

Odawa Trails



INTRODUCING THE 23RD ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In an effort to showcase LTBB Tribal Citizen artists, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee decided to hold a design contest for the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirt.

The LTBB Pow Wow Committee recently selected the two winning designs in the following categories: Theresa (Stead) Abram-Craig created the winning design in the adult category (18 and up), and Noodin Craven created the winning design in the youth category (9-17).

Abram-Craig won 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, while Craven won a \$100 MC Sporting Goods gift card. Both are LTBB Tribal Citizens as the contest was open to LTBB Tribal Citizens only. Both will be honored during the 2014 Annual Community Meeting to be held at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino on May 31, 2014.

Theresa Abram-Craig
When Abram-Craig decided she would enter the contest, she thought of four designs, but said the winning design was the one she thought of first.



"It was the first one that came to mind," Abram-Craig said. "I felt it was important to do one American flag and one POW/MIA flag as the eagle's wings. It's still surprising to me that I won. It's the

first design contest I've entered."
Abram-Craig, 35, said she has been artistic for a long time. She grew up in Ferndale, MI, and graduated from Hazel Park High School in Hazel Park, MI.

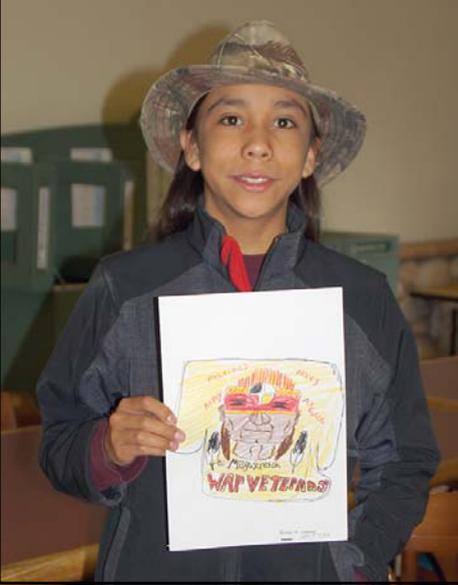
"I doodle all the time," she said. "I tend to do more realistic drawing. I think of things to draw or I draw from pictures. I also enjoy painting, but I don't have the room for it at home."

Abram-Craig has worked at Odawa Casino as a Cage Cashier for a year and previously worked at Victories Casino in Petoskey, MI, in the same position for 2 years before taking time off to care for her children. She and her husband, Clarence, have been together for 20 years and were married last October in a traditional ceremony. They have four children, Asia, 18, Isaac, 12, Olivia, 10, and Emily, 6. Asia enjoys working in a variety of mediums.

Her parents are Glenn, who works in Security at Odawa Casino, and Kathy Stead, and her grandmother is Anna Stead. Her siblings are Daniel, who works in Slots at Odawa Casino, Tim, who works

in Surveillance at Odawa Casino, and Cheryl, who works in Optimum Rewards at Odawa Casino.

Noodin Craven
Noodin (wind in Anishinaabemowin) Craven has great respect for those who



"Design Winners" continued on page 30.

Ziibimijwang Open House Sunday, June 1st, 2014 from 11 am until ?? Rain or Shine!



Directions:
5055 East Gill Road
Carp Lake, Michigan 49718

Ziibimijwang or "the place of the flowing river" was formerly known as Just A Plain Farm. To get there from the south, take US 31 North to Carp Lake. Gill Road is the blinking light; turn left and go 1.2 miles. Farm is on the right; look for large white house with garage and barn (and lots of cars)

You are invited to an open house and work bee to celebrate our first year of farming! Tour the house! Check out the river! Visit the fields!
Help with planting, weeding or picking up rocks!
Share your vision of what LTBB's farm could be!
Enjoy a light meal with the Ad Hoc Agriculture Work Group: Soups! Hot dogs! Chips! Soft drinks!
Please e-mail the AAWG Chair John Keshick, III at jkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231-838-3354 for more information.
Bring your own gardening tools & dress appropriately

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LEGISLATIVE CORNER - ZIIBMIJWANG - "PLACE OF THE FLOWING RIVER"

The Agricultural Assessment Workgroup (AAWG) has been busy this spring and getting ready for the first summer at "Ziibimijwang," formally known as "Just a Plain Farm." The initial plan of the workgroup is to use this first year to plant cover crops to refurbish the soil and plant test vegetable crops to see how much pollination, insect infestation, rain, soil pH and other factors are present, which will impact the vegetable crop harvest.

The farm is more than 300 acres and consists of 170 acres of forest and 90 acres of crop lands. The AAWG has been working with the USDA-NRC to obtain funding to

get an assessment and plan for management of the forest lands and has been working with former MSU-Extension agent Larry Dyer to prepare a farm plan for the crop acreage.

During the first week of March 2014, the AAWG held a strategic planning session to determine what types of programs the tribal community would like to pursue on the newly purchased farm. With more than 25 tribal citizens participating during a two-day strategic planning session, the top 10 recommendations were:

"Ziibimijwang" continued on page 30.

TRIBAL YOUTH SOAK UP THE KNOWLEDGE AT THE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT IN GREEN BAY, WI

From April 14-19, 2014, Christina Dewey, Alex Dewey and Josephine Laughlin, all LTBB Tribal Citizens, were able to attend the Food Sovereignty Summit in Green Bay, WI, on the Oneida reservation.

These tribal youth had the privilege to attend this summit with Tribal Council members Julie Shananaquet, Marci Reyes, Michael Naganashe and John Keshick III, all of whom sit on the Agricultural Assessment Workgroup (AAWG). This opportunity was announced at the AAWG meetings (which were open to all tribal citizens) regarding the new farm our tribe has recently purchased. To be chosen as youth representatives, they all had to show interest in the tribal agricultural projects and write a letter of interest to Tribal Council for selection. This is a report by the youth representatives who have been able to bring home valuable information to help with the progression of our agricultural projects.

During the course of our five-day trip, the first day, the group was able to drive to Milwaukee, WI, and meet ex-NBA player, now urban farmer of "Growing Power" Will

Alan. We were able to tour his operation within the city limits. We were able to view his multiple projects, ranging from his extensive aqua-ponics systems to his extensive compost, fertilizer and soil production. His staff is mostly volunteer workers and helping at-risk youth in the city.

The next day was the beginning of the conference.



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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 5-19-2014 = 4,570

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242-1611

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242-1700

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242-1601

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242-1740

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242-1614

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242-1615

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242-1555

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242-1621

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242-1500

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Please do not contact the grant writers regarding personal grants from LTBB. For information regarding personal grants from LTBB, please contact Tribal Administrator Assistant Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1420.

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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

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 July 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 2, 2014.

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

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12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

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3 months = \$40.80 **save \$7.20!**

6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS - IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL (GERALD) SHANANAQUET

Every month, we will honor LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans, past and present, who have served our country in the various branches of the military.

If you would like yourself, a family member or someone you know to appear in this series, please send us an e-mail at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with the name of the veteran(s), and please provide your contact information.

If you are a veteran and need assistance applying for veterans benefits, please contact Kathy McGraw, Tribal Administrator Assistant, Tribal Veteran Representative at 231-242-1420 or e-mail her at kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



MI, the son of Samuel and Ida (Cabinaw) Shananaquet.

On November 24, 1956, he married Nancy (Naganashe) Shananaquet, and they had 10 children. Sam and Nancy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

in 2006 and were married 51 years. They first met in elementary school, their families both lived in Burt Lake, MI, and they both attended Pellston Public Schools in Pellston, MI. Their children are Marilyn, Paul, Mary, Justin, Sam, Sherry, Norman, Virginia, Ronda and the late Albert.

Sam served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Before and after serving his country, he worked as a carpenter and was a craftsman. He worked for GM, was a cook and worked as a mechanic.

When Sam retired, one of his daughters showed him a book about cedar boxes. He then started to make cedar boxes and various other items made of cedar. His son, Norman, is carrying on the tradition of making the cedar boxes and wood craft.

Sam walked on peacefully on September 6, 2007.

Courtesy photo.

Veteran Spotlight

In Memory of Samuel (Gerald) Shananaquet

Samuel (Gerald) Shananaquet was born on January 29, 1935 in Cheboygan,

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

JUDICIAL BRANCH

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate	FILE NO. CPB-009-0414
Estate of <u>Mary Ella Gibson</u> Date of Birth <u>March 14, 1948</u>		
TO ALL CREDITORS: *		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, <u>Mary Ella Gibson</u> , Walked on <u>February 24, 2014</u> Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented		
To <u>Susan Christine Wysocki</u> , the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the		
Probate court at <u>LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740</u> Address City		
and the named/proposed personal representative within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.		
<u>May 13, 2014</u> Date		
<u>Susan Christine Wysocki c/o Tribal Court</u> Personal Representative name (type or print)		
<u>7500 Odawa Circle</u> Address		
<u>Harbor Springs, MI 49740</u> City, State, zip		

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG		Regina Gasco-Bentley	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Aaron Wayne Otto	John Keshick III	Bill A. Denemy	Winnay Wemigwase	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law
DATE	APRIL 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ATTENDANCE									
04/01/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
04/02/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group – Harbor	X	X			X			X	
04/03/14	Land and Reservation Committee	X				X				
04/03/14	Regular Work Session – Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X			
04/06/14	Regular Council Meeting – Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
04/08/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group – Work Session		X	X		X			X	
04/09/14	Employee Handbook Work Group		X							
04/22/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X		X	X					X
04/22/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee - Harbor	X	X	X		X	X			X
04/23/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group – Harbor	X		X		X			X	
04/24/14	Legal and Legislative Committee	X	X	X		X	X			X
04/24/14	Regular Work Session – Harbor	X	X	X	X		X			X
04/27/14	Regular Council Meeting – Harbor	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
04/28/14	2015 Budget Hearing – Harbor									
		R	J	M	A	J	B	W	M	B
		B	S	R	O	K	D	W	N	L
DATE	APRIL 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES									
04/13/14	04/17/14 Food Sovereignty Conference Green Bay, WI		X	X		X			X	
04/15/14	04/16/14 Michigan Indian Elders Association Meeting									X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate	FILE NO. CPB-008-0314
Estate of <u>Dean Raymond Samuels</u> Date of Birth <u>March 23, 1927</u>		
TO ALL CREDITORS: *		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, <u>Dean Raymond Samuels</u> , Walked on <u>March 13, 2014</u> Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented		
To <u>Sandra Lynn Walker</u> , the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the		
Probate court at <u>LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740</u> Address City		
and the named/proposed personal representative within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.		
<u>May 13, 2014</u> Date		
<u>Sandra Lynn Walker c/o Tribal Court</u> Personal Representative name (type or print)		
<u>7500 Odawa Circle</u> Address		
<u>Harbor Springs, MI 49740</u> City, State, zip		

Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter 2 positions open

The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on manufacturing and/or development of solar, wind and other renewable non-polluting energy sources for sale to governmental and other entities, and to contract for the provision of products or services to the U.S. federal government, tribes or other entities.

Odawa Fisheries, Inc. 2 positions open

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



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

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

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

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

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

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

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

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

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

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

Department of Commerce
Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

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

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

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

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

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

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

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

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts **Mandy Szocinski** at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@lbbodawa-nsn.gov



THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

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



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
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
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

Updated 01/10/2013

June Elders Birthdays

<p>June 1 Robert Thompson</p> <p>June 2 Samuel Lasley Angela Patterson Stewart Walker Rodney Worthington</p> <p>June 3 Moses Bernard, Jr. Dennis Degraff Gerald Garrow Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey</p> <p>June 4 Jacob Boyd Lucille Lafreniere Craig Romes</p> <p>June 5 Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard</p> <p>June 6 Catherine Portman</p>	<p>June 7 Marilyn Austin Emerald Lacroix David Norton Alvin Vandegriff Cynthia Wunderlich</p> <p>June 8 Kathleen Kilgore Archie McMillan, Jr. Deborah Medina</p> <p>June 9 Donald Root, Jr. George Santigo Ervin Voisard, Jr.</p> <p>June 10 Anthony Genia, Sr. Carol McFall</p> <p>June 11 Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Michael Minor Marcia Radlicki Jeanette Root Susan Slick</p>	<p>June 12 Thomas Colby Mary Thornburg Dorothy Watkins</p> <p>June 13 Catherine Rotan</p> <p>June 14 Douglas Emery Dorothy Faustmann Mary Foltz Henry Lasley Edwin Sagataw</p> <p>June 15 Donald Boda Mary Gaus</p> <p>June 16 Pearl Poole Marcia Sutton Edward Wilson</p> <p>June 17 Joann Carey Doylene Fockler-Smith</p>	<p>June 18 Bonnie Harris Sandra Parm Diana Peltier</p> <p>June 19 Terry Erno Thomas Kline</p> <p>June 20 Ronald Allison Debra Baker Francis Holdorph Brian Laughlin</p> <p>June 21 Jacklynn Cole David Dominic Susan Lantz</p> <p>June 23 George Anziano, Jr. Francene McCorkle Wanda Vincent</p> <p>June 24 Lawrence Crossett John Gasco, Jr. Linda Hogge Curtis McFall, Sr. John Walker, Jr.</p>	<p>June 25 Louis Kiogima Alice Marshall</p> <p>June 26 Thomas Bellone Elmer Bruette Betty Iliff-Debusk Evon Pirsein</p> <p>June 27 Michael Fox</p> <p>June 28 Rosanna Campbell Diana Halstead Barbara Jacobs Eugene Nadeau</p> <p>June 29 Sandra Cripps Twyla Hyde Victoria Vogel</p> <p>June 30 Shirley Tipkey Forrest Worthington</p>
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MICHIGAN MEDICAID EXPANSION: HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN

Submitted by the Health Department

As part of the Affordable Care Act, Michigan expanded its Medicaid program effective April 1, 2014. The new Medicaid plan, called Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP), has more lenient eligibility criteria, which allows more Michigan citizens to become eligible and get insured.

Since the Medicaid expansion opened on April 1, 2014, it has been a huge success for LTBB Tribal Citizens! Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, has been taking appointments and successfully signing people up

for the Healthy Michigan Plan. The application process has been very easy and takes around 20 minutes to complete depending on the person's circumstances. As of April 28, 2014, more than 100 clients have been approved for the Healthy Michigan Medicaid Plan. Now that those citizens have health insurance, it not only benefits the individual, but our tribe as a whole since Contract Health dollars can be spread further to our members.

If you do not have health insurance and would like to fill out an application with Valorie Glazier's assistance, please contact her at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

gov or by phone at 231-242-1748 to set up an appointment.



Valorie Glazier
Patient Benefits Specialist

No Insurance?
See if you qualify
for the Healthy
Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION VETERANS



First and foremost, I would like to take the time to honor and mention all veterans who have lost their lives through military service and their families. Memorial Day is a crucial reminder to us all. The valiant sacrifice of life made by those serving in the armed forces is and always will be the ultimate price for our freedom. Please remember these warriors and their families in your prayers, and thank you all for your courageous service.

Did you know Michigan veterans have the opportunity to acquire designation on their driver's licenses and state ID through the Secretary of State? This designation will allow easy access to veterans utilizing discounts or benefits at several stores, restaurants and businesses throughout Michigan. To receive the designation: Contact your local Secretary of State and show proof of an honorable discharge (DD-214). If you want to get the designation before your license is up for renewal, go to the Secretary of State with a DD-214 and order a new license for \$9, which is the cost for the state to make a new card. If you have any questions, please contact Tribal Veteran Representative Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1420 or kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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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.

