

Odawa Trails



LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER, MIIGWAANS SMITH CROWNED MISS ODAWA NATION 2013-2014



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Following in the footsteps of her mother, Netawn Kiogima, Miigwaans Smith represents the Odawa people and serves as a role model for Native youth as Miss Odawa Nation.

Miigwaans, a 14-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen who is also Ojibwe, Blackfoot, Potawatomi and Assiniboin, was crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2013-2014 by her cousin, Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn, the outgoing Miss Odawa Nation, on August 10, 2013 at the 22nd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Harbor Springs, MI.

Miigwaan's mother, Netawn, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, was Miss Odawa Nation 1992-1993, and it is believed they are the only mother and daughter to both be Miss Odawa Nation.

In order to be Miss Odawa Nation, a young woman must be between the ages of 13 to 19, be a positive role model for all youth, be knowledgeable in Odawa culture, be a young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least ¼ Native American, be single with no dependents and be a pow wow dancer. Contestants are judged on four categories: Essay (What Would I Do and/or Accomplish as Miss Odawa Nation?), biography, an interview and a dance exhibition.

"I am greatly honored to accomplish this goal," said Miigwaans, whose name means Little Feather in Anishinaabemowin. "I feel that I can represent the Odawa Nation because I am a good role model for the youth."

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND APPELLATE JUSTICE TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On August 18, 2013 in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oath of office to Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima; Vice Chairperson Debbie De Leon; Tribal Councilors Beatrice A. Law, Marci Reyes, Mike Naganashe and Julie Shananaquet; and Appellate Justice Catherine M. Castagne.

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Because a complaint was filed in LTBB Tribal Court over the final Tribal Council spot, and it was not dismissed by LTBB Tribal Court until July 22, 2013, Aaron Wayne Otto will take his oath of office as a Tribal "Elected Officials" continued on page 29.



Pictured from left to right are Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima and Vice Chairperson Debbie De Leon.



Pictured from left to right are Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and Appellate Justice Catherine M. Castagne.



Pictured from left to right in the back row are Bill A. Denemy, Marci Reyes, Winnay Wemigwase, John Keshick III and Mike Naganashe. Pictured from left to right in the front row are Beatrice A. Law, Regina Gasco-Bentley, Julie Shananaquet and Aaron Wayne Otto.

MUCH ANTICIPATED LTBB FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT SPECIES



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The wait was finally over. On August 1, 2013, the Natural Resource Department (NRD) and the Natural Resource Commission (NRC) hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility, located at 4100 Giigoohns Miikaan (Little Fish Trail or Road) Avenue off of Drier Road in Levering, MI.

The NRD and NRC first discussed building a fish hatchery facility in 1998 with the process starting in

"Fisheries Facility" continued on page 29.

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242-1611

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242-1700

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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

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

The deadline for the October 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 2, 2013.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



PLANNING, ZONING, & BUILDING DEPARTMENT

LTBB MOBILITY COORDINATOR PROGRAM UPDATE

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In mid-March 2012, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded the Planning Department a one-year, FTA Tribal Transit grant.

Through the grant, which ends on September 30, 2013, LTBB developed a Mobility Coordinator program.

The Planning Department was awarded its first Transit Planning grant in 2010. Through that grant, the department held public meetings to establish the tribe's initial needs, and out of those meetings came the recommendation to establish a Mobility Coordinator. It then applied for the aforementioned FTA Tribal Transit grant.

The Planning Department hired Ellie Payton, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who had been working as the Administrative Assistant in the Planning Department, as the Mobility Coordinator on October 1, 2012.

Part of that grant is teaching LTBB Tribal Citizens how to use the existing LTBB transportation services and other transportation services in the area. Toward that end, a public service announcement (PSA) promoting the Northwest Michigan Ride Share Connection website, www.nmride.net, was developed as well as a video showing tribal citizens how to access and use existing LTBB transportation services.

The Northwest Michigan Ride Share Connection website, which was promoted locally with a PSA on the radio stations, 102.9 Big Country Hits and Rock 105.1, connects commuters for ride sharing throughout the Northwest Michigan region. Additional radio promotions in August 2013 included ESPN 106.7, WKLZ 98.9, and The Fox 92.5.

"It's a useful online tool," said Payton, who is a Certified Community Transit Supervisor. "Tribal citizens are also encouraged to contact the Mobility Coordinator (at

1-855-TIPMITT or 231-242-1508) with any questions or for more information about ride sharing in Northern Michigan."

The video showing tribal citizens how to access and use existing LTBB transportation services was done by a LTBB tribally-owned company, Cornstalk Creations, with the narration in the video being done by LTBB Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick. The video will be posted on the LTBB website.

It is the first of four travel training videos with the other three being on the Straits Regional Ride based in Cheboygan County, MI, the Friendship Center of Emmet County transportation services based in Petoskey, MI, and the Charlevoix County Transit System based in Charlevoix County, MI.

A public meeting will be held on September 10, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. The video explaining how to access and use existing LTBB transportation services will be shown there, information about the LTBB transportation services will be provided, and participants will be asked to complete a survey. Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing to win \$25 gas cards. If you are unable to attend the meeting, a mass mailing will be done to ensure tribal citizens have the opportunity to complete the survey. Snacks and refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

The Planning Department has applied for two grants and is currently awaiting word on whether it will receive them. One is a U.S. Department of Transportation, FTA 2013 grant to conduct a comprehensive study to create a 5-Year Transit Development Plan, and the other is a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 2014 grant to fund the Mobility Coordinator position for an additional year and to purchase GPS and dispatch equipment for LTBB's existing vehicles.

SEPTEMBER ELDER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 1
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Veronica Henderson
Theresa Leo
William Sadler, Sr.
Robert Sadler
Bonnie Skrocki
Dwight Stuebing
Sharon Werner

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James Smith
Duane Stone

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Patricia Hansen
Geraldine Kilmer

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James Leece, Jr.
Brian Schwartz
Kevin Scott
Truman Yoder, Jr.

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John Kawegoma
Mary Lynn
Robert Shagonaby
Rose Smalley

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Royden Martinez
Janice Newstead
Edward Shawa, Jr.

SEPTEMBER 8
Brian Anthony

SEPTEMBER 9
Marjorie Janis
Charles Keway, Jr.
Stuart Martell
Ronald Smith

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John Cutler
Janet Keshick
Rodney MacKety
Lorelie McGlynn
Lawrence Peaine
Hope Reines
Cynthia Stackpoole
John Vandegriff, Jr.
Linda Zeppa

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Robert Moneypenny
Karen Norris
Robert Wemigwase, Sr.

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Claire Simon

SEPTEMBER 13
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Carol Demario
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Donna Searles

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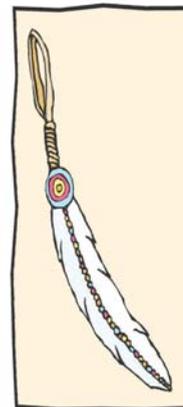
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Irene Bigeagle
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Jerry Shonibin, Sr.



LTBB Traditional Jiingtaamok
Saturday, September 14, 2013
Osborn Rd., Harbor Springs, MI

Grand Entry at noon

- => Head dancers TBD
- => Soup and fry bead begins at noon
- => Potluck dinner begins at 4 pm
- => **Please** bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a gift for the giveaway



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- . Drugs
- . Alcohol or
- . Pets

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For further information, please contact Kathy McGraw 231-242-1420 / Deleta Smith 231-242-1772
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PUBLIC NOTICE

September 10, 2013 at 6 pm
LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area

LTBB Mobility Coordinator - Travel Training and Transportation Needs Survey Kickoff- Public Meeting (for LTBB Community), refreshments served. Featuring: 8 minute video presentation - "LTBB Transportation Use and Services" \$20-\$50 gas card door prizes and gas card drawing for taking the survey.

For more information, contact the Mobility Coordinator at 231-242-1508 or 1-855-Tip-Mitt



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

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2013

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2013. 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, 2013 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2013.

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.

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



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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.



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
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Farneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Grwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10 tips
Nutrition Education Series



the **School Day** just got **Healthier**
United States Department of Agriculture



Nearly 32 million children receive meals throughout the school day. These meals are based on nutrition standards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. New nutrition standards for schools increase access to healthy food and encourage kids to make smart choices. Schools are working to make meals more nutritious, keep all students hunger-free, and help children maintain or reach a healthy weight.

1 healthier school meals for your children

Your children benefit from healthier meals that include more whole grains, fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy products, lower sodium foods, and less saturated fat. Talk to your child about the changes in the meals served at school.

2 more fruits and vegetables every day

Kids have fruits and vegetables at school every day. A variety of vegetables are served throughout the week including red, orange, and dark-green vegetables.



3 more whole-grain foods

Half of all grains offered are whole-grain-rich foods such as whole-grain pasta, brown rice, and oatmeal. Some foods are made by replacing half the refined-grain (white) flour with whole-grain flour.



4 both low-fat milk (1%) and fat-free milk varieties are offered

Children get the same calcium and other nutrients, but with fewer calories and less saturated fat by drinking low-fat (1%) or fat-free milk. For children who can't drink milk due to allergies or lactose intolerance, schools can offer milk substitutes, such as calcium-fortified soy beverages.



5 less saturated fat and salt

A variety of foods are offered to reduce the salt and saturated fat in school meals. Main dishes may include beans, peas, nuts, tofu, or seafood as well as lean meats or poultry. Ingredients and foods contain less salt (sodium).



6 more water

Schools can provide water pitchers and cups on lunch tables, a water fountain, or a faucet that allows students to fill their own bottles or cups with drinking water. Water is available where meals are served.

7 new portion sizes

School meals meet children's calorie needs, based on their age. While some portions may be smaller, kids still get the nutrition they need to keep them growing and active.

8 stronger local wellness programs

New policies offer opportunities for parents and communities to create wellness programs that address local needs. Talk with your principal, teachers, school board, parent-teacher association, and others to create a strong wellness program in your community.

9 MyPlate can help kids make better food choices

Show children how to make healthy food choices at school by using MyPlate. Visit ChooseMyPlate.gov for tips and resources.



10 resources for parents

School meal programs can provide much of what children need for health and growth. But for many parents, buying healthy foods at home is a challenge. Learn more about healthy school meals and other nutrition assistance programs at www.fns.usda.gov.



Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

DG TipSheet No. 21 August 2012
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10 tips
Nutrition Education Series

enjoy foods from many cultures



10 tips to wisely celebrate healthier foods and customs

As a diverse Nation, we can embrace our cultural traditions for the foods we love and still prepare them in healthier ways. This involves being creative with favorite recipes by substituting foods and ingredients that are less healthy with flavorful and appealing choices that still help remind us of our treasured food ways.

1 cook with others

Learn about cooking different traditional or regional foods from others who use authentic recipes and ingredients and explore ways to improve the nutrition of some of your own family favorites. Cooking dishes at home allows you to add variety to meals. If needed, adapt recipes by cutting back on gravies, creams, and sauces; adding more vegetables; or baking instead of frying.



2 blend cultures

Many popular foods and beverages in America blend the cuisines of many cultures. Celebrate our Nation's diversity and be inspired by dishes that include more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, seafood, lean meats, and low-fat dairy.

3 add a touch of spice

Combinations of herbs and spices often remind us of dishes from our own heritage or our favorite ethnic food. Add flavor to meals with herbs and spices, such as chili, garlic, ginger, basil, oregano, curry, or cilantro, which can replace salt and saturated fat.



4 use familiar foods to create exotic dishes

Use foods you know and prepare new recipes, such as adding curry to chick peas, cilantro to brown rice, or mango to your salad or smoothie. Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.

5 find the salt and sodium and go with lower numbers

All packaged foods are labeled to show amounts of sodium. Use "low-sodium" soy sauce, or broth or canned beans labeled "no salt added." Check nutrition labels and use products that are lower in sodium or are salt-free.

6 think about beverages

Many cultures offer tasty beverages, such as fruit drinks, alcoholic drinks, rich coffees, and sweet teas. Consider using frozen fruits to create a great tasting smoothie, or adding spices, low-fat dairy, and small amounts of sugar to make beverages. When buying prepared beverages, choose items with less sugar and fat. To manage calories, drink water or other unsweetened beverages instead of sugary drinks.

7 delight in cultural gatherings

Celebrate traditions, especially those that help you stay physically active. Have fun with traditional dances, sports, and games that make you move. Balance what you eat with regular physical activity.

8 show children what's important

Children learn to cook from their elders. Show kids how meals and dishes from various traditions are prepared. Let them taste foods they made, as you share related stories and customs from your own heritage or expose them to other cultures, but consider ways to cut back on high-calorie foods and ingredients.

9 make smart choices when dining out

Eating out offers tempting new dishes that make it easy to overeat. Choose lower calorie dishes, such as stir fries, kabobs, or whole-wheat pastas with tomato sauce. Split a dish or ask for a take-home container at the start of a meal to save part of what's served on your plate.



