



OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE L. BROOKS PATTERSON OFFERS APOLOGY TO NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES IN MICHIGAN

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

L. Brooks Patterson, an Oakland County, MI, Executive, drew criticism from Native Americans in Michigan when the New Yorker magazine published a profile of him and quoted Patterson saying, "I made a prediction a long time ago, and it's come to pass. I said, 'What we're gonna do is turn Detroit into an Indian reservation, where we herd all the Indians into the city, build a fence around it, and then throw in the blankets and the corn.'"

As was reported in the March issue of *Odawa Trails* in an article by LTBB Tribal Citizen Andrea Pierce, Patterson's comments prompted an Idle No More - Oakland County round dance and press conference held on January 21, 2014, prompted Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Chief Steve Pego to write a letter condemning the remarks and prompted the LTBB Tribal Council and LTBB Tribal Chairman Fred Kigima to sign a declaration condemning his remarks.

In a letter dated February 11, 2014, Patterson wrote an apology to Matthew Wesaw, the Executive Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, and the United Tribes of Michigan. Wesaw read the letter to tribal leaders from around the state at the United Tribes of Michigan annual meeting held in late February 2013.



In the letter, Patterson stated he met with Wesaw privately on January 30, 2014, and he (Wesaw) informed me why my statements from three decades ago, recently resurrected in the New Yorker magazine, were so hurtful to the Native American community.

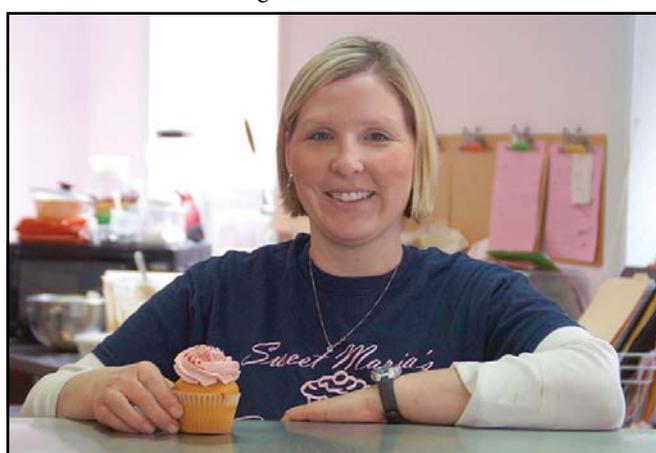
Patterson went on to write, "I was unaware of the entire sordid episode of Native Americans facing extinction through the imposition of disease filled blankets. I apologize for my ignorance of history and I want you to know that it was never my intent to disrespect Native Americans. I hope that my record shows that I have been a longtime supporter of the Native

"Apology" continued on page 24.

SWEET MARIA'S CONFECTIONS, OWNED BY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN MARIA SARGENT, OFFERS DELICIOUS DESSERTS AND MORE IN PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In 2002 when they were planning their wedding, Maria Sargent and her husband, Rob, had a hard time finding someone to do their wedding cake.



"We found there weren't a lot of people in this area (Northern Michigan) who made wedding cakes from scratch," said Sargent, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who lives in Petoskey, MI. "It was a niche no one was filling."

In 2005, she and her husband built a commercial kitchen with four restaurant-size ovens behind her parents' house in Petoskey, MI, and she started making wedding cakes and special-order cakes from scratch.

Sargent, who graduated from the New England Culinary Institute in Vermont, normally does three wedding cakes every weekend during the wedding season (from the Fourth of July to Labor Day) and has done up to five wedding cakes in

a weekend. Kim Patrick assists her in the summer with decorating.

"Most people will bring in a picture of what they want their wedding cake to look like, and I go from there," Sargent said. "Most want simple, textured cakes right now, but it varies from season to season. Last summer, cupcakes were more popular than cakes. I thought it was a temporary trend, but

"Sweet Maria's" continued on page 27.



REBECCA LESSARD FROM WINGS OF WONDER, BASED IN EMPIRE, MI, RELEASE REHABILITATED BALD EAGLE RESCUED BY PASSERBY IN EAST JORDAN, MI

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey, MI, for medical treatment.



On February 15, 2014, Rebecca Lessard of Wings of Wonder released a rehabilitated bald eagle back into the wild in East Jordan, MI.

The female bald eagle spent two months recovering from injuries that were believed to be suffered when the eagle was struck by a passing car in mid-December 2013 in the East Jordan, MI, area.

A passerby discovered the eagle, kept her overnight and then took her to

Jensen's Animal Hospital before being transported to Wings of Wonder, a non-profit raptor sanctuary in Empire, MI, to be nursed back to health.

In addition to providing educational programs throughout Michigan, Wings of Wonder is also a raptor rehabilitation and release facility. Sick, injured and/or orphaned raptors are admitted for treatment, rehabilitation and eventual release back to the wild. All raptors are seen and evaluated by their team of participating veterinarians. Their primary goal with rehabilitation is to release healthy and strong raptors back into the wild.

Lessard has been a wildlife rehabil-



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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 3-17-2014 = 4,561

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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 May 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is March 31, 2014.

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

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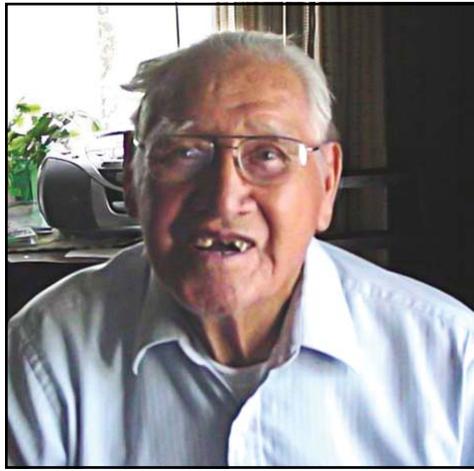
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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS - IN MEMORY OF ROLAND MICHAEL PETOSKEY



Levering, MI.

Roland had nine siblings, Lawrence, Fred, George, Edward, Helen, Betty, Eva, Josephine and Katherine.

He attended school at Five Mile Creek and Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic School in Harbor Springs, MI. He worked for CC Camp, a program in Petoskey, MI, until the age of 18 when he joined the U.S. Army on January 21, 1943. He served as



a tank driver in North Africa and Europe during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and a Distinguished Unit Badge.

Following his honorable discharge on October 30, 1945, Roland returned to Harbor Springs, MI, and married Adeline Shawanibin in 1948. He and Adeline moved to the Flint, MI, area where Roland worked for General Motors for 32 years until his retirement. Adeline preceded Roland in death on August 25, 1978.

On April 19, 1980, he married Irene McCary-Gasco. Roland and Irene remained in Flint, MI, for a short time until moving back to Northern Michigan, settling near Levering, MI. Irene continues to live in their home.

He and Irene have 11 children, John Gasco, Marcia Sutton, Harry Gasco, Allen Gasco, Deleta Smith, Regina Gasco-Bentley, Bart Gasco, Stephen Gasco, the late Joseph Gasco, the late Norma Kolodgy and the late Alicia Carson.

Roland and his family held a Ghost Supper and ceremonies at his home for several years.

Roland was a fluent speaker of Anishinaabemowin. He grew up speaking the language because both of his parents only spoke Anishinaabemowin.

Roland enjoyed playing golf, making a hole in one three times, tending to his yard and working in his garden. He was a long-time Detroit Tigers fan.

The photo of Roland Michael Petoskey appears courtesy of the Anishinaabemowin Language Department.

Veteran Spotlight

In Memory of Roland Michael Petoskey

Roland Michael Petoskey was born on July 22, 1923 near Five Mile Creek in West Traverse Township, MI, to William and Mary (Keway) Petoskey.

He walked on December 26, 2013 at his home in Center Township, MI, near

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



April Elders Birthdays

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| April 1
Loretta Cook
John Kenoshmeg, Sr. | April 11
Robin Barney-Lees
Loretta Gilbert
Christine Haines | April 21
Richard Hays |
| April 2
Evelyn Andrews
Anne Cowell
Vicki Emery
Kathleen Guzinski
Marilyn Hume
Betty Peacock
Mark Wabanimkee | April 12
LaVerne Bottoms
Elaine Ramirez
Norman Rittenhouse, Sr. | April 22
Wanda Carr
Harold Salter |
| April 3
William Denemy | April 13
Janice Grooms
Magdalene Kosequat
Vernon Lasley
Willie Rawls, Jr. | April 23
Michele LaCount
Roy Miron |
| April 4
Mary Kiogima | April 14
Kevin Barry | April 24
Mary Bowers
Sharon Cranick
William Denemy
Jacqueline Scheidler |
| April 6
Ricky Reiter
Steven Shenoskey | April 15
Sharon Duffey
Karl Kilborn
Jacqueline Myers | April 25
Gary Kaestner |
| April 7
Larry Cartwright
Cynthia Kiogima
Thomas Nongueskwa
Ivan Taylor | April 16
Laura Morche' | April 26
Scott Pfler |
| April 8
Mitchell Baker, Sr.
Rose Newman | April 17
Michael Crossett
Susan Grech
Merle Hansen
Gregory Warren | April 27
Mary Baldwin
Nellie Harmon |
| April 9
Evangeline Badgero
Dawn Malcomson
Melissa Moses
Mary Quick
Wayne Stine
Sharon Tracey
Karyn Young | April 18
Thomas Kiogima, Sr. | April 28
Christina Chrysler
Donald Houghton
Margaret Rodriguez
Alfred Sprague |
| April 10
Louretta Eidt
Carl Shawa
Michael Smith
Sadi Synn | April 19
Michael Cherette
Frank Ettawageshik
Thelma Fisher
Mary Niswander | April 29
Michael Anthony
Carmalene Baker
Elsie Carson
Cynthia Daley |
| | April 20
Catherine Laba
Veda Polmounter
Linda Steinman | April 30
Donnie Case
Robert Kaestner
James Keway
Judith Smith
Catherine Wright |

Youth Game Night with Anishinaabemowin

Wenesh? Who? Eshkinigijik, Youth, Teens Mjinnwaa, And Binoojijnhak, Children

Minwendaagwazidaa! Let's Have Fun!

Wenesh Pii? When? Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4 pm - 7 pm Dinner will be Served

Aapiish? Where? LTBB NiigaanZiigamik Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI

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EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

Well Fellow Citizens, it has been a very eventful and fruitful month.

The weather was uncooperative at best, and enjoyable on rare occasions. The Governmental Complex was closed due to the extreme weather a few times, and we extend apologies for any inconveniences this may have caused anyone. We have experienced one of the most severe winters in a very long time. The Executive Office was very pleased to see all the departments pull together to accomplish their mission despite this harsh winter, that being providing services to our fellow Citizens, whether it be Medical Services, Facilities, Substance Abuse, Policing our Reservation boundary area, and all our other tribal entities. It is very much appreciated!!! Chi Megwetch!

We are pleased to announce the unveiling of the new LTBB website! We have attempted to make it easier to navigate and find what you are looking for, so it should be more user-friendly. I am sure it will take a little time to work all the "bugs" out, so if you encounter any problems, please let us know right away. Please check it out at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov> and let us know what you think.

On February 1, 2014, the Executive conducted a Meet & Greet in Walker (Grand Rapids), MI. The weather did not cooperate, but several Nishnawbekwe showed up and much discussion was had. Reaching out to as many Tribal Citizens as possible will be a hallmark of this Administration's tenure.

On February 7, 2014, the Chairman was honored to give a presentation and speech at the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce's annual "State of the Community" Luncheon, held at the Odawa Casino's Ovation Hall. The theme of my presentation was that we, as Odawa, are an integral part of this community through job creation, we have an enormous financial impact, and that we have always been involved in this community, and will remain so.

On February 8, 2014, was, again, a Meet & Greet -- this time in Escanaba, MI. It was very well attended. In fact, among the four locations, Escanaba, MI, has the smallest population to draw from and they topped with the highest number of attendees. So, let this be a challenge to see who can beat them in attendance when we do this again in six months! And again, the discussion was a significant help in getting the "word" out about the services the tribe provides and what is available to Citizens beyond the tri-county area.

Onward to February 15, 2014, which was the Meet & Greet in Detroit, MI. It was a pleasure to meet the many Tribal Citizens and local Native community service providers who joined us. And, before I forget, kudos for all the hard work that the department heads and staff put into providing up-

to-date resource information and logistics for these meetings. Their efforts were noticed and much appreciated.

February 22, 2014 was the last in the series of outreach to meet the Citizens, which was held in Lansing, MI. In the process through discussion with a tribal elder, we were able to clarify some issues with the Hearing Aid program and help him on the spot thanks to the department head immediately responding to our e-mail inquiry.

To sum up all the Meet & Greets, it was a pleasure meeting with all the citizens. There was much discussion as to what would be beneficial to the tribe and how can the tribe provide some services to the outlying areas. We fielded questions on many topics, from the farm to medical services to the budget, and to housing. At each Meet & Greet, the question was asked if the Executive coming out to meet them was a "positive step" in establishing a forum that will be done every six months? The resulting "affirmative" response was a key indicator that ensured this will happen every six months.

