

# Odawa Trails

## LTBB TRIBAL YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST-EVER WHITE HOUSE TRIBAL YOUTH GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On May 19, 2015, Youth Services Coordinator Bernadecce Boda received word that 14 of our tribal youth were invited to attend the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering to be held July 9, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

The gathering will provide American Indian and Alaska Native youth from across the country the opportunity to interact directly with senior administration officials and the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

The Tribal Youth Gathering, a collaboration between the White House and UNITY Inc., will continue to build upon the president's Generation Indigenious (Gen-I) initiative and his commitment to improve the lives of Native youth across the country. The gathering will include an opening session, breakout sessions and a closing session. The opening and closing sessions will be live streamed.

President Barack Obama launched the Gen-I initiative at the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference to focus on improving the lives of Native youth through new investments and increased engagement. This initiative takes a comprehensive, culturally appropriate approach to ensure all young Native people can reach their full potential.

The Gen-I Native Youth Challenge invited Native youth

and organizations across the country to become a part of the administration's Gen-I initiative by joining the National Native Youth Network, a White House effort in partnership with the Aspen Institute's Center for Native American Youth and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Tribal youth who completed the Gen-I Native Youth Challenge were eligible to register for a chance to attend the gathering.

Youth between the ages of 14 to 24 were selected based on their commitment to and passion for positive change as evidenced by their essay question,

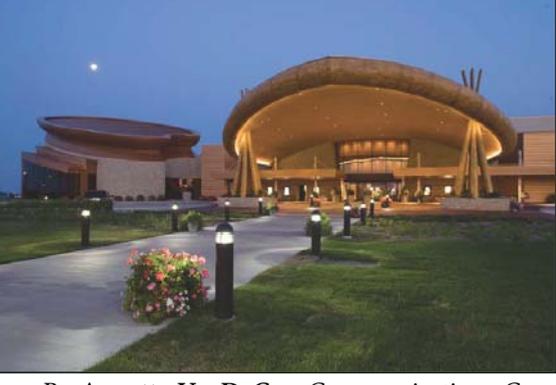


letter of recommendation and Gen-I Challenge information. The essay question asked youth to give their recommendations for their communities and federal government officials on ways to support opportunity for tribal youth.

Participants were selected from a wide range of different tribes, regions of the country, age groups, strengths, concerns and experiences. They will engage in dialogue with federal officials about their perspectives on issues affecting them and about their recommendations for action.

LTBB Waaniigaanzijik Youth logo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon and courtesy graphic.

## GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD ESTABLISHED TO OVERSEE LTBB'S GAMING ENTERPRISES, REPLACES GAMING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE



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Over the years, LTBB's gaming enterprises have been overseen by the Gaming Administration, the Gaming Board of Directors and the Gaming Authority Committee.

However, with the passage of WOS 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board and the Executive neither signing nor vetoing it within 30 days of submission, the legislation became law on May 29, 2015. The statute established and created the Gaming Enterprise Board and repealed and replaced WOS 2010-021 and any previous statutes, including WOS

2009-012 and WOS 2001-12 as amended by WOS 2000-02.

Unlike the Gaming Authority Committee, which was a committee of Tribal Council and had three Tribal Councilors sitting on it for two-year terms, the Gaming Enterprise Board shall consist of five members who meet the eligibility requirements set out in the statute. The board members may be LTBB Tribal Citizens, members of another tribe who are not a competitor of LTBB or non-tribal citizens, provided, however, a majority of the voting members of the Gaming Enterprise Board shall be LTBB Tribal Citizens.

In order to serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance: 1. Possess an Associate or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality or in a related discipline. 2. Possess either a minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law, preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the

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## INTRODUCING THE 24TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER AND RUNNER-UP

Submitted by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee

For the second year in a row, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee decided to have a pow wow t-shirt design contest with the winning selections featured on the 24th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts.

The contest was open to Native Americans only in the following age categories: Youth (9-17) and adult (18 and up).

Because the committee did not receive any submissions in the youth division, the committee decided to select a winner and a runner-up and feature both designs on the 24th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts.

The theme for this year's Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow is Honoring Our Elders.

Matt Boulton, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, created the winning design and won \$200 while Nichole Biber, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, created the runner-up design and won \$100.

The following biographical information was submitted by Boulton and Biber.