10 remember, all types of foods fit on MyPlate

MyPlate is designed to remind Americans to eat healthfully, using foods from the food groups. The MyPlate website provides practical information, tips, tools, and recipes that will help you build a healthier diet. Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.



Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

DG TipSheet No. 31 June 2013
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
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DON'T WAIT FOR A SHUT OFF NOTICE!! WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU NOW!

The Human Services Department currently has LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) funds available to qualifying LTBB Tribal Citizens. Community Services Block Grant and Emergency funds have limited availability at this time. The LTBB Emergency Fund will re-open on July 1st 2013. Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/ltbbhelp> or contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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



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

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

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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SAVE THE DATE



September 21, 2013
LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI

September is Infant Mortality Awareness Month. LTBB is sponsoring a Baby Buggy Walk in the Park to be held in conjunction with the annual LTBB Sovereignty Day festivities.

The Baby Buggy Walk in the Park is a unique event concept designed to raise awareness about the infant mortality rates in Indian Country and what can be done at individual, family and community levels to reduce infant mortality. While enjoying the LTBB Sovereignty Day Celebration, families can learn about eating right, making time for exercise, health-related resources in our own communities and how all of these elements work together to give their babies a better start in life – even if they aren't yet parents or are looking to become parents. Children often model the behaviors of their parents. By participating with Mom and Dad in the Baby Buggy Walk in the Park, children are learning early on to make good decisions with regard to their own health.

For more information, contact Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Michele Keshick at 231-242-1606.

Elders Picnic at Cross Village



Courtesy photos



2013 ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR
Photos by
Wendy Congdon





HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CHANGING DUE TO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Submitted by the Health Department



As part of the Affordable Care Act, states could choose to expand Medicaid to cover people with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level. As of August 6, 2013, Michigan has chosen not to participate with Medicaid expansion.

However, determining Medicaid eligibility will change for everyone in the country. Currently, a person's income and assets are considered to determine eligibility. The Affordable Care Act

simplifies the way to determine eligibility. Effective October 1, 2013, Medicaid eligibility will be based on a person's MAGI or Modified Adjusted Gross Income. Per the Social Security website, "Generally, your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is the total of your adjusted gross income and tax-exempt interest income you may have. These are the amounts on lines 37 and 8b of IRS from 1040."

Assets will no longer be considered when determining Medicaid eligibility. What this means for tribal citizens across the country is that if you were denied Medicaid due to your asset level, you and your family may become eligible for Medicaid. You can enroll in Medicaid through your State Health Exchange starting October 1, 2013, and during the enrollment process, you will be told if you are eligible for Medicaid.

The Patient Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, at the LTBB Health Department, is available to assist any LTBB patients to answer questions and to assist you in enrolling in Medicaid when the Michigan Health Exchange opens on October 1, 2013. You can reach Valorie at 231-242-1748 or e-mail her at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Courtesy graphic.

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND NATIVE AMERICANS

Submitted by the Health Department

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law on March 23, 2010. The ACA is health reform legislation with the purpose of assuring all Americans have access to affordable health insurance.

As a result of the ACA, each state will have a Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM). This HIM is a website portal which will activate on October 1, 2013. The purpose of the HIM is for people to have "one stop shopping" for health insurance. There will be one application on the website, and as you answer questions on the application, the website will tell you what insurance programs you are eligible for. The insurance programs include government sponsored insurance such as Medicaid, CHIP and Medicare and also include private health insurance policies.

Because of the unique relationship between tribes and the federal government, there are special provisions in the ACA specific to Native Americans. It is important you know these provisions, so you know your rights within the ACA.

Native American Provisions:

For enrolled tribal citizens and those Native Americans eligible to receive medical services at an Indian Health Service facility:

Individual Mandate: There is a requirement in the ACA for all uninsured people to obtain

health insurance starting in 2014 or pay a tax penalty. This requirement is **WAIVED** for members of federally recognized tribes and any Native American who is eligible to receive medical care through an Indian Health Service facility.

Cost Sharing: Enrolled tribal citizens and those Native Americans eligible to receive medical services at an Indian Health Service facility, who purchase health insurance through the HIM, do not have to pay co-pays or other cost-sharing (other than premiums) if their income does not exceed 300% of the poverty level, roughly \$70,000 for a family of four in 2013.

For enrolled tribal citizens:

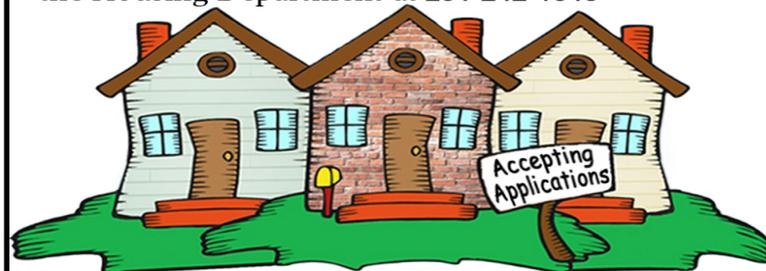
Special Enrollment Period: The regular annual enrollment period for the Health Insurance Marketplace will be October 15 - December 7. However, for members of federally recognized tribes, there will be a special monthly enrollment period, so you will be able to enroll, dis-enroll or make changes to your health insurance once per month rather than once per year. This currently applies only to enrolled tribal citizens and not descendants.

Go to www.healthcare.gov, which has the latest updates and information on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. You can also contact the LTBB Health Department with questions.

Courtesy photo.

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 

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.

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.

HealthCare.gov Learn Get Insurance Español

Individuals & Families Small Businesses All Topics Search

Welcome to the new HealthCare.gov! We've changed to help you get ready for the launch of the Health Insurance Marketplace on October 1. Learn about our changes—including where to find some content that used to appear on this site.

The Health Insurance Marketplace is Coming Soon

A new way to get affordable coverage launches October 1.

Answer a few questions to see your options.

START NOW

GET IMPORTANT NEWS & UPDATES Email Address SIGN UP

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace? How do I find the Marketplace that serves me? What if I have job-based insurance? How can I get coverage at lower costs? What do small businesses need to know?

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Health Department

We continue to be very busy over here at the Health Department. We had our 6th Annual Health Fair on August 9, 2013. We had another great turnout, and everyone had a fun time. This year, our grand prize drawing was a refurbished Dell laptop. This is an annual event, so if you were unable to attend this year, stay tuned for notices for next year!

We also have some new and returning faces here at the Health Department. Kathleen Willis comes back to us as the new Medical Assistant in the Health Clinic. Doug Emery is the new Clinic Clerical Technician in the Health Clinic, and Kevin Cranick is the new Contract Health Front Desk Assistant. Welcome to all our new Health Department team members!

September is National Cholesterol Education Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), two out of three adults have high cholesterol—or high LDL “bad” cholesterol. Too much cholesterol in the blood is one of the main risk factors for heart disease and stroke. Heart



disease is the leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives, and stroke is the fifth leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

One way to prevent these diseases is to detect cholesterol and treat it when it is found. The National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) recommends adults aged 20 years or older have their cholesterol checked every five years. Screening is the key to detecting high cholesterol. High cholesterol does not have symptoms. As a result, many people do not know their cholesterol is too high. Doctors can do a simple blood test to check patient's levels. You can also make therapeutic lifestyle

changes by doing the following:

- Eat a healthy diet low in salt, low in total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol and rich in fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Take at least one brisk, 10-minute walk, three times a day, five days a week.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Don't smoke. If you smoke, quit as soon as possible.

Have your cholesterol levels checked every five years, and be sure to follow your doctor's instructions and stay on your medications, if prescribed, to control your cholesterol.

We would like to remind everyone the Health Department will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 in honor of the Adam's Holiday, Friday, September 20, 2013 in honor of Sovereignty Day and Friday, September 27, 2013 in honor of Michigan Indian Day. You can be prepared for these closings by calling the Health Clinic at 231-242-1700 for prescription renewals or Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 for prescription refills the day before the closings.

With October approaching, look for information about seasonal influenza vaccines to follow!

Courtesy graphic.

PATIENT BENEFITS SPECIALIST



Hello! My name is Valorie, and I am proud to accept the new position of Patient Benefits Specialist in the Health Department. The specifics of this new position are to assist those in the tribal community who do not have insurance or benefits to help pay for medical expenses. I

will be doing this by gathering information to explain the insurance options one may qualify for. I will be available to make LTBB patients aware of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for us. I will be looking at every individual case to see if there are any alternative resources available. Alternative resources would be programs able to pay for medical services on behalf of the patient before Contract Health dollars are spent. Alternative resources may include VA Benefits, Medicaid and Medicare, just to name a few. Every dollar paid by an alternative resource means our Contract Health dollars can be spread further and provide more services for our patients.

My personal goal is to be as helpful as I possibly can, whether it is assisting members fill out Medicaid applications online, searching the marketplace with patients to compare private insurance options which best fit your budget and medical needs or just answering any questions you may have.

I am available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions or assist the community in any way that may be helpful. My office is located at the Health Park Building on Lears Road in Petoskey, MI.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12, 2013, PATIENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL AND SCHEDULE HYGIENE APPOINTMENTS AT THE LTBB DENTAL CLINIC



Greetings to all from your tribal dental clinic. Summer is here with beautiful sunshine, gorgeous water and exquisite views of Northern Michigan. We are exceptionally fortunate to live with such topographic beauty. With our busy schedules of working, family obligations and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, our dental clinic is revising the hygiene policy to minimize broken appointments and maximize your dental prophylaxis needs. Historically, hygiene appointments were primarily scheduled on availability, and

recall requirements via phone or directly with Marlene, our fabulous Dental Care Coordinator. This approach equated to late cancellations or no shows, and lengthy time intervals between appointments. Starting November 12, 2013, it will be the patient's responsibility to call every Tuesday to schedule their hygiene appointment three weeks in advance. No longer will hygiene appointments be scheduled one, three or six months out. If that week is full, please call the following Tuesday to schedule an appointment. All scheduled December 2013 hygiene appointments have been cancelled. We candidly enjoy your company and fulfilling your dental needs.

What does the Dentist of the Year win? A little Plaque!

Please call and schedule your appointment, so Adrienne can clean those tooth bugs.

Respectfully,
Dr. Jeremy and staff

Pictured left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Marlene Gasco, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who works as the Dental Assistant I, and Dr. Jeremy Dzingle during the 2012 LTBB Health Fair.

P.O.D. IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the

Saturday, September 7
9am – 2pm

Boyer City Road Commission Garage
Just east of Boyer City School football field

POD

PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER
DRUG DROP-OFF

Thursday, October 24, 7am – 4pm

McLaren Northern Michigan, Petoskey Campus
Hospital Circle Driveway – Entrance off Mitchell Street

If you are unable to make any of the POD Collection Events, you can dispose of unwanted and unused drugs anytime throughout the year at one of the permanent POD Boxes. For more information or locations, visit:

www.watershedcouncil.org/learn/pharmaceuticals-in-our-waters

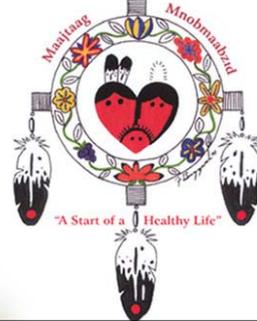
Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

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.

Maaajtaag 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 Maaajtaag 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.



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

FREE Student Heart Screenings

PETOSKEY
Wednesday, September 18 | 4 – 7 p.m.
John and Marrie Demmer
Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center
820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey

GAYLORD
Tuesday, October 15 | 4 – 7 p.m.
McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic
944 N. Center Avenue, Gaylord

Screenings are for High School Students
Grades 9 – 12 and Include:

- Medical history
- Blood pressure check
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Consultation with a Specialist
- Echocardiogram (ECHO)
(If required)

Too many young people have
heart abnormalities that go undetected.

Screening will take approximately one hour.
Space is limited. Pre-registration is required with parental consent.

(800) 248-6777 | northernhealth.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE (CHS) PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ENFORCEMENT

Submitted by the Health Department

CHS is a federally funded program, which can provide for medical care not available through direct services at the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, if the patient meets eligibility requirements.

One very important requirement for CHS to pay for non-emergency patient medical services is **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**. Per federal regulation, the patient is required to notify CHS of any non-emergency medical service needed **PRIOR** to the medical service occurring. The patient is also required to provide information supporting the need for the medical service, so the CHS Managed Care team can make a decision regarding the medical need for the service and patient eligibility.

In the CHS Program, prior authorization means a **REFERENCE NUMBER** or a faxed approval for a prescription refill. Getting a reference number equals getting prior approval for a medical service provided outside of the LTBB Health Clinic.

Here are some examples where patients have **NOT** been getting prior authorization:

- A patient gets approval for his or her first appointment with an outside provider and then, does not get reference numbers for their follow-up appointments.
- Patients order prescription refills without getting prior approval. Patients are required to call CHS for prescription refills; CHS faxes approval to the pharmacy.
- Patients see a provider and get an order for an x-ray or other test. The patient gets the test done without getting a reference number.
- Patients see an outside provider, and the provider refers the patient to another outsider provider. The patient goes to see the other provider without prior approval.

