

# ODAWA TRAILS

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JANUARY 2014

## THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS DEPARTMENT FOR LTBB ODAWA EXTENDS ITS PARTNERSHIPS TO AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

By Eric Hemenway, Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records

The Repatriation, Archives and Records Department for LTBB Odawa had a unique visitor during the week of November 25, 2013. Gerard van Bussel, Curator of North and Central American collections at the Museum Fur Volkerkunde, Vienna, Austria, spent five days with Archives and Records staff Eric Hemenway and Jessica Dominic. His visit was centered on building a partnership, which will showcase LTBB Odawa across the Atlantic Ocean in Vienna.

The Museum Fur Volkerkunde is currently redoing several of its permanent exhibits, including its North American wing. Gerard, whom curates the North American collections, has the vision tribal nations from the Northwest, Southwest, Plains and Great Lakes will be highlighted due to the museum housing artifacts from tribes from each of these regions. LTBB Odawa will be the featured tribe of the Great Lakes area due to the number of artifacts the museum has from Little Traverse as well as the working relationship the Austrian museum has developed with LTBB Odawa.



*The Museum Fur Volkerkunde in Vienna, Austria is the largest anthropological museum in Austria and was established in 1876. It is located in the Hofburg Imperial Palace and has a quarter million ethnographical and archaeological objects from Asia, Africa, Oceania and America. Courtesy photo.*

Gerard visited Emmet County, MI, for the first time in 2010. Upon his arrival, he made contact with Eric Hemenway at LTBB Odawa. Eric took Gerard to the many historic locations, which have ties to the collection in Vienna. These locales include Good Hart, MI, Cross Village, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI. The primary points of interest for Gerard were Cross Village and Harbor Springs. While Gerard got to visit the locations he only read about for years, he also documented the area and bought contemporary items relating to LTBB Odawa such as a tribal flag. Images of histor-

ic ties the Odawa have to Emmet County and the tribal flag were later used in a book published by the museum in 2012. Gerard also got the opportunity to meet Odawa artists living in Emmet County and purchased their work, which is now part of the collections in Austria.

Communication between the Fur Volkerkunde and LTBB Odawa did not end in 2010. Gerard and Eric kept in contact on various historical topics over the next several years, mainly information surrounding the Odawa items in Vienna. The Odawa items in Vienna are from the 1820-1860 time periods and mainly derive from Little Traverse and Cross Village. Beautiful birch bark quillwork, in the form of boxes and various containers, small replica canoes

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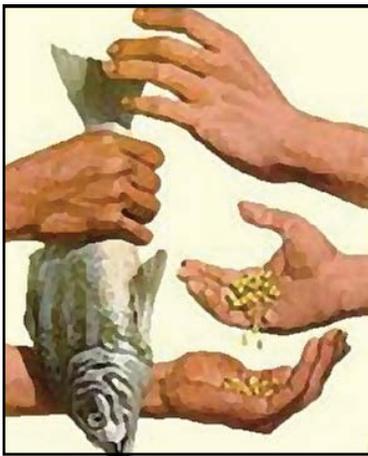
*Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Archivist Jessica Dominic, Archives Director Eric Hemenway, Vice Chair Deb DeLeon, Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima and Gerard van Bussel, Curator of North and Central American collections at the Museum Fur Volkerkunde, Vienna, Austria.*

## COMMUNITY BARTERING DAY SET FOR JANUARY 18, 2014

By Renee "Wasson" Dillard, LTBB Tribal Citizen

### What Is a Barter Day, and Why Do We Need It?

Our people used a bartering system long before non-Natives came to our homeland. The Native people understood their personal value and the value of what they could make. Bartering kept our people connected to each other, and with what our Mother Earth could provide. Reflecting on historically how extensive our bartering system reached is evidenced through our Michigan copper found overseas. Our people have stories about bartering our rice and porcupine quills to areas where these were scarce for items not readily available in our territory. One language was spoken while bartering, sign language along with body language.



As our communities trudged through the infiltration of other peoples, the indigenous people survived by adopting different cultural monetary procedures. There are many examples and stories of these tough times through our ancestors' history, and some people are "tired" of hearing about the tragic era of assimilation. The point here is to understand how to move forward while building our community to sustainability.

I believe the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is on the right track. I also believe the tribe can provide tools for our community to embrace. The key concept is COMMUNITY. I believe a healthy community is a give and take process of programs and individuals. Becoming a community is a responsibility, we will then all reap the benefits.

Many Waganakising people believe bartering could provide a solution to the question: What can I do to make a measurable difference today?

Some people have learned to devalue themselves for whatever reason. Some people believe they have nothing to offer. Some people don't understand our community is already very

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# Bartering

January 18, 2014 10 am -5 pm

LTBB Government Center  
Harbor Springs, MI

Trading the way our ancestors did, trading a skill or product for something else that you need.

Start writing the list of your services, skills or products you have a desire to provide and another list of services, skills or products you may have a need to acquire.

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242-1447

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242-1611

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242-1700

**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**

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

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

The deadline for the February 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 30, 2013.

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

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Leslie Flint

**January 2**

Priscilla Leist  
Margaret Ortner  
John Walker

**January 4**

Leon Bailey, Jr.  
Nancy Honeysette  
Verna Jeanotte

**January 5**

David Adams  
Monica Baker  
Donna Bartley  
Jay Harrington  
Betty Hoffman  
Lawrence Petoskey  
John Shonibin, Jr.

**January 6**

Marie Bowers  
Sharon Searles

**January 7**

Gary Harper  
Jane Martell

**January 8**

Lauree Kirchoff  
Rosemary Knapp  
Corrine Smith  
Christine Thomas

**January 9**

Deborah Harrison  
Virginia Irland  
Roger Martell  
Rosalie Parsons

**January 10**

Steven Melancon, Jr.

**January 12**

Brian Anthony, Sr.  
David Demoinés  
Nivia Paul

**January 14**

Sophie Conlin  
Penelope Griffin  
Dollie Keway  
Tonia Schwanke

**January 15**

Lorraine Jung  
Laurie Sloan  
Curtis Willis  
Kaye Zitka

**January 16**

Patricia Alsip  
Andrea Cagle  
Judy Field  
Kevin Gross  
**January 17**  
William Boda  
Marie Carter  
Rosemary Lucchese  
Carole Prior

**January 18**

Mary Rittase

**January 20**

Michael Bugaj  
Clifford Cutler  
Cheryl McLane  
Gale Walker

**January 21**

Regina Bentley  
Gary Compo  
James Covey  
Christine Merrill  
Constance Woods

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Robert Kiogima  
Andrew Lasley  
Jeanette Mathews

**January 23**

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Marilyn McDonald  
Carolyn Taglauer

**January 24**

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**January 25**

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Deborah De Leon  
Glenna Kimball  
Lawrence Stead

**January 26**

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Anthony Davis, Sr.  
Betty Keller  
Ronald Mulholland  
Linda Tragoszanas

**January 27**

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Diane Curtiss  
Dee Dee Gasco  
John Liebgott

**January 28**

Garland Baker  
Melinda Engstrom  
Richard Petoskey  
Kathryn Siler  
Richard Wilburn

**January 29**

Laurie Davidson  
Catherine Schwiderson  
Rita Shananaquet

**January 30**

Daniel Clark  
Donna Shlechter  
Mary Steffes

**January 31**

Shirley Dunkley  
Ruth Eagleman  
Jennie Heeres  
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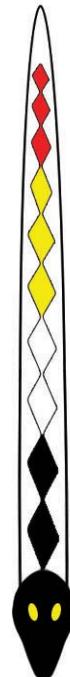
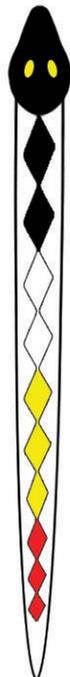
### 2014 GooniGnebig Games

When: Saturday, January 25, 2014  
Time: 10 am - ??  
Where: LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI



Competition for all ages.  
To register, contact Cathy Gibson at  
231-242-1601 or e-mail her at  
cgibson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
Include your name, age and grade if you  
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If you reside outside of Michigan and require assistance with VA Rural Transportation, please call Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1420 or send an e-mail to [kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) for assistance.

First and foremost, I am here to serve tribal veterans. Please contact me if you have any questions or are interested in Veteran Health Administration, Veteran Benefit Administration and National Cemetery Administration.

Sincerely, Kathy McGraw, Administrator Assistant, Tribal Veteran Representative.

## TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

### ATTENTION TRIBAL VETERANS



our freedom, ever thankful for their service.

The following information titled, "VA Rural Transportation," was sent via the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

The Aleda E. Lutz manages a program to assist veterans in our northern communities with their transportation needs. The Rural Transportation Route begins at the Gaylord Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Gaylord, MI, with additional pick-up points in Grayling, MI, West Branch, MI, and Standish, MI. This route brings veterans to the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw, MI. We have

additional routes from Saginaw, MI, to VA Medical Centers in Ann Arbor, MI, Battle Creek, MI, and Detroit, MI.

You may contact 1-800-406-5143, extension 13125 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you would like to schedule a ride.

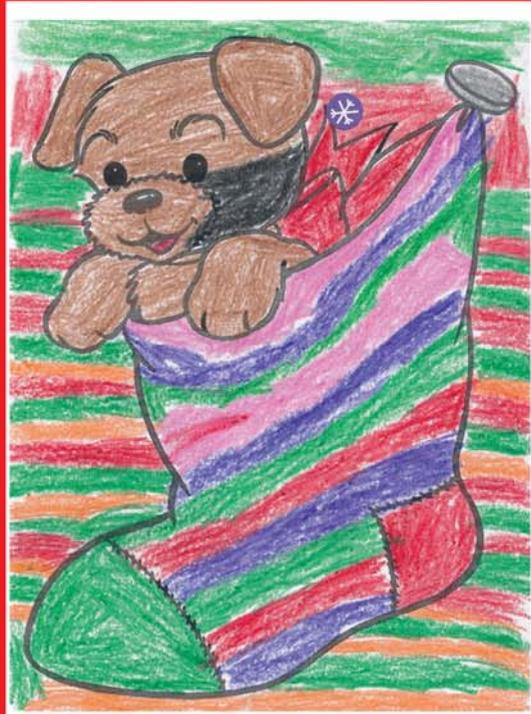
We ask passengers call at least 48 hours in advance, so travel can be confirmed.

**Volunteer-Supported Veterans Transportation:** There are several vans donated by the Disabled American Veterans and driven by our wonderful volunteer drivers available throughout Michigan: Alpena

Happy New Year 2014, wishing you all a year of success, happiness and prosperity.

We pray for a safe journey home to our service members abroad, defending and honoring

# Christmas Coloring Contest Winners



Heath Wiltse  
Age 7



Cheyenne Shananaquet  
Age 11



Lilly Bott  
Age 6



Hali Williams  
Age 10



Olivia Petoskey  
Age 6



Zia Wiltse  
Age 9

## Letters to Santa



Dear Santa



I want an Xbox 360 for Christmas. I also want a dog. I could go on and on about what I want, but this year, I'm thinking about others instead of myself. I'm going shopping for my family and friends because I love to see the happy looks on their faces when they open it. It's almost better than receiving gifts. Also, my grandpa has just been diagnosed with cancer and he has a broken arm. My Christmas wish is that he gets better. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Shananaquet



Dear Santa



I am Olivia. I want a small toy snake. Please. And I would also like a fling shot monkey. And I would love to have lots more books. And you know what would be cooler? A lifetime supply of cotton candy! Thank you. 😊

Love,

Olivia Petoskey



Dear Santa



For Christmas, I want 11 things, but I am only going to ask you for only 6 things. The first thing I want is a My Little Pony Twilight Sparkle equestria girl. The second thing is a My Little Pony Pinkie Pie equestria girl. The third thing is a My Little Pony Rarity equestria girl. The fourth is a My Little Pony Rainbow dash equestria girl. The fifth is a My Little Pony Flutter shy equestria girl. The sixth is a My Little Pony Apple Jack equestria girl.

Sincerely,

Zia Wiltse



P.S. Please give people who don't have enough money to buy nice stuff, give them something nice.



# 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@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-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.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## 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.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: C-189-1113, and Tribal Court ordered **Shelly Marie Tucker** has legally changed her name to **Shelly Marie McSawby**.  
Date: November 25, 2013

**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

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

- 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



# EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

The Tribal Chairman and Vice Chair would like to take just a little of your time to say, we hope you enjoy your holidays and look forward to the New Year!