**Matt Boulton**  
Aanii, my name is Matt Boulton. I'm honored to have been selected for the 2015 Odawa Homecoming t-shirt logo contest. I reside in Petoskey, MI, along with my wife, Pauline. I've been an artist

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 6-22-2015 = 4,566

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Administrative Assistant  
242-1420

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(Transportation)  
242-1601

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242-1740

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242-1403

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242-1614

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242-1401

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## Elders Department

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242-1423

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242-1531

## Enrollment Department

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242-1521

## Natural Resource Department

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242-1670

## Facilities & Safety Department

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242-1558

## Planning, Zoning and Building Department

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Administrative Assistant  
242-1581

## Education Department

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242-1480

Amanda Swiss,  
Mobility Coordinator  
242-1508

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242-1462

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242-1400

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242-1475

## Health Department

242-1611

Health Clinic  
242-1700

## Youth Services Department

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242-1593

Health  
242-1600

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

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

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

The deadline for the August 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 6, 2015.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) 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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Lawrence Minor  
Parris Montez  
James Nanegos

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Robert Cutler  
Marylin Genia  
Arvella Gibbs  
Donald Sloniker  
John Teuthorn

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Naomi Dolezal  
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James Sessions  
John Sharkey  
Sandra Yoder

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Vicki Dougherty  
Cathy Kaestner  
Mary Pawneshing  
Georgia Wafer

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Arthur Brewer  
Carole Glomson  
Howard Kischassey  
Gregory Swanson

### July 8

Gail Niedling  
Michael Perry  
Vergil Williams

### July 9

Raymond Beaver  
Kelly Casey  
Leo Delmas  
Samuel Leo  
Lawrence Shananaquet

### July 10

Mary Evans  
Sandra Walker

### July 11

Hermenia Boucek  
Gerald Chingwa

### July 12

Dorothy Gasco  
Debra Haza  
Mary Swingle

### July 13

Darlene Rittenhouse

### July 14

Theresa Henry  
Margie Pratt  
Viveca Thomas

### July 15

Rochelle Ettawageshik  
Carol Kiogima  
Terri Maass

### July 16

Darlene Nowak  
Michael Peters  
Dwight Smith  
Constance Steele  
Carole Thomas  
William Thompson

### July 17

Roberta Foster  
Michael Kilpatrick  
Catherine Metzger  
Calvin Strate, Jr.  
Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.

### July 18

Dorla Field  
Mary Hoar  
Margaret Hudson

### July 19

Catherine Bradley  
William Carver  
Karl Cherry  
Kathy Denemy

### July 20

Brian Nichols  
Alicia Stokes  
Jean Trousdale

### July 21

Mary Bellone  
Thomas Kilpatrick

### July 22

Delores Bajt  
Marshall Cude  
Audrey Hegenbarth  
Mary Longstreet  
Nancy Shananaquet

### July 23

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Mary Remley  
Leanne Silvey  
Richard Wemigwase

### July 24

Raymond Pliier  
Ricky Samson

### July 25

Duane Kiogima  
Adeline Lyons  
Carol Lyons  
Diana Rowlett  
Ronald Sebeck  
Bernice Suhr

### July 26

Patricia Borck  
Patrice Cisco  
Robert Field  
Leon Jackson  
Debra Janney  
Gary Kiogima  
Sandra Merrifield  
Samuel Shenoskey  
Lucille Shull  
Judith Woodaz

### July 27

Audrey Atkinson  
Lonnie Chingwa  
Debra Graveratte  
George Leo  
Darlyne Oakford  
Lulubelle Shananaquet

### July 28

Samuel Shananaquet III  
Odemin Waymegwance

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## LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT EDUCATES THE COMMUNITY THROUGH COTTAGE FOOD LAW WORKSHOP

By Wendy Congdon, Pre-Press Graphic Specialist

On June 4, 2015, the Health Department hosted a workshop on Cottage Food Law through Michigan State University Extension at the Mina Mskiki Gaming building in Petoskey, MI.



The first portion of the workshop was presented by Michelle Jarvie, MSU Extension Educator. She presented information regarding producing a safe food product, production, packaging, labeling, storing and transport. Tribal citizens are not re-

quired to follow food production laws when selling on tribal land. However, becoming certified in Michigan Cottage Food Law, will allow you to sell products to a broader audience on non-tribal land.