By not following federal regulations, CHS funding could be jeopardized, which would be devastating to our patient care. Therefore, starting October 1, 2013, the requirement for prior authorization for medical services will be **strictly enforced**. What it means is if patients do not get approval from LTBB CHS **BEFORE** their medical service occurs, then, CHS will not pay the bill from the provider. That bill will become the responsibility of the patient. No reference number (or faxed approval for pre-

scriptions) will mean no payment.

The CHS front desk is staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and the voicemail is active 24 hours a day. The voicemail is checked first thing in the morning and continuously throughout the day. Patients can call for prescription refill approvals and reference numbers anytime. Reference numbers will be given right away for services, which do not require managed care approval. For services required to be approved by managed care, patients can get reference numbers after managed care approval is given.

Prior approval is required for non-emergency care. For emergency care, non-elder patients must notify CHS of the emergency care within 72 hours of the start of the emergency care, and elder patients must notify CHS of the emergency care within 30 days. Per federal regulation, emergency means any medical condition for which immediate medical attention is necessary to prevent the death or serious impairment of the health of an individual. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to serving you. Please contact CHS at 231-242-1600 with any questions.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

**CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013**

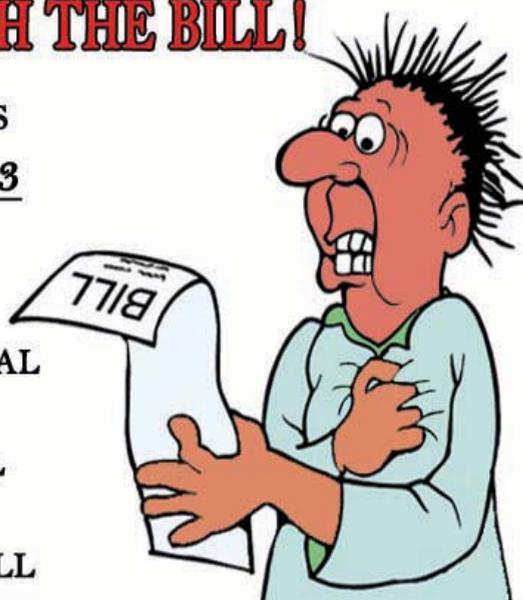
**NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
(REFERENCE NUMBER)
OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL**

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NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL

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PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL



PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the 2013 - 2014 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

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

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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Service Area

Shaded areas are in the Service Area

(27) County Service Area

- Alcona
- Alger
- Alpena
- Antrim
- Benzie
- Charlevoix
- Cheboygan
- Chippewa
- Crawford
- Delta
- Emmet
- Grand Traverse
- Iosco
- Kalkaska
- Leelanau
- Luce
- Mackinac
- Manistee
- Missaukee
- Montmorency
- Ogemaw
- Oscoda
- Otsego
- Presque Isle
- Roscommon
- Schoolcraft
- Wexford

Programs receiving funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and some Indian Health Services (IHS) are limited to serving members within a 27 county service area.

NATIVE WAY 2 GYM

YOGA
MONDAY & THURSDAY
8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
4 PM TO 5:30 PM

JIU JITSU
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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



TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION VETERANS



Natives serving in the U.S. military, and 383,000, who are veterans. It is the duty of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to honor their service by ensuring the eligible veterans receive the benefits to which they are entitled. The VA has only one mission - to care for the men and women who have secured our nation.

While American Indians and Alaska Natives are overrepresented as service members and veterans, they are underrepresented among veterans who apply for and access VA services and benefits. (Pg. 1. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2012 Tribal Consultation Report). In other words, Native American Indians and Alaska Natives are less likely to apply for VA services. My goal is to find out why.

A leading mission in developing Tribal Veteran's Liaison Office is to address and assist all tribal veterans. First and fore-

most, we need to know exactly how many tribal veterans are enrolled.

Veterans, be diligent, please call the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521, and let us know if you have served in the Armed Forces. Currently, we have 120 veterans enlisted through tribal enrollment. Please call today! Be assured the information you provide is strictly confidential and is only used to improve access to veteran services.

I attended the second Department of Veteran's Affairs Tribal Veteran Representative Training on August 19-22, 2013. Stay tuned for updates. As always, I am here to serve. Please call 231-242-1420 or send an e-mail to kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov Miigwech!

Sincerely, Kathy McGraw,
LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal
Administrator Assistant.

According to Executive Summary of Veteran's Administration 2012 Tribal Consultation Report, American Indians and Alaska Natives have served with distinction in the Armed Forces of the United States. Since World War I, they have enlisted at rates higher than any other racial or ethnic group, and they continue to do so today.

There are currently 30,000 American Indians and Alaska



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

LTBB ODAWA FOOTPRINTS TEAM WALKS IN RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT, RAISES FUNDS FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On July 20 and 21, 2013, the LTBB Odawa Footprints team participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event held in Petoskey, MI, at Curtis Field.



Relay for Life events are organized, overnight community fundraising walks which raise funds and awareness to save lives from cancer. Teams of people camp out around a track as members of each team take turns walking around the track for 24 hours. These events are held all over the world annually in more than 20 countries with more than 4 million people participating every year.

The opening ceremony at this particular event was held at 10 a.m. on July 20, 2013, and the closing ceremony was at 9 a.m. on July 21, 2013. Some of the activities included a musical performance by The Walkers singing duo, a silent auction, a live auction, a Survivor Ceremony/Dinner, a Fight Back Ceremo-

ny and a Luminaria Ceremony.

The following is a description of the Luminaria Ceremony: "The Luminaria Ceremony occurs at every Relay For Life event. As the sun sets, luminaria lining the track light up the night. A hush falls over the crowd which had been overflowing with celebration. Relay For Life participants, survivors and caregivers then gather to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to honor those whose fight continues. Luminaria bags are transformed and illuminated after dark at every Relay For Life event. Each luminaria is personalized with a name, photo, message or drawing in memory or honor of a friend or loved one who has been affected by cancer. Luminaria can also be dedicated in support of a Relay participant. Each luminaria candle represents a person. They are our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends, co-workers and so many others."

Elders in attendance at the Elders Luncheon held on July 18, 2013 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, made luminaria bags as well as LTBB Governmental staff.

A 50/50 raffle held at the Elders Luncheon on July 18, 2013 raised \$106.50, and the sale of luminaria bags raised \$250 with all the funds going to the American Cancer Society.

Members of the LTBB Odawa Footprints team included Elders Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shanaquet, Elders Assistant Joan Jacobs, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Lara Lonchar, Joe Jacobs, Tim Thomas, Vicki Kelley, Marci Reyes, David K. Burks, Yvonne McShane, James Covey, Gabriel Keshick and Logan Scott Flynn.

Prior to the event, the elders in attendance at Elders Luncheons were asked to submit suggestions for the team name, and the elders selected LTBB Odawa Footprints by voting.

Courtesy photos of this event are on page 11.

ELDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Elders Advisory Committee did not hold a meeting in August 2013. The next meeting is September 3, 2013 at 1 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers, located inside the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. New officers (Chair-

person, Vice Chairperson and Secretary) will be elected at the meeting. We seek input from elders all over the country. For more information, please contact Chairperson Virginia Lewis at vlewis05@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION MICHIGAN TRIBAL CITIZENS DO YOU HAVE A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD? IF SO, CHECK THIS OUT!!

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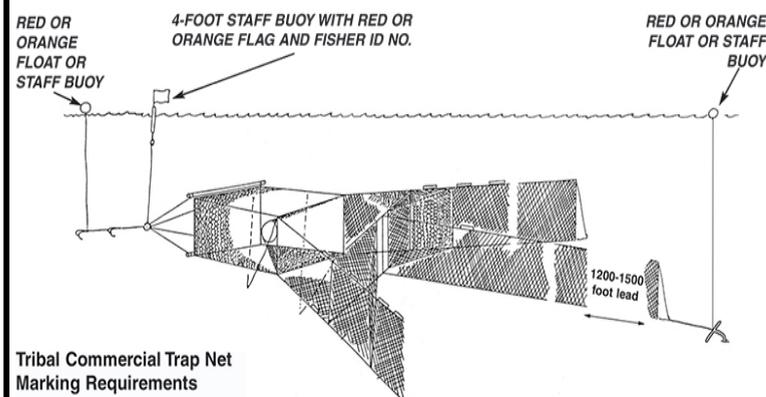
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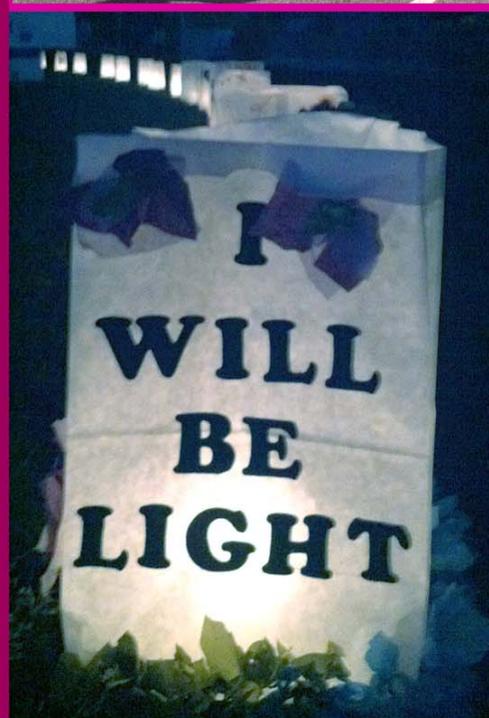
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2013 ELDERS RELAY FOR LIFE





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES PICNIC HELD JULY 17, 2013 AT HARBOR LIGHT CAMPGROUND IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

By Denise Petoskey, Human Resources Director

I want to extend a chi miigwetch to everyone who pulled together to make this year's Employee Picnic a great success!

A big thanks to the newly formed Employee Activities Committee: Kathy McGraw, Susie Swadling, Stephanie Carver, Yvonne Brown, Linda Gokee, Theresa Keshick, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Kiley Pawneshing, Carla Osawamick, and Regina Brubaker-Carver.

I would also like to thank Carla Osawamick and Net-

awn Kiogima for the fun language games, and Linda Gokee and Theresa Keshick for making sure all the kids (and many adults) got cooled off with their water balloon toss!

Congratulations to Bill Oeming for utilizing the scientific method to determine candy volume.

A huge thanks to the Facilities crew for all their hard work in setting up, tearing down, playing some tunes and leaving the grounds in better condition than when we found it. They are an exceptional crew (and loads of fun), and we are lucky to have them all!

Thanks to Chris Polasky for being the train conductor,

and Mike Rogers and Kaye Rowland for helping out wherever they could. We appreciate the extra hands.

Thanks to Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky and Kiley Pawneshing for organizing the Minute to Win It games; we all had a blast watching the competition! Congratulations to Kevin Donner for his repeat victory as the Minute to Win It champion!

And, finally, thanks to all of you who cooked or stopped at Glen's on your way to make sure we had a feast fit for LTBB!!

The photos appear courtesy of Cornstalk Creations.



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Aambe, Kinoomaagegamigong Izhaadaa!
Let's go to School!



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

Kinoomaage.	Ki noo maa ge	She/He is teaching.
Kinoomaagewok.	Ki noo maa ge wok	They are teaching.
Kinoomaagegamik	Ki noo maa ge ga mik	School (building)
Kichi'kinoomaagegamik	Ki chi ki noo maa ge ga mik	College/University
Kinoomaagegamigong	Ki noo maa ge ga mi gong	at/to/in the School
Kinoomaagenini	Ki noo maa ge ni ni	Teacher (male)
Kinoomaageniniikwe	Ki noo maa ge ni nii kwe	Teacher (female)
Kinoomaage'daabaan	Ki noo maa ge daa baan	School Bus
Kinoomaagaaza.	Ki noo maa gaa za.	She/He is being taught.
Ekinoomaagaazad	E ki noo maa gaa zad	a Student

Mzinigan (an)	M zi ni gan (an)	a Book/Paper/Notebook (s)
Mzinigaanhs (an)	M zi ni gaanhs (an)	Small Book /Paper ... (s)
Tisigan / Tisigaanhs (an)	Ti si gan / Ti si gaanhs (an)	Crayon, Coloring Utensil
Gaasiibiigan	Gaa sii bii gan	an Eraser
Noopwaan	Noo pwaan	Lunch, Sack Lunch, Packed Food to Go
Zhibiiganaatik (ok)	Zhi bii ga naa tik (ok)	Pen, Pencil, Writing Instrument (s)
Dabagan	Da ba gan	Ruler, Measuring Tool
Sipnigan	Sip ni gan	Scissors

With these imperatives (commands), we've added the "n" to the end to mean you are speaking to or telling one person. To tell more than one person to do it, replace the "n" at the end with a "k."
Example: Shkwazin! Wake up. (you) = Shkwazik! Wake up. (you's)

Shkwazin.	Shkwa zin.	Wake up.
Nishkaan.	Nish kaan.	Get up, Arise from bed.
Wiisinin.	Wii si nin.	Eat.
Giziinjiin.	Gi ziin jiin.	Wash your hands.
Giziingwewan.	Gi ziin gwew wan.	Wash your face.
Giziibiigizhen.	Gi zii bii gi zhen.	Take a shower or bath.
Gizii'aabdewan.	Gi zii aab dew wan.	Brush your teeth.
Nisakwewan.	Ni sa kwew wan.	Brush your hair.
Biiskonyen.	Biis kon yen.	Get dressed.
Wewiipaan.	We wiip taan.	Hurry up.
Nopwaanken.	Noo pwaan ken.	Pack your lunch.
Aaptoojiinshin.	Aap too jiin shin.	Hug me. (give me a hug)
Jiimshin.	Jiim shin.	Kiss me. (give me a kiss)
Gzaagin.	G zaa gin.	I love you.
Minoyaan.	Mi no yaan.	Be good.
Baamaa kawaabmin.	Baa maa ka waab min.	I'll see you later.