From February 24-26, 2014, the Executive Office attended the United Tribes of Michigan meeting in Lansing, MI, where we were able to discuss issues directly with the key players from the Legislature, to Economic Development, to Veteran's issues, to Human Services, to the Governor's office, and more with the State of Michigan that have a significant impact for us as a tribe. The continual positive working environment we have with our counterparts at the state will help us progress as a tribe with our future endeavors.

The Executive Office attended a town hall meeting with Congressman Gary Peters who is also running to replace U.S. Senator Carl Levin. Representative Peters is very interested in working with us as a tribe and community to move forward. During that same event, we were also able to meet with Jerry Cannon, retired Sheriff, Major General U.S. Army (Ret), and Marine. He is running for the First Congressional District. We talked jobs, budget, and employment issues, which led to his inviting the Chairman and the Vice Chair to a Jobs Summit in Petoskey, MI, which again was fruitful. Establishing a one-on-one discussion with candidates and current congressional representation will lead to positive results in the future.

The Chairman was in D.C. for the NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) Summit from March 10-14, 2014 to continue the work with Washington concerning all of our issues from health, funding, contract support costs, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and more.

The past month has been very rewarding and a definite step forward in bettering our communications with our Tribal Citizens, State of Michigan and Washington D.C. leadership, and the continued positive working relationship between the Executive Office and Tribal Council helps maintain an atmosphere that will benefit all of us as Odawa, and as family. We, as Odawa, are faced with many things that challenge us in life, but we will succeed together as Odawa. Until next month, be safe, be happy and please ponder the words of James Bryant Conant — "Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

Chi Megwetch and Semper Fi

2014 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

Date: May 31, 2014

Time: 8 AM Registration

8 AM – 9:30 AM Executive Departments' informational booths

Where: Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino - Petoskey, MI

For more information or suggestions, please contact Annual Meeting Speaker Emily Proctor at proct64@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to attend the LTBB Annual Meeting, join us via Adobe Connect. We will be live-streaming the Annual Meeting at: <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AM2013>

We will be gathering questions before the annual meeting, please post questions on the LTBB website, Citizens Only Portal: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>

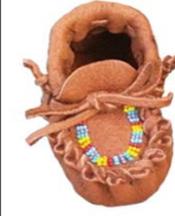


2014 Annual LTBB Community Meeting Questions for Tribal Council and Tribal Chair

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee is looking for more efficient ways to address the question and answer segment of the annual meeting. Within the new "Tribal Citizens Only" portal, (you can enter the portal through the LTBB website) there is a link called "Annual Meeting Questions." Here you can enter questions for either the Tribal Council or the Tribal Chair or both to be addressed at the 2014 Annual Meeting.

We also will have posters available where you can write down the questions you may have for the Tribal Chair or Tribal Council. These posters will be hung in the Ovation Hall, prior to the meeting and will remain up until after lunch.

For more information or suggestions, please contact Annual Meeting Speaker Emily Proctor at proct64@yahoo.com.



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We are gathering babies names and information to honor our next generation. They will be honored at the:

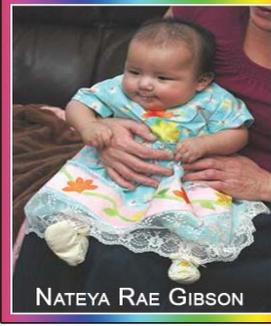
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Tribal citizens who have a need outside of an approved harvest season can contact the Natural Resource Department (NRD) to request a special use permit. The special use permit request must be in writing, must state the need for the permit, and must identify who the intended harvester will be (if different from the person applying for the permit). Permits are commonly granted to allow game to be harvested for ceremonial feasts, Ghost Suppers, nam-

Article 13 of the 1836 Treaty of Washington states: "The Indians stipulate for the right of hunting on the lands ceded, with the other usual privileges of occupancy, until the land is required for settlement."

ing ceremonies, harvests for elders, educational purposes and family hardships. The person requesting the permit and any identified harvester, if different, must both be LTBB Tribal Citizens. The harvester must also have a valid LTBB hunting/fishing license. There is a license fee of \$5 for tribal citizens between the ages of 18-54; however, there is no fee for the special use permit.

The tribal citizen who is issued the special use permit is responsible for the processing and the proper use of the game or fish harvested under the permit. Processing of a typical deer can cost around

\$80. NRD can provide contact information for local deer processors. An average size deer generally yields at least 45 pounds of venison, so the cost per pound after processing is usually approximately \$1.77. The NRD also holds an annual deer processing class for those interested in learning to process their own deer.

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Individuals seeking additional information can contact the LTBB Natural Resource Department at:

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TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997
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ATTENTION VETERANS - VA ANNOUNCES ROLLOUT OF SECURE VETERAN HEALTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs press release dated February 20, 2014.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today (February 20, 2014) announced the phased roll out of newly designed, more secure Veteran Health Identification Cards. The new cards are distinguished by additional security features and will have a different look and feel.

In addition to being more secure, the card has been transformed into a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC). Similar to a typical health insurance card, the VHIC displays the Veteran's Member ID, a new unique identifier, as well as a Plan ID, reflecting the Veteran's enrollment in VA health care.

"VA is committed to providing high quality health care while ensuring the

personal security of Veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "These new identification cards are an important step forward in protecting our nation's heroes from identity theft and other personal crimes."

The VHIC is personalized to display the emblem of the Veteran's branch of service. It also provides features that make it easier to use, such as the addition of "VA" in Braille to help visually impaired Veterans, and the printing of VA phone numbers and emergency care instructions on the cards.

The card replaces the Veteran Identification Card (VIC), which was introduced in 2004. As part of a phased rollout, starting this month, the card will only be offered to newly enrolled and other Veterans who have not been issued a VIC. Then, in early April, VA will begin a three month

effort to automatically issue the more secure VHIC to current VIC cardholders. VA recommends Veterans safeguard their VIC as they would a credit card, and cut up or shred the card once it is replaced. While not required to receive VA health care, all enrolled Veterans are encouraged to get a VHIC.

Enrolled Veterans can get more information about the VHIC by visiting their VA medical facility enrollment coordinator or the website www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic, calling 1-877-222-VETS (8387) or visiting their local VA health care facility.

Veterans who are not enrolled in the VA health care system can apply for enrollment at any time by visiting www.va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll, calling 1-877-222-VETS (8387) or visiting their local VA health care facility.



If you have difficulty accessing your new VHA card, please contact LTBB of Odawa Indians VA Liaison Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1420 or e-mail her at kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

KIDS! DECORATE THE EASTER EGG AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 TOYS"R"US GIFT CARD!

Hoppy Easter!



Easter Egg Decorating Contest Rules

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, and glitter on the picture.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All entries must be the original size.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 14, 2014. No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.

Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.

Mailing Address:
Easter Egg
Decorating Contest
Attn: LTBB
Communications
Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
49740

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS START-UP INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Submitted by **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant



Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and SCORE are teaming up to provide a series of business start-up courses that can assist you in evaluating the potential of your idea and learning the process of putting a business plan together. "How to REALLY Start Your Own Business: Practical Information From Those Who Have Done It" will cover ways to start a business, business legal struc-



ture, permits & licensing, marketing, framework and much more. A future class will be held **April 17, 2014 in Petoskey, MI**. Cost to attend is \$20 per business, and reservations can be made by calling 231-582-6482 or by e-mailing tammi@northern-lakes.net.

Courtesy graphics.

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/lbtbtaxagr>

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@lbtbbodawa-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 (STP) 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.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

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

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

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.

Updated 01/10/2013

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@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov



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.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
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 Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

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

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

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete

an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltb-bodawa-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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MICHIGAN IS EXPANDING MEDICAID - EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) approved Michigan's waiver request to expand Medicaid on December 30, 2013 to individuals at 133% of the federal poverty line, which is roughly \$15,000 for an individual and \$34,000 for a family of four. Approximately 450,000 low income Michigan families will gain health insurance and access to preventive and routine care — many for the first time due to the expansion. The Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM) started offering health coverage in Michigan starting in 2014. Michigan Medicaid Expansion is called Healthy Michigan and will cover people who are:

- Not currently eligible for Medicaid
- Ages 19-64
- Not eligible for or enrolled in Medicare
- Not pregnant
- Have income up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – this is about \$15,000 for a single

person and \$34,000 for a family of four.

- No assets counted for eligibility.

The FFM will make assessments of Medicaid eligibility and then transfer the applicant's account to the state agency (DHS) for a final determination.

Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health Jim Haveman said people from Michigan should be able to start applying in March to the Marketplace to utilize the Michigan Expansion.

This is great news for many of our tribal citizens who have been denied Medicaid in the past!

If you have any questions or would like help filling out an application, please feel free to contact Valorie Glazier, LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or via e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or stop by her office Monday –Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Have trouble hearing? Think you may need hearing aids?

Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER** age, income or residency.

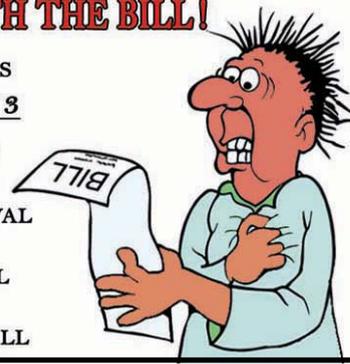
Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.



DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
(REFERENCE NUMBER)
OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL
=
NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL
=
PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL



Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?



If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion effective on April 1, 2014: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

Many Youth and Parents Do Not Know the Legal Consequences of Underage Drinking* Know the Facts!



DID YOU KNOW MICHIGAN IS A "ZERO TOLERANCE STATE"?

IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO:

- ➔ Consume alcohol.
- ➔ Have alcohol in their possession regardless if they are consuming it or not.
- ➔ Use a fake ID to obtain alcohol.
- ➔ Allow an intoxicated person to operate your vehicle.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 21 AND ARE CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOL IN YOUR POSSESSION:

- ➔ Your parents will be notified if you are under 18.
- ➔ You may receive court imposed requirements for education, screening, assessment, treatment, jail time, fines and/or community service.
- ➔ Your information will be entered into a statewide tracking system with the Secretary of State.

"Your future could be impacted by an MIP citation (Minor in Possession) or an OWI arrest (operating while intoxicated). Many employers, colleges and military recruiters take alcohol-related offenses into consideration when hiring or accepting applications."

* LTBB Parent and Youth Interviews (2011)

Your choices today may be consequences tomorrow

Think Before You Drink; Zip, Zilch, Zero, None

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Anishinaabe Health Services
SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations)



LTBB Community Health Dept. Presents the "Laugh, Learn and Live Well Series"

When: April 24, 2014
from 4 to 8 pm

Location:
Waasnodegamik, the
Community Center
off State Road in
Harbor Springs, MI



A meal and materials for the project of the night will be provided unless otherwise specified.

Stress can have a huge impact on diabetes and can even be a contributing factor to developing diabetes. It is also well established social isolation and loss of community can contribute to stress. By coming together as a group to create things, beautiful crafts or works of art, we also create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees.

To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth, development and early childhood school readiness.

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH



For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C At 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



Regina Gasco-Bentley
Julie Shananaquet
Marc Reyces
Aaron Wayne Otto
John Keshick III
Bill A. Denemy
Winnay Wemigwase
Mike Naganashe
Beatrice A. Law

DATE	JANUARY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ATTENDANCE									
01/02/14	Regular Work Session—Harbor Springs MI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
01/05/14	Regular Meeting—Harbor Springs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01/08/14	Legal and Legislative Committee—Harbor Springs	X	X	X			X			X
01/09/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee—Harbor Springs	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
01/14/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee—Harbor Springs	X	X	X			X		X	X
01/15/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group—Harbor Springs			X		X			X	
01/16/14	Regular Work Session—Harbor Springs	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
01/19/14	Regular Meeting—Harbor Springs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01/27/14	Gaming Authority Committee—Harbor Springs	X	X		X				X	X
01/28/14	Regular Work Session—Harbor Springs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01/30/14	Budget Priorities Work Session—Harbor Springs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DATE	JANUARY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDANCE									
01/23/14	Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority									
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

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DATE	FEBRUARY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ATTENDANCE									
02/02/14	Regular Meeting – Harbor Springs MI	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
02/05/14	Legal and Legislative Committee – Harbor	X					X		X	X
02/06/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
02/10/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group – Harbor					X			X	
02/11/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
02/12/14	Land and Reservation Committee – Harbor	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
02/13/14	Regular Work Session – Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
02/16/14	Regular Council Meeting – Harbor		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
02/20/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee – Harbor	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
02/21/14	Gaming Authority Committee – Harbor	X	X		X				X	X
02/24/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group – Harbor					X				
DATE	FEBRUARY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES									
02/01/14	Annual Small Farm Conference - Acme MI			X	X					
02/04/14	Elder's Advisory Meeting – Harbor Springs MI				X					
02/05/14	Enbridge Presentation - St. Ignace MI			X						
02/14/14	Natural Resource Commission—Harbor					X				
02/24/14-	-02/27/14 Tribal Law and Order/VAWA – Reno NV		X					X		
02/25/14-	-02/26/14 United Tribes of Michigan	X	X							
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

Colonial Michilimackinac
Mackinac State Historic Parks
Mackinaw City, Michigan



Seeking seasonal help:
American Indian Interpreter

Colonial Michilimackinac, has a full-time and a part-time summer seasonal position available for the upcoming 2014 season to be an American Indian Interpreter. Low cost dormitory housing at approximately \$96 a month is available, pay starts at \$8 hour, 40 hours/week. Positions start in early May or early June and work through Labor Day (or later). Please visit our web page at www.MackinacParks.com for a complete job description as well as a listing of all the summer positions available or call 231-436-4100, or E-mail FEGANK@michigan.gov for further information. EOE

2014 LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



Deadline: Must be received by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee by Wednesday, April 30, 2014.
Theme: Honoring Our Veterans and Warriors

Open to LTBB Tribal Citizens only, you must provide a copy of your Tribal ID. Please also provide your name and contact information.