The Ghost Suppers were well attended in November, and we enjoyed talking to all the citizens and visiting with them. As we write this article, it is 17th, November, 2013, and we must meet the deadline for the January newsletter, which is tomorrow, the 18th of November 2013!

2013 was a year that we can all look back on and remember with a smile, on our family's accomplishments, or perhaps with a fondness and remembrance of our loved ones that have walked on. The Executive Office wishes you well in all your endeavors in 2014.

Chi Megwetch and Semper Fi

The following article was submitted on 18, November 2013:

Aanii,

We trust you all have weathered the storm concerning the recent "shutdown" of the U.S. government. The reality of the sequester will not be going away in the foreseeable future, the U.S. government has kicked the proverbial can down the road again. And what that means for us in Indian country, and most assuredly that as Odawa will be affected, to what extent and its immediate impact?

We as a team here in the governmental complex are working hard, and facing some serious realities dealing with the budgets, we are currently working on the 2015 budget, which itself is in a constant state of flux. Upon the completion of that, we will be tackling the 2014 budget, as the sequester, and the tribes historical practice of putting a budget together 18 months out from implementation, has shown to be a contributing factor to a constant request for "supplemental funding" from Tribal Council. The overriding factor of a "supplemental request" is it is meant for an unforeseen budget modification. The sequester is very detrimental to our governmental services, and has shown us that we need to diversify our economy, and have added revenue sources, and live within a reality based budget.

These are the challenges that we face on a daily basis, but I can assure that the employees here, are up to the challenge, we have been in budget meetings for over a month, and will be meeting with all the department heads, CFO, Grants personnel and supporting staff for round two of our budget before submitting to Tribal Council. The continual interaction we see every Tuesday at the department heads weekly meeting is to be commended, the "word" from each department is given to all, any and all questions are answered then and there. Some would question the validity of weekly meetings, we as an executive team, (Chair and Vice Chair), do not believe in "leadership by e-mail." And it has shown immeasurable results. We thank the employees.

The Chairman recently attended the NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which was well attended by tribal leaders from across Indian country, the paramount concerns were the effect of the sequester, IHS (Indian Health Service) funding, and the Bay Mills court case pending in the U.S. Supreme Court. This court case could have catastrophic implications for all tribes in Indian country. The U.S. Supreme Court has not shown itself to be a friendly place for tribes. Out of the last 10 cases heard concerning Indian country, only one had a favorable outcome.

We also recently attended the United Tribes of

Michigan meeting in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. We were honored to finally meet Congressman Dale Kildee who was intrical in our reaffirmation. We presented him a gift on your behalf, which was a sweet grass box with beadwork. He said to tell you, Megwetch, and he will always have a spot in his heart for the tribe.

The Chairman attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the unveiling of the Little River Band's new governmental complex in Manistee, Michigan. It is beautiful, and Ogema Larry Romanelli invites you to stop by and see it. That same week, the MAST (Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes) meeting was cancelled due to the sequester.

This is the time of year for our ghost suppers. Remembering our loved ones, putting out the wreaths, and laughing with each other is a great way to get ready for the cold winter coming soon.

On October 25, 2013, the little goblins (kids) came through the governmental complex trick or treating. The employees enjoyed it. The Elders Department hosted a Halloween party at the community center in Harbor Springs, Michigan, and it was a most fun time.

On October 29, 2013, tribal leaders participated on a conference call to D.C. in regards to the summit taking place the week of the 12th through the 14th of November 2013. Tribal leaders from across Indian country attended meetings and conferences with Senators, Congressmen and other legislators to voice our concern and priorities. IHS funding, current litigation, the Bay Mills case, and it culminated with a meeting and address from President Barack Obama.

On November 10, 2013, the Chairman participated in a ceremony at the Greensky Hill Church in Bay Shore, Michigan, to honor the veterans that have walked on, and the retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lassiter read names alternately so no one was left out.



*Chairman Fred Kiogima seated far right with three of the world renown Navaho Code Talkers prior to President Barack Obama's address to Tribal Leaders on November 13th, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Courtesy photo.*

To the tribal Marines and their families, I say Happy Birthday, it is November 10th, 2013, and you know the importance of it. As I write this, it will be Veterans Day in 48 hours, and I will be flying to D.C., so the Chairman and Vice Chair want to take a minute to say Chi Megwetch to all our Ogitchedaa (warriors), and welcome home!!! We now have a Veterans Liaison Office established, and we thank Kathy McGraw for her hard work and efforts.

The war in Afghanistan still wages on, we have warriors on the ground in Iraq, and many other places all over the world. There is a quote written, "To those that have fought for it, freedom has a taste others will never know." Our lineage as Odawa ogitchidaa is written and talked about from here to the eastern seaboard, and as we look around our family circles, we know of our dads, moms, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters that have stepped up and accepted that challenge. To the loved ones left behind, they are the ones that kept hope alive and cried themselves to sleep at night, waiting upon a warrior's return. Remember that when you sleep in comfort tonight, that somewhere "out there," there is an ogitchidaa (warrior), out on the perimeter, in the snow, in the desert, in the jungles, on the waters, on a ship, ensuring you wake up safe. To my father who is a WWII veteran, and all the veterans, we say again Chi Megwetch and Semper Fi.

## Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

Gain valuable work experience?

Work in the tribal community?

Make a little extra money?

Gain experience in several fields?

**Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!**

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

Call: 231-242-1563

### Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

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### NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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

### Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to [www.dell.com/EPP](http://www.dell.com/EPP) or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

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





# YOUTH SERVICES

## 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE, AN EVENT IN THE CROOKED TREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, PREPARES TEENS FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Submitted by the Youth Services Department

Teens from across Michigan gathered at the State Capitol, March 17-20, 2013, for the annual 4-H Capitol Experience conference. This year's 4-H Capitol Experience will be held March 16-19, 2014.

Last year's four-day event gave youth the chance to become involved in civic engagement and public policy as well as provided an in-depth look at state government.

During their time in the capital city, attendees learned the responsibilities of citizens, explored different aspects of policy issues, discovered various career options available in public policy, attended a bill writing session and met people involved with state government. The goal of this conference is for youth to learn they can influence the government even at a young age.

"We want youth to learn that their voice is important even before they are able to vote," Extension Educator Jackie Martin said. "Although not all participants are necessarily interested in pursuing professions associated with government, Capitol Experience provides a chance for teens to get a different viewpoint of state government and its policies, and learn how they can have an impact on issues."

"I always wanted to know how the Capitol works, exactly what is unique about it and just what the roles are," first-year 4-H Capitol Experience participant Weniesha Newman said.

Whether or not the teens are interested in civic engagement or public policy as a future career, Capitol Experience is a rewarding opportunity, which proves to be beneficial for all who attend. Participants leave the conference eager to share what they have learned and spread those lessons throughout their counties.

"Some of them really do come with aspirations to become politicians in the future, but plenty of them just come for the experience, and I think they gain a ton out of the opportunities that they have here," Martin said.

Some participants do use 4-H Capitol Experience as a way to become involved with government in some way. Despite still being a teenager, first-year 4-H Capitol Experience participant Josiah Bear was eager to admit his goals for the future.

"Since I was 10, I wanted to be the President of the United States, so this is just one of those stepping stones building up to that," he said.

Capitol Experience provides youth such as Bear the chance to learn from representatives who are currently working in government positions. By learning through numerous hands-on activities, participants get a real sense of just how much work goes into specific jobs, which make up and support the government.

"I want to get a more in-depth view of how the government works on a day-to-day basis and how to get to be the President of the United States step by step, going through the rules, and learn from all the people and other people's mistakes," Bear said.

Capitol Experience attendees were selected based on an application process. Before attending the conference, selected participants were expected to complete a pre-conference activity to teach them about local civic engagement by attending government meetings, interviewing members of non-profit organizations or researching local issues as well as contacting their representative and senator expressing interest in meeting them at the conference. When participants return home to their counties, they are encouraged to become involved with local public policy issues, participate in service projects or carry out local projects.

For more information on this year's 4-H Capitol Experience to be held March 16-19, 2014, please visit 4-H Capitol Experience | 4-H Youth Development.

For information on the Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, please contact Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593, and for other 4-H Youth Development programs, please contact Diane Brazier, Emmet County 4-H Coordinator, at 231-439-8974.

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

Current Vacancies:

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

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

**Tribal Chairman**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
E-mail: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto: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 resume's for the nomination for the appointed position of:

**Judicial Posting:**

Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016  
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.  
Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.



# Attention Youth!!



Are you between 14 and 19 years old and interested in learning about how the government works?

If so, the Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program is just for you!

Learn about local, tribal and state government and find out your voice and actions do make a difference!

The 4-H United Youth Leadership Program is a collaborative experience between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan State University Extension and Emmet County 4-H Programs.

When? January 22nd - April 23rd

Cost? Only \$20! Fee includes materials for eight week sessions, meals for evening or all day meetings AND travel, lodging, meals for 4-H Capital Experience in Lansing, MI. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Where do I apply?

Who do I contact for more information?

Contact Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593, and for other 4-H Youth Development programs, please contact Diane Brazier, Emmet County 4-H Coordinator, at 231-439-8974.

# 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](http://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.

# CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!

If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at

231-242-1620

# NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

## MEET ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST - AIR QUALITY JON MAUCHMAR



Jon Mauchmar started as the Environmental Specialist – Air Quality in the Environmental Services Program of the Natural Resource Department on

October 28, 2013.

Prior to accepting his current position, he worked for ASI Environmental in Ludington, MI, for five years doing environmental work and worked for the Otsego Conservation District through AmeriCorps for six months.

“I’ve always been obsessed with hunting, fishing, kayaking and other outdoor activities, so that tends to make a person concerned about environmental quality,” Mauchmar said. “At ASI, I did invasive aquatic species control, water quality and air quality among other things. In this position, the monitoring is done for the most part, so I’ll be

doing radon awareness and radon kits and compiling an emissions inventory to help quantify pollutants in the reservation area by facilities and vehicles.”

Mauchmar said Northern Michigan is the area where he feels at home, having grown up in Boyne Falls, MI, and graduating from Boyne Falls High School. He received his Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Conservation from Northern Michigan University.

He has a wife, Paula, and enjoys outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping and kayaking.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

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

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

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



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



## HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

# 1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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!

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

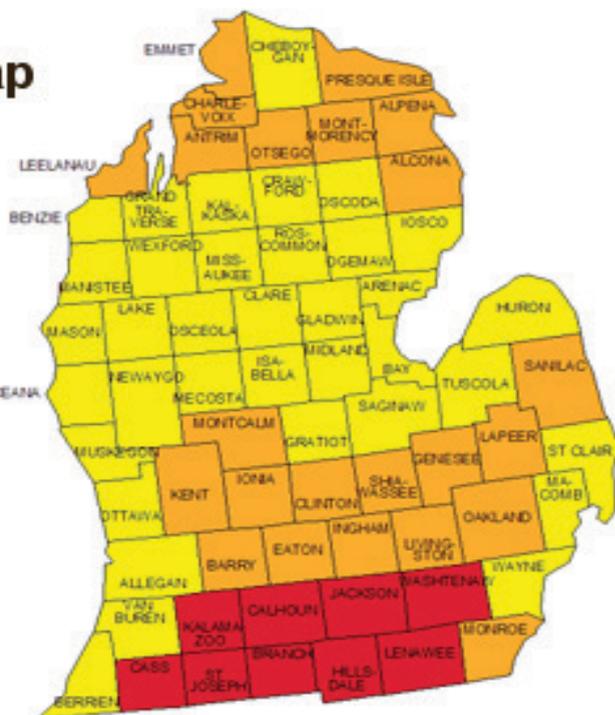


Check out the Penumbra newsletter, created and edited by Pellston High School junior Julia Yates at [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).

## JANUARY IS RADON ACTION MONTH

### Michigan Radon Map

- Zone 1**  
Highest potential
- Zone 2**  
Moderate potential
- Zone 3**  
Low potential



**Radon in Michigan. Emmet and Charlevoix Counties are in Zone 2, suggesting moderate radon levels between 2-4 pCi/L.**

Submitted by the **Environmental Services Program**

You can’t see, smell or taste radon, but it could be present at a dangerous level in your home. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among non-smokers in America and claims the lives of approximately 21,000 Americans each year. In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Surgeon General urge all Americans to protect their health by testing their homes, schools and other buildings for radon. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk, and testing radon levels in your home can help prevent unnecessary exposure. If a high radon level is detected in your home, you can take steps to fix the problem to protect yourself and your family.