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For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
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*The Anishinaabe Language Leaves – Ojibway Language Story

Full Anishinaabemowin with Anishinaabemowin Text to Read Along & Practice Pronunciation. Narrated by Margaret Noori. FirstNationLiteracy, Ningwakwe Learning Press.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GAINS VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM RECENT SURVEY TO TRIBAL CITIZENS

By Jannan Cotto, Education Director

Earlier this year, the Education Department sent a survey to all tribal citizens age 18 and over asking for tribal citizens' input and feedback on the Education Department's programs.

The programs include K-12 Academic Services, Higher Education Services, WOCTEP (career and technical education program for the tri-county area), Cultural Services and the Cultural Library.

In addition to asking for feedback on our programs, we also asked questions, which helped us understand the tribal family, including families with children and elders in the household. We were specifically interested in tribal citizens and their lifelong educational journey, including their feelings about public and tribally-developed education.

This survey was sent to a little more than 3,700 tribal citizens, who were at least 18 years old at the time the survey was developed. Of the 3,700 surveys sent, we received 623 survey responses, which represents a 17% response rate. This means approximately 1/6 of all adult tribal citizens participated in the survey. When we received surveys, Education staff members entered the information from the surveys into Survey Monkey exactly as it appeared on the surveys sent to us. Survey Monkey analyzed the results, and here is what we found:

The majority of respondents (63%) were between 25-54 years of age, and 60% were from out of the area. When asked about their education levels, 30% said they graduated high school or obtained a GED, 33% have completed some college, 15% have graduated from college, and 13% have completed some graduate work or have obtained a graduated degree.

When asked about how they receive information about the tribe, 80% said they get updates from our tribal newsletter, the *Odawa Trails*. When the Education Department inquired about the use of social networks as a useful tool to disseminate information, 37% indicated they believe that it is. Facebook was reported as the most commonly used social networking site with 63% of survey respondents indicating they use the site regularly.

Thirty-nine percent of the survey respondents said there were children living in their homes. A

vast majority (80%) of the respondents, who had children living in their households, indicated they were also the primary caregivers for those children and said 89% of those children attend public school. Twenty-four percent said at least one of their children has been placed in special education services. The tribal citizens, who indicated they were the primary caregivers for the children in their home, were asked if they would like to see after-school opportunities for children aged 5-8. Eighty percent indicated they would like the Education Department to offer after-school programming for that age group, and 89% indicated if after-school opportunities were offered, they should include cultural and language activities in addition to homework help and tutoring.

When asked about tribally-developed education, survey respondents indicated the following: 77% of respondents believe learning styles are influenced by culture, 70% believe a tribally-operated school will help preserve and protect our right to an education, 86% said they believe a tribally-operated school should do the work of preserving our Anishinaabe heritage while helping students adapt to the present world, 97% of respondents believe there are benefits to speaking two or more languages, and 86% believe a tribally-operated school should provide Anishinaabemowin immersion education.

Other interesting information gathered through the survey included information about our Higher Education Services, Cultural Library and Cultural Services. Of the people who responded to the question, 24% said they had utilized Higher Education Services in the last two years. Of that group, 82% had utilized the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship. When asked about what future library services should be developed, the number one response was an online library. The out-of-area tribal citizens said the Cultural Services program could meet their needs via distance learning (58%), instructional or education DVDs (58%) and cultural apps (40%).

We thank each and every one of the tribal citizens who took the time to respond to this survey. We received helpful information and will use it in the future to help improve programming. Chii miigwech!

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2013. 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 Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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 credits taken over the course of the school year. 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 Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2013

****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




Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

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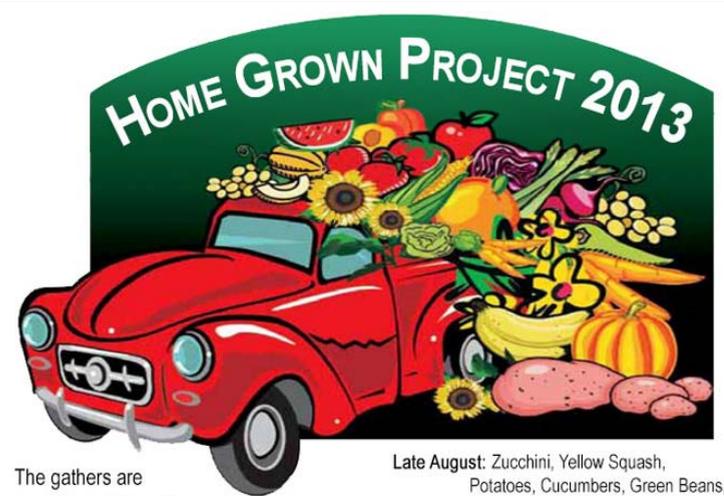
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Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

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



The gathers are underway at Berg Farms.

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

Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Melons

September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples

Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peppers, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Pumpkins, Hard Shell Squash, Apples

Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC Annual Harvest Dinner Saturday, September 28, 2013 4 PM - 6 PM

Ham and turkey and all the fixings. \$10 suggested donation. Proceeds go toward college scholarships. Location is 8484 Greensky Hill Rd. north of Charlevoix off OLD US-31 N. off the Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. Phone 231-547-2028; Visit our website at www.GreenskyHill.com.

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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WOCTEP STUDENT LEARNS THE ART OF FELTING

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

This summer, Lorraine Jung, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, successfully completed her fourth WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) certificate. She is taking her final installment of the Textiles program, which happens to be a class concentrated in felt projects.



Felting is a textile design, which focuses on matting, condensing and pressing materials such as wool and acrylic for use in anything from the automotive industry to clothing and much more. When asked about how she began felting, Lorraine said she was first introduced to the practice through the In-



tro to Surface Design class she participated in over the fall of 2012. She was given more opportunities in her current class and said, "My instructor gave me lots of independence to use my own techniques, but was there if you really needed her."

In regards to natural dyes, the artists can be as creative as they want to be. Lorraine's color composition came from using an array of interesting combinations of ingredients such as various tree bark,



tea, leaves, roots, grass, kool aid and fruit; "In the end, it's like -wow- I can't believe it came out that way." She was kind enough to display some of her works for us to view and appreciate and said she plans to display pieces at upcoming art shows.

It's clear she has a knack for the arts and is passionate about her work. When asked what she liked most about the class, she said she "loves everything about it - needle felting, wet felting and dying with natural dyes."



Lorraine has been a WOCTEP student since the program began in 2008 and has gained a wide array of skills and knowledge in the arts, technology and business sectors. She plans to use some of her skills and knowledge for more projects and designs in the future.

For more information about the WOCTEP Program and the classes offered, please call 231-242-1493.

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WOCTEP GRADUATES CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Submitted by WOCTEP

On August 9, 2013, many students and supporters were in attendance for the 2013 Graduation Celebration held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Among the graduates were a handful of WOCTEP

(Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) completers. Ceremonies were held, followed by gift giving, refreshments and festive socializing.

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

One of WOCTEP's goals is to equip students with

personal and professional development, which leads to increased employability skills. Since last year, 25 students have completed one or multiple WOCTEP certificates.

Congratulations to Frank Bernard, Dollie Keway, Lorraine Jung, Patricia Baker, Kathleen Willis, Clifford Cutler and all the other graduates! Wishing you all the best!

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22nd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Photos by Eva Oldman & Wendy Congdon





On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

August 31-September 1
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September 7
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 Newberry Pow Wow
 Newberry, MI
 Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

September 14
 Munising Pow Wow
 Munising, MI
 Contact Information: Angela Satterlee at 906-202-3947

September 21-22
 Walk in the Spirit Traditional
 Pow Wow
 Hastings, MI
 Contact Information: Anne Bush at 616-633-0029

November 9
 Honoring our Anishinaabe Veterans Pow Wow
 Kinross, MI
 Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

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

Minnesota

August 30-September 1
 Labor Day Contest Pow Wow
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 Contact Information: Rod Northbird at 218-308-3120

September 6-8
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 Contact Information: Donald L. Chosa, Jr. at 218-757-3261, dcho-sajr@boisforte-nsn.gov or www.boisforte.com

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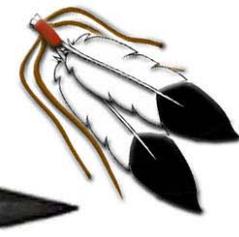
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NATIVE NEWS



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Drum Contest

First place: Ojibwe Park
 Second place: Crazy Spirit
 Third place: War Club
 Fourth place: The Bucks

Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Aryana Robinson
 Second place: Neena Robinson
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.

Hand Drum Contest

First place: Isaac Brothers
 Second place: Crazy Boys
 Third place: The Club Foots

Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Raymond Cadotte
 Second place: Bnaaswi Biiaswah
 Third place: Mike King

Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Karen Pheasant
 Second place: Debbie Klein
 Third place:
 Katrina Fisher Big Mountain

Men's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Adrian King
 Second place: Steven Loonesfoot
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.

Women's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Rose Track
 Second place: Brennah Wahweotten
 Third place: Heleyna Brinegar

Men's Grass (18-49)

First place: Jesse Osawamick
 Second place: Matthew Isaac
 Third place: Austin Summers

Women's Jingle (18-49)

First place: Dionne Jacobs
 Second place: Kylarae Sanderson
 Third place: Maia Montoya

Men's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Tony Wahweotten
 Second place: Paul Syrette
 Third place: Dylan Jennings

Women's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Melissa Montoya
 Second place: Kristol Abel
 Third place: Christal Ratt

Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Note-no-Kuk Wahweotten
 Second place: Gegok Pamp
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.

Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Vanessa Schocko
 Second place: Miigwaans Smith
 Third place: Cicilee Chivis

Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

First place: Miishi Shawanda
 Second place: Chayton Hedgepeth
 Third place: Dustin Big Mountain

Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

First place: Tiana Schocko
 Second place: Dajia Shinos
 Third place: Seven Big Mountain

Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Zackary Jackson
 Second place: Noodin Shawanda
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this category.

Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Gaby Brinegan
 Second place: Josephine Laughlin
 Third place: Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn

Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Wassnodeh Recollet
Editor's note: There was only one dancer in this category.

Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Jasmine Jackson
 Second place: Alexa Oldman
 Third place: Makayla Stevens

Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

First place: Hayden Shears
 Second place: Quincey Jackson
 Third place: Everett Webkamigad

Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

First place: Anamekwan Wemigwase
 Second place: Madison Bartol
 Third place:
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Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Creed Big Mountain
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 Third place: Mason White Eagle

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Child Welfare	3 yr. term	4
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	5
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
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 Harbor Springs, MI 49770
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 Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

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

Judicial Postings:

Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring April 17, 2017

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.

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.

2012 INDIAN GAMING REVENUES INCREASE 2.7 PERCENT - INDIAN GAMING REVENUES OFFER ECONOMIC ENCOURAGEMENT

Editor's note: The following is a National Indian Gaming Commission press release dated July 23, 2013.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 2013 — Today Tracie Stevens, Chairwoman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, released data showing revenues generated by the Indian gaming industry in 2012 totaled \$27.9 billion. These revenues are the highest ever and this year marks the third consecutive year of growth of gross gaming revenues (GGR) since the recession began in 2008.