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231-439-3937

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WE'VE MOVED

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?

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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) • wrncm.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.

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.

*THIS DOCUMENT 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.

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.

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EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

Well, it's been another productive month for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. We have initiated a joint committee of the three branches of government, Judicial, Legislative and Executive, to revisit and develop "one" Government Employee Handbook. This idea has been "out there," and visited from time to time, but with minimal results. Key players from the three branches have had several successful meetings so far. It is being done from front to back, line by line, and with a cooperative spirit. Combining the handbook will clarify many issues, and much has changed since the current one was adopted, which was actually prior to the passing of our Constitution in 2005.

Our Constitution is built upon the premise of the *Separation of Powers* which doesn't always entail a separation of resources. The Human Resources and Accounting Departments are vital components that transcend across the "powers" spectrum, so the progress that has been made so far is positive, cooperative and in the best interest of the employees, and most assuredly, the citizens of the LTBB. As the handbook will fully reflect what is required of the employees and all matters pertaining to a neatly, professionally run government. Chi megwetch to the Committee for their hard and honest work.

The Chairman met with Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Executives to clarify some long standing issues. The meetings were individual in nature and positive in results.

On April 15, 2014, the Chairman gave the Welcome and Opening Remarks at the Michigan Indian Elders Association luncheon. More than 200 elders from across the state attended. It was a definite honor, and the camaraderie was great to see.

Moving on to April 25, 2014, the Tribe hosted a luncheon for the Emmet County Recycling Program here at the Governmental Complex. In attendance were employees of the County, State Legislators, County Commissioners, and our Executive Office and NRD personnel. It appears that Emmet County is the most progressive in the state when it comes to developing their recycling program and is a model for all other counties.

And, continuing on to April 20, 2014, the Vice Chair had the opportunity to speak to Odawa Casino Resort (OCR) Employees and congratulate them on their hard work and efforts at the OCR Super Star Banquet. The Vice Chair also attended the Inter-Tribal Council (ITC) meeting in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, on April 29, 2014. Each of the member tribes have a seat on the Board of Directors and oversees the various programs they (ITC) operate. Program funding is sought from the state and federal levels as well as various grant funded sources on behalf of various tribes. Not all programs are available for all tribes as it depends on a variety of factors at the time of application.

On May 4, 2014, the Chairman and the Vice Chair had a business luncheon with Peter Fitzsimons and Diane Dakins from the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau to clarify the role they have and how their office serves the community at large as well as the Tribe. It was a most productive meeting. We learned how the work of the Visitors Bureau in marketing the region includes OCR and in working together, always creates a win-win situation for all of us.

It is always a joy to work with the local, county and state leaders to remind them that we as Odawa People with a government and business enterprises are an important asset to the Northern Michigan community as a whole.

Well, my Fellow Citizens, as summer is upon us, we celebrate our graduates and remember our Ogitichidaa (Warriors) on Memorial Day and every day. The Executive Office and Staff would like to say *Chi Megwetch* to all the employees and citizens who participate in the decision making process here on a daily basis and throughout the work week, it is very much appreciated. On that note, see ya next month, and remember, "To Find Fault is Easy; to do better may be difficult." (Plutarch)

Chi Megwetch & Semper Fi

All LTBB Governmental Offices will be closed on Thursday, June 12, 2014 from noon to 4pm due to the 2014 Circle of Excellence banquet.

The LTBB telephone number, 231-242-1400, will still be active throughout the day in order to help serve your needs

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.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday nights are social events such as bowling, Wii Tournaments, movies, games, swimming, and many more, and Thursday nights are cultural events with activities such as snow snake making, maple syrup teachings, 7 Grandfather teachings, Language lessons, and others, both from 4-7 pm during the school year and 1-5 pm during the summer months. We also have Youth Sports during the school year at St. Francis from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Ages for the youth activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are ages 8-18 years old unless accompanied by an adult. Activities are open for Native and non-Native youth who are involved in the community. Youth Services releases a monthly calendar and updates can be found on Facebook. Look us up on Facebook at Waganakising Eshkiniigijik or by e-mail at kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Youth Services also does a number of other activities throughout the year such as Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, Be Active Be Healthy workshops and the Annual Jiimaan Journey. Please check out the LTBB website and Facebook for more information.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL

Meets Monday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the LTBB White House. Includes leadership activities, fundraisers and various other community events. Provides opportunities for youth to become active leaders in the community.

For more information on Youth Services, contact:

Kristy Dayson - Youth Coordinator at 231-838-8830
Barry Bott - Youth Assistant at 231-242-1589
Sara Lucier - Youth Assistant at 231-242-1589

Looking for recruits for the **Youth Farm Stand Project**

YOUTH BETWEEN AGES OF 10-17
LEARN AND DEVELOP SOME IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS SUCH AS
ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS, GROWING FOOD, RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AN UNDERSTANDING OF GOOD NUTRITION AND HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

All of which can lead to healthier, more successful and happier lifestyles! By the end, you will have learned new skills which will carry throughout your lifetime.

Contact if interested or for more information: Danielle Santos at 231-330-2145 or e-mail at d_becenti7@yahoo.com

YOUTH SERVICES

TITLE VII FLOURISHES AT ALANSON SCHOOLS

By Belinda Kitchen

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph appeared in the Viking newspaper, published by Alanson Public School students, and is reprinted here with permission.

The Title VII Program to help Native American children with their school work and provide cultural opportunities for these students is an active part of the Alanson Public School system. The program is for students grades 6th through 12th; and, it also includes kindergarten as well. Geoff Guillaume of Petoskey, MI, runs this program after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Guillaume has been the Title VII tutor for approximately five years now. It is a federally sponsored grant program for Native American children. He sees approximately 34 kids in small groups of three to four at a time. In many

ways, Guillaume is a mentor to these children, helping them with their work after school, and guiding them in the right direction to better grades. While he specializes in tutoring in mathematics, he helps students improve in all their subjects.

Sara Lucier is an Alanson alum, who is a member of the tribe, and assists Guillaume with program ideas. She works for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and lives in Pellston, MI, but is originally from Oden, MI. Her job is working for the LTBB Youth Services Department. Some goals for the children in Youth Services would include gaining knowledge of pow wows, attending a University of Michigan Pow Wow and campus tour, and connecting with other Anishnaabek people. She also incorporates workshop activities such as making medicine and rabbit fur pouches. Other activities include hair clips or a bone bead choker and beaded medallions. Lucier also incorporates the Peace Program as a part of her job. This program's mission statement conveys the following message: "All the LTBB Youth will be educated spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally to create a strong, safe, and sober community." As well the Peace Program adheres to its goals through its vision statement: "Inspire young leaders to serve our community through PEACE (Positive Enrichment And Cultural Education) for Seven Generations." Both Lucier and Guillaume aspire to have all the students fulfill the goals of these mission/vision statements.





EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

Submitted by the Education Department

Aanii tribal family,

The school year has wrapped up, and students will soon have three carefree months to enjoy. Some of you may be looking for opportunities to fill your students' idle time. Often times, families are not aware of the numerous cultural, educational and recreational opportunities available *specifically* for indigenous youth. There are many all across Michigan, and the vast majority are FREE!

We have put together a list of opportunities you may be interested in for your youth. Please contact the organization listed for more information.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, MI

Camp Mnobimaadziwin

June 16-July 11, 2014. NO CAMP ON JUNE 27 AND JULY 4.

Camp Mnobimaadziwin is a summer program for students ages 6-18. Through the camp, we will explore topics in health and wellness through activities which use a land-based education framework. The framework weaves academic and cultural knowledge into an integrated curriculum. In the LTBB community, land-based education is informed by our traditional relationships with land, water and living beings. For us, cultural knowledge is the ability to read the land which develops through those traditional relationships.

For the purposes of this four-week summer program, we define health based on our community's traditional view of a balanced and healthy Anishinaabe. In our traditional understanding, good health is actualized through a balance among the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of a person. In the Odawa language, Anishinaabemowin, we call this state of balance "mnobimaadziwin" or the good life. In this view, we believe anyone which helps bring balance to any of these four aspects can be considered a health practitioner or medicine person. Similarly, anything which brings balance to the four aspects can be considered medicine.

Each week of our four-week summer program will have a different theme, which will in multiple ways address culture, health and wellness, math, science and careers in health and medicine. The theme of Week 1 will be "Food and Health," Week 2 will be "Medicines," Week 3 will be "Being in the Circle" and Week 4 will be "Honoring the Diverse Ways in our Community."

Spaces are limited. If capacity is reached, tribal preference will apply. For an application, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, MI

Jimaan Journey

July 29-August 2, 2014

The Jimaan Journey is in its seventh year. This LTBB Youth Services Department cultural activity takes youth on a five-day canoeing trip throughout the inland waterways, following our traditional Odawa trading route. Participants and chaperones camp nightly at stopping points. Cultural and recreational activities are scheduled every day. Participants will also be involved in traditional trading activity.

Contact Youth Services at kdayson@ltbboda-wa-nsn.gov, 231-242-1593 or 231-242-1589 for registration information.

The Greensky Hill UMC, Charlevoix, MI

Heritage Youth Action Camp

July 13-July 16, 2014

This overnight summer camp for youth is sponsored by the Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church. Language, cultural, recreational and Methodist-based activities are scheduled.

Contact Greensky Hill at 231-547-2028 for information.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manistee, MI
INDIAN VILLAGE CAMP 2014

This is a four-day wilderness camp program focusing on tribal culture and natural living skills, using the Peacemaking talking circle throughout. Indian Village Camp is something very powerful and positive for those who have found their way to the circle. It is a grassroots example of people helping people,

and looking out for one another's best interest in a community setting. It is based on inclusion and allowing everyone to be heard. Indian Village Camp is a reconnection to our Mother Earth. It is learning to listen to the teachings of nature, a life-changing experience for some.

Tentative Camp Dates for 2014:

JUNE 26-29, JULY 10-13, AUGUST 7-10 and AUGUST 28-31

For more information, contact the LRBOI switchboard at 231-723-8288 (hit zero for operator) or call the Peacemaking Department directly at 231-398-2240 to reach Austen Brauker, and 231-398-2239 to reach Peacemaking Supervisor Patrick D. Wilson. E-mail contacts are abrauker@lrboi.com or pwilson@lrboi.com.

To get an idea of what camp is like, you can search for "Indian Village Camp" on Youtube or just use the following links:

CAMP Overview Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoNBitKVyKo>

CAMP Program Activities Photo-Documentary:

<http://youtu.be/3hiWAMD7iWM>

Onji-Akiing Summer Program "From the Earth"

Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Lake Nebisit Environmental Center, Sidnaw MI

This environmental/natural resources/land-based education camp is for indigenous students in grades 5th-7th. Application includes a 100-word essay. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Contact Heather Naigus at 906-458-3778 or hn-aigus@glifwc.org

Camp Kinoomaage

University of Michigan, U of M Biological Station, Douglas Lake near Pellston, MI

August 10-August 14, 2014.

This week-long, hands-on science camp is for middle school students currently in 6th and 7th grade from Michigan tribes. NO tribal IDs are required for application. Students engage in scientific field experiences. Students also engage in cultural activities and will work with elders. Students also work with current U of M undergraduate students.

Contact Jeanna Fox at 734-763-0712 or jeannafox@umich.edu for an application.

Additional Summer Programs at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI:

Arts Programming: Drawing from Observation, Portfolio Prep, MPulse Summer Performing Arts Institutes, ArcStart; **Studio:** Detroit HS; **Health Programming:** EnAct Summer Program, Summer Science Academy, Wolverine Health Explorers; **Science, Technology and Math Programming:** Earth Camp, Girls in Science and Engineering, MiBytes, Michigan Math and Science Scholars; **Language and Culture Programming:** Michigan Debate Institutes, Telluride Association Summer Program; **Business Programming:** Leadership Education Development, MREACH.

Contact the Center for Educational Outreach at 734-674-1402 or emceo@umich.edu for information on programs and scholarships.

Native American Business Institute

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

July 27, 2014-August 2, 2014 in East Shaw Residence Hall

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.

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 interested in learning more about college and opportunities in business. Participants work with 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.

Contact Kevin Leonard, Ph.D. at 517-353-3524/ (Fax) 517-355-0970 or leonard1@msu.edu for an application.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 21st Annual 2014 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



Friday, July 25:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:30am Opening Ceremony
9:15am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Talent Show

Saturday, July 26:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Jiatingmok (Pow wow)

Sunday, July 27:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

- No Registration Fee
- Lunch & Dinner Provided (Breakfast on your own)
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- On-site Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort

• "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"

• For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.

• We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp.

• Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift

• The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrboi-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.



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For more information, please contact:

Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187 or Terri Tyler: 231-398-6891
E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov or tyler@lrboi-nsn.gov

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

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

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

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

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Pre-College Leadership Program

July 13-18, 2014

at Michigan State University



Contact Information:

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Coordinator
(517) 355-0177
(517) 353-1822
chaus@msu.edu

Elaina Leareaux
Assistant Coordinator
learea4@msu.edu

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Anishinaabemowin

Anishinaabe Language
NPIP Weekend Class
Summer Semester 2014

Wenesh pii? When?
May 2, 3, 4
May 30, 31, June 1
June 20, 21, 22
July 11, 12, 13
August 1, 2, 3

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

Aaniish Epiichaak?
What Times?
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Aapiish? Where?
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PLEASE HAVE A VALID PICTURE ID READY FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES WE WILL NOT RELEASE ANY FILES UNTIL PROPER ID IS PRESENTED

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**Summer (May - August)
June 15th**

For more information, contact
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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



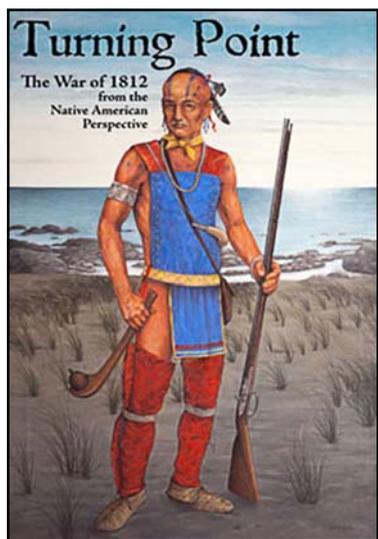
Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

TURNING POINT: THE WAR OF 1812 FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE EXHIBIT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

If you haven't had a chance to visit the *Turning Point: The War of 1812 from the Native American Perspective* exhibit yet, I highly recommend you do your best to make a field trip to the Harbor Springs Historical Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, to view it firsthand.

Sometimes called the "forgotten war," the War of 1812 was a significant period in the history for the tribes of the Great Lakes. "This war effectively ended all armed resistance for the Indian Nations of the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley against the incursion onto their traditional homelands and ushered in the Treaty



Era for these tribal nations." The world changed drastically from this event and would never be the same.

Inside the exhibit, which

is curated by Eric Hemenway, the Director of the LTBB Repatriation, Archives and Records Department, and designed by Mary Cummings of the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society, you will find a breathtaking collection of artifacts and relics handed down, reclaimed and preserved from tribal warriors, soldiers and others displayed in glass cases. There are also paintings and stories of towering Odawa figures such as Shabeh-nay, Jean Baptiste Assiginack and other crucial influencers in the fight for a way of life.