The EPA has designated January as National Radon Action Month. January is a great time for testing as radon levels should be at their highest inside homes with closed windows and reduced ventilation. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians’ Air Quality Program will once again be participating in Radon Action Month. Like previous years, the air program will be partnering with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to provide free testing supplies and informational documentation to all tribal citizens and employees at no charge.

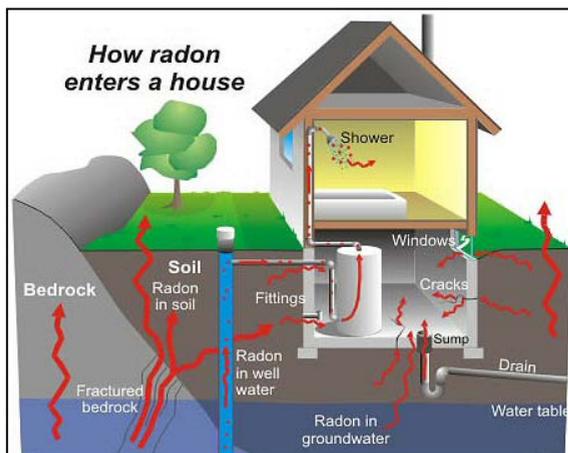
The DEQ has designated Emmet and Charlevoix Counties in Michigan as “Zone 2,” suggesting a moderate potential to detect radon gas at a level above the safe limit or 4.0 pCi / liter of air (right). Houses in this area can expect to see levels of radon gas between 2-4 pCi / L. In Michigan, one in eight homes can expect to see a level of radon gas considered above the safe limit, and in some counties, the

number increases to one in four homes!

Radon enters the house through cracks in concrete slabs, loose fitting pipe penetrations, cracks in your home’s foundation, and even through the water system. While complete eradication is difficult, it is possible to greatly reduce the danger of radon in your home. During Radon Action Month, the EPA suggests every homeowner has his or her home tested for radon gas. New homebuyers should have the home tested for radon before agreeing to purchase.

If you have questions about radon gas, please stop by Environmental Services and speak to Jon Mauchmar about testing supplies and documentation. You may also contact Jon at 231-242-1578 or [JMAUCHMAR@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:JMAUCHMAR@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV) for any air-related questions. If you live outside the reservation, we’ll be glad to send you a kit or put you in touch with resources in your area.

*Courtesy graphics.*



**Radon occurs naturally in the soil, and has many outlets into an unprotected house.**

# 2013 Community Thanksgiving Feast



Do you have loved ones who you want to know how special they are? Send them a Love Line in the February issue of the Odawa Trails! It's not just for couples, it's for everyone you love!

We will print your Love Lines in the February issue of the Odawa Trails to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please e-mail your Love Lines submissions by January 13, 2014 to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Important guideline to remember: They must be signed with your name or nickname. Sorry, no secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.

Surprise them by showing your love and appreciation for what makes them special to you!



## Medicine Wheel 5k & Banquet

"Running in a winter wonderland"

February 1st, 2014

Start time 11 am

LTBB Government Center

Speakers:  
TBA



Snacks provided after run/walk.

Banquet to follow! Come join us to celebrate another year of fitness!

Jackets will be given to those who completed at least 3 events in 2013.

For more information, please contact:  
Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593 or Barry Bott at 231-242-1589

## Your Ticket to the Sobriety Feast!

Friday, January 17, 2014  
5:30 pm to 9 pm at the LTBB Governmental Center

All are Welcome. Public is invited!  
Potluck Dinner, Music & Door Prizes  
Please bring a dish to pass  
RSVP at 231-242-1640  
or 231-242-1642





# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**10 tips**  
Nutrition  
Education Series

## choosing whole-grain foods



### 10 tips for purchasing and storing whole-grain foods

**Whole grains are important sources of nutrients like zinc, magnesium, B vitamins, and fiber.**

There are many choices available to make half your grains whole grains. But whole-grain foods should be handled with care. Over time and if not properly stored, oils in whole grains can cause spoilage. Consider these tips to select whole-grain products and keep them fresh and safe to eat.

#### 1 search the label

Whole grains can be an easy choice when preparing meals. Choose whole-grain breads, breakfast cereals, and other prepared foods. Look at the Nutrition Facts labels to find choices lower in sodium, saturated (solid) fat, and sugars.



#### 2 look for the word "whole" at the beginning of the ingredients list

Some whole-grain ingredients include whole oats, whole-wheat flour, whole-grain corn, whole-grain brown rice, wild rice, and whole rye. Foods that say "multi-grain," "100% wheat," "high fiber," or are brown in color may not be a whole-grain product.

#### 3 kids can choose whole grains

The new school meal standards make it easier for your kids to choose whole grains at school. You can help your child adapt to the changes by slowly adding whole grains into their favorite recipes, meals, and snacks at home.

#### 4 find the fiber on label

If the product provides at least 3 grams of fiber per serving, it is a good source of fiber. If it contains 5 or more grams of fiber per serving, it is an excellent source of fiber.

#### 5 is gluten in whole grains?

People who can't eat wheat gluten can eat whole grains if they choose carefully. There are many whole-grain products, such as buckwheat, certified gluten-free oats or oatmeal, popcorn, brown rice, wild rice, and quinoa that fit gluten-free diet needs.



#### 6 check for freshness

Buy whole-grain products that are tightly packaged and well sealed. Grains should always look and smell fresh. Also, check the expiration date and storage guidelines on the package.

#### 7 keep a lid on it

When storing whole grains from bulk bins, use containers with tight-fitting lids and keep in a cool, dry location. A sealed container is important for maintaining freshness and reducing the possibility of bug infestations or moisture.

#### 8 buy what you need

Purchase smaller quantities of whole-grain products to reduce spoilage. Most grains in sealed packaging can be kept in the freezer.



#### 9 wrap it up

Whole-grain bread is best stored at room temperature in its original packaging, tightly closed with a quick-lock or twist tie. The refrigerator will cause bread to lose moisture quickly and become stale. Properly wrapped bread will store well in the freezer.

#### 10 what's the shelf life?

Since the oil in various whole-grain flours differs, the shelf life varies too. Most whole-grain flours keep well in the refrigerator for 2 to 3 months and in the freezer for 6 to 8 months. Cooked brown rice can be refrigerated 3 to 5 days and can be frozen up to 6 months.



Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information.

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**10 tips**  
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## be food safe

### 10 tips to reduce the risk of foodborne illness



**A critical part of healthy eating is keeping foods safe.** Individuals in their own homes can reduce contaminants and keep food safe to eat by following safe food handling practices. Four basic food safety principles work together to reduce the risk of foodborne illness—**Clean, Separate, Cook, and Chill**. These four principles are the cornerstones of Fight BAC!®, a national public education campaign to promote food safety to consumers and educate them on how to handle and prepare food safely.

#### CLEAN

##### 1 wash hands with soap and water

Wet hands with clean running water and apply soap. Use warm water if it is available. Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub all parts of the hand for 20 seconds. Rinse hands thoroughly and dry using a clean paper towel. If possible, use a paper towel to turn off the faucet.

##### 2 sanitize surfaces

Surfaces should be washed with hot, soapy water. A solution of 1 tablespoon of unscented, liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water can be used to sanitize surfaces.

##### 3 clean sweep refrigerated foods once a week

At least once a week, throw out refrigerated foods that should no longer be eaten. Cooked leftovers should be discarded after 4 days; raw poultry and ground meats, 1 to 2 days.

##### 4 keep appliances clean

Clean the inside and the outside of appliances. Pay particular attention to buttons and handles where cross-contamination to hands can occur.

##### 5 rinse produce

Rinse fresh vegetables and fruits under running water just before eating, cutting, or cooking. Even if you plan to peel or cut the produce before eating, it is important to thoroughly rinse it first to prevent microbes from transferring from the outside to the inside of the produce.



#### SEPARATE

##### 6 separate foods when shopping

Place raw seafood, meat, and poultry in plastic bags. Store them below ready-to-eat foods in your refrigerator.

##### 7 separate foods when preparing and serving

Always use a clean cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw seafood, meat, and poultry. Never place cooked food back on the same plate or cutting board that previously held raw food.

#### COOK AND CHILL

##### 8 use a food thermometer when cooking

A food thermometer should be used to ensure that food is safely cooked and that cooked food is held at safe temperatures until eaten.

##### 9 cook food to safe internal temperatures

One effective way to prevent illness is to check the internal temperature of seafood, meat, poultry, and egg dishes. Cook all raw beef, pork, lamb, and veal steaks, chops, and roasts to a safe minimum internal temperature of 145 °F. For safety and quality, allow meat to rest for at least 3 minutes before carving or eating. Cook all raw ground beef, pork, lamb, and veal to an internal temperature of 160 °F. Cook all poultry, including ground turkey and chicken, to an internal temperature of 165 °F ([www.isitdoneyet.gov](http://www.isitdoneyet.gov)).

##### 10 keep foods at safe temperatures

Hold cold foods at 40 °F or below. Keep hot foods at 140 °F or above. Foods are no longer safe to eat when they have been in the danger zone between 40-140 °F for more than 2 hours (1 hour if the temperature was above 90 °F).



Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information.  
Go to [www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov) for food safety information.

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## IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



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- Guardianships
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- Conservatorships
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For assistance and to make appointments, call:  
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231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays; or  
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Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays

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For more information about HearPO, visit [www.hearpo.com/ltbb](http://www.hearpo.com/ltbb). To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-203-0682. For questions, contact Denneen Smith in the Human Services Office at 231-242-1620.

New this year, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has added a hearing benefit. We are pleased to offer these services through HearPO, an Amplifon Company. As an LTBB Tribal Citizen, you have coverage of \$595 per hearing aid every five years. You can use this funded benefit along with the discounted rates from HearPO to drive down the price of hearing aids.

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- Currently, nearly 35 million Americans have hearing loss (almost one in nine persons), and this will double by the year 2030.
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**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**

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**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:

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- 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.

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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF CELEBRATE "ROCK YOUR MOCS" ON NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Submitted by the Human Services Department

Recently, the Human Services Department began organizing and participating in cultural professional developments with our entire staff. After a discussion, we decided we wanted to participate in this year's "Rock Your Mocs" event on November 15, 2013, an indigenous movement designed as a celebration of sovereignty and identity, which started as a Facebook page by Jessica "Jaylyn" Atsye of Laguna Pueblo in west central New Mexico.

Because Education houses Cultural Services, Human Services asked Theresa Chingwa, Cultural Services Specialist, to come over and teach us how to make moccasins as well as bead them. All of us being beginners and first-timers, the adventure was daunting, but we persevered and ended up with beautiful results. A large thank you and appreciation goes out to Education Director Jannan Cotto as well as Theresa Chingwa for the participation and collaboration. We have begun to work on more pairs.

To see more moccasins that were rocked on November 15, 2013, you can check them out on

Facebook and Twitter through #rockurmocs and #rockyourmocs.

*Photo courtesy of Denneen Smith.*



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PATIENT BENEFITS SPECIALIST VALORIE GLAZIER AVAILABLE TO ASSIST LTBB COMMUNITY CITIZENS NAVIGATE THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Submitted by Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist



I wanted to let everyone know the Health Insurance Marketplace is reassuring us, we (LTBB), will be listed as a tribe on the Health-

care.gov website very soon. I am in contact with the IT team for Healthcare.gov twice a week, trying to resolve this technical issue they are experiencing. I will inform everyone via the LTBB website once LTBB is added to the list.

As the Patient Benefits Specialist, I assist those in the tribal community who do not have insurance or benefits to help pay for medical expenses. I do this by gathering information to explain the insurance options one may qualify for. I am available to make LTBB patients aware of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for us. I look at every individual case to see if there are any alternative resources available. Alternative resources would be programs able to pay for medical services on behalf of the patient before Contract Health dollars are spent. Alternative resources may include VA Benefits, Medicaid



and Medicare, just to name a few. Every dollar paid by an alternative resource means our Contract Health dollars can be spread further and provide more services for our patients.

I am available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions or assist the community in any way that may be helpful. My office is located at the Health Park Building on Lears Road in Petoskey, MI. I can be reached at 231-242-1748 or via e-mail at [vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

*The photo of Valorie Glazier is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar. Courtesy graphic.*

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.