Michigan Cottage Food Law will allow individuals to prepare and store certain foods in a home kitchen that is unlicensed. Only non-potentially hazardous foods are allowed to be prepared and sold from an unlicensed kitchen. Some of these items include jams and jellies in glass jars which can be stored at room temperature, breads, cookies, fruit pies and more. It does not allow foods which are high risk for food-borne illness such as canned fruits and vegetables, butters like pumpkin or apple,

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*Wagankiing Odawa*

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians  
Workforce Development Program Education Department

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- Career/individual employment plan
- Resume' workshops
- Basic & higher education assistance

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milk, meat products and foods requiring refrigeration etc. For a full list of foods allowed/disallowed, visit [www.michigan.gov/cottagefood](http://www.michigan.gov/cottagefood).



Food safety is the most important step to making any items to be shared or sold to the public. People can easily become sick, hospitalized or die from unclean food products. Norovirus, also known as the flu or stomach flu, E. coli and salmonella are the most notorious and widespread illnesses. Elderly, persons with low immune systems, persons with chronic medical issues such as diabetes and the very young are the most susceptible. Many go unreported, yet have long-term health effects. Food-borne illness costs the healthcare industry \$77 billion a year. In the state of Michigan, one in six people get a food-borne illness each year.

Common causes of food-borne illness are poor hygiene, cross contamination and improperly cleaned and sanitized equipment and utensils. The Norovirus is extremely contagious. It takes as little as 5 “cells” to infect a person; infected vomit and diarrhea contain trillions of cells of virus and can live on surfaces two weeks or more! Salmonella, usually associated with eggs and poultry, can even be antibiotic resistant. Infants can become sick from just breathing dust with salmonella bacteria in it. E.coli is most often associated with meat, however, it is showing up in produce regularly. E.coli is a result of contamination from

fecal matter, usually cow. It is transmissible from person to person and carried in human waste for up to 150 days. It is often misdiagnosed and is a chief cause of kidney failure in children.

Food borne illnesses are preventable! Don’t handle food when you have been sick. Proper hand washing is key. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Use warm water, apply soap, scrub rinse and dry using a single use paper towel instead of a hand or kitchen towel. Hand towels and kitchen towels easily hold bacteria which can be transferred to clean hands when used for drying.

Michelle Jarvie shared the importance of personal hygiene and ways to properly sanitize the kitchen where foods would be prepared. Make sure proper sanitizing procedures have been utilized with work surfaces and tools you will use for food preparation. Any area that will be touched as you work, even cupboard knobs need to be properly sanitized!



Keep a refrigerator at 41 degrees Fahrenheit and the freezer at 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Rinse produce in lukewarm water thoroughly. Don’t place your produce in a bath of water as this just mixes bacteria around throughout the produce. It is best to rinse under running water using a sieve or colander.

The Michigan Cottage Food Law also has specific packaging requirements including every

package label to include the exact statement, *“Made in a home kitchen that has not been inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.”*

The second portion of the presentation shared by Wendy Wieland, MSU Product Center Innovation Counselor, instructed the attendees of tips and guidelines for the financial needs of running a cottage food business. More information can be attained through the Michigan State University Product Center. Information shared there includes starting your business, growing your business, strategic support and the 2015 Making It In Michigan Conference and Marketplace Trade Show held on November 10, 2015 at the Lansing Center in Lansing, MI.

By taking the class, everyone received a Michigan Cottage Food Law certificate to be displayed in their booth when they sell at a market or fair. This way the public will know that the vendor has taken Michigan State University Extensions workshop on Michigan’s Cottage Food Law and understands food safety guidelines.

Starting a cottage food business can not only be fun, but rewarding when following Michigan Cottage Food Law guidelines. Currently, you may earn as much as \$20,000 a year with a cottage food business! Who knows, you may grow so big you will want to move into establishing a full food service business. If you are interested in learning more about receiving a workshop certificate, visit <http://tinyurl.com/msufoodworkshop>. For more information on the cottage food industry or extended food processing and selling, go to <http://tinyurl.com/mdard-law>.

We look forward to seeing you at the LTBB Barter Days and the upcoming farmers market held at the Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI!

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## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer.

Listed below is the schedule for 2015.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

July 8-10, August 5-7

September 2-4 and 30, October 1-2

November 4-6, December 9-11

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- Are residents of the State of Michigan

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

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

## CONTRACT HEALTH: REMEMBER TO GET YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER EVERY TIME

Submitted by the Contract Health Department

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

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

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

Here are some examples where patients need to get prior authorization:

- A patient gets approval for his or her first appointment with an outside provider. The patient needs to get a reference number for the first appointment and a new reference number for all follow-up appointments.
- Prescriptions: Patients are required to call CHS for prescription refills; CHS faxes approval to the pharmacy before the prescription is refilled.
- Patients see a provider and get an order for an x-ray or other test. The patient must get a reference

number for the x-ray or test if the test or x-ray is not done in the provider’s office.