For more information, please visit www.harborsspringshistory.org/museum/exhibits or call 231-526-9771.

Courtesy photos.



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.

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

"How are you connected to Ishkakimikwe?" Contest Winners

Kunu Yellowbank

Water (biish) is a big part of my life. Biish is basically the life source of our ancestors, our kind and our future life. Biish is the nationwide sacred life source. If there was no water where would these wonderful, kind hearted, strong people be without water! Our ancestors have ran on water to motivate spiritual children. Water connects with me every day by helping me to discover something new every day. I couldn't imagine who or what could stop our spirits staying motivated or stop the water from flowing in our vanes and body. The life in our bodies is mostly made of water. Our ways of teaching our children about the ways of where water takes you. Water can take you to your dreams, your imagination, and the top of your features.



Kyla Gross

Ishkakimikwe (Mother Earth)

When I was little I was told we were made of earth. The water inside us was like the body of water on earth. Our skin was like the land. Like the earth our hair is like the grass but sacred. They told me the earthquake happen, they said Mother Earth was itching her body. I always never thought the same when I had an itch. I was always thinking I'm causing the earthquake on my body. We are like Mother Earth. We are Mother Earth's children. We came from the ground and our body will go back to the



ground and become the ground once we pass away and return back to the happy hunting ground. We are connected to Mother Earth in many ways. The ground we walk on is Mother Earth. The water we drink is the Blood of Mother Earth. Yes I was told the water is Mother Earth's blood because our blood that is in our veins is originally blue, but it turns red when it hits oxygen. Oxygen we breathe is given to us by Mother Earth. We are killing Mother Earth by all the pollution and the factory, our garbage spoiling the grounds of our earth. The trees are being wasted and our water is being polluted by everything.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

"How are you connected to Ishkakimikwe?" By David Dominic

The connections that the Odawa people have to "Mother" earth are deep rooted and historically define "us" as a people. While the words used to define our relationship has changed over time, (environment, sustainability, green issues, organic, climate change, conservation, endangered species, global warming, renewable resources, pollution, greenhouse effect, ozone layer, etc.) our relationship with our world has remained steady. While a lot of our history is not written, the importance of what is written and the oral history passed down through our elders is what defines us individually and as native people.

So, now comes the question of how are we (the Odawek) connected to Earth (our planet, our mother)? The Native American family was/is more than a traditional family (mother, father, brothers and sisters) as it is thought of today by the non-natives. It is a family of relatives. Everyone in the family helps raise and are responsible for all our children. The children are raised by grandmother, grandfather, aunties, siblings and tribal elders. The term "auntie" is so loose and broad that the concept is not even defined in historical records and documents. We, as native people, learned about mother earth (which I am using as a very broad term for definition purposes only) from all of our relatives and tribal members. The relationships I learned of as a young boy were burned into my way of life and defined my occupational walk on this earth professionally for 37 years. My learnings further defined who I am today and how I address my (our) relationship (connectivity) to our environment. My example is our (Odawa) ex-



ample as a people to how we think about our many relationships with our "mother" and "brothers" of this world.

As a young boy, I can remember the many walks with my father as he taught me about trees, plants and animals. He taught me about many medicinal plants and the ecology of them. Our ancestors taught us the many relationships there are between plants and all living things. We learned that we had many "brothers" of the forest and learned how to care for and give reverence to them as we used them for our uses. My mother taught me about fish (gee-goohn) and their importance in the world. My grandfather taught me about the many four legged "brothers" of the forest. He taught us to utilize every part of the animals he trapped or hunted. I can still taste the muskrat (zhuhs-koonh) or beaver (uh-mik) stew he would have

"Dominic" continued on page 11.

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

When: Wednesday, June 8, 2014 from 4 to 8 pm

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



Come join us and learn how to make your own herb garden in a pot. Materials and a light meal will be provided, and you will have a pot garden to take home with you.

Stress can have a negative 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. We will learn more ways to reduce the stress in our lives.

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.

Please note this class is rescheduled from May 2014.

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| Pesticides | Solvents |
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| | Mystery/Unidentified Chemicals |

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LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices



- Monday, May 26, 2014 - Memorial Day
- Friday, July 4, 2014 - Independence Day
- Monday, September 1, 2014 - Lewis Stephen Adams, Sr. Day
- Monday, September 22, 2014 - Sovereignty Day
- Friday, September 26, 2014 - Michigan Indian Day
- Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 28, 2014 - Day after Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve Day
- Thursday, December 25, 2014 - Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve Day
- Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day

"Dominic" continued from page 10.

on the stove. So, how are we connected.. it is a relationship of mutual respect, a relationship of love, a relationship of belonging together on this earth and existing together as one. I can remember, as if it was yesterday, my father telling me to only harvest what you need from the forest, including plants and animals. When we take "brother" deer (wah-wah-shka-she) or "brother" bear (muh kwuh), we are to respect him even in the harvest. We are to honor him by tobacco or in decorative homage. We are to hang his antlers (decorated in red ribbon) in the tree of his last breath and pay respect every time we pass by. As a boy, I used to think there were a lot of deer killed in the forest because of all the red ribbon I would see hanging in trees, but quickly realized it was red plastic flagging from hunters marking trails, so they wouldn't get lost. If there is one thing I can pass on to our children that would be to always eat and utilize all that you harvest. Never harvest for the "sport" of it or to

just hang "trophies" on the wall. The greatest disrespect would be to harvest to boast about it and throw your chest out.

The other side of "how we are connected" is with the earth itself. We are taught and must continue to teach about keeping "mother" earth breathing and growing. We do not pollute, we utilize everything (we were the first recyclers) and never waste anything. We do have renewable resources, and we must promote the wise use and continuance of them. The air, we fight to keep pure. The water shall be as crystal clear and pure as our many ancestors had over many generations. These are our goals, and this is what we should fight for. Respect our place in this world and know that it is no better than every other living, breathing creature out there. It is with and because of this respect and care we give "mother earth" that we will guarantee its survival for seven generations.

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**2014 EARTH WEEK
GREENHOUSE
CLEAN UP**

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN

“Online Anishinaabemowin” is a free, weekly webinar where you can learn our language. It is voluntarily taught by fluent speaker, Isadore Toulouse. Much of the material is repeated and reviewed, so if you missed part or don't quite understand, he often reviews and explains the material at a future class.

The class is held on Wednesday evenings for one hour, 7– 8 pm (Eastern time).

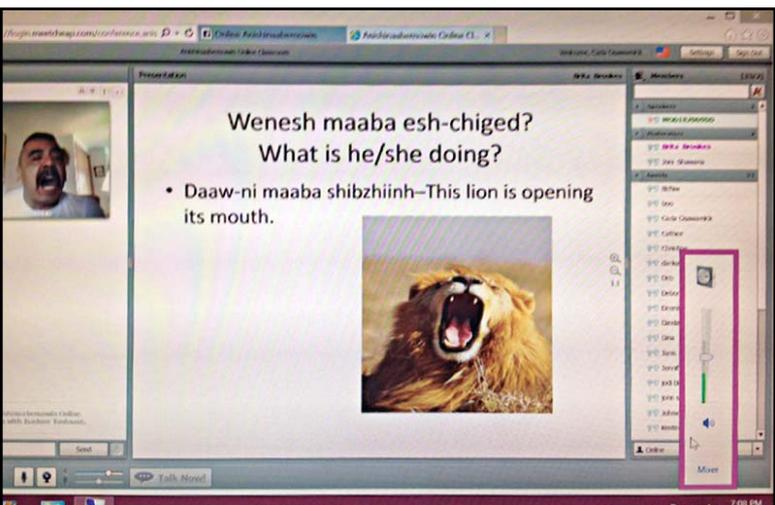
There are two ways you can access the class.

1. Go to the website and click the button “Biindigen” (come in) at <http://onlineanishinaabemowin.blogspot.ca/>.

2. While on Facebook, search “Online Anishinaabemowin” page. You can like the page. On this Facebook page, a link to the webinar will be posted each week. Just click on the text/website address link.

The link connects you to a log-on dialog box where you will need to enter your name. You can enter just your first name or your full name or just enter a nickname. Then click “connect,” and you will “enter” the classroom. There is no password needed.

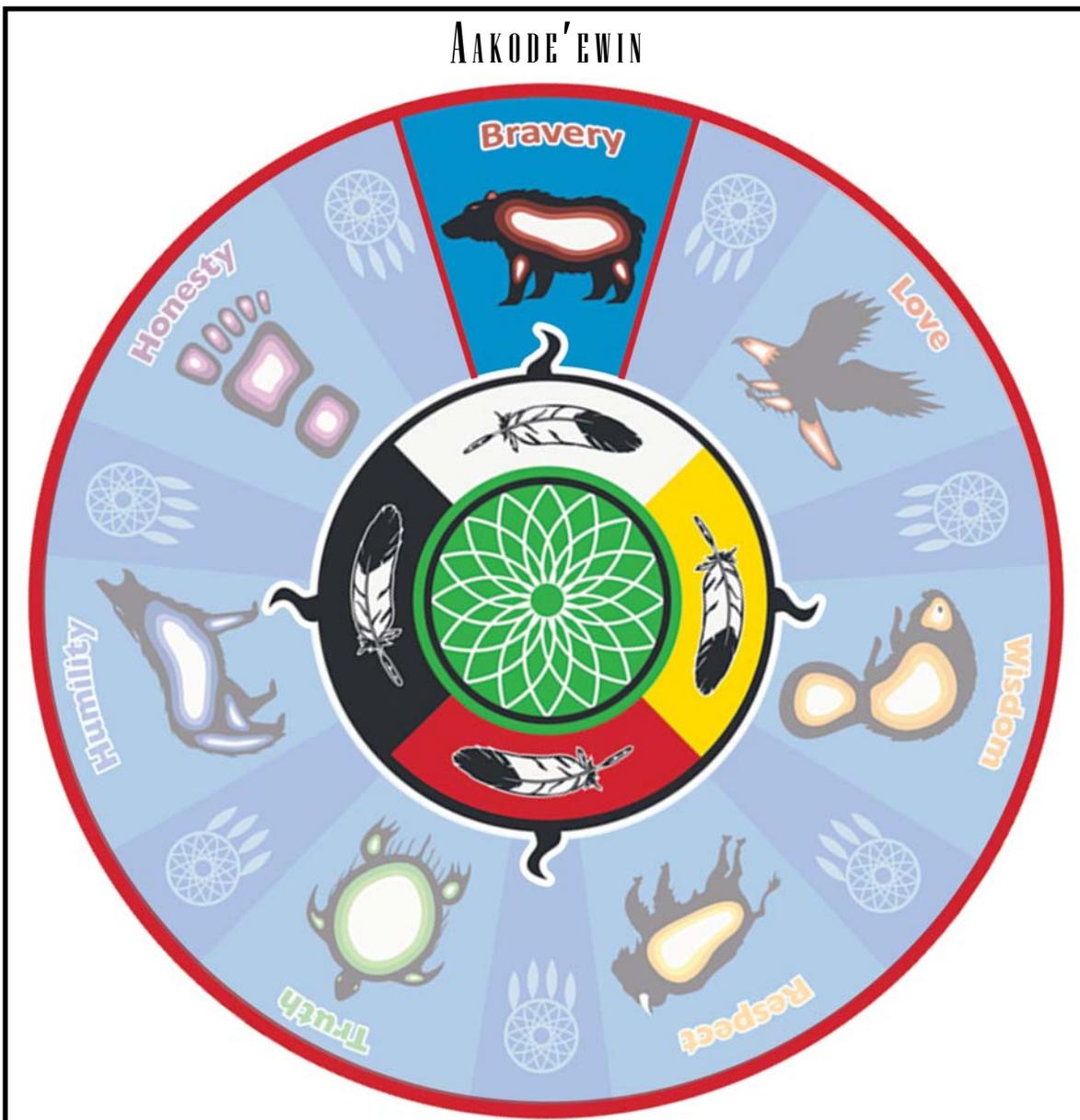
This is a very helpful and enjoyable class, and we highly recommend it.



This is an example of what the screen will look like. You can see Isadore Toulouse, the teacher, and you can hear him speaking. Isadore is the only person who can be seen or heard. You do not have to have a webcam or microphone. On the left, there is some interaction by text boxes.

INTRODUCTION TO VERBS

These verbs are action words, Zhichigewin (~action). They are given in their root verb or verb stem form, which is third person singular, Wiin (She or He), and present tense (happening now). An example of how the verb can mean either She is ... or He is... : Zhooshkwaade. = She is skating, or He is skating. Which gender is usually identified within the context of how it is used? But, one can add more to specify such as “Zhooshkwaade nini,” meaning “The man is skating,” or as a continuous tense “The man skates.”



Aakode'ewin below is the fifth in this series by Doreen Trudeau-Peltier.

Aakode'ewin

Giishpin aakode'et bemaadzit, gawek gegoo da-dibaajimo, kaawiin eta gwiiya waazhi-mino'anendamid da-kidsii. Wii naadamowad gwiiya maanda danji-zhichage. Aangwaamzin, aabdek kwii mkwendaan jibwaa maanaadendamiat kwiji maadis. Aabdek minaadendamowin kwii nakaazan wii gnoonat gwiiya gegoo zhi-maazhi'id maage wii minookanigesik. Gwaashmi wii minabadenik bimaadziwin maanda ka nji-zhichage.

Bravery

If a person has bravery in their life, they will speak truthfully, they will not only say what makes a person feel good. They will do this to help the other person. Be careful, you must remember not to hurt people's feelings. You must use respect when you are going to talk to someone that needs correcting is about to make the wrong decision. You will do this, so that the person's life is for the better.

Bgwashkone. He is jumping.	Bigiza. He is swimming.	Kwaandwe. He is climbing.	Dingishige. She is kicking.	Maptoo. He is running.
Gzike. He is flying.	Bimose. She is walking.	Bimode. He is crawling.	Odamina. She is playing.	Naaniibiwi. She is standing.
Miigaaza. He is fighting.	Zhooshkwaade. He is skating.	Niimi. He is dancing.	Mdwewechige. He is playing music.	Dewege. He is drumming.

Sabing (on the net)

Mchigeeng First Nation of Ontario, Canada recently launched transcribed videos of Anishinaabe language speakers through their Anishinaabemowin Revival Program. They are available on the Internet. The videos also have bilingual transcripts included and are an excellent resource for learning our language. Currently posted are:

- Nishnaabe Tisgan - Indian Dye
- Noojmo Mshkiki - Healing Medicine
- Ndaa'aagmishkaa wi nbiish - The Water Swirls

The purpose of providing video interviews is to provide language learners with samples of natural speech in various settings. Each video will have an Ojibwe transcript and an Ojibwe glossary. No English translation is provided. The reason for this is to allow teachers the opportunity to test their students' knowledge. It is also to provide advanced

learners an opportunity to hone their translation skills. However, every Nishnaabe word said in the video is included in the glossary, therefore, each word has an English translation. Lastly, each word is listed in its third person (he or she) form, but not in various other conjugations (plural forms, past forms, etc.), that is left for the learner and teacher to cover.

The Anishinaabemowin Revival Program (ARP) has recorded numerous elders and has digitized videos recorded under the auspices of M'Chigeeng TV 22. ARP will be adding more videos as they are digitized, edited and transcribed.