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# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR SCHEDULE

9 am Thursday - Work Sessions  
9 am Sunday - Meetings

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

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

April 18, Good Friday,  
Govt. Offices Closed

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

May 26, Memorial Day,  
Govt. Office Closed

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

July 4th, Independence Day,  
Govt. Offices Closed

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

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

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

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

September 26, Michigan Indian Day,  
Govt. Offices Closed

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

November 11, Veterans Day,  
Govt. Offices Closed

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

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

December 24-25 Christmas,  
Govt. Offices Closed

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

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231-547-8040

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FOURTH TUESDAYS  
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# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## INTRODUCING LIBRARIAN JODI HAVEN

By Jannan Cotto, Education Director



Located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, the Education Department's Cultural Library (Waganakising Mazinhigan Guhmik) offers a wide selection of materials specializing in Odawa, Anishinaabe, Native American and indigenous materials. Our collection includes reference materials, periodicals, fiction, non-fiction, language tapes, instructional, documentary and entertainment videos, college materials and children's books. The library recently retained the services of Jodi Haven, who is also a part-time employee at the Petoskey District Library in Petoskey, MI, and a Master's of Library and Information Science student at Wayne State University.

Recently, I was able to sit down with Jodi, who shared a bit about herself and her work providing library and information services.

**Jannan:** Where did you grow up?

**Jodi:** I grew up in Carp Lake (MI) a very small town about five miles or so south of Mackinaw City (MI). My parents, grandparents and my uncle and his family still live there, so I visit quite often. I graduated from Pellston High School (in Pellston, MI) in 1997. Later, I attended NCMC (North Central Michigan College) and Spring Arbor University. I also worked as an Americorps Volunteer at Pellston Middle School (in Pellston, MI) for one year, spending time in classrooms and in the library!

**Jannan:** When do you work at Petoskey Public Library?

**Jodi:** I am a part-time employee. I work four days a week there plus the occasional weekend and two days a week here at LTBB. I also keep pretty busy with college and running my own online vintage clothing store! (Vivatiger on Etsy)

**Jannan:** Have you worked at any other libraries?

**Jodi:** I took my first library job at Petoskey District Library in 2006 and have been there ever since. Apart from Petoskey and here, I've only filled in at Boyne City because I know the system.

**Jannan:** Where are you doing your Master's program?

**Jodi:** I am enrolled in the online MLIS (Master's of Library and Information Science) program through Wayne State University. My husband, Jay, and I have a home in Petoskey, and both have jobs here we enjoy, so uprooting and living on or near campus wasn't an option in my mind. I took a few online classes during my undergrad and knew it was something I could handle.

**Jannan:** How did you become interested in library science?

**Jodi:** I've always loved reading, so surrounding

myself with books seemed like a good fit. Ask anyone who knows me, I LOVE organizing, and that goes hand in hand with the library environment. Cataloging is probably my favorite part of the job!

**Jannan:** What are some of your favorite books?

**Jodi:** I'm glad you asked for "some" of my favorites! It's too hard to narrow it down to one. I tend to pick favorite authors, and then, read anything they write. These would include Sherman Alexie, Paulo Coelho, Chuck Klosterman, Oliver Sacks and David Sedaris. I read mostly non-fiction and enjoy books on science, music and humor (interesting combination, right?) One of my favorite humor memoirs is a *Girl Named Zippy*.

**Jannan:** Are there "types" of people who visit libraries?

**Jodi:** As far as the public library goes, because of the types of services we provide, we see a huge mix. Some people come in to use the Internet, NCMC students to do research, older people to do research on obituaries in the *(Petoskey) News-Review*, and a lot of moms and kids, who attend our story times. That's something that could be really great here! A lot of tourists come because of where we're located for information and computer use. I definitely have my favorites- patrons who, like me, take out more books than they could possibly read at one time just because they can't help themselves. I almost always have at least two books going at a time. The types of patrons, who like to share with me, what they are reading or ask what I'm reading.

**Jannan:** How would you describe our library as being different from other libraries?

**Jodi:** Due to the location, size and considering the library has recently been re-staffed after a year or so, the library isn't as busy as PDL (Petoskey District Library). This isn't necessarily a bad thing. I can go right to the stacks with patrons to help them find what they are looking for. Also, the collection is obviously focused and smaller than Petoskey, but carefully chosen to ensure relevancy and support of the cultural values and needs of the community. For the size, it's pretty impressive, including the amount of materials and variety. You might think it's just a research library, but the library has a variety of fiction and poetry, a large DVD collection and a growing music and language collection. All of the materials are relevant to the culture and history of LTBB of Odawa Indians. Like many libraries, the catalog is searchable online, so for a smaller special library, we are keeping up with the times.

**Jannan:** What is the best thing about the LTBB Cultural Library?

**Jodi:** This library is such a hidden gem! The reference section provides such exceptional resources, but not only that, if you simply want to read for leisure/fun, we have a growing section of fiction and a great selection of DVDs (documentaries, comedies, TV series and more). I am looking forward to seeing many people walk through the doors to start using library services again!

**Jannan:** And finally, but not of least importance, who's your favorite Beatle?

**Jodi:** John!

You can meet Jodi and browse our collection of more than 2,700 items on Wednesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. We hope to see you soon!

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

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

**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](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

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

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

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492.

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

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

during the course of the school year. Deadline for the 2012-2013 academic year is December 1, 2013. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). For more information, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492.

## WOCTEP SPOTLIGHT - AMY MARLATT

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Amy Marlatt has been a WOCTEP student since 2010 and successfully completed her Graphic Arts certificate in December 2013. We asked her to describe her work and how WOCTEP has influenced her education experience. Below is her response.



"I'm an artist with a wide range of skills. I do graphic design, illustrate children's books and do commissioned art.

One of my favorite accomplishments was illustrating the books my mom wrote about true family happenings. These stories will be handed down for generations to come, and I was a huge part of that! I hid things in my illustrations that are meaningful to my family. For example, I scanned a square of a quilt my great-grandma made, and I put that in my book. When members of my family find these hidden treasures, I'm so delighted.



I love doing commissioned art, and it is the most fun when a client says what

they like, but gives me artistic license to put my creative spin on the project. For example, I did a painting of Saint Lucy for my niece. I painted a modern version of Saint Lucy, giving her a movie star vibe ... complete with a dramatic scarf and a little dog. I put her on a stage with a starry sky for the background. A transistor radio played "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds." It was a hit!

I've been drawing since I was very young. I've been doing commissioned art since I was a teenager. I've done portraits, paintings of people's houses and pets. I've illustrated other people's books, restaurant menus, business cards, logos and maps.

I've done greeting cards and Christmas cards. A few years ago, I designed the winning art that inspired the official Mackinac Island flag.

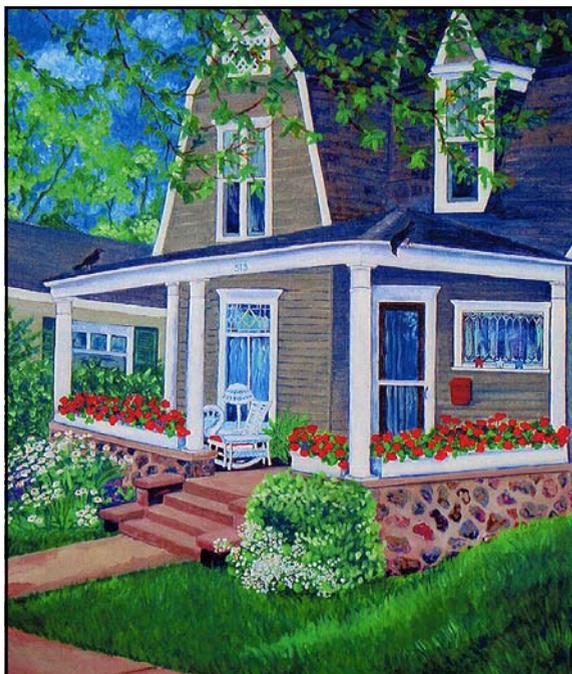
I was so fortunate to be able to return to college and take graphic design classes. Each class (Adobe, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, type and image, color theory) gave me a new skill, and I kept gaining more knowledge to add to my natural talents. For example, now, I can lay out books and put the type and pictures just how I want them, instead of handing my artwork over to a graphic designer. I can create a book ... start to finish! Because of these classes, I am more confident. I even see the world differently thanks to my color theory class. I came away from that class thinking that I'd never look at the world in the same way ... it opened my eyes.

I'll be getting my design certificate in December, and I'm in the process of adding clients and work, so I can expand my business, Gertie Grace Books. My goal is to be able to earn a living with my home-based business. My son, Lukas, has severe autism, and I need to be available to him at all times. I went back to school, so that I could make that happen, and I've succeeded in reaching that goal.

As in all endeavors, it took support from others to make this happen. I want to give a special thanks to the Odawa's of Petoskey for their interest in my quest. I've enjoyed learning about your culture, and I'm enjoying the generosity of your ways. I have felt your presence as I've worked toward my goal. At times, you've paid for mileage, a sitter for Lukas, and for me to be in class.

Just recently, I was surprised with a backpack for my laptop. Your ongoing interest and generosity is greatly appreciated."

*Courtesy photos.*



## MEET HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT SERVICES SPECIALIST JON ANTHONY



Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship program, the Merit Scholarship program, the GED program and the Adult Vocational Training program. For information on these programs, please visit the Higher Education Services webpage on the LTBB website at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Education/Higher%20Ed.html>.

"Any position where you have the opportunity to help people achieve or better themselves is rewarding," Anthony said. "A big reason I wanted to work for the tribe is because I never grew up in the community. I missed out on that. I want to learn as much as I can about my heritage. I'm grateful for this

opportunity."

Anthony grew up in Marquette, MI, and graduated from Marquette High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Painting from Northern Michigan University and a Master's degree in Painting from Michigan State University. He worked as a professional artist for a year before accepting his current position.

"I've been drawing my whole life and started painting in college," he said. "I do mostly abstract paintings, but I can do traditional painting as well."

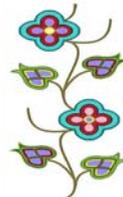
He enjoys art, music and reading.

*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### Anishinaabe Language

Spring Semester 2014  
NPPI Immersion Class



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

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

Open Classes, Drop In  
Guests Welcome

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

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

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

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

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

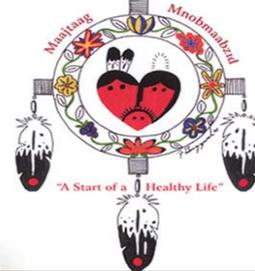
### Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

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

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

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

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



## VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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### Parental Acceptance of Underage Drinking

## Know the facts!

Let Your Kids Know You Care!

"A person who begins drinking as a young teen is four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than someone who waits until adulthood to use alcohol."

Alcohol affects young people differently than adults.

"Drinking while the brain is still maturing may lead to long-lasting intellectual effects and may even increase the likelihood of developing alcohol dependence later in life."

Quotes from "Make a Difference: Talk to your child about Alcohol," National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2009, [http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/MakeADiff\\_HTML/MakeAdiff.pdf](http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/MakeADiff_HTML/MakeAdiff.pdf)

Did you know?

During key stakeholder interviews, in communities where our LTBB Tribal Citizens reside, when asked, "What do you think is going on in families to cause underage drinking?"

- "Older generations share with younger generations (intergenerational use), the old rite of passage."
- "Parents allowing kids to drink at home, just taking away the car keys."
- "No consequences for drinking alcohol when caught."
- "Not taking a stand against underage drinking; supports it."



"First, a child needs roots to grow, then wings to fly."  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Anishinaabe Life Services  
SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations)

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFF CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT THE ART OF BLACK ASH BASKETRY

By Dawn Sineway-Nephler, Cultural Services Specialist

On November 15, 2013, thanks to a program through Christina Coger, Environmental Services Coordinator, the Education Department was able to have a cultural lesson in black ash basketry with Renee (Wasson) Dillard, an LTBB Tribal Citizen.

In October 2013, several members of the Education Department, in partnership with several other departments and tribal citizens, helped Renee (Wasson) and her son, Isaac Dillard, harvest two black ash trees. Renee and Isaac processed the two trees, which provided the materials for the cultural lesson.

During the lesson, Renee explained how she and her son pounded the trees to make splints and weavers. She described the tools they used- simply a knife and an axe. She processes the ash trees using the same method as her grandmother, who taught her. Renee shared with the Education staff the story of how she learned. Her grandmother did not teach her how to make baskets right away when she was young. It was only when she realized Renee was not going to give up on trying to learn that she taught her the art of basket making.