- Patients see an outside provider, and the provider refers the patient to another outsider provider. The patient must get a reference number for the visit with the new provider.

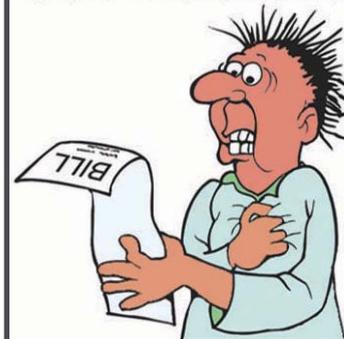
If patients do not get approval from LTBB CHS BEFORE their medical service occurs, then CHS will not pay the bill from the provider. That bill will become the responsibility of the patient. No reference number (or faxed approval for prescriptions) will mean no payment.

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

For emergency care, non-elder patients must notify CHS of the emergency care within 72 hours of the start of the emergency care, and elder patients must notify CHS of the emergency care within 30 days. Per federal regulation, emergency means any medical condition for which immediate medical attention is necessary to prevent the death or serious impairment of the health of an individual.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to serving you. Please contact CHS at 231-242-1600 with any questions.

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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

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

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

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

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614, 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.





# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## 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: NC-003-0315, and Tribal Court Ordered **Yvonne Marie Fuerte** has legally changed her name to **Yvonne Marie Keshick**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and in the *Odawa Register* on the tribe's website.

Date: May 12, 2015

**ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!**

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or [mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

### 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

### 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 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>
<b>Services:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enrollment Applications.</li> <li>➤ Address Change Forms.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.</li> <li>○ Minors require notarization annually.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Tribal Directory.</li> <li>➤ Marriage License Application.</li> <li>➤ Tribal Notary Application.</li> <li>➤ Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.</li> <li>➤ BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.</li> <li>➤ Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.</li> <li>➤ Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.</li> </ul>	

Updated 01/10/2013

# 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/ltbbtaxagr>

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).

# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## A TRIBE'S IDENTITY

### NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION A PRIORITY FOR LTBB NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



By **Beth Anne Eckerle**, *Imagine* Editor

**Editor's note:** The following article and accompanying photographs appear in *Imagine Magazine 2014-2015*, Emmet County, Michigan's annual promotional magazine, available in both digital and print versions. For a complimentary copy of *Imagine Magazine*, contact Beth Anne Eckerle at 231-348-1704 or e-mail her at [beckerle@emmetcounty.org](mailto:beckerle@emmetcounty.org). To view the digital version, visit [www.harborhouse.com/digital/imagine.htm](http://www.harborhouse.com/digital/imagine.htm)

In 1836, great changes were under way in Emmet County for the indigenous tribe, the Odawa Indians. This area of Michigan had been solely their home for centuries.

The lands and waters here provided sustenance and shelter and had been the cornerstones of their spiritual and familial traditions and beliefs. Animals, the environment and the intrinsic qualities of this special place at the top of Michigan's mitten were viewed as valuable, life-sustaining resources and the Native Americans regularly gave thanks for earth's bounty.

But, it wouldn't stay only theirs forever. The arrival of settlers forever changed the tribe's relationship to the land; territorial fights over ownership in particular erupted as newcomers strove to stake their own claim to the wilds of the North. More and more Europeans were attracted here for the same bounty and opportunities to provide for their families and suddenly, the Indians found themselves treading new territory - fighting to stay in Michigan with the threat of a national removal movement afoot and facing the loss of the only lands they'd ever known, to the newcomers.

In 1836, a treaty was forged with the United States government that ensured at least in some measure that the Odawa would remain in Michigan and on their homelands in Northwest Michigan. The Odawa and four other tribes ceded over 26 million acres to the United States, paving the way for Michigan to become a state in 1837. The Odawa continued to fight for their right to stay in Northern Michigan. Their determination paid off with the signing

of the 1855 Treaty of Detroit which among other provisions reserved 12 townships in what is now Emmet and Charlevoix Counties for Odawa use. Even with the signing of these two federal agreements, there was a lengthy list of disputes and unmet treaty promises that followed. The next decades would bring many challenges for the tribal members as to how they could hunt, fish and live on the lands promised in the treaties. It was a struggle that would endure for generations.