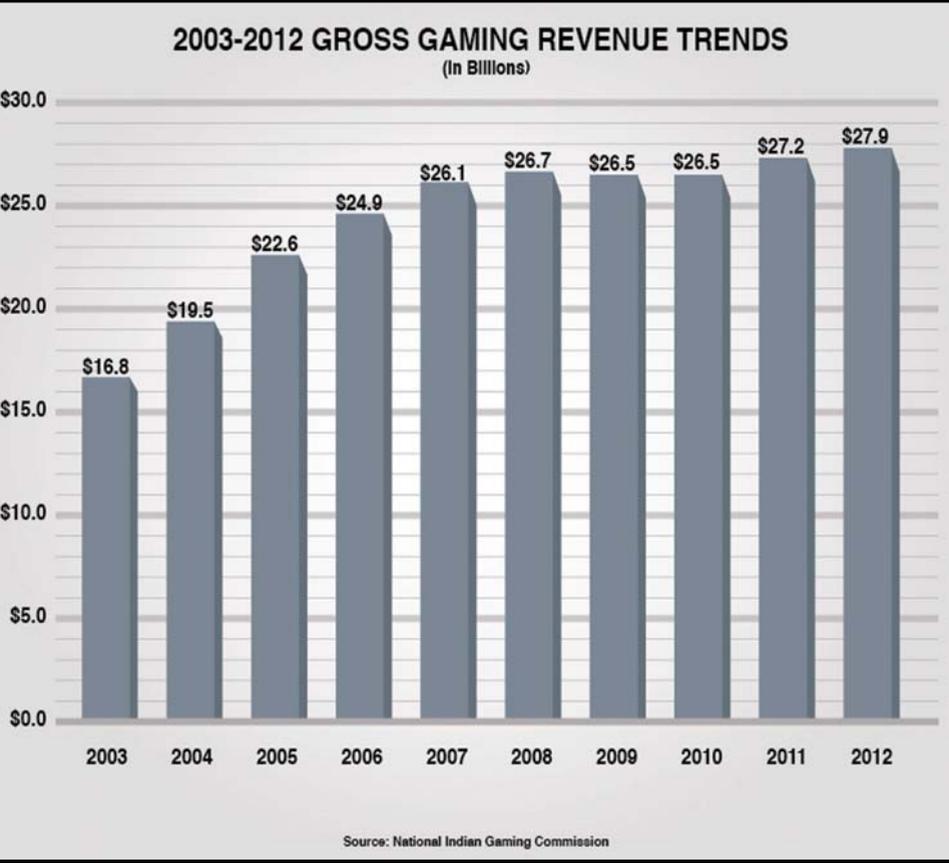
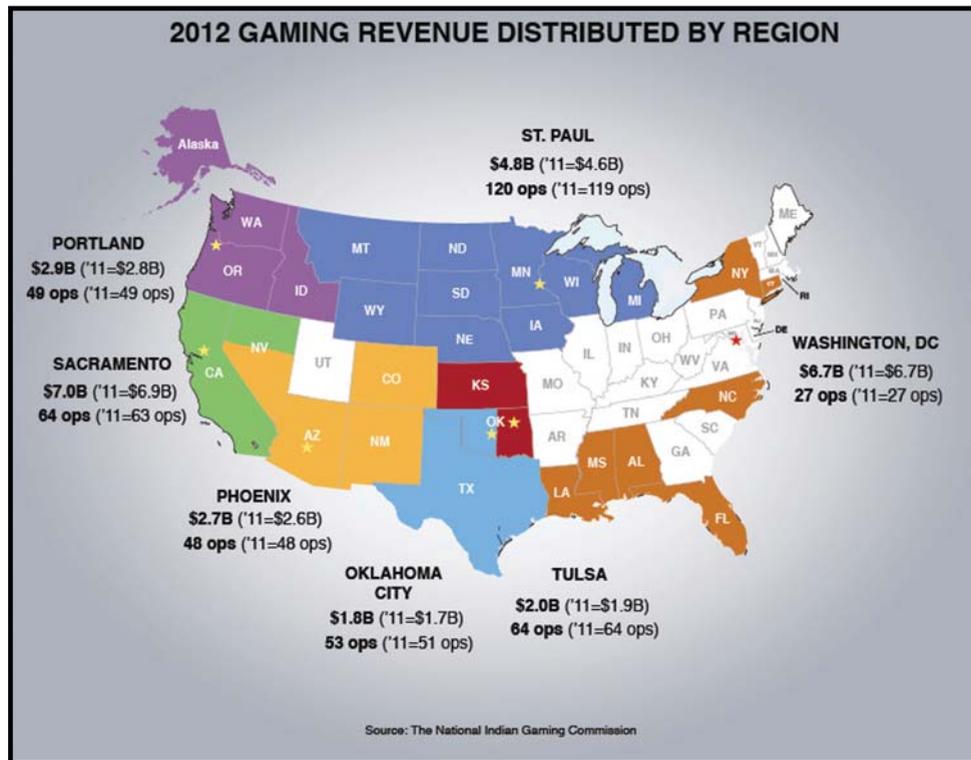
“In 2012, the Indian gaming industry saw its largest gross gaming revenues ever,” said Tracie Stevens, Chairwoman of the NIGC. “For those who judge casino spending as an indicator of increased discretionary spending and economic recovery, 2012 revenues certainly display economic encouragement.”

The 2012 GGR of \$27.9 billion represents 2.7 percent growth in revenue from the 2011 GGR of \$27.2 billion. The overall growth of GGR in 2012 is attributable to 66 percent of the Indian gaming operations, which reported an increase in gaming revenues. Of the operations that reported an increase in revenue, approximately 44 percent showed moderate growth of less than 10 percent.

“Regulation has played a key role in the growth of the Indian gaming industry,” said Associate Commissioner Dan Little. “Over the last three years our regulatory review has provided much needed reform to meet the needs of the changing industry and provide flexibility and consistency for tribes and tribal regulators.”

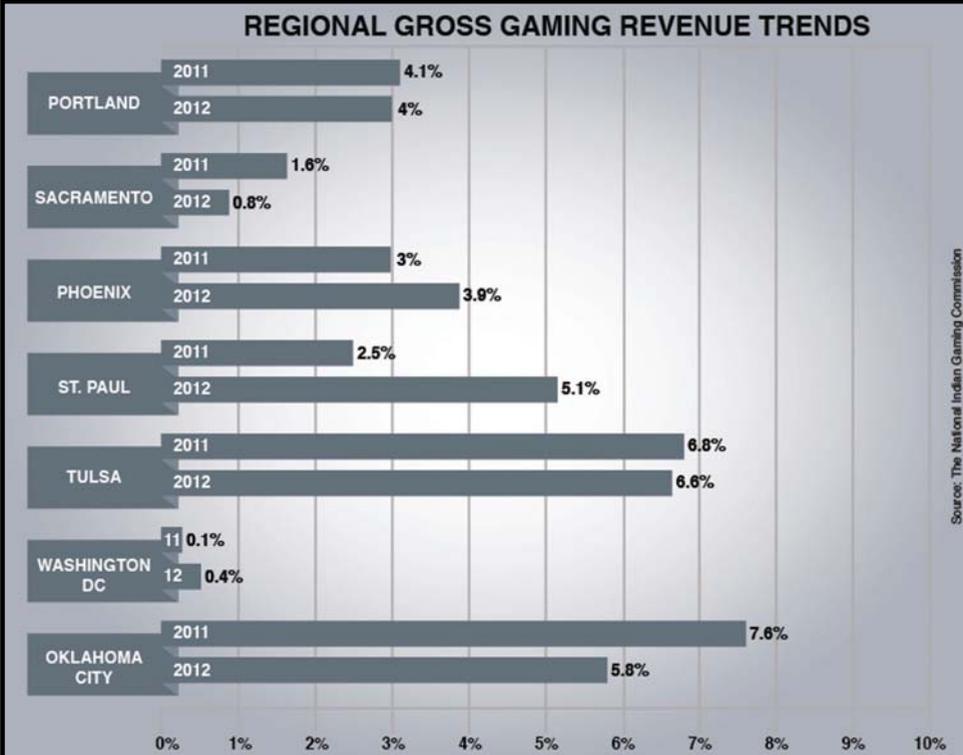
The table below shows the revenue trends over the past 10 years. Since 2010, the Indian gaming industry experienced approximately 3 percent annual growth—reaching its largest GGR this year.

consists of 64 gaming operations in Kansas and eastern Oklahoma, had the largest percent-age increase from 2011--6.6 percent or \$125 million.



The NIGC's GGR release provides the most comprehensive look at the revenues of the Indian gaming industry each year. GGR also provides a regional view of revenues figures for the more than 420 gaming establishments, associated with nearly 240 tribes across 28 states.

The 2012 GGR is calculated based on independently audited financial statements received by the NIGC through June 20, 2013. Financial statements are submitted by Indian gaming operations in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Gaming revenues represent the net win from gaming activities, which is the difference between gaming receipts and payouts. The charts and graphics included in this release, as well as additional data, can be found at www.nigc.gov/media.



GROWTH ATTRIBUTED TO SMALL AND MODERATE GAMING OPERATIONS
Small and moderate gaming operations make up 56 percent of Indian gaming. Many Indian tribes use gaming revenues to fund economic development activities on reservations and more effective provision of tribal government services, including health services, early education programs and language and cultural preservation activities.

In 2012, 98 Indian gaming operations reported gaming revenue between \$10 million and \$25 million, 70 Indian gaming operations reported gaming revenue between \$3 million and \$10 million and 69 Indian gaming operations reported gaming revenue less than \$3 million.

“These numbers illustrate that the majority of tribal gaming operations are small to mid-size,” said Stevens. “The industry is driven by the demographics of each area. Most tribal gaming operations are in rural parts of the country where jobs are greatly needed for both natives and non-natives alike.”

ALL REGIONS SHOW GROWTH IN REVENUES
The map shown illustrates the seven NIGC regions across the country. Continuing the trend that began in 2011, all seven regions experienced growth in 2012. The largest increase in GGR of 5.1 percent or \$233 million occurred within the St. Paul Region, which consists of 120 gaming operations across nine Great Plains states. The Tulsa Region, which

The National Indian Gaming Commission is committed to the prompt and efficient regulation of the Indian gaming industry, which spans more than 420 gaming establishments, associated with nearly 240 tribes across 28 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the \$27 billion Indian gaming industry. For more information, visit www.nigc.gov.

The National Indian Gaming Commission is an independent regulatory agency established within the Department of the Interior pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988.

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CLINT HUGHES VISITS HISTORIC SITES

Clint Hughes, a LTBB Tribal Citizen from Moscow, ID, recently visited the Badlands on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in Montana, the Wounded Knee Battlefield in South Dakota and the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota. Clint said he took a photograph of his father, Ray, next to the profile of the Crazy Horse Memorial because they look so much alike. Clint went on to say, "It's ironic that my white father looks more like Crazy Horse than I do!" Clint's mother is Alice "Ollie" Hughes, a LTBB Tribal Citizen from Cross Village, MI.

The photos appear courtesy of Clint Hughes.



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It may include financial assistance for charitable reasons, gathering as a group at patriotic events or by providing an escort for appropriate veteran causes. Its primary mission is to provide financial assistance to veterans and their families in their time of need when other resources are not available in a timely manner. Its secondary mission, but just as important, is to attend the funeral services of fallen American veterans as invited guests of the family. The group will also assemble for other events when asked to do so.

It is comprised of many members who ride motorcycles, but it is not a motorcycle club or ride club and is a diverse group of individuals. On July

25, 2013 at approximately 4:30 p.m., approximately 30 members of the group arrived on motorcycles at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. They spent the night at the hotel and left at approximately 8:15 a.m. the morning of July 26, 2013 en route to Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Their journey consisted of riding from Manistee, MI, to Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and riding back around the east side of Michigan.

Prior to the group leaving Odawa Hotel, members of the Migizi Riders Motorcycle Club (LTBB Tribal Citizens Tony Davis and Bill A. Denemy) led the procession of motorcycles from Odawa Hotel to Mackinaw City, MI, via M-119 (the Tunnel of Trees). Davis blessed the motorcycles prior to the procession departing from Odawa Hotel.

Courtesy photo.



2014 ARTIST IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 DEADLINE

Editor's note: This announcement appears courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) and NSLF Executive Director Tim LaCroix.

The 2014 Artist in Business Leadership Program is an independent business arts fellowship program which features a working capital grant of \$5,000 to be used to support a one-year marketing plan/strategy or business goal as defined by the artist applicant. Artists will receive technical assistance, a professional network of peers as well as travel funds to participate in First Peoples Fund's individualized professional development workshops. The fellowship also provides a focus on new works to stimulate creativity and a renewal of energy in Native art expression.

Eligibility Requirements

- Artist applicants must be in mid-career (5-plus years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art markets and galleries and have wholesale experience
- Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses
- Be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska, the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan or



Wisconsin, a tribe belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states, Oklahoma, Native Hawaiian or Alaska Native. Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

- Must demonstrate a strong vision and articulated plan for implementing effective market strategies over the one-year fellowship period and will effectively use this opportunity to explore new works and demonstrate marketing initiative effectively.

Grant amount: \$5,000

Application deadline: September 1, 2013 (postmark deadline)
To download an application, please visit www.odawatrails.com.

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RED SHAWL PROJECT

The Red Shawl Project, also referred to as the Honoring Survivors Shawl, came about through the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition as a way to honor all generations of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

We are planning to create red shawls with our LTBB community to raise awareness about the devastating impact of violence on our people. The shawl represents the tears of Native women crying for the pain and suffering of generations; yet, they also represent nurturing, love of family and community, strength, beauty and solidarity.