All entries must be submitted in person to the LTBB Communications Department, located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 or e-mailed to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Entries must be 8" x 8" and 4 colors maximum. Black and white ARE considered colors.

Two winning designs will be selected by the Pow Wow Committee in the following categories: Youth (9-17) and Adult (18 and up). The youth winner will receive a \$100 MC Sporting Goods gift card while the adult winner will receive a two-night stay at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, and dinner for two at the Sage Restaurant located inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI.

Original submissions only.

All designs submitted become the sole property of the LTBB Pow Wow Committee and may be used in current or future promotional material for the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. By submitting a design and participating in the contest, each artist confirms that the design submitted is original and does not infringe on any copyright. Each artist agrees that in return for the opportunity to participate in the contest, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall have the right, without further payment, to use the design on the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts, and on related promotional materials. **By submitting a design, each artist forever waives any royalty or other payment for the use of the design.**

For more information, please contact Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

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

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

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

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

Judicial Postings:
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.
Special Prosecutor/Assistant Prosecutor, 2 year term, expiring April 22, 2016
Refer to Amendment to WOS 2012-014 Tribal Prosecutor Statute Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

Annual Hunting/Fishing Meeting May 3, 2014 3pm - 7pm

Please join us for an evening at the Hilton Garden Inn, 351 Gratiot, Detroit, MI 48226. Hear what the Natural Resources Commission & NRD Department has accomplished in the last year and plans for the future. We would like to hear tribal citizens' opinions and suggestions. Meeting is 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner served at 5 p.m., and door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting.



Contact LTBB NRD
at 231-242-1670
Or e-mail
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

On-site Voter Registration and Notary Available:
The LTBB Natural Resources Commission Annual Hunting and Fishing Meeting will have the LTBB Election Board onsite for registering eligible voters for upcoming elections.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Fisheries, Inc., Corporate Charter member Opening for a 3-Year Term

The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on Great Lakes commercial fishing.

Please send your letter of interest and resume to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-347-1406

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Odawa Economic Development Corporate Charter, Inc.
Opening for a 3-Year Term

The corporation is organized for the purpose of developing, constructing, owning, leasing, operating, managing, maintaining, promoting and financing the non-gaming economic affairs of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and engaging in any other lawful activity, subject to any limitations imposed by the Odawa Economic Development Management Statute, any contract, indenture or other instrument by which the corporation is bound.

Please send your letter of interest and resume to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-347-1406



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series

make half your grains whole

10 tips to help you eat whole grains



Any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, or another cereal grain is a grain product. Bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas, and grits are examples. Grains are divided into two subgroups, **whole grains** and **refined grains**. Whole grains contain the entire grain kernel—the bran, germ, and endosperm. People who eat whole grains as part of a healthy diet have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases.

1 make simple switches

To make half your grains whole grains, substitute a whole-grain product for a refined-grain product. For example, eat 100% whole-wheat bread or bagels instead of white bread or bagels, or brown rice instead of white rice.



2 whole grains can be healthy snacks

Popcorn, a whole grain, can be a healthy snack. Make it with little or no added salt or butter. Also, try 100% whole-wheat or rye crackers.



3 save some time

Cook extra bulgur or barley when you have time. Freeze half to heat and serve later as a quick side dish.

4 mix it up with whole grains

Use whole grains in mixed dishes, such as barley in vegetable soups or stews and bulgur wheat in casseroles or stir-fries. Try a quinoa salad or pilaf.

5 try whole-wheat versions

For a change, try brown rice or whole-wheat pasta. Try brown rice stuffing in baked green peppers or tomatoes, and whole-wheat macaroni in macaroni and cheese.



6 bake up some whole-grain goodness

Experiment by substituting buckwheat, millet, or oat flour for up to half of the flour in pancake, waffle, muffin, or other flour-based recipes. They may need a bit more leavening in order to rise.

7 be a good role model for children

Set a good example for children by serving and eating whole grains every day with meals or as snacks.

8 check the label for fiber

Use the Nutrition Facts label to check the fiber content of whole-grain foods. Good sources of fiber contain 10% to 19% of the Daily Value; excellent sources contain 20% or more.



9 know what to look for on the ingredients list

Read the ingredients list and choose products that name a whole-grain ingredient **first** on the list. Look for "whole wheat," "brown rice," "bulgur," "buckwheat," "oatmeal," "whole-grain cornmeal," "whole oats," "whole rye," or "wild rice."

10 be a smart shopper

The color of a food is not an indication that it is a whole-grain food. Foods labeled as "multi-grain," "stone-ground," "100% wheat," "cracked wheat," "seven-grain," or "bran" are usually not 100% whole-grain products, and may not contain any whole grain.



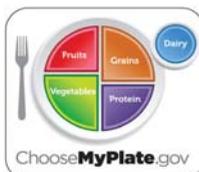
Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

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healthy eating for vegetarians

10 tips for vegetarians



A vegetarian eating pattern can be a healthy option. The key is to consume a variety of foods and the right amount of foods to meet your calorie and nutrient needs.

1 think about protein

Your protein needs can easily be met by eating a variety of plant foods. Sources of protein for vegetarians include beans and peas, nuts, and soy products (such as tofu, tempeh). Lacto-ovo vegetarians also get protein from eggs and dairy foods.

2 bone up on sources of calcium

Calcium is used for building bones and teeth. Some vegetarians consume dairy products, which are excellent sources of calcium. Other sources of calcium for vegetarians include calcium-fortified soy milk (soy beverage), tofu made with calcium sulfate, calcium-fortified breakfast cereals and orange juice, and some dark-green leafy vegetables (collard, turnip, and mustard greens; and bok choy).



3 make simple changes

Many popular main dishes are or can be vegetarian—such as pasta primavera, pasta with marinara or pesto sauce, veggie pizza, vegetable lasagna, tofu-vegetable stir-fry, and bean burritos.

4 enjoy a cookout

For barbecues, try veggie or soy burgers, soy hot dogs, marinated tofu or tempeh, and fruit kabobs. Grilled veggies are great, too!

5 include beans and peas

Because of their high nutrient content, consuming beans and peas is recommended for everyone, vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike. Enjoy some vegetarian chili, three bean salad, or split pea soup. Make a hummus-filled pita sandwich.



6 try different veggie versions

A variety of vegetarian products look—and may taste—like their non-vegetarian counterparts but are usually lower in saturated fat and contain no cholesterol. For breakfast, try soy-based sausage patties or links. For dinner, rather than hamburgers, try bean burgers or falafel (chickpea patties).

7 make some small changes at restaurants

Most restaurants can make vegetarian modifications to menu items by substituting meatless sauces or non-meat items, such as tofu and beans for meat, and adding vegetables or pasta in place of meat. Ask about available vegetarian options.



8 nuts make great snacks

Choose unsalted nuts as a snack and use them in salads or main dishes. Add almonds, walnuts, or pecans instead of cheese or meat to a green salad.

9 get your vitamin B₁₂

Vitamin B₁₂ is naturally found only in animal products. Vegetarians should choose fortified foods such as cereals or soy products, or take a vitamin B₁₂ supplement if they do not consume any animal products. Check the Nutrition Facts label for vitamin B₁₂ in fortified products.

10 find a vegetarian pattern for you

Go to www.dietaryguidelines.gov and check appendices 8 and 9 of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010* for vegetarian adaptations of the USDA food patterns at 12 calorie levels.



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2014 Child Abuse Council Annual Spring Conference

Supporting Children, Building Community

Friday, April 25th
8:15 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location North Central Michigan College, Petoskey
Conference Room 3 in the Student Center/Cafeteria (Building 10)

Audience Teachers, Nurses, Social Workers, Caregivers, Parents and anyone working with children and families

Description Morning Keynote address from Pat Stanislawski, Director of Partnering for Prevention
Breakout sessions offered in Empathy, Resiliency, Strengthening Families and more
Learn about available community resources
Opportunity to earn Social Work and Nursing CE's and Educator SCECHs
Detailed descriptions of each session are available on-line and on the registration form

Cost \$45 (Pay only \$35 if you register by March 22nd) breakfast and lunch provided
Fee is waived for foster parents and teen-aged parents. Fee for Char-Em ISD personnel is paid for by Char-Em ISD. Scholarships offering reduced registration rates are available by request, please email: ChildAbuseCouncil@gmail.com

Registration All attendees please download a registration form at: www.UpNorthChildAbuseCouncil.org
Deadline is April 12th



For more information visit www.UpNorthChildAbuseCouncil.org



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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2 in 5 Native American women will be beaten or raped by a partner in her lifetime.

Who will stand up against violence?

How can the community heal from past violence?

Who will listen?

Can leadership protect our future generations?



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services 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.

LTBB Community Health offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2014.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm
April 7-9, May 5-7,
June 2-4, July 7-9,
August 4-6, September 8-10,
October 6-7, November 3-5,
and December 2-3

Call 231-242-1600, choose #3, the Community Health Department to set up an appointment.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

GWEKWAADZIWIN



Gwekwaadziwin below is the third in this series by Doreen Trudeau-Peltier.

Gwekwaadziwin

Giizhpini wii debinamang gwekwaadziwin aabadek ntaam biinjina kwii inaabami. Noonch gegoo ka kwejadizami gabimaaziwninaa ezhi-bmibadetoowing miinwaadash aabadek gwek kwii nkwtaadzami. Enawek maanda zinagad wii zhichageng. Miidash wiigwa ji-iyaaamang gwekwaadziwin miinwaa ka-kshki-toonaa ji-miigweying gwekwaadziwin.

Honesty

If we want to get honesty, we first have to look within ourselves. We need to ask ourselves all kinds of questions about our own lives, and answer ourselves honestly. It is extremely hard to do this. We will, however, gain honesty for ourselves and be able to give honesty to others.

TIGINAAGAN-ING MOONJIGAAZO BIINOOJIINS IN THE WOODEN CONSTRUCTED CARRIED ON YOUR BACK BABIES CRADLEBOARDS

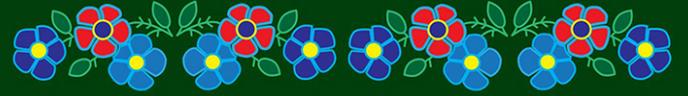
Example: 1. Anishinaabemowin
Literal Translation
English Translation

1. Pane gwa gii bi objikaaznaa'an tiginaaganan Anishinaabeg. Always (past) used wooden constructed things Anishinaabe people. The people have always used cradleboards.
2. Bebkaan igo gonemaa daa ezhi naagaadoon nindan tiginaaganan. They are different really maybe was how they are built these cradleboards. The cradleboards are all unique.
3. Mii maanda gaa ezhichigeyaad Anishinaabeg gii bi kooganaawaad binoojiins. So then, this was did Anishinaabeg did they raised babies. This is what the Native people did when they raised a baby.
4. Tiginaaganing maaba binoojiins gii moowejigaazo. In the wooden constructed, this baby did get carried around by someone. In the cradle, they carried the baby around.
5. Mii geye wii noondaan waaamdaan miinwa geye wii gikendaan aapichi zaagikchigaazod. And, then to hear things, to see things and to know it very to be loved. This also was done, so babies would see things, hear things and learn while being loved by someone.
6. Mii maanda gaa bi ezhi ayaawaad gii bi bimaadiziwaad. Then, this how they were here, they lived. This is the way they lived.



"Cradleboards" continued on page 11.

Once you register for free via Facebook at "Online Anishinaabemowin," you will receive an e-mail with a link to attend these free classes.



ANISHINAABEMOWIN ONLINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

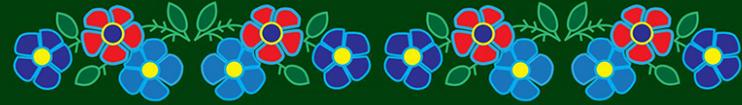
With Isadore Toulouse



"Isadore Toulouse Nidishnikas Wikwemikong Ndoonjiaa Nswi Aandegok Ndoo-anishinaabe Noozwin"

LEARN THE DYNAMICS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN IN A FREE LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM! STARTING JANUARY 8, 2014.

THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK.
WEDNESDAY 8AM - 5PM
THURSDAY 10AM - 1PM
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1480

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabe Language

Spring Semester 2014 NPIP Immersion Class



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

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

Open Classes, Drop In Guests Welcome

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

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

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

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

Aapiish? Where? LTBB Waasnode'gamik Community Center at Waasnodeki Harbor Springs, MI

NATIVE AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WHEN: Friday, April 18, 2014
TIME: 9 AM - 3 PM
WHERE: LTBB Governmental Center
WHO: High School Students 9th -12th Grade

Develop a Resume', learn presentation skills, gain leadership experience and much more from current MSU business students!

Register early for a free MSU Gift!

For More Information or to Register: Contact Kristy Dayson - Youth Services Coordinator Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or 231-242-1593



"Cradleboards" continued from page 10.

7. Niibinaa mshkwiiziw in binoojiins giindenaan tiganaaganing enji gaanawenjigaazod.
Lots of strength baby received in the wooden constructed while in a place being cared for by them.

The baby grew strong in the cradle while being cared for in the cradle.

8. Kina goya gii giikamegwaan neyen shkiniigishan.
Everyone past, they are all advising this young man.
Everyone advised the young man.

9. Tigoonsan gii zhoobadibenaan.
Sticks were bent by them.
They bent sticks.

10. Wii zhitooaad tiganaagan.
To make it wooden constructed thing.
To make a cradleboard.

11. Naanagoodinong geye wiigwas gii objikaaznaa'aa ni boon.
Sometimes, also birch bark did they use there in winter.
We sometimes used birch bark to make the cradleboard, especially in the winter.

12. Wiigobiish gii objikaaznaa'aa maanda tiganaagan wii shkiwaadamowaad.
Bass wood did they use this wooden constructed thing to sew it.
They used bass wood to sew the cradleboard.

13. Kaa goya psagakwan kwaa gii gaawaasian Anishinaabeg.
Nobody boards (emphasis) did to not have them Anishinaabeg.
A long time ago, they did not have boards.

14. Mii maanda gaa ezhi zhitooaad maanda tiganaagan.
So then, was the way they build this wooden constructed thing.
This is the way they built this cradleboard.

15. Moonjigeshkweganon gii naabiinon tiganaaganing.
The back straps were connected on the wooden constructed thing.
The back straps were connected to the cradleboard.

16. Speming gii temigad tiganaaganing.
On top, was it located on the wooden constructed thing.
It was located on top of the wooden constructed thing.

17. Dabaashish gii temigad wi binoojiin ezhizideshing.
Below was located that baby where the feet go.
The footboard is located on the bottom.

18. Gii maamwi minidoomiinsgewag gondag kwewag.
Did together, they beaded those women.
These women beaded together.

19. Giinwaa enswa enigizwaad maaba danis geye gaagwan aapichigwa gii kchi nenmaan.
Us in they are related this daughter also the porcupine really did a lot like it.
All of us in the family of my daughter really liked the porcupine a lot.

20. Mii neyen ndanis kaa nendang wii bzingwaachigaaznid gaagwan waabooansing.
So that, one my daughter did want to sew a design of a porcupine on the small blanket.
So, my daughter wanted to sew a design of a porcupine on the small blanket.

21. Jibwa disagwaa'aan maaba ankobijigans mii gii zhitooyang tiganaagan.
Before she arrived, this grand-baby then did we make a wooden constructed thing.
Before the grandbaby arrived, we made a cradleboard.

22. Dayna goweta gii dibamigonaa maanda weweni wii zhitooyang tiganaagan.
Dayna just did watched us then carefully to we build the wooden constructed thing.
Dana watched us carefully build a cradleboard.

23. Pii dash e-disigwaang Anastasia gii tene geye kwesans waa enjigawenmin.
When then to arrive Anastasia was it be there also the little girl to where we care for her.
When Anastasia arrived, it was there to care for her.

24. Shkwaang pane nabe Anastasia waamdang gaa bi zhewebedenig Dayna epichii niimid.
Behind always look, Anastasia look to what happened in the past while dancing.
As Dayna is dancing forward, Anastacia is looking back at the past.



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

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 4, 2014

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the Elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of Elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members, to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chairperson Virginia Lewis.

Officers Present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Assistant Chairperson Janice Shackelford, Secretary Mary Lou Bowers and Assistant Secretary Fran Holdorph.

Members signed in: Bill Denemy, Emily Harrington, John Kawegoma and Richard Wemigwase.

Elders Department staff present: Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet.

Guests: Brian and Regina Brubacker-Carver, Chuck and Alice Honson, Joe Mitchell and Councilor John Keshick.

Motion made by John Kawegoma to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting with corrections, and seconded by Fran Holdorph. Motion passed.

The meeting scheduled for January 7, 2014 was canceled due to the weather closing of the LTBB Governmental Center.

Old Business

Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) planning meeting with Elders Coordina-

tor Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet to be held February 11, 2014 after the LTBB Elders Association meeting.

Set up of next year's schedule/work for Advisory Board tabled.

New Business

Motion made by Assistant Secretary Fran Holdorph to accept the Advisory Board's plans for money-making projects, and seconded by Emily Harrington. Councilor John Keshick gave a presentation on the merits of an Elders Commission as opposed to an Elders Advisory Board. He distributed copies of the proposed Elders Commission Statute. The presentation was followed by a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of the Advisory Board versus a Commission. We are awaiting a decision from the Executive and Tribal Coun-

cil about the future of an Elders Commission.

Elders Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet gave a report on the Elders Volunteer Program.

Secretary Mary Lou Bowers left the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Motion made by Bill Dene-

my to adjourn, and seconded by John Kawegoma.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting: March 4, 2014 following the Elders Luncheon

Submitted by Secretary Mary Lou Bowers

SPRING BAZAAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

10 am - 4 pm

LTBB Governmental Center

Variety of Vendors, Raffles

Join us for fun!

Food & Refreshments

Information: vlewis05@yahoo.com

Elders Department

7500 Odawa Circle,

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Office: 231-242-1423 Fax: 231-242-1430

January 21, 2014

Aanii Tribal Elder,

This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2014. If all requested documents are turned into the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400. **The deadline to submit your application and receipts is November 30, 2014. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.**

Step 1. Application materials

1. Fill out **2014** application included with this letter.
2. Send in **2014** grocery receipts adding up to \$200.

Items allowed: groceries, household supplies

Items not allowed: pet supplies, tobacco products or alcohol

3. Send in 2014 utility bills adding up to \$200.

Utility bills allowed: heating, electric, water and trash removal

Utility bills not allowed: cell phone, cable, satellite, Internet

Hand written receipts, cancelled checks or money order receipts will NOT be accepted.

(This is a reimbursement program; please provide PROOF OF PAYMENT or your application will be denied)

Step 2: How to complete application

1. Complete and **sign** the application.
2. Double check your **2014** grocery receipts add up to \$200.
3. Double check your **2014** utility bills add up to \$200.

4. Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

Step 3: How your application is processed

* **Please note this process takes about 2 weeks.**

1. When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.

2. We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.

3. If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to LTBB Accounting Department.

4. LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

Please contact the Elders Department with any questions.

Warm regards,

Joan T. Jacobs 231-242-1423

Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet R.N. 231-242-1422



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Program

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Ph: (231) 242-1423 or (231) 242-1422

Food & Utility Reimbursement Application



Date 2014

Please **print** the following information:

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please remember to include original utility & grocery receipts for current calendar year

For office use only, please do not write in this section.

Utility Total: _____

Grocery Total: _____

TENTATIVE MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA



Hosted by LTBB
Odawa Casino Resort
1444 U.S. 131 South
Petoskey, MI

Monday, April 14, 2014
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Delegates arrive. Sign in at hotel.
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dinner for Delegates only.
Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Smudging: To be announced
7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Buffet - Set up Auction items
9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Posting of the Flags and Drummers
Invocation: To be announced
Welcome: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima & Vice Chair Deb DeLeon
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MIEA meeting (Speakers and Round Dance)
Lunch on your own
Refreshments available throughout day
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Auction and prepare for talent show

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Dinner Buffet
Entertainment - "Our Tribe has Talent" show 1st-Gold, 2nd-Silver & 3rd-Bronze
Raffle Prizes
Wednesday: April 16, 2014
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Closing and retiring of the Flags and Drummers



VENDORS SOUGHT

The LTBB Elders Association and LTBB Elders Advisory Board are sponsoring some events to help with the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting hosted by LTBB and held April 2014, other elder functions and the Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

Spring Yard Sale/Arts and Crafts/Flea Market
June 14, 2014 upper LTBB Pow Wow Grounds on Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI

PLEASE craft this winter, and when spring cleaning, remember the fleas would like to gather on Pleasantview Road on June 14, 2014.

Exciting events, new ideas, unique gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation, Birthdays and the winter holidays. Refreshments (FOOD), Dessert table, etc.

NO FOOD VENDORS PLEASE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Janice Shackelford 231-881-8787
Fran Holdorph 231-242-1985
Virginia Lewis 231-539-8633
LTBB Elders Advisory Board and
LTBB Elders Association members

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the Summer Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is June 15, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive a scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Winter award, the Education Department needs to receive your

Enrollment Verification Form before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript

showing the degree received by December 1, 2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

WOCTEP STAFF SPOTLIGHT - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT KIM GABRICK KEEPING THE WOCTEP DUCKS IN A ROW

Kim Gabrick is the WOCTEP Administrative Assistant. She started working for WOCTEP in May 2009 as the WOCTEP Lab Assistant and moved to her current position in October 2010. Previous to working for LTBB, she worked at the Petoskey News-Review for 25 years. Kim is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Kim's job entails customer service, processing student financial assistance, filing and lots of other office duties as they relate to WOCTEP students and staff. Kim is the glue that keeps the WOCTEP machine running smoothly.

Kim grew up in Petoskey, MI, and graduated from Petoskey High School. She is a former Graphic

cover model and enjoyed her souped up 4x4 truck back in the day. Kim learned how to change her own oil among having other mechanic skills. Kim offers many staff members helpful mechanical advice. She earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI.

Kim's husband, Brian, works at Mitchell Graphics in Petoskey, MI. She has a son, Dalton, 16, who is a junior at Petoskey High School, and a dog, Tucker, who is a miniature schnauzer. Kim enjoys spending her spare time watching NASCAR, playing computer games and doing crafts. Her favorite NASCAR driver is Jeff Gordon.



Don't forget!

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

Summer (May - August)
June 15th

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

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

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

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

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

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

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

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

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

WOCTEP

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Help with Books: Let us pay for your books.
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WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

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

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



NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Earth Week April 21-25, 2014 Ishkakimikweng Gmaamwizmi

NRD Environmental Services, in partnership with other departments and programs, invites you to help celebrate Earth Week 2014! Participants in any of the following events will receive a free LTBB Earth Day t-shirt. Be sure to submit your essay "How are you connected to Ishkakimikwe?" by April 22, 2014 for a chance to be featured in the Odawa Trails newsletter!

Schedule of Events At a Glance

Monday, April 21
Our Nibiish, Our Values
Community Center
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 22 - Earth Day
Conversations about Ishkakimikwe
Governmental Center
10 am - 3 pm

Wednesday, April 23
Sturgeon Bay clean-up at Wilderness
State Park 12 pm - 5 pm
Leaving from Governmental Center

Thursday, April 24
Greenhouse Work Bee
12 pm - 4 pm
Behind Natural
Resources Department

Friday, April 25
Essay Contest
Winners Announced



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

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

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



LTBB Earth Week 2014 Essay/Drawing Contest Entry Form



Name: _____

Age Category (check one): [] Ages 4-12 years old
[] Ages 13-19 years old
[] Ages 20 and older

Grade in School (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

To help celebrate Earth Week, we want to hear from you! The essay question is: **How are you connected to Ishkakimikwe (Mother Earth)?**

Your essay should be centered on this theme and a minimum of 200 words for ages 13 and up. Drawings are allowable for ages 4-12. Handwritten essays may be submitted if legible.

Please fill out this form and submit with your essay to:

LTBB Environmental Services
ATTN: Earth Week Essay Contest
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Via E-mail at: enviro@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with "Earth Week Essay Contest" in the subject line.

The **deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 22, 2014** (Aki-Giizhigat). The winners for each category will be announced on Friday, April 25, 2014 and on the website. Winners will receive an award, a t-shirt and their essay featured in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter. Runners-up for each category will receive an award and a t-shirt.

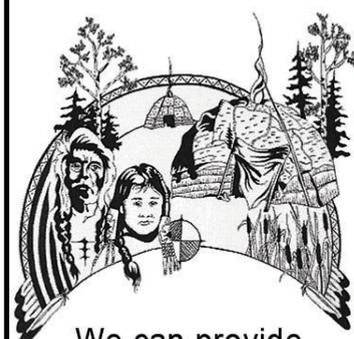
Check the NRD-Environmental website at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/env for more information.

Good luck and happy writing!