The Treaty of Washington signed on March 28, 1836, is still the benchmark used today by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in establishing their rights to hunt, fish and gather around the Northern Great Lakes region. The LTBB's Natural Resources Department works every day to ensure those rights remain for tribal members and that careful, conscientious management practices are put in place as tribal policy.

In turn, those deliberate, diligent efforts benefit the entire Emmet County region and all who live here, tribal and non-tribal citizens alike.

#### Promoting, Honoring and Respecting a Connection to the Land

Clearly on the tribe's website, the Natural Resources Department states its mission: "We will continue to lead in the enforcement, conservation and management of trib-

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al natural resources by successfully and responsibly preserving the LTBB's sovereign right to hunt and fish, both on the inland lands and waters as well as commercial and subsistence fishing on the 1836 Great Lakes. We will wisely utilize our natural resources in order to promote, honor and respect our traditional, spiritual and physical relationship with the land and waters."

Overseeing those department-wide efforts is Doug Craven, the LTBB Natural Resources Director and tribal member. He's been the department director for 13 years, since 2002. In his office on the tribe's main campus off Pleasantview Road in Harbor Springs, MI, Craven can be found coordinating any number of projects that work toward the goal of prudently managing and protecting the resources of Emmet County.

"For me personally, the ultimate goal is to keep that strong connection to the environment that is our tribal identity," said Craven, 39, of Pellston, MI. "Where we are is a very unique, special part of the world. As a tribe, we have a vested interest in seeing this area protected. This is our Odawa homeland.

"The work we do is not only for the LTBB; it benefits the greater community in general."

Over the past decade-plus, one of Craven's points of pride is his department's improved relationship with state and federal officials who also work toward natural resources management. When his department was first established 20 years ago, relations were strained as each entity - public and Odawa - learned about the other.

"Obviously, in the beginning, it was adversarial," Craven noted. "The Tribes have had reserved treaty rights since 1836, and the state held a different position on those rights. Ultimately, over the last 10 years especially, we can all see that we have the same goal: To have a healthy environment in Michigan. We're able to get more ideas out in the open now when we're all in a room together and on the same page."

The Natural Resources Department has a relatively new history in the local tribe at 20 years old. It was one of the first departments established when the Odawa earned federal reaffirmation status in 1994 under then President Bill Clinton. The official reaffirmation process was a lengthy one for the local tribe and also a very meaningful national recognition of its status. Because of the tribe's long-standing dependence on natural resources, it's not surprising then that the Natural Resources Department was among the first to be formally established in 1996 as the government structure of the tribe started to take shape.

The department is headed by Craven and advised by a five-member Natural Resources Commission; members hold four-year staggered terms, and they are appointed by the tribe's legislative branch.

"Their primary role is to advise the Department and put regulations in place to govern the exercise of our treaty rights for hunting, fishing and gathering," said Craven.

Twenty-two full-time individuals work with Craven; it's one of the larger departments within the tribe. Those staffers include biologists, conservation officers, support staff and others. They focus on five program areas in particular: Great Lakes Fisheries; Inland Fish and Wildlife Management; Environmental Services; Conservation Enforcement; and Administrative tasks.

#### Restoring Fish Populations a Priority

The examples of the department's work among those five key areas can be found throughout the shoreline communities of Emmet County, both the inland waters and the Great Lakes. Some of the most visible are the initiatives of the department's fisheries biologists who work year-round to ensure healthy populations of lake trout, whitefish, walleye and sturgeon through fishery assessments, research, management and propagation activities.

The department opened its state of the art Fisheries Enhancement Facility in 2013, north of Pellston, MI. The hatchery (which is different than the Michigan State Fish Hatchery in Oden, MI) is

equipped with an indoor rearing system as well as two outdoor ponds capable of raising approximately 50,000 lake herring, 400-500 lake sturgeon and 40,000 walleye.

In the late summer of 2014, the tribe held a public event to release 677 fingerling lake sturgeon into the Sturgeon River at Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI.

The tribe has also been on the forefront of several efforts, including being the first entity to undertake a restoration effort of the lake herring species, the cisco. This project is being partially funded by

the U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Research Program. The tribe is interested in restoring the cisco population as it was historically a primary prey fish in Lake Michigan. In the early to mid-1900s,

overfishing and other environmental stressors contributed to the cisco's near elimination.