To access the website, go to <http://www.mchigeeng.ca/> and click on the "Anishinaabemowin" tab or go directly to <http://www.mchigeeng.ca/anishinaabemowin.html>.

Translate First, Search for the Anishinaabemowin Translations in Any Direction Solution on Page 30.

- He is climbing. _____
- He is crawling. _____
- He is dancing. _____
- He is drumming. _____
- He is fighting. _____
- She is flying. _____
- He is jumping. _____
- She is kicking. _____
- She is playing. _____
- He is playing a musical instrument. _____
- He is running. _____
- He is skating. _____
- She is standing. _____
- He is swimming. _____
- She is walking. _____

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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.



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

Al-Anon Family Groups Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers



Weekly meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in the LTBB Health Clinic upstairs conference room. For more information, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department at 231-242-1640.

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.



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10 tips for men's health



Take charge of your eating habits by choosing the types and amounts of foods you need. Make your food choices a priority and be physically active so you can be the healthy man you want to be.

1 magic foods do not exist
There's no magic food or way to eat. There are some foods men need to eat such as vegetables; fruits; whole grains; protein foods like beans, eggs, or lean meats; and dairy like 1% milk. You'll get nutrients you need for good health—including magnesium, potassium, calcium, vitamin D, fiber, and protein.



2 if it's there, you'll eat it
Keep healthy foods in your kitchen that need little preparation. Keep your fridge filled with carrots, apples, oranges, low-fat yogurt, and eggs. Stock up on fresh, canned, or frozen vegetables and fruits, lean meats, canned beans, and tuna or salmon. Find healthier heat-and-eat options to replace heating up a frozen pizza.

3 whole grains help you feel full
Make sure half your grains are whole grains. Whole grains can help give a feeling of fullness and key nutrients. Choose whole-wheat breads, pasta, and crackers; brown rice; and oatmeal instead of white bread, rice, or other refined-grain products.



4 build habits that don't add pounds
Cut calories by skipping foods high in solid fats and added sugar. Limit fatty meats like ribs, bacon, and hot dogs. Cakes, cookies, candies, and ice cream should be just occasional treats. Use smaller plates to adjust the amount of food you eat.

5 water is your friend
Water is a better choice than many routine drink choices. Beverages can add about 400 calories a day to men's diets. So limit high-calorie beverages, including those with alcohol. Skip soda, fruit drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, and other sugary drinks.



6 find out what men need to eat
Men's energy needs differ from women's needs. Find exactly *how much* and *what* foods you need, based on your height, weight, age, and physical activity level at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov.

7 get beyond survival cooking
Start cooking more often. Try steaming vegetables, roasting a chicken, and making a tasty veggie sauce for spaghetti from scratch. Eating your own home-cooked meals allows you to control what and how much you eat.



8 wise-up about what's in food
Use both Nutrition Facts and ingredient labels to discover what nutrients foods and beverages contain. Cut back on foods that have sugar or fat as the first ingredient. Use SuperTracker's **Food-A-Pedia** to compare more than 8,000 foods.

9 sweat is not bad
Be active whenever you can. Have friends or family join you when you go for a long walk, bike, or jog. Vary activities to stay motivated. Set a goal of 2½ hours or more of moderate physical activity a week. Include strengthening your arms, legs, and core muscles at least 2 days a week. Being active just 10 minutes at a time makes a difference.



10 fill your plate like MyPlate
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10 tips
Nutrition Education Series



make better food choices

10 tips for women's health



Make yourself a priority and take time to care for yourself. ChooseMyPlate.gov helps you choose the types and amounts of food and beverages you need. And, make time to be physically active, so you can do the things you want to do.

1 find out what you need
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2 enjoy your food but eat less
Use a smaller plate at meals to help control the amount of food and calories you eat. Take time to enjoy smaller amounts of food.

3 strengthen your bones
Choose foods like fat-free and low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt, and fortified soy milk to help strengthen bones. Be sure your morning coffee includes fat-free or low-fat milk.



4 make half your plate fruits and vegetables
Add fruit to meals as part of main or side dishes. Choose red, orange, or dark-green vegetables like tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli, along with other vegetables for meals.



5 drink water
Sip water or other drinks with few or no calories to help maintain a healthy weight. Keep a water bottle in your bag or at your desk to satisfy your thirst throughout the day.

6 eat whole grains more often
Choose whole grains like brown rice and whole-grain pastas and breads more often. Foods with a high-fiber content can help give you a feeling of fullness and also provide key nutrients.



7 learn what is in foods
Use both ingredient and Nutrition Facts labels to discover what various foods contain. SuperTracker's **Food-A-Pedia** makes it easy to compare nutrition information for more than 8,000 foods.

8 cut back on some foods
Cut calories by cutting out foods high in solid fats and added sugar. Limit fatty meats like ribs, bacon, and hot dogs. Choose cakes, cookies, candies, and ice cream as just occasional treats.

9 be a better cook
Try out healthier recipes that use less solid fat, salt, and sugar. Eat at home more often so you can control what you are eating. If you eat out, check and compare nutrition information. Choose healthier options such as baked chicken instead of fried chicken.

10 be active whenever you can
Set a goal to fit in at least 2½ hours of moderate physical activity in your week. Being active 10 minutes at a time also adds to your weekly total. Ask your friends or family to keep you company as you bike, jog, walk, or dance. Don't forget to do some muscle strengthening activities twice a week.



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When customers use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Bridge Card benefits at a participating farmers market, they receive an equal amount of Double Up Food Bucks tokens, up to \$20 per visit, to use at the market to purchase fresh Michigan-grown produce from June 1st – Oct. 31st. Customers can spend SNAP Bridge Card currency on any SNAP-eligible items at the market. Customers can spend Double Up Food Bucks only on Michigan-grown fruit and vegetables. In 2014, there are over 100 participating locations statewide. SNAP Bridge Card recipients with food assistance benefits are automatically eligible for the program. A list of participating locations is available at www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org or by calling 734-213-3999 for more information.



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Registration Forms available at: www.woodlandarts.com

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Registration Deadline: 9-30-14



RED SHAWL PROJECT

Creating Red Shawls raises LTBB community awareness about the impact of domestic violence and sexual assault on our people. The shawl represents nurturing, loving family and community, strength, beauty, and solidarity.



Teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault.

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Red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history.

We dance to restore respect for Native men, women, and children. We urge you to participate and dance for yourself, a loved one, our ancestors, and a future without violence. Bring your shawl supplies and a snack to join us. Donations of fabric and ribbon are welcome!

RED SHAWL WORK SESSIONS

LTBB Govt. Complex Room 312, Mondays from 3:30-7:30 pm

June 2, 16, 30 * July 14 & 28

August 4 & 18 * September 1st

More dates and locations to be announced

For more information, contact: Stacey Ettawageshik at 231-242-1628

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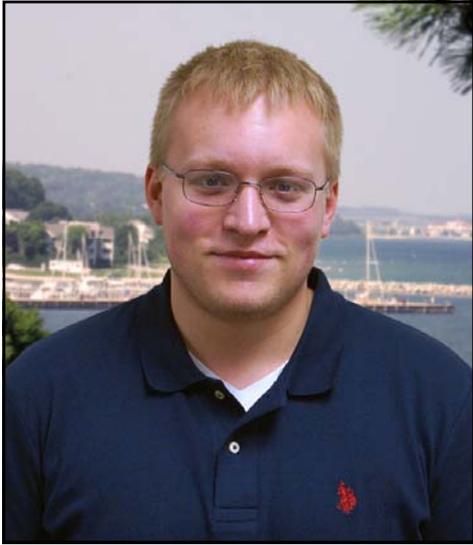
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- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

MEET COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT INTERN SEAN MILLER



Sean Miller, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as an Intern for the LTBB Communications Department, under the supervision of Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar, for the summer of 2014.

Miller is a senior at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI, where he studies Journalism and Music. He is subject to graduate this coming December with his Bachelors in Journalism with a Minor in Music.

In 2011, he graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, with honors and started his freshman year at Oakland University. At the start of his college career, Miller was set on becoming an Elementary Music Education Major and passed his

entrance audition with ease. Shortly after his freshman year had finished, he had a change of heart and transferred back home in 2012 to attend North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. It only took Miller one year at NCMC to finish his Associate of Arts and graduate with honors.

While at home, Miller had an opportunity to do some student teaching at Concord Academy and quickly learned music education was not for him. He knew he would be returning to Oakland University to continue his Bachelors as an undecided student. After multiple meetings with faculty and advisors, he chose to start journalism and hasn't looked back since.

Since then, Miller has applied himself and has started a website for entertainment news, worked as a freelance writer for multiple websites and currently works for his college's newspaper *The Oakland Post* as a photojournalist and a reporter.

While Miller is not at school, he proudly calls Petoskey, MI, his hometown, surrounding himself with fresh air, nature and history. His hobbies include traveling, photography, geocaching, munzee and music.

The only future plans he has consist of graduating from Oakland University, traveling as much as possible and moving to Grand Rapids, MI, with his girlfriend to start their lives together.

Photo by Annette VanDeCar.

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ELDERS DEPARTMENT

ELDERS ATTEND MAPLE SYRUP DEMONSTRATION AT GREENSKY HILL CHURCH



The elders traveled to Greensky Hill Church in Hayes Township, MI, for a maple syrup demonstration given by Richard Tunison on April 25, 2014. They learned the old and modern ways of making maple syrup, tasted a sample of the sap straight from the tree and took a bottle of fresh syrup home. Courtesy photo.



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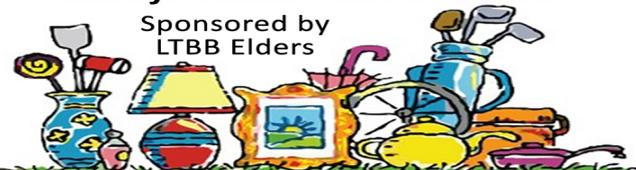
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2014 EARTH WEEK EVENTS

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Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico
 June 26-27, 2014

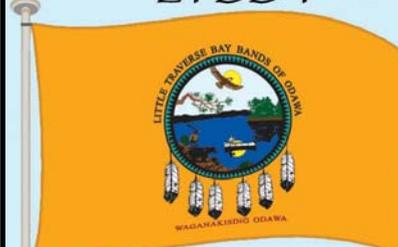


EVENT OVERVIEW

- DATES: Thursday, June 26 – Friday, June 27, 2014
- VENUES: Santa Ana Golf Club, Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
- FORMAT: "Shamble"
- ATTENDEE PROFILE: Celebrities, Sponsors & VIP's
- PARTNERS: JCC of Albuquerque Community Partners, NB3 Foundation Partners, Philanthropic Leaders (Local & Regional), Albuquerque Corporate Community




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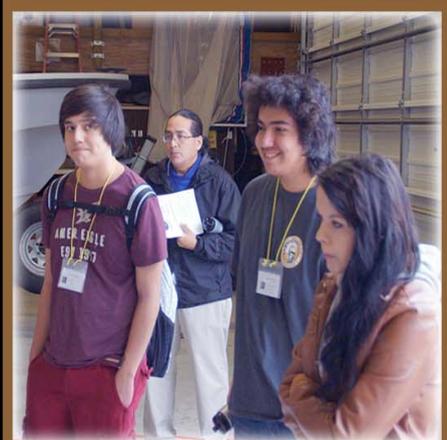


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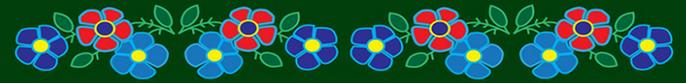
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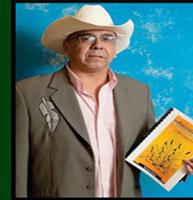




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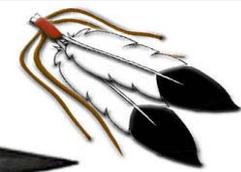
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NATIVE NEWS



MILLER HAS LEFT HER MARK AT CUA ON AND OFF THE FIELD

By Vicky Berry, CUA Office of Athletic Communications

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph of Katie Miller appears courtesy of the Catholic University of America (CUA) Office of Athletic Communications. Miller, a LTBB descendant, is currently a CUA Women's Lacrosse Assistant Coach and ended her CUA career with 83 goals, 22 assists, 70 groundballs and 22 caused turnovers.

Most student-athletes look forward to their senior day, knowing that it will culminate with the end of their college career. For one CUA women's lacrosse player, however, she has become a veteran of the senior day festivities.

Katie Miller, a native of Walkersville, MD, not only celebrated her senior day in 2012 as an undergraduate, but earlier this season, Miller made the walk to midfield and posed for pictures with the Catholic Women's Lacrosse Class of 2013 as well, this time as a graduate student set to graduate yet again from CUA with two Master's degrees.

Miller finds herself in the unique position as a fifth-year senior, who had an extra year of eligibility after studying abroad in Rome, Italy during her junior year at CUA. She has already graduated with an undergraduate degree in architecture in May 2012.

"Katie defines the term student-athlete as she is an outstanding student first and foremost, however, she understands and is extremely committed to our team as an athlete," said CUA Women's Lacrosse Head Coach Meghan McDonagh.

An accomplished attack player at CUA, Miller looks back at her experience describing it as "a truly amazing experience that helped to develop me as a person, not just as an athlete on the field."

CUA Assistant Coach Meghan Murray calls Miller "magical" because of the "unbelievable shots that no one would ever expect to make it into the

back of the net."

While Miller appreciates and cherishes the memories she has on the field, she realizes just how special her academic experience at CUA has been as well. The demands of being a student-athlete are high to begin with inside the academically competitive Landmark Conference, but Miller increased her demand by choosing to major in architecture, one of the most difficult degree programs at CUA.

Miller will graduate in May 2014 with two degrees, a Master's degree in Architecture and a Master's of Science in Sustainable Design. She looks forward to finding a job in the area while also continuing to work on the lacrosse field.



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NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN MT. PLEASANT, MI



The Office of Native American Programs at Central Michigan University invite all Native American students interested in exploring life at college to apply for the week-long North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp (NAISEC) to be held July 27-31, 2014.

Native American students entering the 8th -12th grades in fall 2014 are eligible to apply. Students will be housed in a residence hall and involved in activities within Central Michigan University's campus.

NAISEC aims to expose young Native people to higher education and improve participants' understanding and perceived ability to succeed in a college setting.

The following are key components of NAISEC:

Academic Understanding

Students will learn how to take proper notes, prepare for exams and how to use the Uni-

versity Library for research.

Cultural Understanding

Students will receive lessons on Anishinaabe language and history, contemporary issues in Native American communities and cultural leadership skills.

Preparing for College

Students will attend workshops with admissions, career services and financial aid.

Critical Thinking

Students will be challenged to look at issues from multiple perspectives rather than one to see the impact of their ability.

Learning Community

Students build team work-

ing skills and understand the value of working with others.

Deadline for Application: June 28, 2014.

The first 20 students who apply will be accepted into the program.

Application Process

- \$25 Application Fee
- Application with all signed parental consents
- Remit to: Native American Programs, CMU Bovee 110, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

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KOSKI ANIMAL ABUSE PLEA AGREEMENT IS INDICTMENT ON DNR FOR ALLOWING ABUSE TO CONTINUE

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collected almost \$33,000 in cattle loss compensation from the state for that time period. The three donkeys provided by the state cost \$1,650 and a \$1,316 electric fence provided by the state to protect cows while calving disappeared. Koski claimed it was trampled when neighbors turned it off.

Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, issued the following statement following today's no contest plea agreement by Upper Peninsula farmer John Koski for animal cruelty. Koski was fined more than \$1,800.

"Today's plea agreement by Upper Peninsula farmer John Koski is really an indictment on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for allowing the abuses to continue for so long. Internal e-mails show the DNR was aware that Koski was not properly disposing of dead livestock on his farm—thereby attracting predators to the property—yet they provided ongoing assistance and compensation payments in violation of their own guidelines, and allowed incidents at that location to skew statistics on wolf-livestock conflicts across the U.P.

"It is outrageous that Michigan's wolves were used as a scapegoat at the expense of Michigan taxpayers. The fact remains that our state's first wolf hunt came about from trumped-up charges against these shy and elusive creatures, and was supported by misstatements and scare stories about alleged incidents that have nothing to do with commonly-known wolf behavior.

"The DNR's dismal track record and poor stewardship of taxpayers' money in the Koski case should have voters asking themselves, 'Can we trust the DNR and the Natural Resources Commission with important wildlife decisions, especially involving wolves?'"

Courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated May 8, 2014. John Koski, 68, of Bessemer, MI, was charged with animal cruelty involving "guard donkeys" in early December 2013. He was accused of neglecting two donkeys provided by the state. Those two donkeys died, and a third donkey provided by the state was removed from his farm because of bad health. The misdemeanor charge was punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. Attention focused on Koski because records showed his farm accounted for more cattle killed and injured than all other farmers combined in the years The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) reviewed to set the wolf hunt's boundaries. Since 2010, Koski had 96 cattle killed in verified wolf attacks on his Matchwood farm in Ontonagon County, MI. He

STATE BOARD APPROVES PETITIONS FOR SECOND WOLF REFERENDUM



Editor's note: The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated May 6, 2014.

The Board of State Canvassers certified a second referendum for the November 2014 statewide ballot, giving Michigan voters the opportunity to protect wolves from trophy hunting and protect their right to vote on wildlife policy issues.

With two petition drives totaling nearly 500,000 voter signatures, Michiganders have made it clear to their politicians and bureaucrats, facts and not falsehoods, should dictate wildlife management. However, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected expects exaggerated and fabricated stories, falsehoods about wolf incidents and overall public deception about wolves to continue before the November ballot.

"The \$64,000 question is: Are Michigan lawmakers going to thumb their noses again at voters in an election year?" asks Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "The people have demanded a fair vote on this issue twice, and the politicians should stop playing games and trying to subvert our voting rights. In order to stop the sport hunting of wolves and stop this abuse of power, we urge Michigan citizens to vote NO on both proposals."

Within the past month, the Department of Natural Resources reported:

- Michigan's wolf population declined for the second consecutive year from 687 in 2011 to 636 in 2013.
- There were only 13 wolf-livestock incidents in Michigan in 2013, a more than an 80% reduction of such occurrences in the past two years.
- One pup and two elderly wolves were among the 22 killed during last year's inaugural hunt that the DNR claimed was to target "problem" animals.

An independent investigation by MLive exposed politicians and state officials who made up stories out of whole cloth in order to prompt Michigan's first wolf hunting season in half a century. There were stories about wolves showing up and being killed outside daycare centers, and staring at

people through glass doors, and none of them were true. It shows government at its worst, using half-truths, falsehoods, fear-mongering and distortion to make policy decisions and trying to cover up the mistakes by denying Michigan voters the opportunity to weigh in on the issue.

After voters demanded a say on the issue, state legislators then handed off the decision on wolf hunting to seven, unelected members of the Natural Resources Commission whose collective opinion was in line with the state legislature's view. These seven individuals are political appointees. The sole scientist on the commission proved to be the only dissenting vote against their plan to open a trophy hunting season for wolves.

Nearly two-thirds of all wolf incidents in the U.P. occurred on a single farm where the farmer baited wolves with cattle and deer carcasses. It's already legal to kill problem wolves in the rare instances when livestock, pets or human safety are at risk. This system works and allows for selective control of wolves causing any problems.

Wolves are an economic and ecological boon to the state, promoting tourism to the Upper Peninsula and checking excessive growth of deer populations. Wolves help maintain a healthy deer population and cull weak and sick animals, preventing the spread of dangerous diseases such as Chronic Wasting Disease. Wolves also lower the risk of deer-auto collisions and depredations on crops. This can save humans lives and tens of millions of dollars for the state.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected is supported by humane organizations, more than 100 Michigan veterinarians and veterinary hospitals, Native American tribes, conservation groups, faith-based organizations, the Detroit Zoological Society, leading wolf biologists including Michigan Tech professors Rolf Peterson and John Vucetich, rank-and-file hunters and many other concerned Michiganders. Learn more about our coalition at keepwolvesprotected.com.

Courtesy graphic.

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	2
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 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	3
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr.-5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	2

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

**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:

Executive Branch Postings:

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, nominated by the Tribal Chair and appointed by Tribal Council
Refer to WOS 2013-002 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources for duties and authority.

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 WOS 2012-014 Tribal Prosecutor Statute Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

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.

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.

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

June 20-22
38th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow
Wilson, MI
Contact Information: Molly Meshigaud at 906-723-2612, www.hannahville.net or 38th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow on Facebook

June 21-22
3rd Annual Healing of the Nations Traditional Pow Wow
Monroe, MI
Contact Information: Art Robertson at 734-755-4446 or turtleslanddreamkeepersofmonroe 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 Binoojiinhminaaniik "Together We Honor Our Children"
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee 1-888-732-4537

July 25-27
36th Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding
Baraga, MI
Contact Information: Gary Loonsfoot at 906-353-4178

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

June 13-15
146th Annual White Earth Celebration
White Earth, MN
Contact Information: 1-800-950-3248

June 20-22
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow
Tower, MN
Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-780-1478 or 218-753-7862

June 20-22
Waa Wiye Gaa Maag (Round Lake) 9th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
S. Lake, MN
Contact Information: Gary Charwood at 218-760-7955

June 20-22
23rd Grand Casino Hinckley Grand Celebration Pow Wow
Hinckley, MN
Contact Information: Nathan Sutton at 320-384-4475

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 4-6
Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: 218-308-3120 or 218-308-3680

July 18-20
Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 51st Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Ball Club, MN
Contact Information: Luke Wilson at 218-360-1557

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 26-27
16th Annual Onigum Pow Wow
Onigum, MN
Contact Information: 218-547-2270 or 218-308-3680

July 26-27
15th Annual Pipestone Pow Wow
Pipestone, MN
Contact Information: 605-594-3851

August 15-17
48th Annual Mille Lacs Pow Wow
Mille Lacs, MN
Contact Information: 320-532-7517

August 15-17
Shakopee Mdewakanton Wacipi
Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-496-6160

August 22-24
33rd Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: 218-659-2995 or 218-308-3680

WISCONSIN

June 14-15
31st Annual Mole Lake "Ode-imini-giizis" Strawberry Moon Pow Wow
Crandon, WI
Contact Information: Thomas VanZile at 715-622-0212, 715-478-7519 or tvz33@yahoo.com

June 27-29
St. Croix Casino Pow Wow
Turtle Lake, WI
Contact Information: www.stcroixcasino.com

July 4-6
41st Annual Oneida Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact Information: 920-713-0608 or 1-800-236-2214

July 4-6
Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

July 11-13
32nd Annual Bear River Pow Wow
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Contact Information: 715-588-3333

July 18-20
41st Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-1442

August 1-3
48th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

August 8-10
38th Annual Mohican Pow Wow
Bowler, WI

August 15-17
21st Annual Meno Keno Ma De Wen Pow Wow
Carter, WI

August 22-24
St. Croix Wild Rice Pow Wow
Danbury, WI

August 22-24
35th Annual Bad River Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact Information: 715-292-7295 or 218-368-3882

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN AT-LARGE PROGRAM PRESENTS:

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

JUNE 14TH & 15TH 2014

POWOW 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.

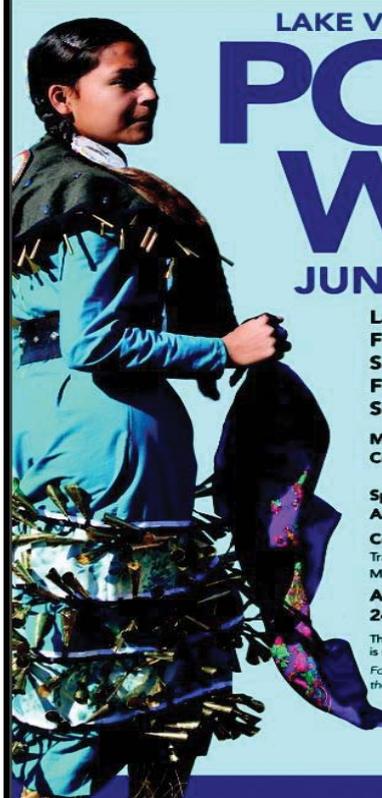
Sunday: Grand Entry: 1 p.m.

MC's: George Strong & Terry Goodsky
Co-Host Drums: Lake Vermilion Singers & Burnside Lake Singers
Spiritual Advisors: Calvin Ottertail & Gilbert Smith
Areana 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.)

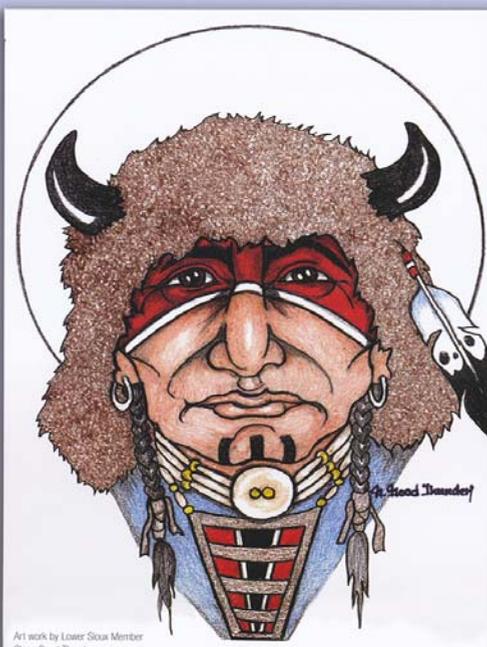
CANOE RACES
Saturday, June 21st
9 am to 5 pm



37TH ANNUAL LOWER SIOUX WACIPI

LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY, MORTON, MN

JUNE 13-15, 2014



Art work by Lower Sioux Member Glenn Good Thunder

MC's: Ruth Felix, Seaton, S.D.; Jerry Dwary, Minneapolis, MN

AD: Cheke LaBanc, Lower Sioux, MN

HOST DRUM: Prairie Island Singers

COMMUNITY SINGING SPECIAL:

1st \$5000 2nd \$2500 3rd \$1500

ADULT 55+ SPECIALS:

1st \$500 2nd \$400 3rd \$300

Men's Traditional Women's Traditional
All specials are sponsored by the Community

ADULT 18+ SPECIALS:

1st \$1000 and 4 Consolation prizes at \$250

Men's Traditional - in Memory of Joe Brewster
Sponsored by the Wabasha Family

1st \$500 2nd \$400 3rd \$300

Men's Fancy Women's Fancy
Women's Traditional Women's Jingle Women's Fancy
All specials sponsored by the Community

JUNIOR 9 - 17 SPECIALS:

1st \$250 2nd \$200 3rd \$150

Boys' Traditional Girls' Traditional
Boys' Fancy Girls' Jingle
Boys' Fancy Girls' Fancy
All specials are sponsored by the Community

REGISTRATION:

Adult: 18+ / Junior: 9-17 yrs. / Tiny Tot: 0-8 yrs.
Open Friday at 3:00 p.m. Dancers and Singers
must register by noon on Saturday. Dancers must be in
full regalia. Singers must provide own chairs.

ALL SPECIALS BEGIN FRIDAY:

All traditional honoring ceremonies and giveaways
must contact committee for approval.

GRAND ENTRY:

Friday: 7 p.m. Saturday: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.

ADMISSION:

\$5. for weekend with wristband purchase.
Free: 55 & over, 0 & under

FLAG RAISING:

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

2K/4K FUN RUN/WALK:

SAT., JUNE 14, 9:00 A.M.
PM, Call 507-697-6185. Sponsored by the
LS Diabetes & LS Tobacco Programs.

3 MAN BEST BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
PM, call 507-697-6185.

Shayla Minkel
2013 Miss Lower Sioux.

VENDORS: Applications can be obtained by calling the LSIC Center at:
507-697-6185 (M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

Pre-registered guaranteees spot. Set-up starts Wed. after 4:00 p.m.

Pre-paid: Food \$325/Weekend Craft \$275/Weekend

Day of: Food \$375/Weekend Craft \$325/Weekend



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LSIC
507-697-6185
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hotel: Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel
1-800-win-cash
Morton Inn 1-800-245-9800

Sponsored by the
Lower Sioux Indian Community
and Members.

No firearms, alcohol, or drugs allowed.
Security provided.

Not responsible for damages, lost
or stolen property.

MEALS:

Friday: Dinner
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Breakfast
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Camping available next to powwow
grounds. Showers available.

Indian Summer Festival

HORSE NATION CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2014

MILWAUKEE'S LAKEFRONT

Become a 2014 Sponsor • Vendor • Volunteer
www.indiansummer.org

FREE! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**AUGUST 9 & 10, 2014
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS**

**GRAND ENTRY TIMES:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1 & 7 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 12 PM**

**CHECK OUT WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM
AND ON FACEBOOK:
ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW
FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 6-8 PM &
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 10 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.**

**HOST DRUM - OJIBWE PARK * LOCAL HOST DRUM - SPIRIT
LAKE * HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN * ARENA
DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH * MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY
HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - CHARLES BELISLE
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - CASSIE THOMAS
HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
231-242-1430 Fax**

**VENDOR INFORMATION:
Marcia Sutton 231-373-0867
msutton10@yahoo.com
231-242-1430 Fax**

Rain site: Petoskey High School Gymnasium

**SPONSORED BY - LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS - 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR ACCIDENTS.**



**DANCE, DRUM AND
HAND DRUM CONTESTS**

**DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49**
1ST- \$600
2ND- \$500
3RD- \$400

TEEN 13-17
1ST- \$300
2ND- \$200
3RD- \$100

JUNIOR 7-12
1ST- \$100
2ND- \$75
3RD- \$50

**GROUP HAND
DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY**
1ST- \$400
2ND- \$300
3RD- \$200

**DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY**
1ST- \$4,000
2ND- \$3,000
3RD- \$2,000
4TH- \$1,000

**Saturday Night Special:
Miss Odawa 2013 sponsoring a Mother
and Daughter Team Dance Special
Champion, 1st runner up & 2nd runner up**

**LTBB HOMECOMING
POW WOW**

RAFFLE

Apple iPad Air 16gb
iOS 7, weighs just one pound
9.7-inch Retina display
Up to 10 hrs of battery life
Wi-Fi model - Space Gray

Xbox One Console
Titanfall Bundle includes: The Xbox
One Console, Wireless Controller,
Kinect Sensor, Headset, a one month
Xbox Live token card, and a
Titanfall full game token code

iPod nano 16gb
2.5-inch Multi-Touch display
Bluetooth
Includes: Apple EarPods, Lightning
to USB Cable and Quick Start guide

North Star Blanket
82% pure virgin wool
and 18% cotton.
64" x 80"
Made in the USA

Apple iPad Mini 16gb
7.9-inch Retina display
iOS 7, ultrafast wireless
Up to 10 hrs of battery life
Wi-Fi model - Space Gray

Coyote Butte Bear
82% pure virgin wool
and 18% cotton.
16" tall

Franklin Horse
82% pure virgin wool
and 18% cotton.
15" tall

Bird Song Crib Blanket
82% pure virgin wool
and 18% cotton.
Made in the USA - 32" x 44"
Napped and felt bound.