We have chosen to use the colors of red, purple and teal. The color teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault, the color purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence, and the color red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history.

We hope you will make a shawl, and join us to honor all survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as those who are no longer with us. We will dance to restore the traditional values of respect for Native men, women and children in our community.

Dance for yourself, dance for a loved one, dance for our ancestors, and dance for a future without violence.

For more information, you may contact: Audrey Perry-Atkinson at 231-242-1464 or Stacey Ettawageshick at 231-242-1628.

If you or someone you know needs assistance for domestic abuse or sexual assault, please contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long-distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

Health Department Conference Room / Brown Bag (bring your own lunch) Sept. 11, 11 am to 2 pm

LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area/ Bring a dish to pass Aug. 31, 9 am to 4 pm, Sept. 9, 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

"This project was supported by Grant No. 2012-TW-AX-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author (s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women."

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TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS POLICY INTENTIONS, PART I

By Nichole Keway Biber

This article will be the first in a series, taking a closer look at the four statements of Policy Intention found in the Waganakising Odawa Statute pertaining to the establishment of Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds.

Current Burial Grounds Treasurer Alice Yellowbank helped draft the statute, having proposed the need for traditional burials to Tribal Council near the end of her 14-year term of service. The statute was certified by Tribal Council in 2009.

The first Policy Intention states:

A. The Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds are intended for natural burials. The intent of this statute is to minimize the impact of burials on the planet. Thus, promoting traditional styles of burial where chemical preservatives are not used and only biodegradable materials are used for caskets and unobtrusive grave markers. (Statute 2009-018, Section II, A.)

B. Traditionally, Anishinaabek wrapped the deceased in large sheets of birch bark tied with basswood. The lengthy methods and rituals surrounding the harvesting and preparation of both birch bark and basswood require conscious care and effort. Indeed, the birch bark harvest included an entire day devoted to petitions and offerings of gratitude and need before any actual stripping of the trees occurred. There is humility in this type of interaction with life's necessities. When careful attention is paid to everyday articles and activities, there is more awareness of the sacredness within the living ecosystem. This sacredness extends to the articles used in preparation of the dead. The materials used for burials and grave markers can reflect our reliance upon the surrounding ecology. The statute's intention to "minimize the impact of burials upon the planet" respects the sourcing of materials as a key measure of environmental, and, therefore, spiritual responsibility.

Contrast this with the tallying of resources use in modern burials. The negative environmental impacts of modern burial methods are closely tied to the natural resources used to contain the body. Consider the following statistics cited by the non-profit Green Burial Pittsburgh website: Compiled using statistics for the Casket and Funeral Association of America, Cremation Association of North America, Doris, Inc., the Rainforest Action Network, and Mary Woodsen, Pre-Posthumous Society, the statistics state, "Each year in the U.S., 22,500 cemeteries bury the following materials (for vaults and caskets): 30 million board feet of hardwoods – much of this sourced from rainforests; 104,272 tons of steel (90,272 for caskets and 14,000 for vaults); 2,700 tons of copper and bronze; and 1,636,00 tons of reinforced concrete.

Furthermore, 827,000 gallons of embalming fluid (primarily formaldehyde – a highly toxic substance) are used to prepare bodies for burial, and additional binders, glues, stains, varnishes, and fabrics are used to produce and finish caskets. Many of these materials have an adverse impact on the environment, leaching dangerous chemicals into watersheds. And, continued sourcing of exotic hardwoods for caskets depletes rainforests. (www.greenburialpittsburgh.org)

Here is an all-too-familiar consumerist tendency to exploit natural resources for the sake of profit and prestige. In short, the fancier the casket, and the heavier the vault, the more they cost both the consumer and the planet while the biggest death care industries such as Service Corporation International made 44% of its nearly \$2.2 billion 2010 revenue "through sales of burial vaults, caskets, mausoleum spaces, memorials and other items" (<http://bizmology.hoovers.com/2011/03/24/investing-in-daeth-care-casketsvs-cremation/>). Further, morticians in frequent contact with embalming fluid are at elevated risk for immune system and respiratory track disorders as well as its being a carcinogen. By stating that "chemical preservatives are not used," the statute promotes a larger view of the community affected by death and burial processes.

The people, places and resources involved in death care tell a deeper tale of relationships and values. Simple preparations do not require strangers to tend to the dead, but are best handled to by people in close relation to the deceased. Wash the body, braid the hair, dress in meaningful clothing, place in a shroud or simple pine, return to the earth with blessings and loving memorials. Kinship and intimacy of contact remains central to the esteeming of our relatives and ancestors as a lesson and testament to those still living. This kinship extends to the sustainable, biodegradable resources used in traditional burials wherein burial-related items are viewed through a lens of our impact upon the planet. As stated in the LTBB NAGPRA Handbook "Finding Our Way Home" from 2012, "Objects are not merely ethnographic items, but sacred objects to help ensure the prosperity and well-being of an indigenous community."(3) Similarly, caskets and vaults are not mere containers, but upset the well-being of human and earth communities while natural burials respect the larger implications of the resources used.

Asked why she first proposed the need for a Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds, Alice Yellowbank said, "There are a lot of teachings about going back to Mother Earth. The Midewin burials and ceremonies are very beautiful. And, I thought 'How can you do that, how can you return if you're in concrete and the vault and all that?' So, I got kind of worried about it."

It is of benefit to our tribe and tribal lands that we will have the opportunity to choose a green burial option.

Please join the Burial Grounds Board at our upcoming meetings with your questions, comments and suggestions as we hope to have as much input as possible. Upcoming meetings will take place at the Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Building at 9 a.m. on September 21, 2013, October 26, 2013, November 9, 2013 and December 14, 2013.

Our mailing address is Tribal Burial, Inc., P.O. Box 483, Conway, MI 49722. Also, please feel free to contact our Board Chairman, Wes Andrews, at manidok@hotmail.com, phone number 231-670-0713. My own contact information is nicholebiber@gmail.com, phone number 616-745-9954. I would particularly like to hear any comments or insights I could include in the next *Odawa Trails* article. Kchi-Miigwech!



Little Traverse Bay Bands
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NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned 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.

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.



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!

ODAWA CASINO WELCOMES DIRECTOR OF TABLE GAMES

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated July 29, 2013.



Shane Robertson, the new Director of Table Games, joined Odawa Casino on August 5, 2013 and brought 19 years of Table Games experience with him.

Shane began his gaming career in 1994 at Sheraton Casino in Tunica, Mississippi as a Craps Dealer. In 1995, he joined Carnival Cruise Lines as a Dealer, Floor Supervisor and Pit Manager and spent four years aboard several ships for Carnival's Holland America division. Shane then joined the opening teams for both MGM Grand Detroit and Motor City Casino where he settled at Motor City Casino for seven years as a Pit

Manager and Acting Assistant Shift Manager. He made his final stop before relocating to Petoskey, MI, at Harrah's Casino Tunica where he served as Casino Manager for 5½ years.

Shane received his MBA in 2006 and is currently working towards his second Bachelor's degree through the University of Memphis.

"This is a great opportunity to bring such a qualified candidate to Odawa Casino," Odawa Casino General Manager David Wolf said.

The photo of Shane Robertson appears courtesy of Odawa Casino.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

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.

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July 7, 2013**

voting for the Elder's Program to become an Elder's Department, requested a copy of Beal Law's comments regarding the Elder's Department statue.

10:28 a.m. Recess called.
10:43 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept the Ethics Sub-Committee report as presented by Councilor Wemigwase for July 7, 2013.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Agricultural Assessment Work Group report from Councilor Keshick for July 7, 2013.

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

Motion carried.
Elder comment: John Kawegoma: Health care rates and Native Health issues, Food and Utility reimbursements, indirect costs, MIS Department funding, Agenda item: Supplemental Funding of updated wage grid compared to government service spending.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by to Councilor Gasco to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for July 7 2013.

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

Motion carried.
11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: John Kawegoma asked for clarification regarding access to Adobe meetings with in the Tribe.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal report for July 7, 2013.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for July 7, 2013.

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

Motion carried.
Elder comment: No comments.

12:16 p.m. lunch recess called - Legislative Leader Kiogima departs

1:33 p.m. Meeting reconvened.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to disapprove Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award Regulations REG-WOS 2011-016 051413-001.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by to Councilor Gasco to post Legislative Calendar: Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-010 Legislative Procedures.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy,

Legislative Leader Kiogima)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$15,500.00 for the implementation of updated wage grid.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-absent. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to place Kevin Willis on the Tribal Traditional Burial Board for a 4-year term ending September 21, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated July 01, 2013 for a total of 02.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated July 01, 2013 for a total of 01.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion: Contract renewal with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Sanitation Program, Well and Septic Systems Contract.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Grant application to the U.S. Health and Human Services, ANA, Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of 2nd Quarter Report for Tribal Burial Inc., Corporate Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of 2nd Quarter Report for Tribal Burial Inc., Corporate Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of 2nd Quarter Report for Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act-Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the date of Monday, August 26, 2013, for Administration for Native Americans Good Governance Training that will be presented by MSU-Extension staff for compliance with the grant requirements.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Residential Lease and home purchase contract of Tribal owned land for Isaac Dillard provided that the leasee shall be entitled to remove the dwelling and related structures within 30 days as provided in Section 23 of the lease.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated July 01, 2013 for a total of 03.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
2:53 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

2:54 p.m. Public Comment closed.
2:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.
Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

stained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

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:
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Special Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 19, 2013**

Closed Session: no
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 3:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Aaron Otto

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Executive Branch Legal Counsel Christopher Bzdok, Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet

Public: Marci Reyes, Fred Kiogima, Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Election Board: Merle Carson, Christine Shomin, Alice Hughes, Carol Quinones; Election Board Attorney Carlos Alvarado; Kelly Veenstra, Vicki Kelley

3:33 p.m. Councilor Otto arrived.

3:36 p.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for July 19, 2013 Special Meeting as presented.

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

Motion carried.
Discussion: Election Results and the partial certifications.

3:37 p.m. Councilor Bardwell arrived.

Public comment opened.
Marci Reyes: Concern regarding the Election vote.

Fred Kiogima: Regulations need to be on place.

Andrew Stich: Concern with spending money for extra meetings.

Public comment closed.

5:15 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Gasco) 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:
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 7 Work Session
September 8 Council Meeting
September 21 Work Session
September 22 Council Meeting

October 5 Work Session
October 6 Council Meeting
October 19 Work Session
October 20 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Julie Shananaquet, Councilor
Marci Reyes, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution Ground Lease Termination.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-absent, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-absent. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Residential Lease and home purchase contract of Tribal owned land for Isaac Dillard provided that the leasee shall be entitled to remove the dwelling and related structures within 30 days as provided in Section 23 of the lease.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Kiogima)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated July 01, 2013 for a total of 03.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor, Councilor Denemy,

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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 21, 2013**

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

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

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor Kevin Gasco

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

Odawa Fishery Corporate Charter: Ben Banfield, Yvonne McShane

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara

Public: Andrew Stich, Annette VanDeCar, Denise Petoskey

Invited Guests: Envirotech: John Irving and Levi Rickert, OHM: Al Frost, Dewberry: Bill Word.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt the agenda as amended for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of July 7, 2013 as presented.

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

Motion carried.

9:21 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Elder comment: no comments at this time.

Executive monthly report for June 2013 was not received at this time on the agenda.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima verbal report for July 21, 2013.

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

Secretary Gasco Bentley read into the minutes two phone polls:

July 11, 2013 Phone Poll: Motion to authorize and approve the Tribal Treasurer to execute the

Great American Insurance Group, Fidelity Insurance Policy in the amount of \$10,000.00 to come from the investment account that LTBB be reimbursed through a reduction of annual investment management fees charged by Merrill Lynch in the amount of \$10,000.00. The Phone Poll passed 7 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto-responded via e-mail voting “no” after the phone poll was complete at 7:17 p.m.), (Comment: From: Melvin L. Kiogima Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:38 p.m. “Due to the phone poll being considered to be insufficient to address the requested action I am electing to not cast a vote at this time.”)

July 11, 2013 Phone Poll: Motion to authorize LTBB to join the tribal amicus brief, along with the Navajo Nation, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi, et al., in Little River Band of Ottawa Indians -v- National Labor Re-

lations Board, 6th Circuit Court Case Nos. 13-1464, 13-1583. The Phone Poll passed 9 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from Secretary Gasco Bentley for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the verbal report for Treasurer Bott for July 21, 2013.

Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Councilor Keshick and Councilor Bardwell verbal reports for July 21, 2013.

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

9:50 a.m. Recess called.

10:04 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:32 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matter.

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

11:00 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

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

11:05 a.m. Recess called.

11:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima verbal report for July 21, 2013.

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

11:44 a.m. Public Comment opened.