"We are the first to be rearing them for reintroduction, as part of a pilot project," Craven noted, adding that the Tribe released 50,000 fingerling cisco into Little Traverse Bay in the summer and another 7,000 in the fall of 2014.

"Historically, there was a very robust population of the cisco in the Great Lakes. It was a key component in the food chain in the lakes, and then, it crashed."

The Great Lakes and inland lakes of Northern Michigan are indeed much different now than they were historically, Craven continued. Invasive species, both plant and animal, and contaminants have changed the make-up of the waters and they too are a target of the tribe's efforts. For example, in an effort to stem the invasive Eurasian watermilfoil plant in Paradise Lake, the tribe successfully applied for a grant from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to build a boat washing station on the lake to control the spread of aquatic invasive species. It's been helping eliminate the spread of this oxygen-choking plant.

Water quality is an extremely important issue to the tribe, and also close to the heart for tribal members who hold it as a sacred, fundamental life element. It's no surprise that management of water quality in Northern Michigan gets a lot of attention from Craven and his crew.

Staff are continuously monitoring threats to water quality in places like the Bear River in Petokey, the pristine and barely touched Wycamp Lake near Cross Village and sprawling Walloon Lake in Emmet and Charlevoix counties, where shoreline homes and associations continue to rapidly grow. Private property owners are educated via printed materials about how their activities - like fertilizing lawns - can be detrimental to water quality and the species within.

Tribal-led installation of greenbelts along the shoreline in several lakeside communities has helped homeowners capture some of the sediments and toxins before they reach the water. The tribe successfully received grant funding for a number of greenbelt projects, which they plan to continue recommending.

"If we are going to have growth, we need to be thinking about water, septic and sewer," Craven said. "The biggest impact we see to this area from growth is to our water."

#### Working Together on Large-Scale Efforts, with a Local Passion

Collaboration with multiple state and federal agencies and tribes throughout Michigan has been a positive trend in natural resource management, Craven said. Often, his department staff will need to work with Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Forest Service staff on large-scale efforts. Additionally, there are some mandated shared activities with other tribes in the state. The tribal office here brings a local level of awareness to what are often state or national-level concerns.

"Our tribal members are part of these communities," he said. "I feel that gives us a real advantage.

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

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



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NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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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.

#### Call for Artists – Poster Design Contest

"Nibiish Naagdown" [N biish Naag do wen] the Care of the Water

THEME: Show us how you interpret Nibiish Naagdown through submitting a poster design!

DEADLINE: Must be received by July 15, 2015 by 10 a.m.

HONORARIUM of \$200 + clay bowl with copper detail

Open to tribal citizens of any federally recognized tribe in the U.S.  
You must provide or fill out a W-9 form to LTBB.

All poster drawings can be submitted to the Environmental Services Program (ESP) at the LTBB Governmental Center. You may:

- Mail it to LTBB ESP, 7500 Odawa Circle, Suite 205, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
- Deliver your submission to the front desk at the LTBB Governmental Center for Kira Davis.
- E-mailed if possible to kdavis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

The drawing can be done using any materials that can be copied to print as a poster. The drawing, painting, etc. should be 18" X 24" poster size.



There will be one winning design. The winner receives a clay bowl with copper detail, made especially with this theme of Nibiish Naagdown in mind, plus the honorarium. This work of art comes from the Calumet Art Center. Your work will also be featured on the poster to be given to LTBB Tribal Citizens who complete a water quality survey.

If your poster design is selected, it becomes the sole property of the LTBB Water Quality Protection Work Group and may be used by the group during the period that the work group is active. By submitting a poster design and participating, each artist confirms the design submitted is his or her original work and does not infringe on any copyright. Each artist agrees in return for the opportunity to participate in this call for artists, LTBB shall have the right, without further payment, to use the design for the Great Lakes Policy Program and for the Water Quality Regulatory Enhancement Project.

By submitting a design, each artist forever waives any royalty or other payment for the use of the design.

For more information, please contact Kira Davis at kdavis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



#### NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

#### CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Office of Native American Programs at Central Michigan University invite all Native American students interested in exploring life at college to apply for the week-long camp. Native American students entering 8th - 12th grades in Fall 2015 are eligible to apply.

The first 20 students who return completed applications will be accepted in to the program. Students will be housed in a residence hall and involved in activities within Central Michigan University's campus. Registration fee \$25.