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

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

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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231-242-1430 Fax**

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**DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY**

**GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49**

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2ND- \$500
3RD- \$400**

TEEN 13-17

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

JUNIOR 7-12

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

**GROUP HAND
DRUM CONTEST**

PRIZE MONEY

**1ST- \$400
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3RD- \$200**

**DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY**

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2014 Family Night Drum Social Photos by Wendy Congdon



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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
February 2, 2014**

Closed Session: yes

Meeting was called to order at:
9:14 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Emily Proctor

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

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor John Keshick III

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Diane Vitols, Youth Coordinator Kristy Dayson, Natural Resource Department Director Douglas Craven

Public: Kristy Dayson, Emily Proctor, Sarah Schilling, Jamie Dayson, Christina Dewey, Kenny Dewey, Annette VanDeCar, William Denemy, Arlene Naganashe, James Naganashe, Weengush Craven, Waa-set Wemigwase, Bill I. Denemy, Michael Smith, Tammy Okuly, Vicky Kelley, Regina Brubaker Carver, Brian Carver, Josephine Laughlin, Blayne Bott

Invited Guests: Fredericks and Peebles Tim Kincaid (teleconference call); Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Finance Director Roger Borton, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Associate Hospitality Director Henry Rowland, Dennis Shananaquet, and Director of Table Games Shane Robertson; MSU Extension: Barb Smutek, Michelle Walk; Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Alan Proctor, Bryan Gillett

9:30 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda for February 2, 2014 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of January 19, 2014 as presented.

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

10:00 a.m. Elder comments: No comments at this time.

10:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Fredericks and Peebles Tim Kincaid - Telephone Conference regarding Tribal Resolution and Loan Document for Bond Refinancing.

10:27 a.m. - 10:53 a.m. Odawa Casino Resort 2013 4th Quarter Report Presentation by the Odawa Casino Resort Staff.

10:40 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session confidential business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Kes-

hick) Motion carried.

10:50 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Odawa Casino Resort 2013 4th Quarter report as presented by the Gaming Authority Committee for February 2, 2014.

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

10:54 a.m. Recess called.

11:09 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:11a.m. Interview: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Corporate Charter Board - Bryan Gillett.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to assign Bryan Gillett to the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. for a 3-yr term.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. verbal and written 2013 4th quarter report for February 2, 2014 as presented by Alan Proctor and Bryan Gillett.

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

Elder Comment opened:

- Bill I. Denemy commented on confusion as to what the difference is between the Elder Association and the Elder's the Advisory Board.

- Arlene Naganashe spoke regarding the burden of offices not being able to work together and hopes the Tribe does not lose sight and vision of the Tribe's promise and responsibility to our Citizens.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for February 2, 2014.

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

11:56 Public Comment open.

11:56 Public Comment closed.

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Approved Certified Motion # 011914-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Fiscal Year 2014 Justice for Families Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Justice for Families Program.

- Approved Certified Motion # 011914-02 Request for Funding from the Frey Foundation Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Cultural Collections Expansion and Improvement.

- Approved Certified Motion # 011914-03 Request for Funding from the Rotary Club of Petoskey's Rotary Park Grant Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Cultural Collections Expansion and Improvement.

- Tribal Resolution 120813-01 Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of \$40,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2014 to come from Prior Period Funds (Delivered to the Executive office 010614, due back on 02/05/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Tribal Resolution 011914-01 Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 2006 (Delivered to the Executive office 012014, due back on 02/19/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Tribal Resolution 011914-02 Rescission and Repeal of Resolutions for Grant Funding for the Year of 2006 (Delivered to the Executive office 012014, due back on 02/19/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to W.O.S. 2012-018 Succession Plan for Officers of Tribal Council (Delivered to the Executive office 012014, due back on 02/19/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Waganakising Odawak Statute Contracts (Delivered to the Executive office 012414, due back on 02/23/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2014-001 Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities (Executive Signed 012314).

- Letter to Mackinaw Village President dated January 19, 2014. Received a response letter from

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

April 3 Work Session
April 6 Council Meeting
April 24 Work Session
April 27 Council Meeting

May 1 Work Session
May 4 Council Meeting
May 15 Work Session
May 18 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, Legislative Leader

Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Marci Reyes, Treasurer

Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor

John Keshick III, Councilor

Bill A. Denemy, Councilor

Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor

Mike Naganashe, Councilor

Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Mackinaw Village.

- Vetoes: No vetoed documents to report.

- Phone Polls: To Approve Certified Motion 012714-01 Approve the grant agreement with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. to implement grant #13SG3184 including the limited waiver of sovereign immunity.

The phone poll passed: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for February 2, 2014.

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

12:02 p.m. Lunch recess called.

12:32 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Meeting resumes with Midwest Intertribal Agricultural Council Technical Specialist Daniel Cornelius presentation and question/answer session.

1:45 p.m. Break.

1:52 p.m. Meeting resumes.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer

Reyes verbal report for February 2, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes travel report to the Small Farm Conference in Acme, MI for February 2, 2014 with written report to follow.

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

Councilor Denemy (FYI) requested that Little Traverse Bay Bands give recognition to Tribal Citizen Youth for outstanding accomplishments and achievements.

Councilor Wemigwase (FYI) spoke on behalf of a Citizen requesting that our Tribe issue/sign a Declaration regarding the derogatory/racial statements made by L. Brooks-Patterson.

FYI - Councilor Law brought up issues discussed at the Natural Resource Department meeting.

Councilor Keshick submitted Enbridge Declaration for signature.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal reports of Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase, and Councilor Law as presented on February 2, 2014.

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

Agricultural Assessment Work Group - No report.

Land and Reservation Committee - No report.

Legal and Legislative Committee - No report.

Ethics Committee - No report.

2:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for legal matters as requested by the Tribal Chairman.

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

3:14 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for February 2, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal and written report for February 2, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Enjiinak-neng verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky for February 2, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for February 2, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List A- Eligible for Citizenship dated January 30, 2014 for a total of 08.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated January 30, 2014 for a total of 02.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Enrollment List C - Relinquishment dated January 30, 2014 for a total of 01.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the resignation letter from Ben Banfield from the Odawa Fishery, Inc. Corporate Charter Board.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Emmet County, Petoskey, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion: Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Carp Lake Township, Emmet County, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-002 Medical Marijuana Patient Protection, to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Certificate of Indian Tribal Entity and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for Wells Fargo Commercial Deposit Accounts and Treasury Management Services.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Authorizing Loan from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and related Documents, Authorizing Tribal Appropriations for Payments of the Loan, Adopting Law Governing the Arbitration of Disputes related to the Loan, Adopting Law Regarding Security Interests and Addressing Related Matters.

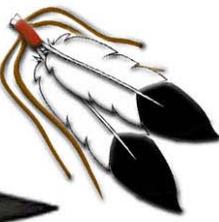
Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-absent, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

3:54 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1- No (Councilor

"Minutes" continued on page 18.

NATIVE NEWS



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Hello

My name is Hope Drogmiller, I am very excited to show you my site!
Our goals are to help to give back to the world and make our community stronger and a better place to live.



at it once again, representing this time in the City of Detroit, Michigan.

Dinosaurs invaded the Fisher Theater in Detroit, MI, and Hope was there getting the scoop. Hope is Editor and Writer of her own website and newspaper called mainstream-hope.com where she reports on many subjects from charity work to celebrity interviews, theater and movie reviews, state and local events and much more.

On March 7, 2014, Hope attended a media event at the Fisher Theater for an upcoming theater production at the Fisher Theater. Hope not only reported the news, but was also captured by Channel 7 News and was brief-

ly on the Friday evening 7 p.m. newscast. Hope reported on the upcoming Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live production, which played at the Fisher Theatre March 12-16, 2014 and reported on March 7, 2014 about the Girl Scouts getting some help from a new kind of salesman ...T-Rex, a dinosaur from Erth's Dinosaur



Zoo Live. For more on Hope's coverage of this event, please go to www.mainstreamhope.com.
Courtesy photos.



PESHAWBESTOWN ROUND-DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014
AT THE STRONGHEART CIVIC CENTER

Native American Student Association
16th Annual Spring Pow Wow Celebrating All Walks of Life

Saturday, April 5, 2014
Grand Entry 1pm & 6pm

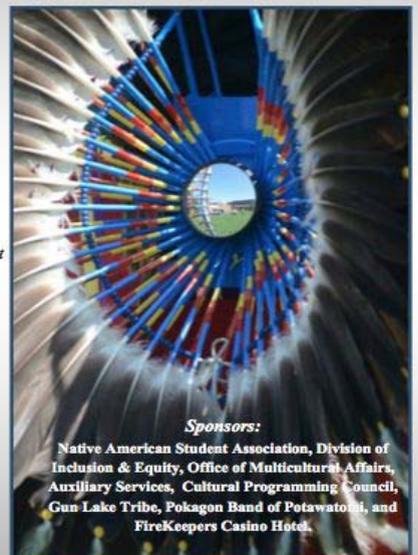
Head Veteran ~ Wayne Hardwick
Master of Ceremonies ~ Derek Bailey
Arena Director ~ Brian Dayson
Head Male Dancer ~ Ray Cadotte
Head Female Dancer ~ Julie Whitepigeon
Head Jr. Male Dancer ~ Waasmowin Rinehart
Head Jr. Female Dancer ~ Destiny Thomas
Host Drum ~ Dusty Bear

Hand Drum Contest
Two Step Contest

Location
Grand Valley State University
Fieldhouse Arena
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, Michigan

Sponsors:
Native American Student Association, Division of Inclusion & Equity, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Auxiliary Services, Cultural Programming Council, Gun Lake Tribe, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, and FireKeepers Casino Hotel.

Free Parking, Event is free and open to the public.
Individuals requiring special accommodations, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (616) 331-2177.
For more information, please contact NASA at gvsu_nasa@yahoo.com



2014 GO GRANTS APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED, MUST BE POSTMARKED APRIL 1, 2014

Connecting Women in Business (CWIB), a Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce group, is proud to announce the launch of its summer 2014 series GO Grants for Girls.

These Go Grants are for activities June 1, 2014 - August 21, 2014.

Applications must be post-marked by April 1, 2014 and can be downloaded at <http://chamber.petoskey.com/uploads/GO-GRANT-APPLICATION---summer-2014.pdf>.

GO Grants or Girls Outreach Grants, reach out to young girls in our area who have an idea and passion to try something new. Grants will range from \$100 to \$500 and can be used as resources in any field of endeavor.

The purpose of the grants is to provide small grants to girls in grades 6 to 10 in the Char-Em

ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. These grants will allow the applicant to pursue a special interest, gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant.

Girls will be required to work with an adult mentor – a relative outside of the immediate family, teacher, youth pastor, social worker, etc. – who will help them fill out and submit the application and will work with the girl to help her achieve her dream. The mentor will also work with each girl to submit her final report on her completed activity and what it meant to her.

The ideal applicants are girls who have not received awards for outstanding achievements. CWIB is seeking girls

CONNECTING WOMEN IN BUSINESS

who do not ordinarily apply for awards. We are looking for under-represented girls who need more support to realize their potential. Girls need to clearly state their financial need as well as describe a special interest that will spark their imagination, creativity or follow a dream that they may not imagine possible.

It is important the girls and their mentor fill out the application completely, answering questions on a separate sheet of paper. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Please read the rules and guidelines on the application carefully. Together, we can help girls fulfill their dreams, and reinforce their importance to our community.

Courtesy graphics.

19TH ANNUAL UWCB INTERTRIBAL STUDENT COUNCIL POWWOW
HONORING OUR VETERANS
KRESS EVENTS CENTER - SAT. APRIL 12, 2014

HOST DRUM:
Str8 Across
John Teller, Jr., Head Singer

INVITED DRUMS:
Smokey Town
Cumberland Singers
Cit-Tah-Zay
Young Firekeepers
Lake Dalton
Eagle Singers

HEAD VETERAN DANCERS:
Jeff Huebel, U.S. Army and Jamie Awonohopay, U.S. Army

HEAD DANCERS:
Wes Martin, U.S. Army and Chelsea Dodge

MASTER OF CEREMONY:
Daniel King, Oneida, U.S. Army, Vietnam

ARENA DIRECTOR:
Gary Bepaw, Menominee

HONOR GUARDS
Mohican Veterans Association • Veterans of the Menominee Nation • Forest County Potawatomi Veterans Post #1 • Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association-Oneida Chapter

GRAND ENTRY 1 PM AND 7 PM
Doors Open at 10 am to the public
THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

FREE FEAST 5 PM - MAUTHE CENTER
FREE ADMISSION

Native American Vendors Only

Augsburg Fairview Academy 1st Annual Powwow
April 12, 2014
Minneapolis American Indian Center
1530 E Franklin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Grand Entries at 1:00 & 6:00

For Vendor Information Contact:
Liz Saunby
liz.saunby@afa.tc

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

April 5
2014 GVSU Spring Pow Wow

Grand Valley State University
Allendale, MI
Contact Information:
Office of Multicultural Affairs at 616-331-2177 or gvsu_nasa@yahoo.com

April 5-6
42nd Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow

Skyline High School
Ann Arbor, MI
Contact Information:
Sarah Ballew and Isa Gailard at 989-400-3255 and 269-568-4221, www.powwow.umich.edu or danceformotherearth@gmail.com

May 17-18
Teaching Our Traditions

Brighton, MI
Contact Information: Wayne Hardwick at 810-772-6065 or waynehardwick55@gmail.com

June 14-15
Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow

Standish, MI
Contact Information: 1-800-884-6271

June 21-22
3rd Annual Healing of the Nations Traditional Pow Wow

Monroe, MI
Contact Information: Art Robertson at 734-755-4446 or turtleislanddreamkeeper-sofmonroe on Facebook

June 27-29
Bay Mills Indian Community 23rd Annual Honoring Our Veterans Traditional Pow Wow

Brimley, MI
Contact Information: Angie Johnson at 906-248-8527 or Sarah Bedell at 906-248-8300

June 28
Strawberry Moon Pow Wow

Cross Village Community Center

Cross Village, MI
Contact Information: Unit 1 Mackinaw Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians at 231-838-7454

July 25-27
30th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow

Gamaamwi Mnajaanaanik Gda Binoojiinhminaanik "Together We Honor Our Children"
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee 1-888-732-4537

August 9-10
23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

Honoring Our Veterans and Warriors
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427, avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

MINNESOTA

March 28
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

March 29
Augsburg College 6th Traditional Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon, Director of American Indian Student Services, at 612-330-1144 or 612-330-1663

April 25
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow

Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

May 23
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

June 20-22
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow

Tower, MN
Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-780-1478 or 218-753-7862

June 27
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

July 25
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

July 25
25th Annual Veterans of the Menonimee Nation Gathering of Warriors

Keshena, WI
Contact Information: Sarge at 715-701-1936

Wikwemikong Traditional Pow Wow 2014

June 14 - 15th
12:00pm - 5:00pm

Wikwemikong Thunderbird Park

M.C.: Bob Goulais
Co-MC: Danny Craig Fox
Arena Director: Robert Stoneypoint
Head Fire Keeper: George Paibomsai

Host Drum: Eagleheart Singers
Co-Host Drum: Lightning Drum Singers
Invited Drum: Thunder Earth Singers
Wikwemikong Drum Committee
M'Nidoo M'kwa Drum Group
Mushkawa Gabow Drum Group

ALL DRUM GROUPS WELCOMED.