Renee also presented on the threat of the emerald ash borer and how to identify an infestation when harvesting

a tree. She further explained how the bugs have completely wiped out black ash trees on Walpole Island. The emerald ash borer is threatening more and more black ash communities, and sometime in the not too distant future, there will be no more black ash trees. Without trees, the art of black ash basketry will disappear, too. This will have a major impact on the cultural artists, who depend on the health of black ash trees for their livelihood.

As Renee facilitated the basket making lesson, she explained to the Education staff how each one would be different because "you put a piece of yourself in the baskets you make." All the baskets made that day were very different, and all were very nice. In teaching the staff about traditional basket weaving, Renee passed on not only the tradition, but the teaching responsibility. She told staff, "Now! You must teach others."

The staff gained a lot from having this opportunity as evidenced by the following quotes about their experience:

"Wasson is always a joy to listen to and teaches me immensely about the culture, tradition and history. She is a superb teacher, and the black ash basket workshop was so much fun." - Sean Kutzler, WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinator - General Studies

"It was great to spend time working with our hands and learning about the time, effort and intricacy that goes into making baskets. It's not every day you get to learn

from someone with such a breadth of knowledge about baskets." - Jeremiah Thompson, WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinator - Health

"Even though I was late to the workshop, Wasson was so nice and accommodating. I loved learning how to weave the baskets and can't wait to get the opportunity to make another." - Jessica Dominic, Archivist

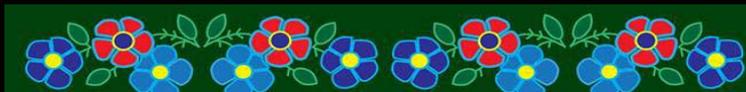
"It's always so inspiring to work with Wasson. The stories involved with her teachings come from the heart. Wasson's passion and commitment is evident; it's a part of who she is. I always want more when the session ends." - Dorothy Perry, Academic Coordinator

"I've always wanted to try making baskets from the first presentation here at the government building, but was unable to. This was a very easy and fun learning experience. Wasson did an excellent job teaching us the way of life. Wasson made this professional development very pleasant and enjoyable." - Tammy Gasco, Education Administrative Assistant

"The basket making class was awesome. The teachings about the black ash trees were a true gift from a wonderful teacher, and I will enjoy my basket forever." - Kim Garbrick, WOCTEP Administrative Assistant

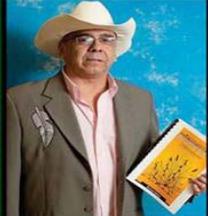
*The group photo is by Dawn Sineway-Nephler. The other photos are by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*





## ANISHINAABEMOWIN ONLINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

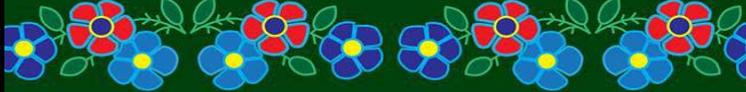
With Isadore Toulouse



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

LEARN THE DYNAMICS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN IN A FREE LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM! STARTING JANUARY 8, 2014. THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE


"Online Anishnaabemowin"





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

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

**Early Registration:** Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!

**One-on-One Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the **FAFSA**, job searching, resume' writing, etc.

**\$\$\$ Stipend:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)

**\$\$\$:** Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!

**Help with Books:** Let us pay for your books.

**Health Certification Fee Assistance:** WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.

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

• Entrepreneurship Essentials	• Medical Assistant	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Interested?</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Call 231-242-1494!</p>
• Certified Nurse Aide	• New Media	
• Graphic Arts	• Phlebotomy	
	• Textiles	

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

Sabing(onthenet)

Dengwe-Mziniganing

literal translation of "on Facebook"

Here are a few more groups or pages you'll find on Facebook:

- Ojibwe Language Fix of the Day.
- The Minowe Anishinaabe Language Group.
- Anishinaabemowin Resources.

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## WELCOME TO THE ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASS 2014!

We are at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, and students can take the class for their World Language credits. The class has been ongoing for awhile with wonderful teachers in the past. Presently, tribal citizen, Netawn Kiogima, Language Instructor for the tribe, is teaching the class. We have a total of four students, and we have accomplished so much in our first trimester. We are very excited to show you our classroom and some of the learning that takes place.

Our class is based on the "Mishoomisak Niizhwaaswe Kinoomaagewinan" (7 Grandfather(s) Teachings). We began with "Mnaadendmowin" (Respect) because this is the core of how we should treat each other, teachers, community, our education, the earth and the language. Once we learned this way of Anishinaabeg, the other teachings came into place nicely. Our class is like a little community of how Anishinaabeg learn and communicate in Anishinaabemowin.

We first learned the vowel chart and practiced the sound of Anishinaabemowin. Our sound chart is interactive, so students can practice, write and teach each other the important sounds Anishinaabemowin has. After we mastered the vowel chart, we moved on to "Giiziso Mazinigan," the calendar. Every day, we practice and ask each other these questions:

- Wegnesh maanda giizhigak nongwa? What day is this today?
- Answers: "Ntam Anokii Giizhigad" (Monday: The first work day), "Niizho Giizhigad" (Tuesday: The second day), "Aabitoose Giizhigad" (Wednesday: The

day that's halfway through the week), "Niiyo Giizhigad" (Thursday: The fourth day), and "Naano Giizhigad" (Friday: The fifth day).

- Wegnesh daso giizhiak nongwa? What is the certain number of day?
- Answer: The students would look at the number, for instance, if it is the 10th, they would reply: "midaaso giizhigak nongwa."
- Wegnesh giiziso mazinigan nongwa? What is the month today?
- Answer: The students have learned all of the 12 months. They would reply: "Mnidoo Giizis nongwa." Today is January.
- Wegnesh ensa biboong nongwa? What is the year?
- Answer: "Niizho midaaswaak shi midaaswi shi niwin."
- Zhaan owidi waasechiganing naabin gwajing, aaniin ezhiwebak gwajing? Go over by the window, and look outside, what is it doing outside?
- Answer: This is a weather question, we have learned to listen to directions and can name the weather outside; **gimiwan** (it's raining), **noodin** (it's windy), **mizhakwat** (it's a clear day), **zoogpwa** (it's snowing), **nchiiwat** (it's stormy), **ningwanakwat** (it's cloudy).

We learned the seasons, weather and the 12 moons (months). These are important, but culturally significant as well. When we learn about each season, we also discuss and observe the name of the moons in the seasons. This tells us the cycle of what happens in nature

and what Anishinaabeg did and still do today. It gives us an understanding of how Odawa people live, respect and observe nature.

Our class can also say their self-introductions and constructed a family tree art project. We learned the significance of introducing yourself and family in Anishinaabemowin. Each trimester, we will scaffold and build on previous vocabulary, sentence structure, and more formal/intermediate Anishinaabemowin.

We also have been reading different types of literature to learn other perspectives and how they compare and contrast with the western academics of what we learn in school with our unique Odawa worldview and philosophy. We integrate local Odawa culture in everyday subjects such as literature, science, social studies, history, geography and math. As a class, we strive to connect Anishinaabemowin to our education and show the benefits they have on one another. Our class promotes pride in our Native students and shares Odawa culture with non-Native students for a better understanding of a dual history together, so ALL are welcome! If you are a student at Harbor Springs High School or an 8th grader at Harbor Springs Middle School who would like to enroll in Anishinaabemowin when you are a freshman, please call the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1456.

Miiwe mnik, baamaampii kaawaabmin (that's all for now, see you later.)

Harbor Springs High School Anishinaabemowin Class 2014



# 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  
November 3, 2013**

Closed Session: Yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 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 Aaron Otto  
Absent: Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase  
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Judicial Branch: Honorable Chief Judge Allie Maldonado

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Bryan Gillett and Alan Proctor, Odawa Fisher Inc.: Yvonne McShane

Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Finance Director Roger Borton, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Slot Director Dennis Shananaquet, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin  
Public: Annette VanDeCar, Jake Boyd, Merle Carson, John Kawegoma, Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: James Kline (Jake Boyd invited-Tribal Council approved)  
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for November 3, 2013 with additions.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the minutes of October 20, 2013 with corrections.

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

Elder Comments:  
- Jake Boyd spoke regarding his employment, medical leave termination and subsequent conditions of employment.

- Merle Carson spoke on behalf of Jake Boyd requesting legislation protecting citizen's jobs while on medical leave.

- Michele LaCount spoke of the need for an Employee Advocate (Tribal Employment Rights Office); One Tribal Human Resource Department over all employees of the Tribe; Flawed Short Term Disability forms as received from Mutual of Omaha; and how employees are notified of change to personnel policies.

- James Kline spoke regarding Jake Boyd's character and loyalty of job at Odawa Casino Resort.

- John Kawegoma spoke in support of Jake Boyd and other neglected employees and the need to look into this; Reprimand for Human Resource employees who are negligent in their job; Agrees with information provided by Citizen LaCount and guidelines for assisting employees with the need for time off; Believes that Tribal Citizens are not kept abreast of the Casino financial status; The sequester and the financial impact on Tribal Elders, including the need for food and utility increase.

9:54 a.m. Recess called.

10:09 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:09 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Judge Maldonado presented Council with newly drafted job description for the Court Administrator position to include tiers of education and experience, strong budgeting knowledge, grant compliance

and strong writing skills. The Judge spoke briefly on the status of Contempt of Court Hearing with no decision rendered and requested Tribal Council pass a motion to allow the Court to hire Brian Newland to represent the Court on future legal matters arising from LTBB - v- Attorney S. Garret Beck. Funding is currently in the Court budget to cover the expense.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include the motion proposed by Judge Maldonado.

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

Motion carried.  
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Court to hire Brian Newland to represent the Tribe on future legal matters arising from LTBB vs S. Garret Beck.

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

Motion carried.  
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal Legislative Leader report and verbal and written travel report regarding attendance at the November 2013 United Tribes of Michigan meeting.

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

Motion carried.  
Secretary Shananaquet's Report:  
The following (2) Resolutions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and have been signed and returned to the Legislative Office:

- Tribal Resolution 070713-02 Ground Lease Termination
- Tribal Resolution 100613-01 Appropriation of Additional Funds for 2013 Per Cap Distribution.

The following (9) Certified Motions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and have been signed and returned to the Legislative Office:

- Certified Motion# 100613-01 Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Repatriation and Archives Department "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of the Odawa of Little Traverse during the 1800s" Planning Grant.

- Certified Motion# 100613-02 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

- Certified Motion# 100613-03 United Tribes of Michigan Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

- Certified Motion# 100613-04 United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638 Contract.

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

- Certified Motion# 100613-06 Long Range Transportation Plan FY 2013 - FY 2018.

- Certified Motion# 102013-01 Request for Funding from National Congress of American Indians, Partnership for Tribal Governance Initiative, Leadership Development Project.

- Certified Motion# 102013-02 Request for the Reaffirmation of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Contract, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs under PL 93-638, for the State Child Care Funds.

- Certified Motion# 102913-01 Request for Funding from the Consumers Energy Foundation Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Archival Safety Improvements and Expansion.

The following documents are outstanding requiring Chairman Kiogima's

signature:  
• Dillard Home Purchase Contract and Residential Lease of Tribal owned land

(Note: Tribal Council requires signed copy)

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

The following document had no action taken by the Executive to sign the document or to expressly veto within 30 days. According to LTBB Constitution - Article VII, (D) 1. They (Resolutions and Statutes) shall be deemed adopted/enacted if not expressly vetoed by the Executive within thirty (30) days of submission.

- Tribal Resolution 092213-05 Funding for Odawa Fishery Inc., in the Amount of \$150,000.00 to come from Prior Period Funds

(Note: Submitted to the Executive on September 23, 2013, and response due on October 23, 2013). The Executive did not sign nor expressly veto within 30 days from submission to the

### Tribal Council Meeting Dates

January 2 Work Session  
January 5 Council Meeting  
January 16 Work Session  
January 19 Council Meeting

January 30 Work Session  
February 2 Council Meeting  
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February 16 Council Meeting  
February 27 Work Session  
March 2 Council Meeting

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

**Legislative Tribal Council Members**  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary  
Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
John Keshick III, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor  
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor  
Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Executive Branch. Therefore, Tribal Resolution 092213-05 Funding for Odawa Fishery Inc., in the Amount of \$150,000.00 to come from Prior Period Funds is deemed adopted on October 24, 2013 per LTBB Constitution  
No vetoed documents to report.