#### Why to apply:

- Academic Understanding - proper note taking, exam preparation, using resources such as the library
- Cultural Understanding - receive lessons on Anishinaabe language, history, and current issues
- Preparing for College - attend workshops with admissions, career services and financial aid
- Critical Thinking - students will be challenged to look at issues from multiple perspectives rather than one
- Learning Community - students will work on team building skills and will understand the value of working together

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We are able to achieve a lot more in that regard and have more time and vested interest in the issues here. And because we are not a large bureaucratic entity such as the federal or state government, we can be more fluid in our strategies."

"At the base level, we do have different perspectives. We strive to look long term with a 'seven generations' philosophy in mind: How will things look into the future seven generations from now?"

One project that has captivated staff is an eagle monitoring program that was started around 2003. At that time, there were 13 nesting pairs of eagles and today, there are more than 25 due to the tribe's diligence in tracking them and ensuring protected habitat. To help the population rebound, the tribe has developed a research project where eaglets are outfitted with a backpack that carries transmittal data equipment inside. By analyzing the data, Craven and his department are able to see where the eagles are traveling to and nesting. To thrive, eagles need large spaces of land and sky that don't overlap with other eagles. In early summer, staff can be found climbing trees to monitor nests and outfit eaglets with backpacks. The harnesses are attached with a degradable thread and they fall off after three years.

"The parents aren't very happy about that," Craven said. "But, the eaglets are accepted back by their parents, and we are learning important information to help the species. In the short term, we're able to get a better idea of their movements and in the future, we can use this data to help manage habitats."

The more you listen to the various programs of the LTBB Natural Resources Department, the more clear it becomes how one effort ties to the next as the tribe works to protect the way of life first experienced by their ancestors so many centuries ago. While so much has changed, the efforts of Craven and his staff will help to ensure the best of Emmet County won't be lost to development, population growth and infringement on the bountiful natural resources here.

### WHAT DOES THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HANDLE?

The NRD provides many services and performs many duties for the LTBB membership. These include issuing LTBB Inland Hunting/Fishing Licenses for LTBB Reservation; issuing Inland Hunting/Fishing licenses for the 1836 Ceded Territory; issuing LTBB Commercial Fishing Licenses for the Great Lake 1836 Treaty; gathering and analyzing Great Lake fish data; gathering and analyzing specific wildlife data; developing management plans, strategies and regulations; and enforcement of tribal regulations within jurisdiction of the LTBB tribe and treaty lands.

For tribal members and the interested public, reports (including annual harvest and fishing reports), applications, forms, policies and regulations can all be found on the tribe's website, Natural Resources Division: [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

To register for the Great Lakes Policy Report, a quarterly news report published digitally by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department's Environmental Services Program, contact [environmentalservices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:environmentalservices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

"Our staff members are extremely committed to this department. A lot of our cultural identity is attached to the resources here," he said. "These efforts are a priority to the Natural Resources Department but also the tribal community as a whole."

#### About Doug Craven

Director of the Natural Resources Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Pellston, MI, resident, 39 years old  
Degree in Natural Resources Management and Environmental Studies from Western Michigan University  
Father to four boys: Weengush, 14, Noodin, 13, Waasmowin, 9 and Wiigwaas, 7.

### NRD REMINDS PUBLIC TO LEAVE WILDLIFE IN THE WILD



Submitted by the Natural Resources Department

Spring is the season for wildlife to give birth. The Natural Resources Department (NRD) reminds tribal citizens and other Michigan residents to resist the instinct to try to help baby animals who may appear to be abandoned because in nearly every case, a parent is nearby, and the

baby animal is not abandoned. Michigan's fawns, raccoons, fox kits, recently born black bear cubs, many species of chick and others may be out roaming as spring transitions into summer.

"The truth is, the animal doesn't need help - for example, even if a fawn appears to be abandoned, its mother is almost always nearby," NRD Wildlife Biologist Archie Kiogima said. "We appreciate the good intentions of those who want to help, but the animals are better off left alone than removed from the wild."

Kiogima said it's not uncommon for does to leave their young unattended for up to eight hours at a time; an anti-predator strategy which minimizes scent left around the newborn animals. "The same holds true for rabbits,

ground-dwelling birds and other wildlife," he said. "Even avian parents will continue to care for hatchlings that have fallen from a nest."