Head Elders: Marie and Willie Trudeau
Head Veterans: T.B.A.
Head Dancers: Maretta Jones and Tim McGregor
Wikwemikong Youth Staff Carrier: Garret Peltier

"Sunrise Ceremony"
Saturday/Sunday Mornings @ 6pm
conducted by Jimmy Dick

Saturday Night
"Golden Records"
Wikwemikong Contest Winner Performance and Youth Workshop On Site
"Open Mic"
7pm-10pm Saturday June 14th

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

JUNE 14TH & 15TH 2014

POWWOW GROUNDS - 2750 WORTH RD. STANDISH, MI
NEXT TO THE SAGANING EAGLES LANDING CASINO & SAGANING TRIBAL CENTER

Saturday - June 14
Dancer/Drum Registration 12 - 12:45 a.m.
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.
Dancer/Drum Re-Registration 3-3:45 p.m.
Grand Entry 4 p.m.
Retiring of Flags Dusk

Sunday - June 15
Dancer/Drum Registration 12 - 12:45 a.m.
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.
Blanket Giveaway Before retiring
Retiring of Flags Upon closing

ADMISSION:
\$3 DAILY / \$5 WEEKEND
\$1 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
GATES OPEN AT 10 A.M.

Please Direct all Questions to
1-800-884-6271

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT - NO PETS ALLOWED / SERVICE PETS WELCOME

LAKE VERMILION TRADITIONAL POW WOV

JUNE 20th - 22nd 2014

Lake Vermilion Pow Wow Grounds
Friday: Warm ups.
Saturday: Grand Entry 1 & 7 p.m.
Feast: 5 p.m.
Sunday: Grand Entry: 1 p.m.

MC's: George Strong & Terry Goodsky
Co-Host Drums: Lake Vermilion Singers & Burntside Lake Singers
Spiritual Advisors: Calvin Ottertail & Gilbert Smith
Arena Director: Thomas Helgerson

Contact Information:
Tracey Dagen 218-780-1478 or traceydagen@gmail.com
Muriel Deegan 218-750-7772 or murieldeegan@yahoo.com

Absolutely No Drug or Alcohol Allowed.
24/7 Security & Camping Available.

The Lake Vermilion Pow Wow committee & Bois Forte Government is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
Forestry will provide locally supplied firewood as a means to prevent the spread of invasive species. (Gypsy moth and emerald ash borer.)

CANOE RACES
Saturday, June 21st
9 am to 5 pm

Invited Drums:
Head drum judge: Marcus Denny

Tha Tribe
Southern Straight
Tha Bucks
Wisconsin Dells
Young Buffalo Horse
Young Kingbird
Big Red

Featuring:
Host Drum: Crazy Spirit
Co-Host Drum: Painted Rock
Head Veteran: George Martin
Arena Director: Dave Shananaquet
MC: Jason Whitehouse
Head Dance Judges: Ken & Sheryl Funmaker
Mandaree

42nd Annual Dance for Mother Earth Powwow

University of Michigan

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

EMU
NASO
Native American Student Organization

Dates: April 5 & 6
Where: Skyline High School
2552 N Maple Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Doors open 10:30 am
Saturday: 12 & 7 pm
Sunday: 12 pm

General Admission:
Adults: \$10, Students with ID: \$7, Seniors 60 & over: \$7
Family Pass: \$25, Children (5-12): \$5
www.powwow.umich.edu

There will be Dance competitions for all age categories and a Drum contest

Head dancers picked per session

Specials: Hand drum contest, switch dance, and a Native Bling contest!

SPECIAL GUEST:
Dr. Jessica Metcalfe
owner and creator of Beyond Buckskin Boutique.
She will co-host a full-scale fashion show on Saturday
Showcasing: Native American designers!

Bay Mills Indian Community
23rd Annual
"Honoring our Veterans"
Traditional Pow Wow

June 27th, 28th, 29th, 2014
Main Ball Field Brimley, Michigan (Next to King's Club Casino)

Jr. Head Male Dancer: John Hutchinson
Jr. Head Female Dancer: Katie Hutchinson

Host Drum: Smokeytown
Head Veteran: George Martin

Co Host Drum: Chi-Geezis
Head Male Dancer: Ray Cadette
Head Female Dancer: Julie Whitepigeon

Individual Dance Specials and/or Spot Dance Specials sponsorships are encouraged

Native American Vendors Only

For more information, please contact:
Angie Johnson (906) 248-8527
Sarah Bedell (906) 248-8300

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN POW WOW AREA

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CHRISTINA KELLOGG RECEIVES LIFESAVING AWARD FROM PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Christina Kellogg of Petoskey, MI, and her partner, Ryan Slifka of Harbor Springs, MI, were given the Lifesaving Award for their efforts to aid an unresponsive man. The Petoskey Department of Public Safety gave them the award.

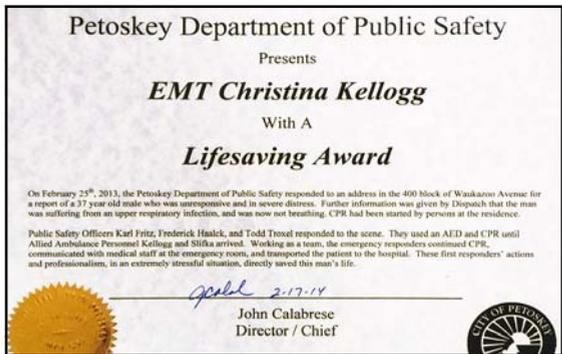
In part, the award states, "These first responders' actions and professionalism, in an extremely stressful situation, directly saved this man's life."

Christina has been employed by Allied EMS as a paramedic since 2002. In addition to being a licensed paramedic, she graduated from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Christina always claims her most important job is her family – her husband, Donald, and her children, Isabella, Jenna Marie and Thomas.

Christina is a descendent of Joseph and Jennie Chingwa from Bear River, MI, and Good Hart, MI, respectively.

Courtesy photos.



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APRIL 24-26, 2014
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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OFFICE OF CITIZENS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

- Wills
- Real Estate
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Procedural Probate Advice
- Guardianships
- General Legal Advice
- Family Law Matters
- Birth Certificates
- Conservatorships
- Driver's License Restoration

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

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

NATIVE WAY 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

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.

MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2013/2014



rect descendant of an enrolled member of one of the MIEA constituent tribes/bands.

- The student must be in grades K-12 at a public or private school. (Home schooling not eligible)
- A student must be in grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight "A" award. (A-, A, A+)
- For a school system using a grading system based on numbers, the equivalent to straight "A's" will be acceptable.
- A student must be in grades K-12 to qualify for the perfect attendance award.
- Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in school or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for anything other than a school sponsored/approved function do not constitute perfect attendance.

A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) to recognize students who achieve all "A's" for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

There will be a minimum of \$3,000 available to fund this program this year. \$25 will be awarded for each qualified entry, up to the minimum available funds in the program. In the event the number of qualified entries exceeds the funds available, the winners will be determined by lottery. Here are the conditions to qualify:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a di-

the student to qualify for an award.

- A copy of the child's report card signed by the parent or a letter from an administrator of the student's school must be submitted with the completed application form to verify the achievement of straight "A's" and perfect attendance.

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the April 2014 meeting of the Michigan Indian Elders Association hosted by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Petoskey, MI.

VERY IMPORTANT - NECESSARY!!!

You must follow these directions for your child to be considered for an award. The completed application form (this is a different document than this notice), a signed report card or verification letter of achievement from a school administrator and a copy of the student's or parent's tribal identification card must be received at the following address not later than 5 PM on April 1, 2014:

Leann Stindt
103 Big Bear Rd.
Iron River, MI 49935

Application forms can be downloaded from the MIEA website at www.michiganindianelders.org or from your tribal Education Department.

Courtesy graphic.

NCAI INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is committed to investing in the next generation of leaders to protect and advance tribal sovereignty for generations to come.

Young Native leaders are invited to apply for our internship.

Students enrolled in institutions of higher learning are invited to apply for semester or summer-long internships (for which most institutions will offer college credit) with one or two applicants selected for each term. NCAI interns work with various staff on the issues they are most interested in pursuing.

Fall 2014 internship applications will be accepted until **June 23, 2014** with decisions made no later than July 11, 2014. To download an application or for more information, visit www.ncai.org.

Courtesy graphic.

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES TRIBAL ARTISAN LOANS IN COLLABORATION WITH WOCTEP



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

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is proud to announce it is partnering with Waganakising Odawa Career & Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) to offer tribal citizens low interest Artisan Loans effective April 1, 2014.

"This continuing collaboration with WOCTEP offers a way for our Tribal Artisans to purchase supplies in order to create, display and sell their products at Tribal events. It is a way for Tribal Members to become micro entrepreneur and at the same time, be able to work with WOCTEP to teach their craft to others," NSLF Executive Director Tim LaCroix

said. "WOCTEP offers assistance to anyone who would like to participate (High school/GED graduates, dual-enrolled students, current North Central Michigan College (NCMC) students or community members looking to go to college for these skills can enroll. WOCTEP staff assists with the NCMC enrollment and registration process."

Although NSLF does not require NCMC enrollment, we encourage anyone seeking to open a micro entrepreneur business selling their artisan products to speak with WOCTEP and find out additional information.

NSLF offers Artisan Loans up to \$500 with generous terms. For further information about this program, our En-

ergy Efficient Loan Program or financing of new and existing businesses, please contact NSLF at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing options for your Artisan, Appliance or Business Loan needs or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

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

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

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

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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!

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.

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.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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

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

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

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

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC.

If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



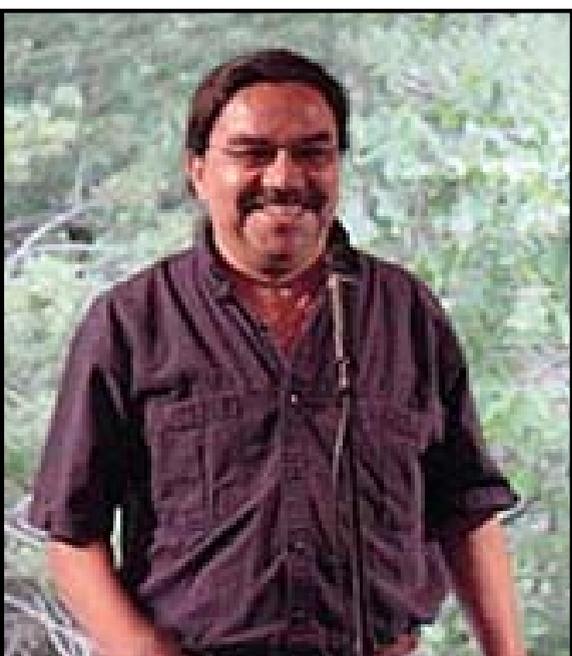
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If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439



PRESENTERS CALL FOR 21ST ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP 2014 IN MANISTEE, MI



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We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone.

This year's camp will be held on July 25, 26 & 27, 2014. If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography.

We will need two different presentation outlines, and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times. Each presentation should be approximately 1-½ hours long, but if you have a presentation which requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop. Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic.

We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the

English language with some Anishinaabemowin. Please note if you have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers onsite.

Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin, and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the presenters to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful camps because of the good presenters who have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language.