The following phone polls were conducted:

- October 29, 2013 Motion for the approval for funding from the Consumers Energy Foundation for the Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Archival Safety Improvements and Expansion.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for November 3, 2013.

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

11:01 a.m. Recess called.

11:12 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:12 a.m. Elder Comments:  
- John Kawegoma spoke regarding due process and appointments to Tribal Council committee appointments.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report for November 3, 2013.

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

Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to amend the agenda to include Recommendation of the Appropriation and Finance Committee to post the Rehmann Report for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2012 Audit.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to post the Rehmann Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2012 Audit to the Tribal Citizens only website.

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

Motion carried.

11:52 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich spoke regarding the Farm Plan and asked why there would be a closed session for it; The Audit for the Fisheries and the funds allocated to them; Asked for an update regarding Drafts posted for Comments; Did Tribal Council hire a Private Eye or an Investigator?

11:55 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Councilor Otto's verbal and written travel report for October 13-19, 2013 National Congress of American Indians Convention.

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

Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:34 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:34 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 3rd quarter report for 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Odawa Fishery, Inc. 3rd Quarter report for 2013.

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

2:19 p.m. Recess called.

2:28 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Agricultural Assessment Work Group report as presented by Councilor Keshick for November 3, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to move the commitment purchase price document for the farm plan Parcel 54 and Commitment letter to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

3:16 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:16 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to amend the agenda to include the Wells Fargo Commitment letter and term sheet.

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

4:08 p.m. Recess called.  
4:17 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

4:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

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

4:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority Committee Odawa Casino Resort 3rd quarter report for 2013.

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

Land and Reservation Committee no report.

Legal and Legislative Committee: no report. FYI update from Legal Legislative and Chairperson Gasco Bentley regarding meeting date change from November 6, 2013 to November 14, 2013.

Ethics Committee: no report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for November 3, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report for November 3, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal report for November 3, 2013.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager verbal report for November 3, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated October 22, 2013 for a total of 6.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated October 22, 2013 for a total of 2.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to post the amended Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Corporate Charter document to the Legislative calendar. (Statute or Corporate Charter) Motion withdrawn

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to table the Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Corporate Charter document for posting.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion: Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA), Title VI of the Older Americans Act, Part A - Grants for Native Americans Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' Program.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Mo-

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tion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion: Funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater, Asset Management Plan and Wastewater Program Little Traverse Bay Bands Environmental Services Non-Point Source Management Plan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Approval of the Gaming Authority Committee FY 2014 Budget in the amount of \$36,450.00.

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

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$5,029.00 for Rehmann Services.

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

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of \$40,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2014 to come from Prior Period Funds. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to post the Gaming Board of Director's Statute# 2 to the Legislative Calendar.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to pass the Amendment to Land and Reservation WOS 2008-002.

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

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve and authorize Secretary Shananaquet to endorse the Merrill Lynch Advisory Services that appoints the investment advisor for the Tribal investments in accordance with the Investment Policy Statement.

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

6:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

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

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount

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

Public: Emily Harrington, Andrew Stich, Lucy Keshick

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort Finance Director Roger Borton, Tribal Citizen Sarah Schilling

Attended by Teleconference: General Counsel James Bransky, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Sovereign Finance: Jeffery Lamb, Matt Eden, Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt the agenda for November 17, 2013 with additions.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to approve the minutes of November 3, 2013 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:22 a.m. Elder Comments: No comments at this time.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Secretary Shananaquet read into the record:

- The following document is outstanding and requires the Purchaser, State of Michigan, County of Emmet Notary Public, BIA's signatures and legislative Branch receipt of a copy from Executive Branch once signed by Purchase, State of Michigan, County of Emmet Notary Public and BIA

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

- Certified Motions approved by Tribal Council delivered to Executive:

- 110313-01 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, administration on Aging (AoA), Title VI of the Older Americans Act, Part A - Grants for Native Americans Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' Program.

- 110313-02 Funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater, Asset Management Plan and Wastewater Program Little Traverse Bay Bands Environmental Services Non-Point Source Management Plan.

- The following (2) Resolutions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office and have been signed and returned:

- Tribal Resolution #110313-01 Approval of the Gaming Authority Committee FY 2014 Budget.

- Tribal Resolution #110313-02 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$5,029.00 for Rehmann Services.

- Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-012 Amendment to Land and Reservation 2008-002 was signed and returned by the Tribal Chairman.

- Executive Vetoed Documents:

- Resolution #101513-01 Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year.

- Secretary Shananaquet is requesting that the vetoed Resolution 101513-01 be referred to the Appropriations and Finance Committee for review.

- The following Phone Poll was conducted:

- November 05, 2013 to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion - Approval of Tribal Transportation Improvement Program

FY 2013 - FY 2016. The phone poll passed: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0 - A b - stain, 1-Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Tribal Treasurer's Appropriations and Finance Committee report as provided by Committee member Secretary Shananaquet for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Agricultural Assessment Work Group report as presented by Councilor Keshick for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

10:11 a.m. Recess called.

10:24 a.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee report as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to post the Amendment to the Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Statute to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by the Legal and Legislative Committee.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 2- No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Naganashe), 0- Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

10:38 a.m. - 11:23 a.m.: Executive Updates.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report for October 2013 as presented by the Tribal Chairman for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Verbal update from Councilor Otto Ethics Committee Chairperson regarding Tribal Council meeting closed session material access in general.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report as presented by Committee Chairperson Councilor Otto for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the issuance of a liquor license for sale of alcoholic beverages solely for consumption on the premises at the Odawa Hotel, which is located on land held in trust for the Tribe by the United States at 1444 US 131 S. Petoskey, MI 49770, until the date of approval of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-019 Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the license.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the issuance of a liquor license for sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at Odawa Casino Resort, which is located on land held in trust for the Tribe by the United States at 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI 49770, and an "off-premises" license for wine sales at the "Up North" and the Sage Restaurant at the same address, until the date of approval of Waganakising

Odawak Statute 2009-019 Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the license.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich spoke regarding Tribal Council participation at the November 16, 2013 Work Session; using our own existing land for the Farm Plan; and requested informational update regarding the Mackinaw Property.

11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal report for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to authorize and approve the action item within Confidential Memo 111713-01.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:37 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:37 p.m. - 1:52 p.m. Sarah Schilling Tribal Citizen presentation regarding Native American youth and Champion for Change travel to Washington D.C. and meeting President Obama; her travel to Philadelphia Pennsylvania regarding the Moyer Foundation for bereavement and grief; attendance at the Tribal Nations Conference; the National Congress of American Indians Conference; and spoke to what the future of Tribal Youth is and what is the Tribe willing to invest in it.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Legislative Office Manager verbal report for November 17, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #111703-01 Request for Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust 2013 Tribal Climate Adaptation Grant Program Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Michigan Tribes.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to rescind Certified Motion #100613-05 Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2014 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Clean Air Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #111713-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2014 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Clean Air Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Organic Farming Incorporated to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Councilor Keshick.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

2:36 p.m. Recess called.

2:46 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt Tribal Resolution: Establish an Ad-hoc Agricultural Work-

group.

Motion withdrawn.  
Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Establish an Ad-hoc Agricultural Work-group.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by to Councilor Law to approve a liquor license for Biindigen for "off-premises" license to sell alcohol at 2169 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, MI 49770 until the date of approval of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-019 Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the license.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to post the Environmental Protection Statute to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

2:53 p.m. Public Comment

Opened:

- Andrew Stich asked if Apple- yard was going to be a Charter Corporation or torn down; the destruction of the King's Inn, Wilderness and Victories properties as may have been used for other things such as housing; Bell's Fishery and hiring someone who knows distribution.

2:58 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:48 p.m. Recess called.

4:07 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

4:09 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

4:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to have Tim Kincaid of Fredericks and Peebles negotiate a depository agreement in conjunction with the loan documents with Wells Fargo for Tribal Councils' approval.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to appoint Councilor Keshick and Councilor Naganashe to the Agricultural Assessment Ad-Hoc Work Group.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Keshick and Councilor Naganashe to the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

4:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting: December 08, 2013

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

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

Tribal Secretary Shananaquet Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 November 17, 2013**

Closed Session: yes

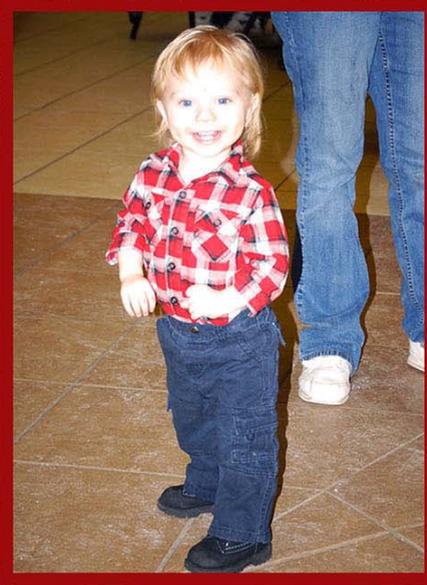
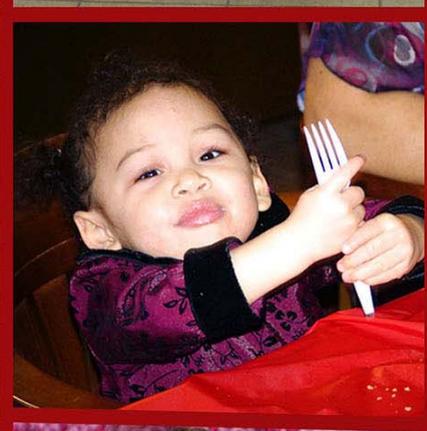
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Council Present: Legislative

2013 Winter Solstice Party - Photos with Santa

Photos by Wendy Congdon



# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

December 31  
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow  
Grand Traverse Resort  
Acme, MI  
Contact Information: Tanya Raphael at 231-313-6922

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

February 22-23  
31st Annual Pow Wow of Love  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI  
Contact Information: www.msu.edu/~naiso/powwow.html

March 22-23  
25th Annual CMU Pow Wow  
Central Michigan University  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or cmich.edu/powwow

## Minnesota

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

January 11  
Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow Wow

Carlton, MN  
Contact Information: Nikki Crowe at 218-878-7148 or 218-878-7101  
February 14  
AIMS Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

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St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

March 29  
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330-1144 or 612-330-1663  
May 30  
AIMS Pow Wow  
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December 31  
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Keshena, WI  
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Mole Lake Youth T.R.A.I.L.S. Pow Wow  
Crandon, WI  
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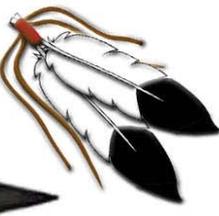
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# NATIVE NEWS



## WOLF HUNT PROponents TRY YET ANOTHER TACTIC TO STRIP VOTER RIGHTS - KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED WORKS TO RESTORE THE RIGHTS OF MICHIGAN VOTERS TO IMPACT WILDLIFE POLICY



**Editor's note:** The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release.

LANSING, MI – As an average of one wolf is killed each day in Michigan's ongoing wolf trophy hunting season – enacted through the use of falsehoods, fear-mongering and the suppression of public opinion by state officials – another attempt to usurp voter rights was launched following the approval of a new initiative by the Board of State Canvassers.

The ballot initiative, sponsored by trophy hunting and trapping interest groups, is largely duplicative in content to the law the legislature approved earlier in the year, giving authority to the Natural Resources Commission to declare any protected species a game species. If petitioners qualify the measure, and state lawmakers approve it, it will void the effect of both referenda Michigan voters are working to place on the November 2014 ballot. The purpose of their ballot initiative is to subvert the two referenda advanced by wildlife protection, humane, environmental and Native American organizations.

"It is counterintuitive, but trophy hunting groups are circulating a petition to prevent public votes on the wolf issue, not to engage citizens," said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "It's apparent that these special interests will go to any lengths to have their wolf hunt, including circulating false statements and myths about wolf incidents, and making an end-run around the voters just to get their way."

The new initiative is called "The Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act" despite the fact proponents have yet to produce any scientific evidence supporting the hunting of wolves. In fact, leading wolf and predator biologists in Michigan and across the Midwest have provided ample data that show, not only would a recreational hunt on wolves not have any effect on the few wolf conflicts that occur, it

could actually make them worse by dispersing packs.

