representatives for a little more than an hour at league offices in New York on October 30, 2013.

The NFL released the following statement after the meeting: "We listened and respectfully discussed the views of Mr. Halbritter, Oneida Nation Wolf Clan Representative Keller George and their colleagues as well as the sharply differing views of many other Native Americans and fans in general. The meeting was part of an ongoing dialogue to facilitate listening and learning, consistent with the commissioner's comments earlier this year."

Two days before the meet-

ing, Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter released a prepared statement, which in part, read, "Redskins - it is a word that is in the news a lot lately, and finally, for the right reasons. Much of

America is becoming aware that there is something deeply wrong with this slur that they've gotten so used to hearing when they turn on a football game. In the last few months, something has changed - we are experiencing a rare moment of consciousness in which many are asking the important 'why' questions. Why is a professional sports team still using the racist name given to it by one of this country's most famous segregationists, George Preston Marshall? Why in the 21st century is this racial epithet still being used to market the professional football team that is supposed to represent the capital of a diverse and tolerant nation?"

George Preston Marshall, the founder and original owner of the team, refused to have an African-American player on his roster until 1962 when Interior Secretary Stewart Udall and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the U.S. government would revoke his team's 30-year lease on the D.C. Stadium, which was paid for by government money and was owned by the

Washington city government, if Marshall continued to refuse to sign African-American players. NFL teams had started signing African-American players in 1946 and started drafting them in 1949.

Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Hilbritter wrote a letter to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on October 30, 2013 after the meeting. In part, it reads, "As proud sponsors of the National Football League, the Oneida Indian Nation was encouraged by your recent statement that the league should be listening to critics of the Washington team's use of a racial slur as its team name. Today's meeting between our Nation and league officials about the 'Change the Mascot Campaign' is an important first step in facilitating the dialogue. Over the last many years, civil rights organizations, religious leaders, Native American governments and groups, Members of Congress and, most recently, the President of the United States have said what should be obvious: The league's continued marketing and promotion of a dictionary-defined racial slur should end."

For more information about the "Change the Mascot" campaign, please visit www.changethemascot.org.

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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Wishing Dwayne Couillard a happy belated birthday on October 11, Dan Dunlop a happy belated birthday on October 21, a happy belated birthday to Larry Couillard on November 7, and happy birthday to Allan Kesick on November 23.

Happy belated birthday to Mary & Khloe ... hope they were fun for you both!! Love, your big brother, Erin, Andrew, Joz & Nolan!!

Happy birthday to our Aunt Winnay! Thank you for all the fun stuff you do with us, and the presents you bring back to us from your travels. Love, your nieces, Anna, Waasey, Gia and Mira Wemigwase.



Happy birthday Mommy! Thanks for all the love and treats. Love, your Diva and your Handsome Boy.



Happy birthday Nokomis (Alice Yellowbank). Enjoy your day! Hope you have fun! © Gazaagin Jarrin and Destiny Kelly.

Happy birthday to my daughter, Dawn Pesino, on December 27th - may your day be filled with happiness. Love you very much, Mom (Debra Smithkey-Browne).



Happy birthday Shawna Skippergosh (alias Knothead) on her 18th birthday. From your family.

Birthdays



Mommy, Daddy & Big Brother Pontiac wanted to wish Lil' Sis & Lil' Bro a very happy birthday for October & December, we love you!!

Happy birthday to our wonderful Auntie, Great Auntie and Great-Great Auntie, Valissa Naganashe. We love you very much. The Laughlin Clan (Melissa, Coley, Feener, Willie and Anthony!)

Happy double nickel birthday to Shirley Eaves on December 16. Your family wishes you a great day.

Happy birthday to James Shomin on December 6. From the Michael Shomin family.

Winnay, Happy birthday to the best Daughter a Dad could ask for. You have set everything aside to help care for me, and I love you for that, especially the time we spend together. Love you always, PAPA.



Happy birthday to Marie Schuyler-Dreaver, who celebrates on December 31, and Kayla Dreaver, who celebrates on December 29. Enjoy your special days! From your family in Northern Michigan.