Along with your presentation outline and biography, we will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by e-mail as soon as possible, and do not wait until the last minute, otherwise, you may not make it on the presenter list. It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the e-mail. It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the written information is required by the deadline for consideration).

If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at the camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their e-mail who recommended them to present.

The deadline for all of this information is May 1, 2014.

Here is my contact information:

kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov

231-398-6892

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Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant

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and concepts, compare health insurance plans and figure out what fits in their budget. People will also become more confident to move forward in signing up for insurance for themselves and their family.

RSVP at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/2014TribalGovernanceWebinars/>

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling 906-475-5731 two weeks in advance of each webinar to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible. No cost to participate!



Tribal Governance Programs of MSUE Strengthening partnerships between:

- Michigan Tribal Nations
- MSU Native American Institute
- MSU Indigenous Law & Policy Center
- MSU Extension

For more information, contact Emily Proctor at 231-439-8927 or proctor8@msu.edu or Brad Neumann at 906-475-5731 or neuman36@msu.edu.

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Michigan State University (MSU) Extension is offering a webinar series for tribal leaders and staff. Please tune-in to learn more about these topics and about what others are doing around the state.

All webinars will be held from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (Eastern). You must RSVP to participate.

Baby Veronica & Inside the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act - April 2nd - Kate Fort, Staff Attorney and Adjunct Professor - MSU Indigenous Law & Policy Center

The United States Supreme Court decided only the second case on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) since its passage. This presentation will give the basic facts and holding of the case as well as its potential implications for ICWA cases in the future. It will also address the way the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act helps to limit the application of the Baby Girl case.

Making Smart Choices for Health Insurance - April 16th - Brenda Long, Educator - MSU Extension

To help people navigate the complex and confusing health insurance landscape, MSU Extension is teaching people how to take control of their health insurance situation through webinars and in-person presentations. Those who participate will be able to analyze their insurance needs, learn important terms

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS REVENUE SHARING CHECK PRESENTATION

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated February 20, 2014.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce a two percent revenue sharing check for \$570,665.19 has been presented to the Emmet County Treasurer's Office.

The revenue sharing amount is based on two percent of the casino's electronic gaming proceeds for the second half of 2013. The funding is used to support the education and public safety of Emmet County, MI. Since the year 2000, Odawa Casino Resort has contributed more than \$15 million to the Emmet County Local Revenue Sharing Board.

"The Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa are proud of the world-class entertainment facility we have built, here in Petoskey, not only because it allows us to share the benefits with the community through this contribution to the Local Revenue Sharing Board, but also because our gaming business provides jobs for more than 500 of our neighbors and tribal citizens," commented Fred Kiogima, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Chairman. Kiogima, along with representatives of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and representatives of Odawa Casino made the check presentation to Emmet County Chief Deputy Treasurer Mary Mitchell.

The photo appears courtesy of Odawa Casino Resort.



Pictured left to right in the front row are Marci Reyes - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Treasurer, Beatrice A. Law - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Councilor, Mary Mitchell - Emmet County Chief Deputy Treasurer, Deborah DeLeon - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Vice Chairperson and Fred Kiogima - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Chairman. Pictured left to right in the back row are Barry Laughlin - Odawa Casino Property Operations Director, Bill A. Denemy - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Councilor, Katie Eberly - Odawa Casino Associate Human Resources Director, Hank Rowland - Odawa Casino Hospitality Director and Marty Van De Car - Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator.

ATTENTION LTBB YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13-15 YEARS:

4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp, July 27 - August 2, 2014
Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle County, MI

- *Are you a Michigan resident?
 - *Do you have an interest in science, natural resources and the outdoors?
 - *Are looking to be active during the summer?
 - *Do you like trying new things?
 - *Are you adventurous at heart?
- Then, this camp is for You.



Send a letter of interest to the LTBB Natural Resource Department by April 18, 2014 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or e-mail to dcraven@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Please contact Doug Craven for more information at 231-242-1670



LTBB is looking for two LTBB Tribal Youth aged 13 to 15 who are Michigan residents and have a keen interest in natural resources and the outdoors. LTBB will be offering scholarships to cover the cost of attendance for two selected LTBB Youth to attend the camp. Interested youth need to submit a letter of interest to the LTBB Natural Resource Department describing their interest in the camp and what they hope to gain from attending.

Camp is for teens aged 13 to 15 or going into 8th-10th grades in the fall. (The public school cut-off date for school-year eligibility is 2014 campers must be born before 12/01/2001 to be entering 8th grade in the fall). You don't need to be a 4-H member to attend. LTBB Tribal Members will have preference.

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.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERESTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Welcome to the Multicultural Business Programs Native American Business Institute (NABI)!

Who is this for?
Native American high school students who will be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 school year interested in learning more about college and opportunities in business.

What is NABI?
The Native American Business Institute is a week-long, pre-college summer program for Native American high school students who will be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the Fall 2014- Spring 2015 school year. Participants work with Michigan State University (MSU) admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders and corporate representatives in a

seven-day "business boot-camp" which prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

When is NABI?
The Native American Business Institute will take place at the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, MI, during the following dates and location: Sunday, July 27, 2014 - Saturday, August 2, 2014 in East Shaw Residence Hall.

What will I gain from this experience?

- Develop time management and study skills
- Receive tips and strategies for gaining admission to college
- Learn how to navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- Form lifelong friendships with other Native youth, MSU students and MSU support staff
- Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills
- Attend corporate, cultural and leadership development workshops
- Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of their culture
- Foster networks with business leaders and other professionals
- Expose students to vari-

ous careers and opportunities in business

• Most importantly—they learn how to **WORK HARD & PLAY HARD!**

Application Period/Deadlines

First round of applications are due by Friday, May 2, 2014.

Late applications will be placed at the "end of the line" for review, and students are accepted on a space available basis.

To download an application, please visit <http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>.

Eligibility:
To be eligible, each student must:

- Be a current high school student
- Have a 2.8 - 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadline

Mail, E-mail or Fax applications to:

Kevin Leonard, Ph.D.
Multicultural Business Programs
645 N. Shaw Lane, Rm. 419
East Lansing, MI 48824
517-353-3524/ Fax 517-355-0970
leonard1@msu.edu
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IT TAKES A COMMUNITY
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!
Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.
If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.

COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER
Mondays 5:30 pm to 8 pm
February 24th, March 10th & 24th
and April 14th & 28th
LTBB Governmental Center Commons area
Join us for Music - Beading - Crafts Games - Talking Circle - Genealogy
Bring your own craft (beading, sewing, needlework, etc.) and a dish to pass!
Great fun for the whole family!
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
Contact LTBB Cultural Services Department for more information
Dawn Sineway-Nephler at 231-242-1485 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486

KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED SUBMITS PETITIONS FOR SECOND REFERENDUM TO PROTECT WOLVES AND RESTORE VOTER RIGHTS



Editor's note: The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated March 13, 2014.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected submitted more than 225,000 signatures to the Secretary of State's Office today (March 13, 2014) to place a second referendum on the November 4 ballot which would protect wolves and restore the right of Michigan voters to weigh in on critical wildlife issues.

Michigan voters from all 83 counties have signed petitions on two ballot referendums expressing their support for the protection of Michigan's fledging wolf population and displeasure with the Legislature's approval of wolf hunting and taking their voting rights away.

The signatures surpass the 161,305 valid signatures needed to qualify for the ballot.

"Our message is clear - vote 'no' on both ballot measures to stop the needless wolf hunt and stop this abuse of power by the legislature," said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "State legislators relied on exaggerated and even fabricated stories about wolf incidents in authorizing a hunt on the state's small population of wolves. Their treatment of voters is unacceptable, and the whole cooked-up case against wolves amounts to a power grab by special interests working through politicians and unelected political appointees."

The signatures were submitted after the group held a press conference at the capitol. Fritz was joined by State Representative Vicki Barnett; Dr.

James Bull, President of the Detroit Audubon Society; Nancy Warren, Great Lakes Director of the National Wolf Watcher Coalition; Dawood Zwink, Executive Director of the Michigan Muslim Community Council; John Coupe, Responsible Sportsmen to Keep Michigan Wolves Protected; David Holtz, Chapter Chair for the Michigan Sierra Club; Vicki Deisner, State Legislative Director - Midwest Region, ASPCA; and Aaron Winters, Executive Director of Kalamazoo Humane Society.

Last March, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected submitted more than 255,000 signatures to overturn a wolf hunting law (Public Act 520 of 2012) which was approved during the 2012 lame duck session and based on fabricated stories about wolf incidents in the U.P. Public Act 520 will be on the 2014 ballot, and should be rejected with a "no" vote. The legislature, ignoring the people, then passed a second law (Public Act 21 of 2013) to permit a wolf hunt and to give the political appointees on the Natural Resources Commission the power to choose game species. Public Act 21 will also be on the 2014 ballot, and should be rejected with a "no" vote.

The summary at the top of the petition reads: "A petition for a referendum election to reject Public Act 21 of 2013, which authorizes the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, whose members are appointed by the Governor, to designate animals, such as wolves, as game species."

The Board of State Canvassers has 60 days, with an option of 15 additional days, to determine if the petitions contain 161,305 valid voters' signatures. If so, Public Act 21 of 2013 will be suspended pending the outcome of the November 2014 vote.

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"Apology" continued from page 1.
American community and that I have nothing but the greatest respect for your culture and history." In closing, Patterson wrote, "Again, I am sorry for any comment that offended you and other Native Americans. Please accept my apology."

In an article titled, "State's Native Americans Accept Patterson's Apology after Detroit-bashing Rhetoric," published in the *Detroit Free Press* on March 1, 2014, Wesaw is quoted as saying, "I personally believe that his apology is genuine, and it

was received that way." Wesaw is further quoted in the article saying, "Brooks has done some good things in the Native American community, which made me think he really didn't know what he was saying when he spoke to the writer."

Blankets infected with smallpox and other diseases were given to Native Americans by Europeans as a form of genocide. The Native Americans had little or no immunity to these diseases, and many died from them.

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Strong

- Love (Zaagidwin)
- Honesty (Gwekwaadziwin)
- Bravery (Aakde'ewin)
- Wisdom (Nbwakaawin)
- Respect (Mnaadendmowin)
- Humility (Dbaadendizwin)
- Truth (Debwewin)

Check yourself

- I will help when I see someone is in trouble.
- If someone hurts me, I know it's not my fault.
- I speak out against sexual violence.
- All of the above.

You have the power to influence.
Be a role model for healthy, respectful relationships.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis & Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services 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.

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500
For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

April

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii-Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details		Elders Luncheon at Noon 1 AFC Meeting 1 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center NISH Class 6 pm - 8:50 pm NCMC	Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting 2 10 am - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 3 Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm Tribal Council Chambers	Child Welfare Commission Meeting 4 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Tribal Burial, Inc. Meeting 5 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building
Tribal Council meeting 6 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center	Housing Commission Meeting 7 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 8 NISH Class 6 pm - 8:50 pm NCMC	Natural Resource Commission Meeting 9 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 10		Trust Fund Board Meeting 12 9 am NRD Conference Room
	Community Craft Night 14 5:30 pm Govt. Center	Elders Luncheon at Noon 15 NISH Class 6 pm - 8:50 pm NCMC	GRC Meeting 16 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 17		
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INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy birthday to my **Best Friend!!** Aunt Winnay loves you so much, even though I told you to stay five forever, and now, you're turning six!!!

Happy birthday to **Braden "Boogie" Sutton**, who turns 3 on April 14! We love you lots! ~ Aunt Tina & Uncle Jason.

Happy birthday to two of our granddaughters. **Anamekwan "Anna" Wemigwase** turns 13 on April 18th, and **Waasey Wemigwase** the "Councilor in Training" turns 6 on April 5th. You both bring love and joy to Granma and Pa Pa's hearts.

Happy birthday to **Michael Wayne Shomin** on April 10. From your family.

Happy birthday **Owee** on April 5th! Love, Garcia & Denise.



MnoDibishkaan to **Viola Tipkey**. We love you! You will be an Elder next year! Tehehe! From Joan, Shirley, Mary & Charles.

Happy birthday dear cuz **Marie!** Glad you finally found out your real birthday. But, certainly, we had fun celebrating it twice (back in the day). But, we are getting older now, and I'm sure we could not have that much fun anymore! Love, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, General Junior, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Wishing our sister, **LaVerne Bottoms**, a happy birthday on April 12. From your brothers and sisters and the boys.

Thomas Sutton celebrates his birthday on April 17. Dad, thanks for always being there when we need you, you're the best! ~ Love Tina.

A very happy 10th birthday to my Dami-love, **Damek Brill!** Momma loves you kiddo!

Happy birthday **Mother Moses!** Love you, Chrys & kiddies.

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **KRYSTINA PEARISO** ON APRIL 3. HAPPY BIRTHDAY **BEAN**, WE LOVE YOU. YOUR FAMILY.

Happy birthday to **Mamma Jamma** on April 26th! Hope your day is as awesome as you are, thanks for always being there! ~ Tina.

Happy 3rd birthday to **Braden Sutton**. You are a special little boy, and you bring joy to my life every day we spend together. Love you lots, GG.