The latest action follows an investigation by Mlive.com (<http://topics.mlive.com/tag/wolf%20hunt/index.html>) revealing that

false or incomplete data was used to justify the need for a wolf hunt. Lawmakers embellished details of a wolf sighting outside an Upper Peninsula daycare to create an incident that never occurred; the Department of Natural Resources' furbearer specialist fabricated a story in a radio interview about wolves threatening people outside their homes; the U.P. farmer who reported more than 60 percent of wolf-livestock incidents over the past three years baited wolves using deer and cattle carcasses in violation of state law; and the Natural Resources Commission asked for public input about the wolf hunt and then deleted or ignored more than 10,000 e-mail comments on the subject.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected seeks to restore the protection of wolves enacted by the state decades ago and stop wolf hunting. Michigan voters are urged to vote "no" on two wolf referendums in the November 4, 2014 election.

In March 2013, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected – a coalition of animal welfare groups, conservationists, veterinarians, business owners, faith leaders and Native American tribes – submitted more than 255,000 signatures of Michigan citizens allowing voters to decide in the November 2014 election if the wolf should be designated as a game animal.

Before the people even had an opportunity to vote on the issue, legislators and the governor hastily approved a second law (P.A. 21) allowing the unelected, political appointees of the Natural Resources Commission to designate the wolf and other protected animals as game species, which would no longer be subject to the voter referendum process. Keep Michigan Wolves Protected launched a second petition drive in August 2013 to overturn P.A. 21.

Persons interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about the issue can visit [KeepWolvesProtected.com](http://KeepWolvesProtected.com).

*Courtesy graphic.*

## ANIMAL NEGLECT CHARGES FILED AGAINST U.P. FARMER USED BY STATE OFFICIALS TO JUSTIFY WOLF HUNT



**Editor's note:** The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release.

LANSING, MI – Animal neglect charges have been filed against an Upper Peninsula farmer responsible for more than 60% of the state's wolf-livestock incidents, which were used by state politicians as a major justification for a wolf hunt. According to MLive.com, Matchwood cattle farmer John Koski was charged with the neglect of two donkeys, which died on his property in early 2013.

Koski's poor animal care and allegedly negligent behavior skewed statistics used by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and state legislators to promote the hunting of wolves, including in the area of "Wolf Management Unit B" in Ontonagon and Baraga Counties. Koski received nearly \$33,000 in reimbursement from the state over the past three years for the loss of 96 cattle he alleges was caused by wolves. According to a DNR investigation, Koski failed to use nearly \$4,000 of taxpayer-funded non-lethal wolf deterrence methods, including fencing and the three guard donkeys, which the DNR provided to him free of charge.

A DNR investigator and accompanying veterinarian visiting the farm in early 2013, found Koski allegedly allowed two of the donkeys to die, and a third donkey was removed because of extremely poor

health. Michigan's animal cruelty statute mandates an owner must provide "sufficient food, water, shelter, sanitary conditions, exercise, and veterinary medical attention in order to maintain an animal in a state of good health," with "animal" defined as "any vertebrate other than a human being." The DNR alleged Koski failed to provide proper care and water for his own cattle and baited wolves using deer and cattle carcasses in violation of another state law. The violation of Michigan's penal code regarding animal cruelty is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison, a fine of not more than \$2,000 or up to 300 hours of community service.

The Koski matter was highlighted by an investigative series in MLive.com <http://topics.mlive.com/tag/wolf%20hunt/index.html>, which showed state legislators and a DNR official embellished or invented wolf incidents to frighten the public into accepting a wolf hunting season in Michigan for the first time in decades.

"Michigan's wolf hunt was approved through the use of falsehoods, fear-mongering and the suppression of public opinion by state officials," said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "And one irresponsible farmer, who has allegedly violated our state's animal cruelty law and had been baiting wolves with animal carcasses, was held up as the poster child for Michigan's wolf hunt. We applaud officials for filing charges against John Koski, and ask that they aggressively prosecute the case and seek a strong sentence."

Michigan law already allows farmers, ranchers and dog owners to kill wolves attacking their animals. In fact, the DNR has sanctioned the killing of 89 wolves in Michigan over the past decade, including dozens as a result of Koski's complaints.

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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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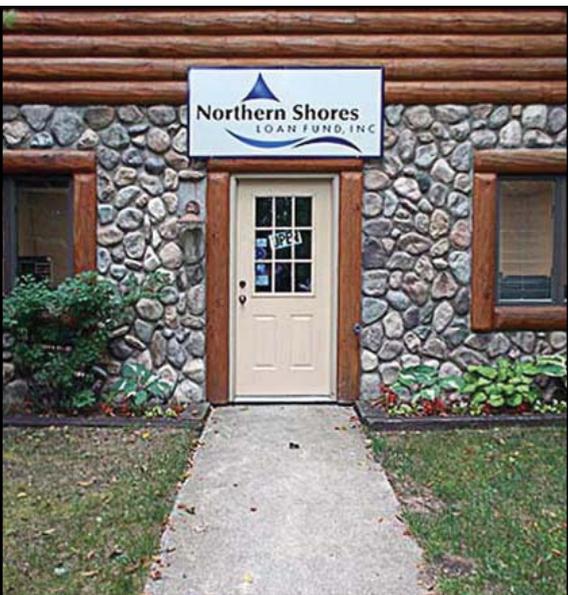
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## NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW BUSINESS NOW OPEN IN PETOSKEY, MI

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



Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is excited to announce it has approved a business loan for Busy Bodies Bounce Town of Petoskey, MI.



Tim LaCroix, the Executive Director of NSLF, stated this new business provides families in the area with a fun place to take their children and create long-lasting memories.

Busy Bodies Bounce Town is owned by Aaron and Michelle Garms of Petoskey, MI. The business opened in December 2013 and is located in the Kmart Shopping Plaza. Their 10,000 square foot facility is designed to engage your children in an exciting environment, which educates and stimulates their mind and body. Open Tuesday through Sunday, they have six different inflatables to bounce around on, climb on and slide down. They also offer great birthday packages!

When they presented their business plan to Tim LaCroix, NSLF Executive Director, and Cindy Hendrickson, NSLF Loan Officer, they were excited to bring their vision to life. After reviewing their loan request, LaCroix and Hendrickson presented their business idea to the NSLF loan committee for final review and approval.

"NSLF is committed to ensuring entrepreneurs such as the Garms have a chance to succeed and grow; that is our mission, and that is what we are here for," LaCroix said.

For more information regarding Busy Bodies Bounce Town, visit its website at [www.busybodiesbouncetown.com](http://www.busybodiesbouncetown.com).

### Energy Efficient Appliance Loans

As a reminder, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is also offering energy efficient appliance loans up to \$2,500!

This is an easy way to save money by using more energy efficient appliances, and at the same

time, building your credit. For more information, please contact our office by calling 231-347-6753 or by visiting our office located at

1131W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or you can visit us on the web at [northernshoresloanfund.org](http://northernshoresloanfund.org).

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is a non-profit Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) located in Harbor Springs, MI.

NSLF became recertified as a Native CDFI in October 2013.

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

We also help local businesses/entrepreneurs with loans and business services (equipment, inventory, working capital, technical assistance and workshops).

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

NSLF Board Members are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer-Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell

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peers, is SEVEN GENERATIONS. Bartering is one way we can be living the teaching about our responsibility for Seven Generations.

The Seven Grandfathers or teachings will need to be present while bartering for the highest success. They are Love, Honesty, Truth, Wisdom, Bravery, Respect and Humility.

### How to Prepare

Here are some suggestions on how you can get ready for Community Bartering Day.

Make a list of skills or services and products you have to offer. Take a look at how wide range these examples show us what can be bartered. While creating your list, ponder what you have a need for. What kinds of products or services you have difficulty providing for yourself. Some examples are cooking, vehicle mechanics, yard work, hair-styling, artwork, photography, sewing, painting, computer, tutoring, stories, writing, cleaning, child care, cultural sharing, gardening and used items and products.

### Very Important

As you can see, the list can be endless, use your imagination about what makes you valuable. What can you offer others that they will find valuable? Be prepared to negotiate and speak with your supporters of your talents. Place your own value on your time and talent. We create our own "market" for services and products. Understand through this re-learning process of bartering, some people

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### "Bartering Day" continued from page 1.

rich with knowledge and skills. And some people think money is the only way to measure success.

Yes, we all need money, at least for now. Money is not the only way to provide for ourselves and to provide for our community. Let us remember this monetary value system has been adopted by us, we can still utilize our ancestors' teachings if we choose.

If you have been watching the nation's news reports, it will be no surprise the United States dollar is falling from the world's currency. Perhaps sooner rather than later, regardless of when this becomes reality, some experts have theories on how best to proceed in that kind of society. Our Anishinabek history has given clues for us to follow. Bartering is one of the clues.

Bartering will cause us to communicate better, and, therefore, find out what each individual talent or service they may have to offer.

We will be our own brokers, therefore, causing us to assess our own value of skills and products or services.

Community bartering will provide examples to our children of how to thrive while challenged with difficult circumstances.

Acknowledging our ancestors, whom we no longer remember their names three generations back, and building a future three generations ahead for those who are yet to be born, and working now with the generation of our

may not place the same value on the bartered item/service you appreciate. Don't get offended, but rather educate those individuals of your time and talent it takes to create your item or provide your service. In short, communication is vital for the success of this community effort. Face to face communication is becoming a lost skill in itself. Let's show our youth through example some social skills endangered in today's texting world.

We will be our own "barter brokers," therefore, we must keep track of our barters. Each deal needs to have a time limit attached. When the time limit is reached, the barter will need to be concluded or voided. Some barters may include several parties, therefore, it is important to have strict guidelines. Each individual's reputation is at stake, people with the best reputation will enjoy the most success.

"Ethics will be evident in people's barters," said Jannan J. Cornstalk, an LTBB Tribal Citizen. "If you don't barter fairly, people won't barter with you in the future. If you weren't a good, fair barter, your family would suffer."

There may be some people who believe they have enough money to provide for their needs and desires and only want to pay dollars, and have no need for bartering. Those people are asked to respect the process of bartering for those whose needs and desires can best be accomplished by bartering.

*Courtesy graphic.*

**NOTICE**

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) funds have been depleted. Please call the department to be placed on the Community Service Block Grant and LIEAP funds contact list and you will be notified as soon as applications are being accepted. Space heaters will not be available this year. Window plastic is available for LTBB Tribal Citizens in need.

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**NOTICE**

**LTBB Trust Fund Board Meeting Dates for 2014**

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April 12 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

July 19 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

October 4 - NRD Conference Room - Harbor Springs, MI

All meetings start at 9 am.

**GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM**

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**ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS**

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

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Signature of Voter

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Date

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My Commission Expires

## SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECT SWORN IN DECEMBER 3, 2013 AT THE DECEMBER GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Editor's note:** The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release dated December 3, 2013.

Judge Patrick Shannon administered the oath of office to each Tribal Council member, and then opened the floor for nominations for Tribal Chief. Steven Pego was voted in as the newly elected Chief of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Secret ballots were cast, and the following individuals were elected for the following positions: Sub-Chief- Lorna Kahgegab Call; Treasurer - Shelly Bailey and Secretary - Sandra Sprague. These individuals make up the four positions of

the Executive Tribal Council. Ron Nelson, District II Representative, remains the Tribal Council Sergeant-At Arms and Jennifer Wassegijig was elected as Chaplain. Tim Davis, Chip Neyome, Michele Stanley-District III Representative, Lindy Hunt, Delmar Jackson and Julius Peters are the other elected Tribal Council members. These members will serve on Tribal Council until tribal elections in the fall of 2015.

"It is truly an honor to be selected to serve as Tribal Chief for my Anishinaabe Tribal community. I will do everything in my power to ensure we all collectively work for what is in the best interest of the Tribe," Tribal Chief Steven Pego said.



*Pictured left to right are Tim Davis, Chip Neyome, Jenny Wassegijig, Chaplain, Michele Stanley, District #3, Shelly Foster, Treasurer, Lorna Kahgegab Call, Sub-Chief, Steve Pego, Tribal Chief, Sandy Sprague, Secretary, Lindy Hunt, Delmar Jackson, Sr., Julius Peters and Ron Nelson, District #2. Photo courtesy of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.*

## 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:

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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.