Happy birthday Breanna Willis. We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D, Peyt, Brae & Grandma Dorothy.

Wishing a very happy birthday to you, Alice Yellowbank!! © Chi Miigwetch for all you do! You're an Amazing Woman!! Gazaagin Deanna.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to my granddaughters, Jazmine Anthony and Courtney Schneider! Love, Grandma Swadling.

Happy birthday wishes (December 19) to my beautiful mom, Alice Liebgott, on her special day! Love, Cynthia.

Happy birthday Monica Smithkey on December 3rd-Love, your Mom-in-law, (Debra Smithkey-Browne).

Happy birthday Grandma Nana (Suzanne Portman)! Love, Liz, Ric, Avery, Alivia and Annika.



Happy 72nd birthday to die-hard Detroit Tigers fan, Dennis King, on December 30. Maybe one day, your team will reward you for all the years of support by going all the way. Enjoy your birthday and behave! From the Brassy Lady, General Junior, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

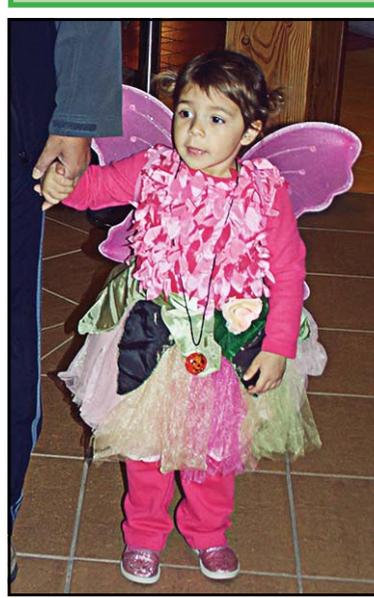


Happy birthday NO-KOMIS!! I hope you have a great day! © I'm so thankful for having such a Loving, Beautiful and Caring person like you in my life! Gazaagin GISEWE BOBBI YELLOWBANK.



Happy birthday Winnay, you're always taking such good care of everyone around you. On your birthday, put your superhero cape down and take some time for yourself. You certainly deserve it! Miigwetch for everything you do. From GJ.

Birthdays



Happy 3rd birthday to Ava Alisa Gavin, the sweetest little butterfly princess EVER!!! You make my heart sing!! December 27th was a joyous & blessed day. It was the day you came into our lives. Love you bunches & bunches, forever & always, Meme.

Happy birthday to Winnay, from the Campers at Camp-run-amuck (Homey, Chula, Toby T-Bone, Chicken Gravy and Bungii). P.S. We love the snacks, so keep um comin!

Happy birthday to Valissa Naganashe on December 9. I'm up to 1,637 ways that I love you. Love, Patrick.

Happy birthday Kaela Smithkey on December 5th-Grandma loves you.

Happy 13th birthday Big D! We love you, Mom, Dad, Peyt, Brae & Grandma.

Birthdays

Mina Dibishkaan to my Sister, Winnay! Neewin.

Wishing Willy Dunlop a happy birthday on December 5, happy birthday to Shelli Feathers on December 24, happy birthday to Lisa Feathers on December 25, and happy birthday to Vicky Couillard on December 29.

Anniversaries

Wishing Brent and Lisa Feathers a happy anniversary on December 27th.

Walking On...

Shirley Ann Lark, 75
Shirley Ann Lark, 75, of Pierceton, IN, passed away on October 13, 2013 in Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, IN. She was born on May 18, 1938 to Enos and Edna (Parkey) Kenoshmeg in Petoskey, MI. She had been a resident of Pierceton, IN, since 1992. She was a waitress in Michigan. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Shirley is survived by her long-time companion, Tom Przbylo, of Pierceton, IN; three sons, Gary Kenoshmeg of Grand Rapids, MI, Terry Lark of Pierson, MI, and Dean Lark of Bourbon, IN; one brother, Donald Gerald Kenoshmeg, of Mentone, IN; three sisters, Pauline Bowers of Michigan, Dolores Thomas of St. Augustine, FL, and Arlee Boggs of Laraine, Ohio; and several grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

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