Happy birthday **Yoshi-bell**. Love, Nana and Pappa.



On the 5th, my **Seester**, will be another year older! And another year wiser? We will leave that up to the imagination. Mino Dibishkaan! Feliz Cumpleanos! Happy Birthday! Any way you wish to say it, happy birthday! Peace, blessings, and much love! ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **SANDI WEMIGWASE** ON APRIL 26. HAPPY BIRTHDAY **OUR SUNSHINE**, WE LOVE HAVING YOU IN MICHIGAN. YOUR FAMILY.

Happy birthday **Cousin John**, our favorite shuttle driver. Keep rooting for those Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions! From the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, Sonny Boy, General Junior and Kathy.

Happy birthday to my husband, **Thomas Sutton**, on April 17th. Hope you have a wonderful day. Marcia.

This is usually how I see you,



AND I don't see you enough!!! Love you forever, "Ei-nah!!" Happy birthday!!! G'ZAAGIN, Aunt Winnay.

Birthdays

MNO-DIBESHKANG NG-WIS!!!! I Love you son with all the Love a Father has for his children! I am so very proud of you for everything you have accomplished!!!! You are a good son!!

Happy birthday to "Shanna Rene" **Wemigwase**. Hope your day is special. Love, Pa Pa and "Beverly Jean."

Mno Dibishkaan to **Michael "Mukwah" Keshick** on April 27th! Wow...21 already, I can't believe how time has flown by. I just wanted to say that I wish you much success, happiness and love! And, not just today or this year, but for all time. May the Creator watch over you, and bless you always! xoxo Love Mom & Jordan. ☺

Happy birthday to **Braden Sutton**, who will be three on April 14th. We love you lots, enjoy your day. Love, Grandma and Grandpa Sutton.

Michael: Doodle unto them. As they Doodle unto you ... To the one person in my lifetime that has shown me unconditional love. I have been blessed. Happy birthday Buzgim. Tammy.



Happy birthday to the Old Man in Training, **Sonny Boy** turns the big 5-0 on April 18. That's a lot of candles on your birthday cake! Where are you heading for your birthday dinner? Anyway, have a great day. From the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, General Junior and Kathy.

Happy birthday on April 11 **Miss Beeks**. I love you, Mama.

Happy birthday to **Ngashi, Michele LaCount**. You are amazing in everything you do. I don't know where my life would be without your love and continuous support. Chi Miigwech for always being there for me, to pick me up and to push me through. You are the best Mom ever! I hope you have the greatest day, as you deserve! Gzaagin, Chrissy.

Happy birthday to a wonderful daughter, **Brittany Bentley**, on April 12. Hope you enjoy your last year as a teenager! Lots of Love, Mom.

Anniversary

Happy Anniversary **Mom and Dad!** (Pete & Alice) Love you both! Cynthia, Gabriel, & family.

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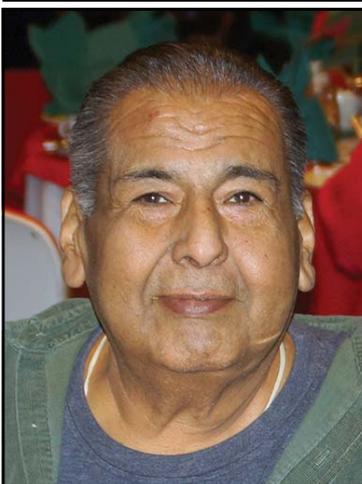
The family of Garland "Pat" Martell would like to thank everyone who helped them in their time of need.

Walking On...



Ralph Bartlett, 89

Ralph Bartlett, 89, of Grand Blanc, MI passed away February 22, 2014 at his residence. Ralph was born in Petoskey, MI, on October 11, 1924. He married Velma Masteau on October 16, 1948, and she preceded him in death on June 27, 2011. Ralph was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #695, the American Legion, the 40 & 8, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, St. Pius X Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Guild. His hobbies included golf, bowling and boating. Ralph was an excellent craftsman and an all-around fix-it man. He graduated from GMI and retired at GM as a Machine Repairman at Buick City. Ralph is survived by his daughter, Kathy Bartlett; beloved granddaughter, Jennifer (Jon Sargent) Jackson; great-granddaughter, Whitney "Tootie" Sargent; sisters-in-law, Diane (Ron) Trafas and Ireta (Richard) Persing; close friends, Ralph and Eva Rhoades; many nieces and nephews; and his constant companions, the family dogs, Cai and Italia. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harold, Jim and Bill DeVernay.



Garland "Pat" Martell, 62

Garland "Pat" Martell, 62, of Pellston, MI, walked on March 7, 2014 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI. Pat was born on February 25, 1952 in Lansing, MI, the son of Garland Patrick and Margaret Dorothea (Nongueskwa) Martell and was raised in Lansing, MI, spending

Walking On...

summers with his grandparents in Burt Lake, MI. Pat attended Lansing Community College and went to work for the City of Lansing in Maintenance, retiring from there after 32 years. In 2007, Pat moved to Petoskey, MI, and went to work for maintenance at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. He enjoyed riding his Harley and teaching his family how to work on and fix anything. Pat was a quiet man who never said much, but you always felt as if you had a strong connection with him. He never turned someone away in need and was always quick to lend a hand. He will be missed by all those who knew him. Pat is survived by his children, James Ruben Martell, Joseph Charles Martell, Michael Anthony Martell, Westley (Rose) Thomas, Noakmayque Willis and Inocencia Rodriguez; significant other, Rachel Rodriguez; grandchildren, Jeremy, James, Austin, Rain, Zander, Joseph Thomas, Gitchie and Westley; brother, Stuart (Kathy) Martell; sister, Pam (Eric) Glass; and by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a son, Patrick Herman Martell.

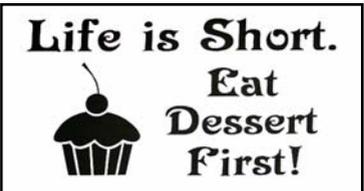
Richard W. Smith, 84

Richard W. Smith, 84, of Petoskey, MI, walked on March 6, 2014 at his home. Richard was born on August 8, 1929 in Petoskey, MI, the son of John and Mary (Harrington) Smith. Richard grew up in Hungry Hollow and attended Petoskey High School, graduating with the Class of 1948. In 1951, Richard enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict as a Private First Class with the 469 Quartermaster Laundry Co. On August 30, 1953, he married Marian Eileen O'Brien and together, they made their home in Petoskey, MI. Richard went to work with his father-in-law, Ernie O'Brien, and the two worked together for 35 years at O'Brien & Smith Imperial Service Station. He was a member and elder of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles 2462, the Veterans Association and a former member of the BPOE Elks Club of Petoskey, MI. Richard loved to play pool, collect Petoskey stones, take walks in the woods, weave dream catchers and take long rides in the U.P. His greatest joy was the time he spent with his wife, Marian, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his cat, Blackster. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marian Eileen Smith; four daughters, Renee (Arthur) Faustmann, Tina (Mark) Foltz, Cory Smith Bauer and Lauree (Wayne) Kirchoff; 14 grandchildren, Nicholas (Ashley)

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“Sweet Maria’s” continued from page 1. it really caught on. People’s weddings are more casual these days, and more are held outdoors. Also, cupcakes are less expensive than cakes.”

Sargent opened Sweet Maria’s Confections, located in downtown Petoskey, MI, in the summer of 2012. Winter hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and summer hours, which start in May, are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed the first two weeks of the year, Thanksgiving weekend and the Fourth of July.



cupcakes during six-day periods for the Young Americans.

“People always want cupcakes, so I make them daily,” Sargent said. “We never sell day olds. Everything is always fresh. If there is anything left at the end of the day, we give them away.”

Sweet Maria’s is truly a family affair. Her husband, Rob, a graduate of the New England Culinary Institute in Vermont, makes all the soups and can make all the batter and fillings. Her mother, Julie Harrington, helps develop recipes; her father, Fred Harrington, Jr. makes deliveries and watches the store on occasions; her niece, Kristie Harrington, works in the store during the summer and did a lot of the artwork in it; and her son, Riley, helps decorate cupcakes. Her uncle, Ken Harrington, and Gary Simon, a family friend, helped renovate the store.

“I thought I would just work in restaurants my whole life, but I like being a business owner and my own boss,” Sargent said. “Obviously, I couldn’t do it without the help of my family.”

Sargent grew up in Petoskey, MI, and is a graduate of Petoskey High School, North Central Michigan College, Wilton Master Cake Decorating and the New England Culinary Institute. She cooked in California and Vermont and worked for various Northern Michigan area restaurants.

“My mom is a good cook, and both of my mom’s brothers went to culinary school,” Sargent said when asked where her interest in cooking came from. “It’s something I’ve always been around and exposed to.”

She met her husband, Rob, when they were both attending the New England Culinary Institute. Rob, a trained chef, works at Barrel Back Restaurant in Walloon Lake, MI, and worked six years as the Head Chef at the Sage Restaurant located inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. He has spent 19 years in the culinary business. Their son, Riley, will be six in August 2014 and is in kindergarten.

For more information about Sweet Maria’s Confections or to place an order, call 231-753-2253 or visit Sweet Maria’s Confections on Facebook or its website at www.smc.bz.

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NRD YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) PROGRAM-2014

The YCC program provides LTBB youth with a summer job opportunity while familiarizing the youth with biological, environmental and conservation enforcement professions of the Tribe. The YCC will consist of a Youth Conservation Corps Leader and a youth work crew of 4-6 individuals between the ages of 14 and 18 yrs. old. The YCC will be charged with completing natural resource related projects which will assist in the protection and implementation of treaty rights. Potential projects or activities may include invasive species removal (sapling removal), agriculture activities, trail clearing, forest improvement and providing assistance on field work to the NRD on various assessments.

Goals:

- 1) Provide youth summer employment.
- 2) Foster an interest in science and math.
- 3) Foster an interest in pursuing higher education related to a natural resource/environmental field.
- 4) Complete actual on the ground projects.
- 5) Instill a good work ethic and self-confidence in participating youth.
- 6) Assist the NRD in achieving Strategic Plan goals and objectives.

Parents, do you have a youth who is interested? Join us at our Youth Conservation Corp Informational Meeting on May 14, 2014 6pm in the LTBB Governmental Commons Area

We are currently taking Applications for Youth Conservation Corp Leader from March 17, 2014 to April 7, 2014.
Applications for Youth Conservation Corp Workers will be accepted from April 28, 2014 to May 19, 2014



“I made the decision to go to the store front because I wanted to get the everyday business,” Sargent said. “I was only doing weddings before, and the wedding season is limited. I wanted a year-round business. In the winter, we have cupcakes, coffee and soups. In the summer, we have more of a selection with tortes, éclairs, cookies and ice cream.”

Sargent chose the downtown Petoskey, MI, location at 437 E. Mitchell St. because she wanted to support the local downtown economy and because of its convenience.

“Growing up in Petoskey, I’ve always wanted to support the local downtown businesses,” Sargent said. “Plus, it’s close to where we live and where my son goes to school. It helps being close to Jimmy John’s and Thai Orchid because neither one of them sell desserts. People stop in after they’ve eaten there and pick up dessert.”

She also supports local charity events sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center, Brother Dan’s Pantry and the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society. She donates dessert items for tribal events and for other fundraisers.

Her best-selling cupcake is the Petoskey Stone. It is made of chocolate cake, caramel, chocolate ganache and chocolate rocks. All last summer, she made 1,500



“Eagle Release” continued from page 1. itator and educator since 1990. She currently holds rehabilitation permits from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and is also permitted to possess non-releasable raptors for use in educational programs.

For more information about Wings of

Wonder, please visit www.wingsof wonder.org or visit the Wings of Wonder Facebook page.

In February 2012, the LTBB Natural Resource Department and the Wings of Wonder released a female bald eagle at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds in Harbor Springs, MI. The Natural Resource Department rescued the bald eagle on private property northwest of

Pellston, MI, on January 26, 2012, immediately took it to Jensen’s Animal Hospital for treatment where it stayed overnight before being transported to the Wings of Wonder sanctuary for rehabilitation.

The photos appear courtesy of M. Chris Leese. Visit her Facebook page Photography by M. Chris Leese.

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Foltz, Samantha (Gary) Fettig, Lukas Foltz, Hannah Faustmann, Katie (Nathan) Eberly, Nathan (Ira) Bauer-Spector, Cpl. Paul (Alexandria) Bauer, Ashley (Tom) Anderson, Erin (Kelly Huyck) Niswander, Alicia Austin, Whitney Thorn, Kelsey Bamberg, Jordan Bamberg and Amy Martindale; eight great-grandchildren, Jacob Niswander, Maisy Kiogima, Abigail Eberly, Alison Fettig, Kenneth Anderson, Ella Austin, Natalie Moore and Cameron Thorn; two sisters, Dorothy Kilborn and Geraldine Kilmner; and by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Margie Colby and Jeanette Heinberg; and by his childhood mentor, Ed Shannon. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Richard’s caregiver, Debbie, for the care and compassion she gave to Richard as well as his family.



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