**Ticket Prices:
1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
For more information,
contact Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427**

**All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming
Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 10th, 2014.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

2014 Miss Odawa Nation Contest
LIVE THE LEGACY...

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 70 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:
Between the ages of 13 to 19
A positive role model for all youth
Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
A young lady with Odawa lineage
who is at least 1/4 Native American
Single with no dependents
A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials
available online at:
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
or Contact Shanna Wemigwase
at 231-338-1979 or
littlefeathers3@yahoo.com

Miss Odawa 2014
to be crowned at the
Odawa Homecoming
Pow Wow Saturday
August 9th, 2014

2013 Miss Odawa - Mitgwaans Smith

**ODAWA HOMECOMING
CANOPY POLICIES**

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)
Set-up begins Friday, August 8 at 5 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area
YOU are responsible for canopy area
CLEAN up before leaving

All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is **ONE** per **FAMILY** even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

2014 RETURN SUPPER

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR



HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY
WOODLAND GATHERING GROUNDS • WILSON, MI
JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 2014

HOST DRUM:
CHARGING HORSE
Peterborough, Ontario

CO-HOST DRUM:
LITTLE BEAR
Thunder Bay, Ontario

INVITED DRUMS:
WAR CLUB
Petoskey, MI

YOUNG FIREKEEPERS
Crandon, WI

HEAD VETERAN:
WES MARTIN
Oneida, WI

HEAD DANCERS:
MICHELLE REED Crystal Falls, MI
SHANE MITCHELL Lac Du Flambeau, WI

MC'S:
BEEDEHSIGA ELLIOT
Cape Croker F.N. Ontario
ALLARD TEEPLE
Detroit, MI

ARENA DIRECTOR:
LITTLE MAN QUINTERO
Mount Pleasant, MI

\$5 ENTRANCE FEE
ADULTS \$5 & \$10
CHILDREN UNDER 12
FREE

38th Annual GREAT LAKES AREA TRADITIONAL POW WOW

GRAND ENTRY TIMES:
(Eastern Standard Time)
FRIDAY at 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY at 12:00 p.m.

WINNER TAKE ALL SPECIAL
1st place \$300

TWO STEP CONTEST
1st place \$350

MOTHER/DAUGHTER SPECIAL
Sponsored by Head Female Dancer

TEAM DANCE CONTEST
1st place \$350

HAND DRUM CONTEST
1st place \$350

Public Welcome!

DRUM HONORARIUM
FIRST 10 DRUMS REGISTERED

DANCER HONORARIUM
EVERY GRAND ENTRY

THREE MEALS
Sponsored by Pow Wow Committee
SATURDAY: BREAKFAST & TRADITIONAL DINNER FEAST
SUNDAY: BREAKFAST

SPECIAL GUEST
Alexandria Alvarez
Miss Indian Nations
United Tribes
Technical College,
Bismark, ND

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Hannahville Indian Community
WWW.HANNAHVILLE.NET
GENERAL QUESTIONS: Molly Meshigaud (906) 723-2612
VENDOR INFORMATION: Anna Larson (906) 723-2623
DRUM CONTACT: Susie Meshigaud (906) 723-2500
FREE camping on-site on a first come, first serve basis.

"NO OUTSIDE RAFFLES" unless prior approval by the Pow Wow Committee

The Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow is a drug and alcohol free event. The Pow Wow Committee and Hannahville Indian Community are not responsible for any lost/stolen items or accidents.

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

See you at the 61st Annual AIC Powwow

September 13 & 14, 2014

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 Stonepoint
Head Fire Keeper: George Paibonsai

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

To register your drum group or Specials, please contact the W.H.O.

Camping is available. Craft and Food Vendors Welcome.
For more information, contact the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization (705) 859-2385

"Debwe'endamang eko nshwaaching S'ikode'kaan Niigaanagimowin 'Bodawan"
"Acknowledging our Eight Fire Prophecy"

LTBB ELECTION BOARD ENCOURAGES ELIGIBLE TRIBAL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS



Merle Carson
Chairperson: 231-881-4980



Alice (Gasco) Hughes
Vice-Chairperson: 231-838-9833



Carol (Martell) Quinones
Sec/Treasurer: 616-774-9534



Jon Shawa
Board Member: 517-927-3255



Christine A. Shomin
Board Member: 616-723-1295

The LTBB Election Board would like to take this opportunity to reintroduce itself to the tribal citizens.

The process of voter registration has been in effect since the LTBB Constitution was enacted in February 2005. It is the responsibility of the Election Board to make sure all eligible tribal citizens have the opportunity to vote. The Election Board is continually working on ways to make the election process easy and accessible to all those who wish to participate.

All eligible tribal members, those 18 and over, who wish to register, may do so by simply filling out the voter registration form and sending it to the Election Board. *(Please read the important notice on the*

voter registration form regarding tribal citizen identification verification.) Voter registration forms are available from the LTBB website, the *Odawa Trails* newsletter or from any Election Board member. Voter registration activities have been held around the state at the LTBB Community Meeting and the Sovereignty Day Celebration to aid tribal citizens wishing to register.

The Election Board is always looking for ways to improve the election process. The Election Board feels the *"Meet the Candidates Forum"* is an integral part of this process. It allows tribal citizens the opportunity to question candidates as well as learn the qualifications each candidate possesses. One

way to improve this format is by receiving feedback from our tribal citizens as to how they would like the forum to be conducted.

If you are a registered voter and have been participating in the elections, we thank you. If you haven't participated in the election process, please think about voting in the upcoming elections. Elections are the citizens' voice in tribal government. Every vote is important, and as we have seen previously, an election can be won by a single vote.

Over the next few months, we will be doing a mass mailing to all those who have not registered and those who will be 18 years old by June 29, 2015, the date of the next General Election.

If you would like to know more about the Election Board, you can view the following information on the LTBB website under Election Board:

- The Election Board Statute
- Rules & Regulations
- Policies & Procedures
- Minutes from Election Board meetings

The Election Board Office is located at:

915 EMMETT STREET
PETOSKEY, MI 49770
PHONE/FAX: 231-348-8209

Mailing address for the Election Board is:

P.O. BOX 160
CONWAY, MI 49722

Sincerely,
LTBB Election Board
Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420.

The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

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

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

THIS FORM MUST BE:

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

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

PLEASE PRINT

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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

Signature of Voter _____ Date _____
 Signature of Notary _____ My Commission Expires _____

36TH ANNUAL
KEWEENAW BAY MAAWANJI'IDING
OJIBWA CAMPGROUND - BARAGA, MICHIGAN
JULY 25-27, 2014

HONORING THE DRUM

HOST DRUM - YOUNG KINGBIRD PONDENA MN
 COHOST - WHITEFISHBAY WHITEFISHBAY ONT
 LOCAL INVITED DRUMS
 4 THUNDERS KBIC
 SUMMER CLOUD KBIC
 BEARTOWN KBIC
 HEAD MAN DANCER - BRIAN MOORE DETROIT MI
 HEAD WOMAN DANCER - TONI WILLIAMS LYD MI
 HEAD YOUTH DANCERS PICKED BY SESSION

MC - LARRY AMIK SMALLWOOD MILLE LACS MN
 MC - JODY GASKIN SAULT STE MARIE MI
 AD - DARRELL KINGBIRD REDLAKE MN
 AD - GEORGE GAUTHIER KBIC
 HEAD YET - DON CHOSA JR KBIC
 TRADITIONAL TEACHERS
 AMIK SMALLWOOD MILLE LACS MN
 ANDY WHITE WHITEFISHBAY ONT
 EARL OTCHINGWANIGAN KBIC

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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
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6 PM TO 6:30 PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
231-242-1601

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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



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
April 6, 2014**

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 9:09 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Bill A. Denemy

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

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chairperson Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols

Public: Brittany Bentley, Douglas Sprague, William I. Denemy, Emily Proctor, John Kawegoma

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of April 6, 2014, in honor of Rosalie Parsons, Tribal Elder.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the minutes of March 16, 2014 as presented.

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

9:19 a.m.: Elder comments opened: no comments at this time.

Executive Updates:

Discussion items: New job description for Elder's Manager. Elder Advisory Committee members resigned their positions.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the verbal report of Chairman Kiogima presented on April 6, 2014.

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

Discussion Items: Regulatory Meeting, Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (NAG-PRA) Representative, Employee Handbook Committee, Elder's Food and Utility Reimbursement, Healthy Heart Program, Treasury Director Evaluation.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report of April 6, 2014.

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

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive: Nothing to report.

Vetoes: None to report.

Phone Polls: No Phone Polls conducted.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report of April 6, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor

Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report of April 6, 2014.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Special Note: Congratulations to Carla Osawamick, who received a Lifetime award at the Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written travel report of Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe, and Treasurer Reyes for the March 27-30, 2014 Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference and Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written travel report for the March 17-21, 2014 RES 2014 Economic Development Conference as presented on April 6, 2014.

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

10:27 a.m. Break.

10:47 a.m. Resume.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal and written report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

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

11:12 a.m. - 11:17 a.m. Elder comment opened:

- William I. Denemy spoke regarding the Elder's Advisory Committee and resignation of members.

- Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley read e-mail from Elder Citizen, Rose Smalley regarding the creation of the new Elder's Managers position.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Ad-Hoc Work Group Chairman.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson.

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

Legal Legislative Committee: No report.

- Next meeting April 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

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

11:30 a.m. - 11:33 a.m. Elder comment:

- John Kawegoma spoke regarding Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference and the hope of providing an opportunity for approximately 45-50 tribal youth to attend future language conferences.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasury Director Garrow's written report of April 6,

2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report of April 6, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's written report of April 6, 2014.

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

11:47 a.m. Public Comment open: no comments.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment closes.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to override Executive veto of Tribal Resolution #120813-01 Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

June 5 Work Session
June 8 Council Meeting
June 19 Work Session
June 22 Council Meeting

July 3 Work Session
July 6 Council Meeting
July 17 Work Session
July 20 Work Session

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
Marc Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

\$40,000 for Fiscal Year 2014 to come from Prior Period Funds.

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

12:12 p.m. Lunch break.

1:38 p.m. Meeting resumes.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to table the Executive veto of the Contract Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to 2012-009 Human Services Department Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasur-

er Reyes to assign Donald Bell, Jr. to the Odawa Fishery, Inc., Corporate Charter for a 2-yr term, starting April 6, 2014 and ending April 6, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to assign Michael McCreery to the Odawa Fishery Inc., Corporate Charter for a 3-yr term starting April 6, 2014 and ending April 6 2017.

Vote: 5-Yes, 2-No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Naganashe) 1-Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 1-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Jannan Cornstalk's Letter of Interest and Resume' for Odawa Fishery, Inc., and to schedule interview.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the name of Ziibimijwang which means "Place of the Flowing River" for Gill Road Property

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Ziibimijwang Incorporated.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #040614-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration for Native Americans Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2014 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Anishinaabemowin Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to approve Certified Motion #040614-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2014 Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Manufacturing CNC Mobile Lab Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion # 040614-03 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY-2014 Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Water Quality Regulatory Enhancement.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to approve Certified Motion #040614-04 Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Roads Inventory Additions.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #040614-05 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Vocational and Occupational Competitive Skills Program.

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

2:40 p.m. Break.

2:56 p.m. Resume.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to table approval of the Contract with Pro Forma Financial Advisors.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated March 18, 2014 for a total of 05.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated March 18, 2014 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to remove Parcel 80 from the list of parcels under consideration for acquisition.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to remove Parcel 80 from the list of parcels under consideration for acquisition.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #040614-06 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Youth Initiative, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Conservation Corps.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept General Counsel James Bransky's verbal and written report of April 6, 2014.

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

3:09 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for Legal matters.

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

4:04 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

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stained, 1–Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

4:05 p.m. Break.

4:17 p.m. Resume.

4:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to go into closed session for Legal matters.

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

Review of March 5, 2006 Closed Session Minutes.

Review of May 6, 2007 Closed Session Minutes.

4:31 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to disclose Closed Session Minutes for March 5, 2006 and May 6, 2007, with copies available in Legislative Office.

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

4:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting April 27, 2014

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 April 27, 2014

Closed Session: Yes

Call to Order: 9:17 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Michael Naganashe

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

Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor John Keshick III

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chairperson Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols,

Public: William I. Denemy, Andrew Stich, Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet

Invited Guests: Matt Lesky, Tribal Prosecutor

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda of April 27, 2014 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes April 06, 2014, as presented.

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

9:26 a.m.: Elder comments Opened – No comments at this time

Executive Updates: (CORA, Clinic Referral No. process, YMCA,

Domestic Violence Health Care Provider, Out of office for Veteran’s mtg.)

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the verbal report of Chairman Kiogima and the March Executive Oversight Report as presented on April 27, 2014.

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

9:49 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrives

Legislative Leader Report: (Bea Law gave an update on Burial Board Mtg.)

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley’s verbal report of April 27, 2014.

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

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered to the Executive: Nothing to report

Vetoes: None to report

Phone Polls:

Motion to approve Certified Motion 041114-01 Approving List of Grievance Hearing Officers. The phone poll passed: 6-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain, 1-Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal report of April 27, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer’s verbal report as presented by Secretary Shananaquet and Councilor Denemy on April 27, 2014.

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

10:01 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge the verbal travel reports of Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe, and Secretary Shananaquet for the April 13-18, 2014 Annual Agriculture Summit, Councilor Wemigwase’s verbal and written travel report for the March 17-21, 2014 RES Economic Development Conference and DC MAST Impact Week March 23, 2014.

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

Gaming Authority Committee: Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2–Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick)

Motion carried.

11:32 a.m. Break

11:46 a.m. Resume

11:46 a.m. – 11:58 a.m. Public Comment

• Andrew Stich commented on Burial Board and the need and resources to create or maintain the various Tribal Committee’s. Mr. Stich raised questions on the Mackinaw City property.

• Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet believes there is a need to have Tribal Committees but is concerned with the authority each committee has to affect change for the Tribe

11:58 a.m. Lunch Break

1:38 p.m. Meeting Re-

sumes

1:38 p.m. Tribal Prosecutor 2014 1st Quarter Report

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of 2014 1st Quarter Tribal Prosecutor Report as presented by Matt Lesky, Tribal Prosecutor on April 27, 2014

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

2:46 p.m. Break

3:01 p.m. Resume

3:01 p.m. – 3:06 p.m. Public Comment

• Andrew Stich commented on the need for Tribal housing. Mr. Stich would like to see Tribal Council clarify the stipend payment process. Miscommunication in the community regarding Chairman Kiogima’s opinion on Executive CBC’s.