Andrew Stich: Asked if Tribal Council was going to file in Court against the Election Board.

11:59 a.m. Public Comment closed.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

1:39 p.m. Councilor Bardwell arrived.

2:06 p.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

2:08 p.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Barbara Bencini: FY2011 Annual Performance for the Merrill Lynch Investment Account and First-Half Performance for FY2013 as required by the Investment Statute.

2:12 p.m. Recess called.

2:18 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Merrill Lynch Entity Authorization Form and the Authorized Representatives Designation Form as presented by Merrill Lynch for the Tribe’s investment accounts and authorize the seated Tribal Councilors to execute the forms.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve and authorize the Tribal Treasurer and Legislative Leader to execute the

transfer of funds to consolidate the Merrill Lynch Investment funds from LTBB accounts to the Merrill Lynch Investment 63P-04156 fund.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from Secretary Gasco Bentley Legal and Legislative Committee Chairperson for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal report from Councilor Wemigwase for the temporarily seated Ethics Committee for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Treasury Director Garrow’s verbal and written report for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal and written report from Legislative Services Attorney Budnick for July 21, 2013.

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

3:01 p.m. Public Comment opened. No comments.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept verbal and written report from Legislative Office Manager LaCount for July 21, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Fishery, Inc. 2nd Quarterly Report provided by Chair Banfield for July 21, 2013.

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

3:31 p.m. Recess called.

3:43 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the approval and authorization of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick to file an Extraordinary Writ for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief in Tribal Court on behalf of Tribal Council.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Tribal Council Officer Elections Procedure.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Keshick to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-010 Legislative Procedures.

Roll call: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Bardwell to authorize and approve the Legislative Office staff to send an invitation to the certified candidates from the General Election to attend upcoming events of Tribal Council along with closed session matters upon having executed a confidentiality agreement.

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

4:41 p.m. Motion made by

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

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley), (1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Absent

Motion carried. (Secretary Gasco Bentley comment: “I do not think that mackinaw is closed session material. The citizens deserve the right to know what is going on with Mackinaw”)

6:07 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

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

6:08 p.m. Recess called.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to table Economic Development Statute

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the Gaming Delegation and Authority statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco to table the Land and Reservation Committee statute.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to table the Comment Policy.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of Corporate Charter 2nd Quarter Reports for 2013.

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

No 2nd Quarter Report received from Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 2nd Quarter Report.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated July 16, 2013 for a total of 03.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated July 16, 2013 for a total of 04.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department 2014 Tribal Wildlife Grant Fisheries Enhancement.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funds from Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. Section 4 - National Rural and Native American Initiative, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Section 4 Supportive Housing Planning Grant.

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

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funds from Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. Section 4 - National Rural and Native American Initiative, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Section 4 Supportive Housing Planning Grant.

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

4:41 p.m. Motion made by

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Donation from New Covenant Christian School in the amount of \$2,500.00.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Memo regarding Tribal Council disapproval of Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award Regulations REG-WOS 2011-016 051413-001.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Letter of Support for President Obama’s Nomination of Patricia Ann Millett to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign the letter.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve an engagement with Dorsey & Witney in the amount of \$10,000 to come from Enjinaaknegeng and authorize the Legislative Leader to execute such agreement.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to table to waive sovereign immunity of the Tribe and its subordinate entity, the Election Board, to allow the Tribal Council to file an action in Tribal Court for a Request of Declaratory and Injunctive Relief.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Special Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the State of Michigan - Child Care.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to post Amendment to the Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities, Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-003.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the Tribal Treasurer send a memo to the Tribal Chairman requesting the Executive to submit a new 2013 budget plan within the next 30 days that considers the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)/Indian Health Service (HIS) spending reductions in the amount of \$376,600.

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

6:43 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco 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.)

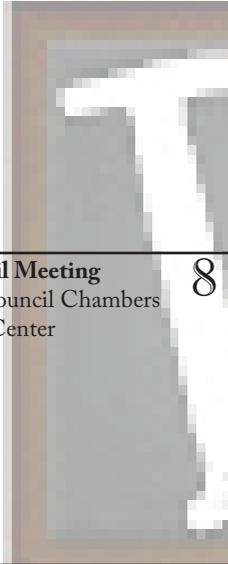
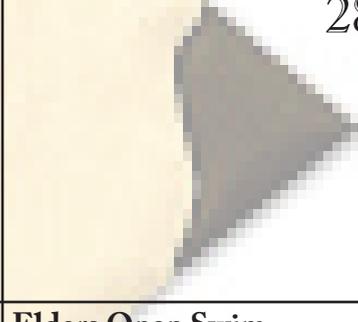
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

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1 	2 Labor Day Govt. Offices Closed	3 Elders Luncheon at Noon	4 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	5 Elders Luncheon at Noon	6 Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 1 pm-5 pm Tribal Council Chambers CWC Meeting 1 pm Rm. 312	7 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center CWC Work Session 10 am Rm. 312
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29	30					28 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details



LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility Ribbon Cutting
Photos by Annette VanDeCar & Wendy Congdon



“Miss Odawa” continued From page 1.

I have worked with youth programs with my father (R.J. Smith) and mother (Netawn Kiogima) for my whole life. I have traveled all over the country meeting other Native youth and people. I have visited and worked with my family in many other Native communities.”

LTBB Education Director Jannan Cotto has known Miigwaans for 14 years.

“Over the years, I have watched her grow into a respectful, committed, beautiful young woman,” Cotto wrote of Miigwaans in her letter of recommendation. “Miigwaans is a role model for other Native girls and leads by example. I have observed in her a strong commitment to her community, culture and her education. She has always used her free time constructively to do positive things, including sewing, beading, and playing basketball and soccer. She even competed in the Indigenous Games for basketball in 2011. Miigwaans demonstrates the strongest commitment to her culture as I have seen in a young person her age. She has held a royalty title in the past and represented the Lac Courte Oreilles Nation in a good way as Jr. Miss Lac Courte Oreilles (2011).”

Miigwaans, a fancy shawl dancer, travels to pow wows all over the country and attends ceremonies with her family.

Her mother, Netawn, taught her how to do bead work and sew fancy shawl regalia when she was 11, and she has helped make her own regalia since then. Netawn learned how to do beadwork from her mother, Regina Kiogima, her aunt, Carla Osawamick, and her grandmother, Alice Yellowbank. Miigwaans’ father, R.J., is a traditional dancer and the lead singer of the drum group, War Club, her mother, Netawn, was a fancy shawl dancer, and

in Language Teacher in the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department. She will be a freshman at Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, where she recently made the freshman volleyball team and plans to try out for basketball this winter. She has played basketball for three years and volleyball for two years and played soccer from age four to 13.

“My favorite subject is Language Arts,” Miigwaans said. “I like it because I like to read and do creative writing. My favorite books are *Island of the Blue Dolphins* and *The Hunger Games*. For the next four years, I will try to get good grades so I can get into a university. I want to go to Michigan or Michigan State. I’m kind of leaning towards Michigan State because my grandpa (Archie Kiogima, Jr., who works in the LTBB Natural Resource Department as the Inland Wildlife Biologist) went there. I either want to play basketball or volleyball in college. Academically, I want to study Astronomy or Photography. The universe is fascinating to me because I want to know if there’s other life besides humans and what makes up a galaxy. I also love taking pictures of people and nature.”

When Miigwaans lived in Wisconsin, she attended Waadookodaading Immersion School where she learned numbers, colors, different traditional foods and how to construct sentences in Anishinaabemowin. In addition to her mother, Netawn, being the LTBB Anishinaabemowin Language Teacher, her aunt, Carla Osawamick, is the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Director, and teaches Anishinaabemowin at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. Her family has worked for several years to preserve Anishinaabemowin for future generations.

“I think the language is important because we



Netawn Kiogima ~ Miss Odawa Nation 1992-1993



Miigwaans Smith ~ Miss Odawa Nation 2013-2014

her brother, Zhaawon, is going to be a traditional dancer. Netawn and Miigwaans both sing backup with the drum group, War Club.

“My lodge is very important to me because it keeps my culture alive,” Miigwaans said. “At ceremonies, I will be initiated for my second degree Midewin teachings and become a buffalo healing dancer. To be a buffalo healing dancer, you have to be drug and alcohol free. I represent being drug and alcohol free in my Odawa community. It will be an honor to represent my tribe in Grand Entries at powwows all over the country and at ceremonies, too.”

Miigwaans and her family recently moved to Petoskey, MI, when her mother, Netawn, accepted her current position as the LTBB Anishinaabemow-

don’t want to lose it,” Miigwaans said. “I want to speak more of my language by practicing at home with my family.”

Her grandparents on her mother’s side are Regina and Archie Kiogima, Jr., both LTBB Tribal Citizens, and her great-grandmother on her mother’s side is Alice Yellowbank, a LTBB Tribal Citizen and a former LTBB Tribal Councilor. On her father’s side, her grandmother is Faith Smith, and her great-grandmother is Beatrice Stewart, both from Lac Courte Oreilles, WI.

The photo of Netawn Kiogima as Miss Odawa Nation 1992-1993 appears courtesy of Netawn Kiogima. The photos of Miigwaans Smith are by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

“Elected Officials” continued from page 1.

Councilor on September 6, 2013.

The LTBB Constitution states, “The Tribal Court shall administer the oath for the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Tribal Council at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting at least thirty days following the certification of election results.”

The LTBB Election Board certified the LTBB General Election with the exception of the final Tribal Council spot on July 9,

2013. The LTBB Election Board certified the final Tribal Council spot on July 22, 2013 after the LTBB Tribal Court dismissed the aforementioned complaint.

By an 8-0-1 vote at the August 18, 2013 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council voted to table the Election of Tribal Council Officers until the next meeting on September 6, 2013 when the full Tribal Council is seated.

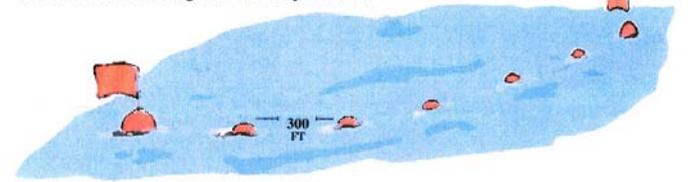
Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

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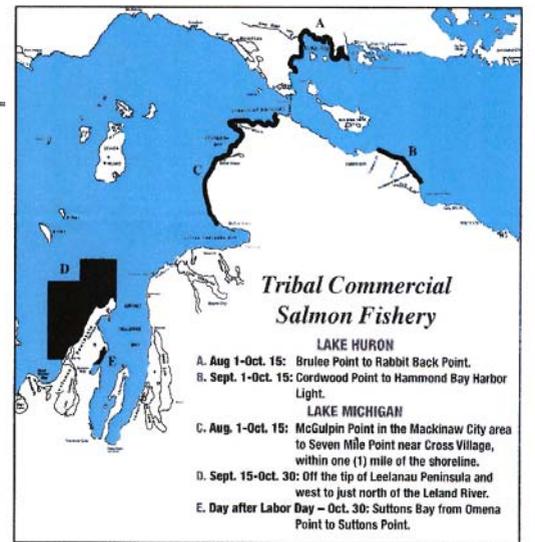
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“Fisheries Facility” continued from page 1.

2001. In addition to the facility, there are two ponds, which can produce 40,000 fingerlings each, offices and research space on 80 acres.

“This is the completion of a 12-year long process,” Then Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet said. “I feel very fortunate and blessed to share with you on this special day our long-awaited fish hatchery facility.”

A large crowd of tribal and non-tribal community members, LTBB governmental staff and invited guests attended the event, which included the ribbon cutting, a site tour and a brief reception with food and refreshments.

“This is an exceptional, state of the art facility, which I’m not ashamed to say I’m jealous of,” said Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter, an invited guest.

The facility, which cost a little more than \$2.5 million, was financed from Tribal Council appropriations (general fund money), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) road funds, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds, Michigan Conservation Fund money and a \$500,000 donation from CMS Land Company.

NRD Director Doug Craven said the tribe originally planned to build the facility on land in

Mackinaw City, MI, which was purchased with 2007 Inland Consent Decree funds, but the Drier Road site was chosen instead after the Mackinaw City, MI, site, was not deemed appropriate because of several issues.

“It’s the first of its kind in Michigan because it’s a cold and warm water facility, so we can do multiple species at the same time,” Craven said. “Initially, we’re going to focus on walleye, but as a need arises, we can switch to different species. Right now, we have 3,500 lake sturgeon spring fingerlings in our tanks, and they’ll be ready to be released into Burt Lake in mid-September (2013) under an agreement between MDNR and the Black River Sturgeon Facility. Unlike state run and commercial run facilities which focus on production, this is a research facility.”

Hatchery Specialist Doug Larson is responsible for running the hatchery. The facility will house several culturally significant species and will be vital to protecting, preserving and ensuring the continued long-term sustainability of threatened, endangered and culturally significant species. NRD staff are currently seeking future funding for projects related to walleye population genetics and lake herring hatchery supplementation.

Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call, e-mail or fax the following information: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427, e-mail it to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or fax it to 231-242-1430.

SHONI SCHIMMEL HELPS U.S. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURE WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES GOLD MEDAL



players to play for a U.S. World University Games team.

Schimmel played in five of the six games the U.S. won at the 2013 World University Games, scoring 23 points, dishing out 15 assists and grabbing five rebounds and a steal. She shot 52% from the field and shot 16% in three-point attempts. She was 2-for-2 at the free throw line.

On July 17, 2013, Shoni and her younger sister, Jude, attended ESPN's ESPY's award show in Los Angeles, CA. They and their Louisville Cardinals women's basketball teammates were nominated for an ESPY for "Best Upset" for Louisville's upset of Baylor in the 2013 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball regional semifinals. The Florida Gulf Coast men's basketball team's upset over Georgetown in the 2013 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament won the ESPY.

Shoni and Jude helped Louisville reach the 2013 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship where the Cardinals lost 93-60 to the University of Connecticut, which won its eighth national championship on April 9, 2013. After upsetting Baylor in the regional semifinals, Louisville beat Tennessee, a powerhouse program which has won eight national championships, in the Final Four en route to the national championship game.

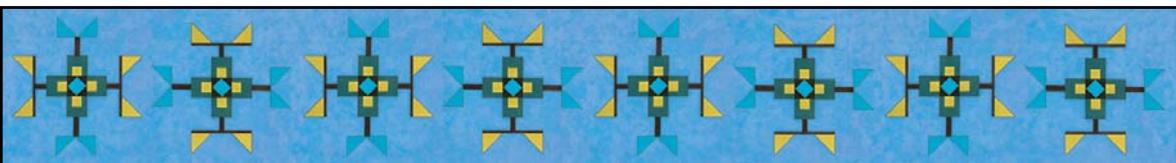
Shoni and Jude were the first Native Americans ever to play in a Division I basketball national championship game, and Louisville was the lowest seed (No. 5) to make it there.

Shoni, a 5-foot-10 guard, led the Cardinals this past season, averaging 14.2 points per game while Jude, a 5-foot-5 guard, averaged 5.7 points per game. Shoni is a senior at Louisville, and Jude is a junior there.

Shoni Schimmel, left, is seen wearing her gold medal from the 2013 World University Games in the courtesy photo.

Shoni Schimmel, who is from the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton, OR, was a member of the U.S. Women's University Games basketball team which defeated Russia, 90-71, in the gold medal game of the 2013 World University Games.

With the victory on July 16, 2013, Schimmel became the first Native American women's basketball player to win a gold medal at the World University Games. Ryneldi Becenti, who is Navajo, played on the 1993 U.S. women's basketball team, which won a bronze medal at the 1993 World University Games. Schimmel and Becenti are the only Native American women's basketball



LTBB VETERANS JOSEPH AND PATRICK V. NAGANASHE GIFTED WITH RIBBON SHIRTS BY THE LTBB VETERANS AUXILIARY

Editor's note: An article titled, "LTBB Veterans Auxiliary Shirts for Vets," by Angel Bernard appeared in the June 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails*. It explained how the LTBB Veterans Auxiliary was established and how it made ribbon shirts for area LTBB veterans serving in color guards.

Brothers Joseph and Patrick V. Naganashe, both LTBB Tribal Citizens, got together to visit on July 13, 2013, and Patrick presented Joseph with his ribbon shirt made by Angel Bernard and Deleta Smith, who have made ribbon shirts for all of the LTBB veterans in the area as part of a LTBB Veterans Auxiliary service project.



Joseph F. Naganashe

Joseph F. Naganashe was born in 1932 at Five Mile Creek. He attended Five Mile Creek Country School for two years, Holy Childhood through Grade 8, and Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI.

Joseph was 17 when he joined the U.S. Marine

Corps. He completed basic training at Parris Island, SC, then went to Camp Pendleton in California and then received advanced training at demolition school at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Afterwards, he entered the 105 Artillery C-1-12 Outfit, serving active duty as the company clerk in Korea from 1952-1953. From 1953-1954, he returned to Camp Pendleton where he was honorably discharged.

He returned home to Harbor Springs, MI, in 1954 where he worked in carpentry and masonry. Later that year, he received a job at GMC Flint, AC Spark Plug and worked there 29 years as a job setter in machine repair. While working, Joe played pool and softball, bowled and was the manager of the Flintstones. He retired in 1989 and currently lives in Mt. Morris, MI.

Joe continues to be active with the veterans and his communities, serving in pow wow color guards, in the color guard at Davison VFW Post 4087, the American Legion Lorena War Vets color guard and the Marine Corps League 155 Flint Post.

Semper Fi (Always Faithful)

Patrick V. Naganashe

Patrick V. Naganashe was born in 1945 in Harbor Springs, MI. He attended Holy Childhood through Grade 8 and Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI.

Patrick was 18 when he entered basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois. In 1962, he was assigned to the USS Trathen 530 as a machinist mate and served his first term in Vietnam. After his first term in Vietnam, the USS Trathen 530 was decommissioned in California, and Patrick was then stationed on the USS Mansfield Destroyer, Division 728 for his second term in Vietnam. When the USS Mansfield returned to California, Patrick served on the Arnold J. Isabelle for a few months before being honorably discharged in 1966.

Patrick stayed in California for a year and worked as a laundry machine repair man, returning to Michigan in 1969. Later that year, he moved to Detroit, MI, and worked for Allied Van Lines with several agents. He later worked for Riverside Moving and Cartage for al-

LTBB Community Health offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer, and Elizabeth (Betty) Noland, RD. Listed below are their schedules for the remainder of 2013.

2013 Schedule for Jake Pine, Traditional Healer

September 10-12 * October 1-3

November 5-6 * December 3-5

2013 Schedule for Elizabeth (Betty) Noland, RD

September 11 & 12 * October 16 & 17

November 20 & 21 * December 18 & 19

To schedule an appointment with Jake or Betty, please call 231-242-1601.

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most 20 years and later became one of the partners who purchased Riverside Moving & Storage.

Patrick continued to be active singing at various pow wows all around the country. He took a special interest in Michigan where he served on boards for Michigan Indian Education, starting with Hazel Park Title IV, the Detroit Urban Indian Health, was the President of the Southeastern Michigan Indian Center, Inc. and was on Detroit 300, Spirituality.

In 2004, Patrick returned home to Harbor Springs, MI, and currently lives in Good Hart, MI. He worked for Victories Casino in Petoskey, MI, and Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, as a shuttle driver for six years before retiring. He continues to be involved in community activities and is an avid golfer.

Courtesy photos.



LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy 18th birthday Shay Schuyler. We've enjoyed watching you grow and blossom into a beautiful, young woman. Have a great day on September 5! From your family up north.

Birthdays

Truman "Bud" Yoder, Happy 63rd birthday to you bro' on September 5th. Love you and miss you. I may not talk to you often, but I do think of you every day, and wish you the very best. God bless. From all of us up here in the North Country as Dad used to say, "God's Country." Your sister, Debra Smithkey-Browne, and family. We all send hugs your way.

Happy birthday to my son-in-law, Frank Pesino. You are the best, take good care of my baby. Love you so much, Mom (Debra Smithkey-Browne).



Happy 68th birthday to the Brassy Lady on September 6. May there be a full moon in the sky on your special night for you to gaze upon! Love, the General, General Junior, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Happy 12th birthday to my baby girl! Sidra, I am so proud of the young woman you are becoming! Lots of love, Mom. ☺



Happy 2nd birthday to Selese Syrette. You're growing up so fast! Hope your parents spoil you on your special day! From your family up north.

Happy birthday to my son, Roy Smithkey, Jr., the greatest disc golfer I know. Love you very much, Mom (Debra Smithkey-Browne).

Happy birthday John Kolodgy. We may not see you as often as we would like to, but you are always in our hearts. So proud of you for your continued perseverance and determination. You are an inspiration to us all. Love you, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt "D," Chris and Wayner.

Birthdays



Happy 18th birthday to the best baby sister/daughter anyone could ever ask for. Eighteen years ago, we were told it wouldn't be possible you could be here, but with the spirit you have, you came, and chose us as your family. We are proud of the young woman you've become. Giizaagin Ayashay Orenda Schuyler!!! From Mom, Dad, Marie, Harvey, Heather, Joe, Nigel, Maya, Caden, Kayla, Selese and Kasay. ☺



Happy 2nd birthday to our youngest girl, Selese Evelyn Agnes Syrette. She is such a happy baby and has taught us a lot. We are happy to be chosen as her family and love her unconditionally. Giizaagin Selese, from Mumma, Dada, big sister, Maya, Kokum, Papa, Aunt Marie, Uncle Harvey, Uncle Nigel, Auntie Shay, Caden, Kayla and Kasay. ☺

Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes for John Kolodgy and Scott Kolodgy, two of the best brothers I could have asked for. Hope you guys enjoy your days, and hope to see you all soon. Love, Tom, Lisa, Megan and Allison.

Happy birthday Tosha Keshick. My! Where have all the years gone! My baby is 25 years old! May you have a great year! God bless. Love always, Mom.

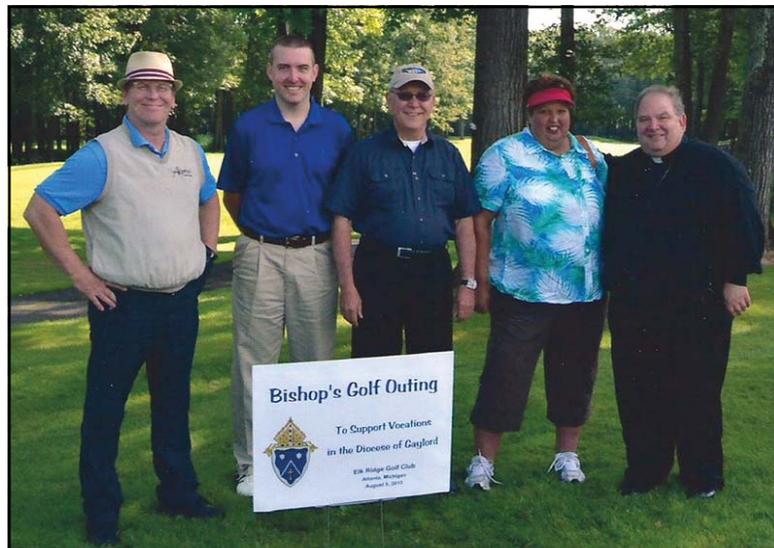
Happy birthday Scott Kolodgy. You are an awesome dad, brother, grandson, cousin and nephew. We miss you, and wish you the best birthday ever. Your Mom is watching, and she is so proud of the man you are. Love ya lots, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt "D," Wayner and Chris.

5 Generations



Roland Petoskey, the birthday boy celebrating 90 years, with his niece and nephew, Arlene and James Naganashe, his great-niece, Theresa Boda-Naganashe, his great-great-niece, Ashley Boda, and great-great-nephews, Grayson and Carter Boda.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Joan Denemy, the winner of the closest to the pin for women at the Bishop's Golf Outing to Support Vocations in the Diocese of Gaylord held August 5, 2013 at the award-winning Elk Ridge Golf Course in Atlanta, MI. Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Father T. Patrick Maher, Wayne Winter, Al Pillarelli, Joan Denemy and Bishop Bernard Hebda.

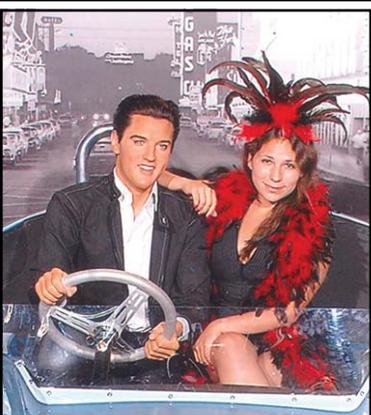
Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to cuz Brian and Regina Carver, Patrick and Rebecca Naganashe and Edwin and Amy Uleski. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy anniversary and bless you two, Jeffrey and Patti Boda. Love, Mom and Dad.

Miigwetch

Chi-Miigwetch to all who came out and helped Mishomis Roland Petoskey celebrate his 90th birthday even though he doesn't admit to being a day over 78. It was an awesome day, and your presence made the day very special for Grandpa/Dad. We so appreciate the outpouring of love and support. We love you all. From Irene and all of the family.



Happy bright lights, movie stars and birthday to my own shining star, Kacie Gokee, whom celebrates her day on September 2. We love you! Mom & Jeff ☺

Sovereignty Day Celebration

Saturday, September 21st, 2013 at the LTBB Governmental Center

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30 am Teaching
- 9 am - Medicine Wheel
5k-1 Mile Walk/Run
- 9:30 am Registration
- 10 am Rides, Cake Walk, Vendors
- 11 am Parade Line-Up
- 11:30 am Parade
- Noon - Lunch

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