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## LTBB Natural Resource Department Will be accepting applications for The 2014 Sturgeon Harvest Until January 1, 2014



Interested persons must complete an application at the Natural Resource Department or request by mail an application to complete and return to the office by January 1, 2014 along with a \$5 application fee (no fee for tribal elders).

Contact information:

Debra Smithkey-Browne at LTBB Natural Resource Department  
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Phone: 231-242-1670 or e-mail: [dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

## SUNDANCE INSTITUTE'S NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS FILM LAB SUBMISSIONS OPEN PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2014



**Editor's note:** The following is a Sundance Institute press release.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Sundance Institute's Native American and Indigenous Program announced an open call for applications for its 2014 Native Lab Fellowship, a two-stage artist development program which begins with a filmmakers lab in May 2014.

Four projects are selected each year for the Fellowship program, which is open to Native American, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native film artists.

Applicants are asked to submit a proposal for an original narrative, documentary short or feature length film. Applications are selected based on their originality, artistic voice and potential to advance toward production. Storylines do not require a Native American theme.

"We encourage artists from all tribal communities to submit their work to the Native Lab for consideration," says Bird Runningwater (Mescalero Apache), Director of the Sundance Institute Native American and Indigenous Program. "The creative environment Sundance Institute fosters gives filmmakers an opportunity to shape their work, find a unique voice and share different perspectives through film."

The Sundance Institute Native Lab Fellowship is a vital part of the organization's full circle of support for Native filmmakers to

help them get their films made and seen. Some past Sundance Institute Native American and Indigenous Program alumni include Aurora Guerrero (*Mosquito y Mari*); Billy Luther (*Miss Navajo*); Andrew Okpeaha MacLean (*On the Ice*); Chad Burris (*Barking Water*); Sterlin Harjo (*Four Sheets to the Wind*) and Sydney Freeland (*Drunktown's Finest*).

Applications must be completed by February 3, 2014.

The application is now online at <https://my.sundance.org/forms/native>.

*Courtesy graphics.*



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and houses are part of the collection. A very unique and rare Catholic altar made of birch bark and quillwork is also housed in Vienna. The altar consists of a tabernacle, a candle holder, a holy water container in the shape of a cross and an antependium. The colors, which consist of all natural dyes, are still vibrant 170 years later.

Several items from Northern Michigan include intricately woven plant fiber bags and mats, mainly made from basswood bark. Complicated geometric designs distinguish the items as being Odawa and are a glimpse into the past when such items were commonly made and used by the Odawa throughout the Great Lakes. Such bags were used for utilitarian purposes and in rare cases, for ceremonial purposes. The durability and craftsmanship of these bags and mats were renowned, and much sought after by not

only Europeans, but other tribes in the Great Lakes as well.

The other items, which complete the collection in Vienna, include bows and arrows, stone tools, pipes, a sketch book with Christian themes, snowshoes, a wooden war club, moccasins, wooden bowls and spoons, sashes and miniature wood carvings. The majority of these items were collected by a Bavarian painter by the name of Martin Pitzer.

Martin Pitzer came to the Great Lakes in 1847 and arrived to Little Traverse in 1851. Martin traveled to various churches, decorating them with his paintings as his contribution to the large amount of mission work occurring at this time period at Indian villages in the Great Lakes. Noted Slovenian priests, Frederic Baraga, Francis Pierz and Ignatius Mrak all spent time at Little Traverse and Cross Village. As Martin traveled throughout the Great Lakes, he collected items from various In-

dian communities. Many Odawa at Little Traverse gave Pitzer artwork as compensation for his efforts. He also instructed Odawa on western painting methods. When Pitzer returned to Austria in 1853, he hoped to use his collection as a traveling exhibit and use half of the proceeds to fund missionary schools back in the Great Lakes. His dream never materialized, and his collection eventually came into the possession of the Museum of Ethnology in Vienna.

More than 150 years later, the connection between Austria and Little Traverse is still active. As the museum Fur Volkerkunde looks to update its permanent exhibits, it looks to the Odawa at Little Traverse to help tell their story. Not only did Gerard collect more contemporary materials from the Odawa at Little Traverse (hats, books and license plates), he interviewed Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima and Vice Chair Deb De-

Leon, capturing their ideas on what the artifacts mean to them and the tribe as it is today. Former Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshick was also interviewed as well as LTBB Archives staff Eric Hemenway and Jessica Dominic. All were asked how art is important to the tribe and the importance of preserving history. Before departing, Gerard gave Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima an original catalog of the Pitzer collection, printed in 1854.

The fact a museum in Europe has Odawa artifacts is compelling enough, but what makes the items in Vienna even more interesting is the collaboration, which has occurred between a tribal nation and a European country. The items tell of a time period of immense change for the Odawa in Northern Michigan. It is an exciting journey to be able to tell this story to a new audience on the other side of the globe. The new exhibit plans to open in 2016-2017.

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### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR



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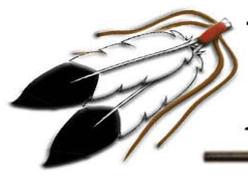
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 3. Performances must be appropriate for a family audience.  
 4. Employees of the Grand Traverse Band are eligible to compete during non-work hours.  
 5. Open to all ages. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult while on premises.  
 6. Finalists will be selected by a panel of judges. Winners will be selected by audience vote.  
 7. In the event of a tie, cash prizes will be split evenly among winners.



# LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



A huge happy (belated) 1st birthday to **Audrey AnnMarie LaCombe** on November 28th!! We sure do love you so so much!! Love mama and dada!! ♥



Happy belated 1st birthday to my baby sister, **Audrey LaCombe**, on November 28th! I love you more than I can express!! Love, big brother Kentin!! ☺

Happy birthday to GG (**Irene Petoskey**) on January 8th. We love you lots, hope your day is awesome. Love, Collin, Braden and Kaitlynn.

Happy birthday to our son, **Michael Sutton**, who celebrates his birthday on January 6th. It's hard to believe it's been thirty years since we welcomed you into our lives. We are very proud of the young man you have become. Love, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday **Joey!!** You sure are getting old!! Love, your sister. ☺



Lots of birthday wishes to my stunt double (with maybe a couple years on me)! Anyone see the similarity? Happy birthday **Mamasita!** Love, Bella. ☺

**Greg**, you have grown so much in your life as a loving husband to your wife, father to your kids, brother to your siblings, and uncle to your nieces and nephews. I wanted to tell you from the bottom of my heart, I am very proud to be your sister! Happy birthday, and I wish you many, many more!!!

Happy birthday to **Aunt Beans** on January 21st, hope your day is as special as you are. ~ Love, Tina & Jason.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday on January 8th to **Irene Petoskey**, the best Mom, Grandma and Great-Grandma anyone could ask for. Your determination, perseverance and tenacity are a daily inspiration to all of us. We are so lucky to have you in our lives. Wishing you the best birthday ever filled with lots of love and happiness, you deserve it all. We love you. John, Deleta, Wayne and Chris.

Happy Sweet 16 to **Tia Hart**, who celebrates on January 21. We're proud of you. From your Mom and your brother.

Happy birthday on January 6th to our dad, **Mike Sutton**, we hope you have a day that is as special as you are. We love you bunches, Collin, Braden and Kaitlynn.

Happy birthday **DUANE DOVE** on January 12! We really miss you tons! Love you, Chrissy and the kids.

Happy birthday to the Smith twins on January 8th: **Corrine Smith** and **Lauree Kirchoff!** May you both have the happiest of days!!

Mno Dbshkaan **Anthony Davis** on January 26th.



Happy birthday **Daddy ♥ (BOBBY YELLOWBANK)** on January 10. I will always be your lil Princess!! ☺ I love you so much!! Love, Your Daughter ♥ **GISEWE YELLOWBANK.**

Happy birthday "**Big Bob**" on January 10!! ☺ Love, Destiny and Jarrin.

Happy birthday **Amy McClellan** (January 5) ☺ Have a good one! We love you. Love, your cousins, Deanna, Jamael, Biggie, Jarrin, Destiny and Gisewe. ♥



**GISEWE** and **DADDY (BOBBY) YELLOWBANK ♥** Happy birthday on January 10!! ☺ Love, Your Baby Girl!!

Happy birthday **Bobby**. I will love you Forever!!! Deanna. ♥

## Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to our New Year baby: **Glenda Naganashe**. Hope you have a great day and a fabulous 2014. Best Wishes, the "Nag" Clan.



Happy birthday wishes to **Adel Khalaf**. Hope you have a great day and a fabulous 2014. Love, your Michigan family.

Happy birthday **Sis!!!** Love you, and hoping and praying this year is prosperous and joyous for you!! With all the brotherly love possible, have a great day!!! Tony.

Happy birthday to my MOM, **Irene Petoskey**, who celebrates her day on January 8th. Thank you so much for being the person you are and for being there when needed. Love, Marcia.

Happy birthday to my "little" brother, **Mike Sutton**, on January 6th! Hard to believe it's Dirty 30 time already. ~Love you lots, your favorite sister. ☺

Happy birthday to my grandmother, **Irene Petoskey**, who celebrates her day January 8th, wishing you many more. ~ Love, Tina.

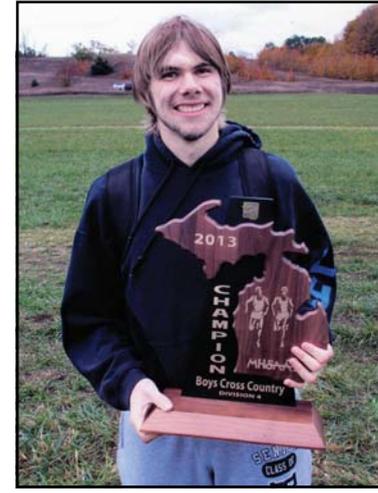
To the best Aunt Shiny! If you see **Cheyenne Worthington** on January 15th, wish her a happy 23rd birthday!

## Congratulations



Congratulations to **McKenna Genia Evans**, a senior cross country runner at Wayzata High School in Minnesota, for helping her team win the Suburban Conference, Graik Invitational, 2013 Minnesota State Class AA Cross Country Championship, multi-state sectionals and the Nike Heartland regional and achieving a national number one ranking. She is an LTTB and Choctaw enrolled tribal citizen, the grandchild of Tony and Anne Genia and the daughter of Andrea Evans. McKenna and her team competed in the Nike Nationals in Portland, OR, on December 7, 2013 where her team

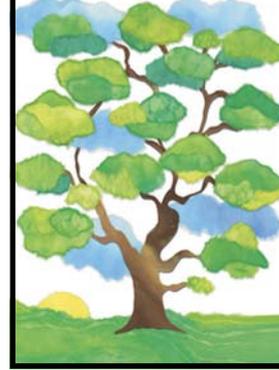
finished first with 108 points. She has lettered in both basketball and cross country since the 9th grade.



Congratulations to **Tanner Keller**, a member of the Pellston Hornet cross country team, which won the regional championship meet and advanced to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, MI, to run in the state finals on November 2, 2013 where Pellston finished 19th out of 27 teams in Division IV. Congratulations Tanner, and thank you for the memories. Love, Mom, Dad and Emmy.



McKenna Genia Evans (pictured second from the left) and her teammates with the Nike Nationals championship trophy.



**Sonny James Dippary**, LTBB Tribal Citizen, is seeking information about family members.

He was born November 28, 1971 in Grand Rapids, MI, and was adopted out of Marquette, MI, through Catholic Children's Services.

If you have any information, please contact him or his wife, Licia, at [lsdippary@gmail.com](mailto:lsdippary@gmail.com)

## NEW UTILITY SCAMS HIT MICHIGAN

Submitted by **Deb DeLeon**, Vice Chair

With the temperatures growing colder and most of us turning up the heat, I wanted to take this time to warn you of a new telephone scam where local residents are contacted by callers claiming to be from utility companies in an attempt to defraud.

In the scam, callers claiming to be from the utility company contact residential and business customers threatening to disconnect their electrical service unless immediate payment is made. In an attempt to defraud people, the scam artists use falsified caller-IDs, so it appears to originate from the utility company, then instruct customers to send money through a prepaid card or online payment service such as GreenDot or PayPal.

Please be advised any resident who receives a similar call should hang up immediately and call the utility company's phone number found on their monthly statement or go online to verify the earlier call was legitimate.

It is important, especially during these colder months, to remain aware these scams are a real threat to residents all over the state.

Remember, Michigan utility companies accept a variety of payment methods and are willing to work with customers to avoid shutoff.

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