Agricultural Assessment Work Group: Next meeting is May 5, 2014

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Adhoc Work Group Chairman.

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

Land and Reservation Committee: No Report. Next regular meeting is May 1, 2014

Legal Legislative Committee: Next meeting on May 15, 2014

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson.

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

Ethics Committee: No report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow’s verbal and written report of April 27, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal report of April 27, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount’s written report of April 27, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the Pro-Forma Study Contract and authorize and approve Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley sign contract.

Vote: 4- Yes, 4-No (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Law, Councilor Wemigwase) 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt from Wesley Andrews the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act and Tribal Historic Preservation Office composed of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 1st Quarter report of 2014

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge

receipt from Wesley Andrews the Tribal Burial Grounds Inc., Corporate Charter 1st quarter report of 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 042714-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration on Children, Youth and Families/Family and Youth Services Bureau Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 042714-02 Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success State and Tribal Initiative grant SPRING Project.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion 042714-03 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA Sea grant Aquaculture Research Programs 2014 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Cisco Rearing Enhancement Project.

Vote: 7- Yes, 1-No (John Keshick), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Michele Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Regulations REG-WOS 2007-05-042514-012 from the Executive.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to pass Elder Commission Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post the Contracts Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution # 042714-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$5624.00 to address FY 2014 THPO/NAG-PRA Officer.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the proposal from Martell Forestry, Inc., in the amount of \$1,355.00, to prepare a Forest Management Plan with funding to come from LTBB Ac-

counting Fund number 1917- Farm Fund and any monies reimbursed from the USDA will be deposited back into Fund 1917 and authorizing Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to sign proposal plan and contract.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council and Tribal Council Committee member 2014 attendance at properly posted non-regularly scheduled meeting and work session, special or emergency meetings, legislative committee meetings, ad-hoc committee meetings events, trainings, and hearings or any other attendance as properly motioned.

Vote: 7- Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

4:48 p.m. Break

4:57 p.m. Resume

Enginaaknegeng (Closed Session)

4:59 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to go into closed session for Legal matter.

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

5:43 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2–Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

5:16p.m. Councilor Otto departs

5:43 p.m. Councilor Naganashe departs

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept General Counsel James Bransky’s verbal and written report of April 27, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to table closed session minutes for December 17, 2006 and December 2, 2007.

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

5:47 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for personnel issue

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

6:30 p.m. Councilor Law departs

6:57 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 4–Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

6:58p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 4–Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Law Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting May 4, 2014

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

ARTIST IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP



First Peoples Fund

First Peoples Fund's Artist in Business Leadership Program strives to cultivate entrepreneurial artists to a small

business level—meaning they have a consistent, reliable income where business concepts are understood and applied.

First Peoples Fund selects artists based on demonstrated artistic talent, evidence of possessing the qualities of an entrepreneur and indication of embodying the values of First Peoples Fund. This self-directed, independent business arts fellowship is a one-year program supported by individualized professional development training and working capital funds to strengthen their marketing strategies. The fellowship also provides a focus on new work to stimulate creativity and a renewal of energy in Native art expression.

Eligibility

Artist applicants must be in mid-career (5-plus years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art

markets, galleries and have wholesale experi-

ence.

Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses.

Artists must be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska; the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon

and Washington; a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin; a tribe

belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states; Oklahoma; Native Hawaiian or an Alaska Native Tribe.

Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

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

Grant Amount

\$5,000

Application deadline

September 1, 2014

Got questions?

For more information, please contact Miranne Walker at 605-348-0324 or miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org.

Courtesy graphic.

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.

NATIVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 2, 2014



Each year, the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) offers scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 to Native American students pursuing journalism degrees at

a higher learning institution.

To apply, students must be current NAJA members in good standing. Annual memberships cost \$10 for high school students and \$20 for college students.

The 2014-2015 NAJA Scholarship Application is now open. The deadline for submissions is **June 2, 2014**.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of media professionals later this year. All scholarship recipients will be notified in Fall 2014.

For more information on NAJA scholarships, contact Rebecca Landsberry by e-mail at rebeccalandsberry@naja.com.

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.

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MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION 2014 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) is pleased to announce it will make available three \$1,000 scholarships and six \$500 scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded to at least nine qualified students with the \$1,000 scholarships being awarded to the top three qualified students as determined by committee review and lottery if necessary. Each student must be currently enrolled in a course of study at or have a letter of acceptance from a public college or university or technical school and must meet the following qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS - The student:

- Must be an enrolled member (copy of tribal card) or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the MIEA constituent tribes/bands (must be verified in writing by your tribal Enrollment Department).



- Must have successfully completed and passed all five General Education Development (G.E.D.) equivalency tests with a minimum score of 40 and an average score of 45 and must possess a G.E.D. certificate or must have graduated from an accredited high school with a 3.0

grade point average or if currently enrolled at a college, university or trade school, must have an accumulated grade point average of 3.0.

- Must except for special and extenuating circumstances attend college, university or trade school on a full-time basis.
- Must complete the provided application form and submit it with required supporting documentation, and the mailing must be RECEIVED BY THE COORDINATOR no later than June 20, 2014. (PLEASE NOTE, incomplete or late applications will not be considered).

An application form can be downloaded by visiting www.michiganindianelders.org/MIEA%20Students.htm. The application can also be obtained from the tribal Education Department of each of the constituent tribes/bands.

Courtesy graphic.

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

- * Low Monthly Payment
- * Flexible Underwriting
- * Low Interest Rates
- * NO Monthly Mortgage Insurance

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

- * Acquisition of existing housing
- * Rehabilitation of existing housing
- * Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

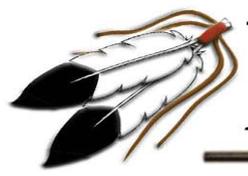
For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMERCAMP? WE ARE!

CAMP MINOBIMAADZIWIN

June 16th- July 10th, 2014
Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm
Grades K-12 (younger ages welcome with an adult.)
Registration limited-
Please contact the LTBB Education Department to enroll.



LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Mno dibishkaan **Shirley Tipkey**.

Happy birthday to **Lyvia and Tehya Ortiz** on June 2. Wishing you both a very happy birthday. I love you both very much and hope to see you both soon. Love, Grandma Nancy.

Happy birthday to **Riley** on her first birthday! ☺ Love, Great Grandma Swadling.

Happy birthday to my son, **Eddie Ortiz**, on June 3. Love, Mom.

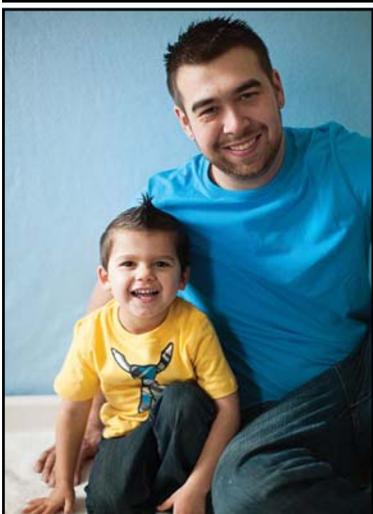
Happy birthday to **Joel Dayson** on June 3, **Dale Dayson** on June 4, **Destiny Dayson** on June 6, **Stephanie Ortiz** on June 6, **Tom Dayson** on June 14 and **Celia Beaver** on June 27. Love, Aunt Nancy.



Happy birthday son! Mno dibishkaan.

Happy birthday to my nzi-gozi, **Carol McFall**, on June 10. Let's do cake. Gzaagiin. Pauline.

Josh Gasco, happy birthday to the greatest brother I could ask for! Miss you! Love, BJ & Jess.



Happy birthday **Josh Gasco**. The best Daddy I could ever ask for! I love you, Lane. Happy birthday from Momma too!

Happy birthday **Unc Josh!!** Love you! Kentin & Audrey and Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday to my sister, **Denise**, on June 8. May all your wishes be granted! XOXO, your sister.

Birthdays

Marcia Sutton celebrates her special day on June 16th. Words cannot come close to telling you how much I appreciate you being there for me, for all of us. You're our rock, the glue that holds us all together. I love you very much, and hope your day is as awesome as you are. ~Tina.

Happy birthday **Marcia Sutton** on June 16th. Can't tell you how much your support, strength and kinship means. Hope you have the best day ever. Deleta, Chris, Wayner and Angie.



Happy birthday to my Cool cousin, **Kentin LaCombe!** Love, Lane.

Happy birthday #28 to **Josh Gasco** on June 13, 2014. We love you! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to **John Gasco, Jr.** Hope your day is filled with lots of love and happiness. Deleta, Chris, Wayner and Angie.



Happy birthday to one of my fishing buddies, **Kentin LaCombe!** Love you, and miss you! Unc B & Aunt Jess.

Happy birthday **Kentin LaCombe!** Love you, Unc Josh & Aunt Sar.



Happy 4th birthday **Kentin-Bear Lacombe** on June 28, 2014. We love you! Grammy & Grumpa.

Birthdays



Happy birthday to the most amazing little man in the world! **Kentin Wyatt LaCombe** turns 4 on June 28th! You're growing so fast little guy! We love you so so much! ♥ Love Momma, Daddy and Sissy, Audrey AnnMarie! ♥



Happy 18th birthday on June 24th, my **Alizabeth VanAlstine!** I'm so proud of you, and just know you will do fine things in your journey. Love you! Mom (Chrys DePauw).



Happy birthday **Annette!!** Our wish for you is that you have a wonderful birthday because you certainly deserve it! We promise you will not have to wait on us on your birthday, so that you can do whatever you want to on this your special day. But, back to normal after that.

With lots of love, the Brassy Lady, Papa Penquin, Marty and Kathy!!

Congratulations



Congratulations to my amazing siblings, **Travis McMullan** and **Shawna Locke!** One just accepted a full-time position as

Congratulations

a firefighter/paramedic and one as a 911 dispatcher. They have worked very hard, pursuing their educational and career goals, and I am so proud. They deserve to be recognized for all of their hard work. Love you guys!



Congratulations to **Alexa Oldman** (LTBB/Northern Arapaho) for finishing second in the junior girls fancy dance category at the 2014 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held in Albuquerque, NM, in late April 2014. On her Facebook page titled, "Miss Wigwaasmin 2013 Alexa Oldman," Alexa wrote, "I dance for those who are no longer here and for those who can't. This weekend, I won 2nd place at Gathering of Nations, and I want to dedicate this win to my grandma, the late Shirley (Naganashe) Oldman. I'm so honored!" Alexa is the daughter of Eva Oldman and the granddaughter of Shirley (Naganashe) Oldman and Steven Oldman, Sr.

Happy Father's Day



Wishing these two Handsome Men in my life... A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! ♥ I love you **DADDY (BOBBY YELLOWBANK)** and **CHOKA (BOB YELLOWBANK, SR)!** ♥ From your lil girl **GISEWE YELLOWBANK.**



Happy Father's Day **BOBBY YELLOWBANK!** I'll always be "DADDY'S GIRL." ☺ You'll always be my Hero!! ♥ Gazaagin ... Gisewe Yellowbank.

Happy Father's Day **Bobby!** Miigwetch for our Beautiful Daughter. ♥ I'll love you forever ... Deanna.

Miigwetch

We would like to take this time to give a huge miigwetch to **family, friends and community** for providing support during the loss of our beloved **Jeremy Leroy Zerbe**. It is such a comfort to know he touched so many lives in his way. Your support helped us to cope at this difficult, sad time. We appreciate more than we can say. We would also like to say miigwetch to Pastor Robert Dominic, Pastor Jonathon Mays, Medicine Man Joe Mitchell, the Greensky Hill Church Women's Group for the preparation of our luncheon, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Gun Lake Band, the Spirit Lake drum, Cody Bigjohn and Cherie Dominic. Sincerely, Zerbe/Boulton/Shenoskey family.

Walking On...



Jeremy Leroy Zerbe
October 17, 1978 -
February 26, 2014
Jeremy Leroy Zerbe (1978-2014) of Charlevoix, MI

Jeremy was born October 17, 1978 in Petoskey, MI; he is the son of Leroy & Grace (King) Zerbe. Jeremy was a tribal citizen of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Jeremy loved the outdoors; fishing, swimming and biking were a few of his favorite things to do besides spending time with his children. He also completed the Native American Iron Workers Program in Chicago, IL. He is survived by his wife, Patty; his children, Ninmkee, Elizabeth, Daniel, Ogininhs and Gabriel; his mother, Grace Zerbe; his sisters, Pauline & Matt Boulton, Dawn & Raymond Shenoskey; his brother-in-laws, Dave & Heather Marshall, Carl & Brenda Wesaw, Jr.; his sister-in-laws, Carla & William Steingold and Tianna Wesaw; his nephews, Raymond, Leroy, Clint, Craig and Alex; his aunts, Delores Pierzynowski, Alice & Robert Yellowbank & Carol McFall; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Reona Zerbe Wesaw, and his father, Leroy Zerbe, and several uncles and grandparents. A memorial service was held May 3, 2014 at Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, MI. Burial immediately followed the service at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, MI, with a luncheon at Greensky Hill's Susan Hall.

June

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii-Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
1	2 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	3 Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers	4	5 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm Tribal Council Chambers	6	7
8 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center	9	10 Elders Luncheon at Noon	11 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg. GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	12 Elders Luncheon at Noon	13 Child Welfare Commission Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	14 Election Board Meeting 12 pm - 2 pm
15 Father's Day	16 Citizenship Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 118	17 Elders Luncheon at Noon Gaming Authority Commission Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers AFC Meeting 1 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers	18 Land & Reservation Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	19 Elders Luncheon at Noon Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm Tribal Council Chambers	20	21 Tribal Burial, Inc. Meeting 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building
22 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center	23	24 Elders Luncheon at Noon	25 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg. GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	26 Elders Luncheon at Noon	27	28
29	30					31 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
TRUST FUND BOARD
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MICH 49740

To: Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Re: Annual Audit of the Trust Fund Board, Year 2013
Date: April 30, 2014

Aanii Tribal Citizens:

The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year 2013. You may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a copy.

Miigwetch, for your kind attention.
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
Trust Fund Board

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$349,016
Investments, at fair value:	
Debt securities	921,000
Equity securities	1,539,891
Mutual funds	1,078,169
Total investments	3,539,060
Total assets	\$3,888,076
Net position held in trust for	
Restricted distribution to tribal members	\$691,376
Odawa Perpetuation Fund	3,196,700
Total net position	\$3,888,076

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Investment earnings:	
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$185,080
Interest and dividend income	142,393
Total investment earnings	327,473
Investment expense	(32,311)
Net investment earnings	\$295,162
Deductions:	
Payments to tribal members	250,666
Administrative expenses	9,927
Total deductions	\$260,593
Change in net assets	34,569
Net assets, beginning of year	3,853,507
Net assets, end of year	\$3,888,076



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

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



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

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
 - Gaming Authority**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
 - Legal and Legislative Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
 - Land and Reservation Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>
- Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

ATTENTION Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our new career page at www.odawacasino.com to apply for a current position and create your applicant profile. All applicants must reapply using the new paperless system to be considered for employment.

For further information, please contact **Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice** at 231-439-6100 ext. 5306 or erice@odawacasino.com

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LTBB 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

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS PATRICK SCHMIDT AND HARLEY LUPLOW, BOTH PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON ITS LOAN COMMITTEE

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

Patrick Schmidt, CPCM, is a tribal citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and he is a Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) for a Fortune 500 Company involved with Aerospace and Defense. Harley Luplow is an Attorney in Harbor Springs, MI, who has vast experience as a Chief Financial Officer.

"NSLF is very fortunate to have two very qualified individuals like Patrick and Harley on our team," states Laura Blumberg, NSLF Chairperson. "We are always looking for people who have a business or financial background and could use new members for one of our Committees."

NSLF partners with the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) as well as the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) to assist existing and new entrepreneurs with help in areas such as business plans, marketing and financial education. NSLF also works with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) to help to provide our clients with various business related courses and programs.

NSLF offers a variety of loan products, including micro enterprise loans, energy efficient appliance loans and artisan loans. NSLF is a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) providing loans to those who may find it difficult to meet conventional lending requirements.

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served or are serving in the military as his design reflects: “Chi-Megwetch War Veterans.”

Several members of his family are veterans. They include his great-grandfather, Gilbert Young (Navy); his grandfathers, Gerry Chingwa (Army), Tedd Craven (Marines) and Douglas Gasco I (Army); and several great-uncles.

“I have some interest in the military, but my long-term goal is to attend art school,” Noodin said. “Mostly, I do pencil sketching and draw comics. In one of my comics, I have a Native American superhero named Death Punch; he’s the superhero of a city called Black Top. When he punches something, it sends an electric charge to it. Crimson Hood is the villain of Black Top. Death Punch is part superhero and part villain. He doesn’t always do the right things.”

His mother, Sarah (Gasco) Craven, said Noodin, 12, has always been very creative and learned how to draw from his uncle, the late Douglas Gasco II. He comes from an artistic family, which includes his great-aunt, the late Mary (Adams) Gibson, who did quillwork and beadwork; his uncle, the late Douglas Gasco II, who did drawings and paintings; his great-uncle, Lewis Adams, Jr., who does paintings; and his mother, Sarah (Gasco) Craven who does paintings, crafts, wood work and likes to refurbish old furniture.

“He has such an eye for beauty and a great imagination,” Sarah Craven said. “He painted this beautiful nature scene the other day, and he painted this incredible dragon with scales and teeth. He impresses me because I can’t even draw stick figures. He has inspired his two younger brothers (Waas-

mowin and Wiigwaas) to start drawing.”

Noodin said he will feel a great sense of pride when he sees people wearing t-shirts with his design on them.

“I was really surprised when I heard I had won,” he said. “It’s pretty awesome. I didn’t know about the prize, I was doing it for the tribe. I’ve won contests before, but nothing like this.”

Noodin won a “No Smoking” poster contest sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI, where he won \$65 worth of Chamber Bucks and won an Easter Drawing Contest sponsored by Gold Mine North in Petoskey, MI, where he won a big Easter basket full of candy and toys.

“I think I’ll do some more local contests in the future,” he said.

Noodin is in the 7th grade at Pellston Middle School in Pellston, MI, where he plays baseball and football, and he wrestles for Harbor Springs because his school does not offer the sport.

“My favorite class used to be art, but my school doesn’t offer it,” Noodin said. “I can take art class again in high school. Right now, I’d say gym is my favorite class.”

His great-grandparents are the late Lewis Adams, Sr., and the late Doris (Kishigo) Adams, and Gilbert Young; his grandparents are Tedd Craven, Douglas Gasco I, Dorothy (Adams) Gasco and Gerry Chingwa, and Gail and Ray Niedling. His parents are Doug and Sarah (Gasco) Craven. His siblings are Weengush (sweet grass in Anishinaabemowin), 14, Waasmowin (lightning in Anishinaabemowin), 8, and Wiigwaas (birch bark), 6.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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- Beekeeping
- Education/4-H
- Raising livestock
- Utilizing green energy



- Gathering/growing traditional medicines
- Organic foods and gardening
- Sugar bush
- Cash crops
- Composting

We will continue to gather input on the programs and niche areas the community would like to see on the farm. If you have an idea, please e-mail the AAWG Chair at jkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or see the calendar of meetings on the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for the next AAWG meeting.

Miigwetch,
Submitted by John Keshick, III, AAWG Chair,
and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney
Photo by Theresa Keshick.

“Food Summit” continued from page 1.

During breakfast, we heard many things which made an impact on our minds and hearts about our Mother Earth.



We also learned three oil pipelines are trying to come towards our Great Lakes as we speak. But, the thing, which stuck with us the most, was the quote for the whole summit: “How sovereign are we ... if we can’t feed ourselves?” When put into these terms, our agriculture project makes sense. One of the main points of this summit was to make us think of the use of GMO and “Terminator” seeds most of us currently feed ourselves from and how we should be using Non-GMO and our traditional seeds we were given as Native people. Giving up our seeds is pretty much giving up our rights as people.



Attending as many sessions as we could for each day and taking notes to bring back home, we listened to a woman named Diane Wilson. She has started a youth project in her tribe called “Dream of Wild Health” in Minnesota which helps inner city Native youth learn healthy food and life choices. Starting out small, she expanded into a flourishing youth project. Wilson’s project grew to show kids how to grow, cook and sell the food they produce, going as far as helping their whole family learn how to cook the things they grow and even give them a “starter kit” with utensils and pots and pans. Another presenter who made us think was a young girl on a youth panel. She showed us you’re never too young to start a business and achieve your goal; she opened her own cattle business at the age of 13 and has been expanding ever since.

On the second day, our highlight was a presentation by Mr. Kaben Smallwood, a man from the Choctaw na-



tion in Oklahoma. He presented to us how he started his business, “Symbiotic Aquaponics.” His presentation gave us valuable information on why we should use aquaponics and not hydroponics. Aquaponics differentiates from hydroponics because you use fish for the nutrient instead of using a nutrient powder packet. Hydroponic waste is equivalent to that of nuclear waste. This fact alone would be a reason our project should try and utilize aquaponic growing rather than a hydroponic operation.

On the third and final day of the conference, we took a field tour of the extensive cannery the Oneida have been able to create. This cannery is open to all Oneida tribal

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

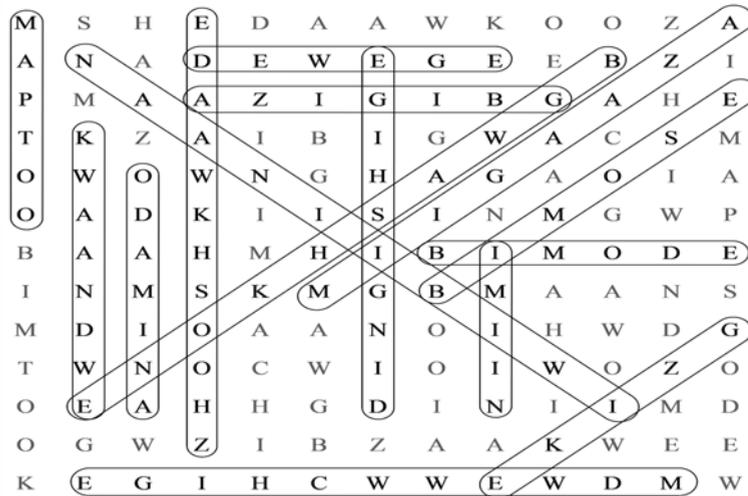
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and December 2-3

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Zhichigewinan Verb Word Search Key
Solution from page 13.

He is climbing.	_____	Kwaandwe.	_____
He is crawling.	_____	Bimode.	_____
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members to shelve their own food. We were also able to tour their organic farm where corn, cattle and chickens are raised for the people of the tribe. The people from this tribe work together and produce their own food, which in turn, is a very good idea for our people. The operation was extensive and will require a commitment from all to make it work here. But, it can be done!

With everything we were able to attend, we have received valuable information and a great learning experience. We have been made aware of methods and information we will be able to share with other tribal people. Because of this experience, we have been inspired to show our younger family members to take initiative to care for our Mother Earth and to learn to grow healthy and traditional foods. Knowledge is key, and we hope to open doors for our family and other tribal families. We consider this an honor to have been able to represent our tribe at such an event. We would strongly urge any and all interested tribal people to become involved with our tribe’s new agriculture project and make it a success.

Respectfully submitted
Christina Dewey, Alex Dewey and Josephine Laughlin
Courtesies photos.



CLASS OF 2014

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Noah Hawkins, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, graduates with honors this year from Grand Traverse Academy High School in Traverse City, MI. He is the son of Carl and Madeline Hawkins and the grandson of Veronica Medicine, formerly of Harbor Springs, MI, but now also lives in Traverse City, MI. Besides graduating high school with honors, Noah has completed two years at the Traverse City Tech Center, studying filmmaking, where among other things, he and a team of young filmmakers created advertising for local companies and filmed two music videos for the folk band "The Accidentals." Noah is also an accomplished drummer. He began playing on the worship team at church at age 12 and has since gone on to win several awards for his drumming. This summer will be the third summer he will be sharing his drumming talents as a licensed street performer in downtown Traverse City, MI, and in the fall, he is enrolled at Northwestern Michigan College where he will begin a two-year course in sound technology.



Congratulations **Elizabeth VanAlstine** (daughter of LTBB Tribal Citizen Chrystal DePauw) on graduating June 1st, 2014 from Inland Lakes High School. As you head up to Lake Superior State University to begin your study in Art/Teaching, know we are all so proud of you! I know you will do well there with your dedication, commitment and drive to succeed. I love you with all my heart! Love, Mom and Dad, Abigail, Cash, Uncle Joey and Aunt Rachel, Aunt Diane, Nana Melissa, Grandma Karen and Gramma M-J.

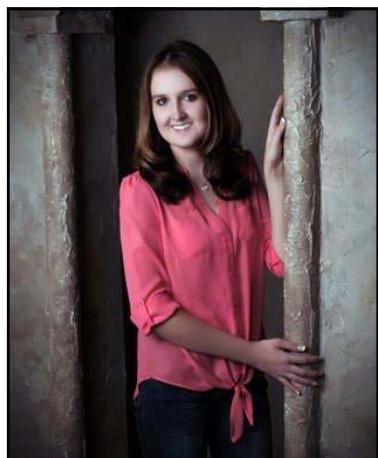


Jacob Gunn completed Recruit Training at Parris Island, SC, and graduated as a member

of Platoon 2025 of the U.S Marine Corps. The recruit training cycle is 12 weeks long for both male and female recruits. However, this does not include their first week of in-processing and orientation, so the actual time spent on Parris Island is 13 weeks. During the 11th week of training, recruits endure a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental and moral fitness, emphasizing selflessness and teamwork called the Crucible. He attended Marine Graduation Ceremony on April 11, 2014. He graduated from Marysville High School in Marysville, MI, on June 2, 2013. He is the son of Dawn Silk, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who lives in Port Huron, MI, and the grandson of Joan and Joe Jacobs of Petoskey, MI. Joan is an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Joe is a member of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.



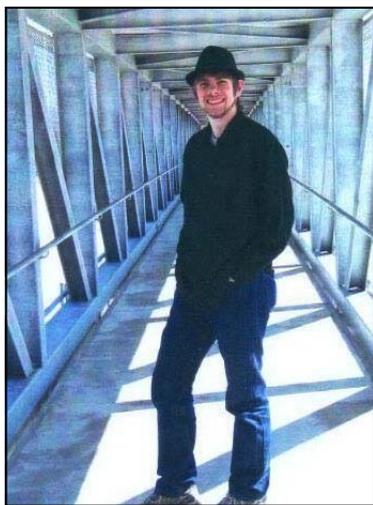
Lauren S. Burek will graduate from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, on June 1, 2014. She is the daughter of Stephanie Carver, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and William Burek of Petoskey, MI. Lauren plans to pursue Early Childhood Education at North Central Michigan College in the fall and would like to run her own daycare business. We are very proud of our daughter's accomplishments, and wish her the very best. We love you very much! Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, James and Samantha.



Jennifer Portman, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, is graduating from Livonia Franklin High School in Livonia, MI, and plans to attend U of M Dearborn in the fall for a Computer Science degree. Your family is very proud of you!



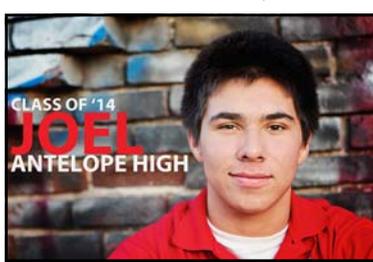
Congratulations **Danni Portman** from Grandma Suzanne, Uncle Don, Aunt Shannon, Donny, Nathan, & Izzy.



Congratulations to **Tanner Keller**, who graduated from Pellston High School in Pellston, MI, on June 8, 2014. Tanner is the son of Jerry and Kelly Keller of Bliss, MI. Tanner, it seems like only a blink of an eye ago, you were getting off of the bus on your first day of school as a kindergartener. And, now, you are a fine young man. From the fun parties and plays in elementary, the concerts and activities in middle school, up to the exciting sports you played in high school, are among the great memories you have provided for us. Tanner played on the golf and basketball teams, all four years of high school. He had an outstanding senior basketball season, leading the team in both scoring and rebounding. The last two years, he ran on the cross country team and was a member of the Team Academic All State in 2013 and 2014. His senior year, his cross country team advanced to the state finals at MIS Speedway. This all made for some very exciting times in our lives. Tanner will be attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, to start his college schooling before continuing on to Lake Superior State University in hopes of becoming a tribal conservation officer. Tanner, good luck in your journey, and thanks for all of the memories. Love, Mom, Dad, and Emilee.



Congratulations to **Shane Thompson!** He is graduating with a B.S. in Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. We're all proud of your accomplishments and know you are on a good path! From Jeremiah, Dusty, Leya, Waate, Wanbdi, Paulina, Rylee, Rainey, Jacella, Jairon and Amiya.



Zachary Becenti is graduating this spring at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI. Congratulations from your family.



Christina Dewey, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, will graduate from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, on June 1, 2014 and plans on attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. She was involved in the LTBB Youth Group and youth farming. Happy 18th birthday, we love you very much, Mom, Dave, Kenny, Alex and Stanley. Grandma and Grandpa would like to send congratulations on your graduation and happy 18th birthday.



Congratulations **Megan Kolodgy!** We are so proud of the young woman you have become, your intelligence, determination, motivation and most of all, your achievement. You did it! Remember to always follow your dreams and never give up! Megan graduated with honors from Pellston High School in Pellston, MI, and will be attending Wayne State University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in the fall. With love, Mom, Dad & Allison.



Shtaataahaa to Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn, who will graduate from Suttons Bay High School in Suttons Bay, MI, on June 1, 2014. Aapiji maamiikwendamomi mi-inwaa Gzaagigo. We're so proud, and love you so much.



To my nephew, **Jordan Tyler Kay**, on his graduation from Michigan State University last month: I am so proud of you, and it's not just because you can write MA after your name. You set a goal, you stuck to it and finished your Master's degree (the first in our family, mind you) one year after your Bachelors. Grandma valued education so much, and you honor her by your graduation. Now, go out and live the adventure that is your life! With love, your Aunt Gina.



Congratulations to **Sydney Kay** on her graduation from Centerville High School in Ohio. You finished up a jam-packed high school career with a bang - how many track records did you set? Uncle and I are both very proud of you and look forward to having you closer as you begin your next chapter at Michigan State University in the fall!

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