#### The NRD advises:

- Many baby animals will die if removed from their natural environment, and some have diseases or parasites that can be passed on to humans or pets.
- Some "rescued" animals who do survive become habituated to people and are unable to revert back to life in the wild. It is illegal to possess a wild deer or any other wild animals in Michigan, and every day, a deer spends with humans makes it that much less likely to be able to survive in the wild.
- Eventually, habituated animals pose additional problems as they mature and develop adult animal behaviors. Habituated deer, especially bucks, can become aggressive as they mature, and raccoons are well-known for this, too.
- The NRD also reminds tribal citizens as well as Michigan residents that it is unlawful to possess these animals without a valid permit or associated document allowing for possession.

The LTBB Natural Resources Department is committed to the conservation, protection, management, wise use and enjoyment of the tribe's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.

Courtesy photos.



A mother fox along with her three baby foxes were seen near the Natural Resources Department building at 7845 Odawa Circle in Harbor Springs, MI, on May 26, 2015. Courtesy photos.



### Pre-College Leadership Program

at Michigan State University

July 12-17, 2015



#### Contact Information:

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### 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.

### GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

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

The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2015. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.



### Attention Class of 2015!

If you completed a secondary education program (high school or GED) in the 2014-2015 school year, congratulations! You qualify for the Shirley Naganashe - Oldman Award!



Receive up to \$100 once you've submitted a complete application with copies of your official transcript showing the type of diploma or award you received and the date awarded.

Deadline is December 1st immediately following the academic year end. (Ex.: Academic year ends July 31st 2013- Deadline is December 1st 2013.)

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

### SAVE THE DATE

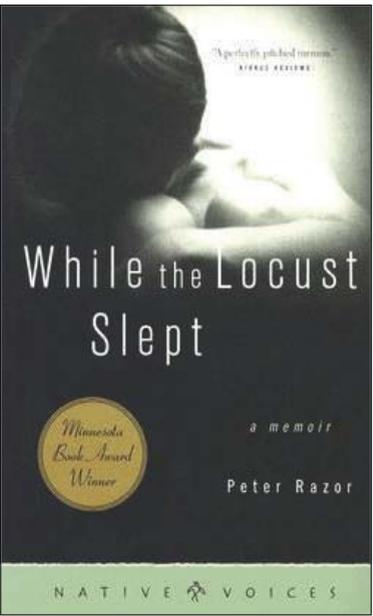
2015 LTBB TRADITIONAL JINGTAMOK  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015  
OSBORNE RD, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## BOOK REVIEW - WHILE THE LOCUST SLEPT: A MEMOIR BY PETER RAZOR



Report by Dawn Sineway Nephler

I recently read the memoir "While the Locust Slept" by Peter Razor. I found the book to be a haunting retelling of his childhood and the horrors he had to endure. The strength Peter showed as a child by trying to run away from the abusive orphanage not once but twice is awe inspiring. The courage he showed to stand up to his abuser is chilling.

The story of his life on the farm and being treated like an animal reminded me of stories my father told me of his life

working on a farm as a young man. It caused me to feel very angry. I wanted to jump in the pages of the book and right the wrong. I found myself feeling like that a lot throughout this book.

I feel many people dealing with historical trauma could benefit from reading this book.

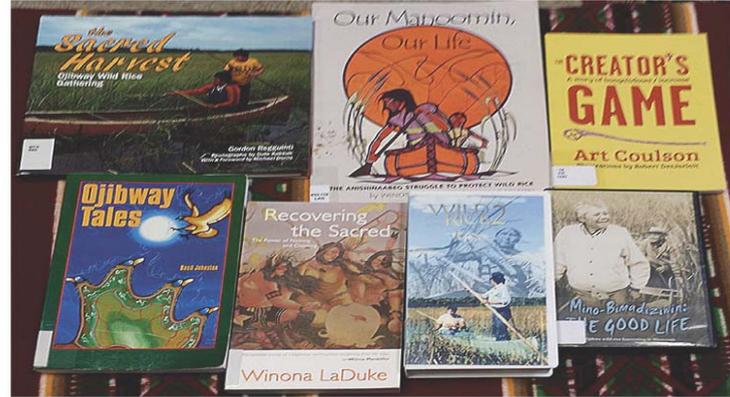
In my opinion, I give this book an A+. I found it haunting and surreal, the events in Peter's life will leave you raw with emotion, but you will be a better person in the end.

This book can be checked out at our tribal Cultural Library. *Courtesy graphic.*

## JULY IS MANOOMIN (WILD RICE) MONTH AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



In the month of July, Stop in and check out our AMAZING collection of Manoomin Movies, Books and VHS tapes. Guaranteed to Spark your interest in Manoomin.

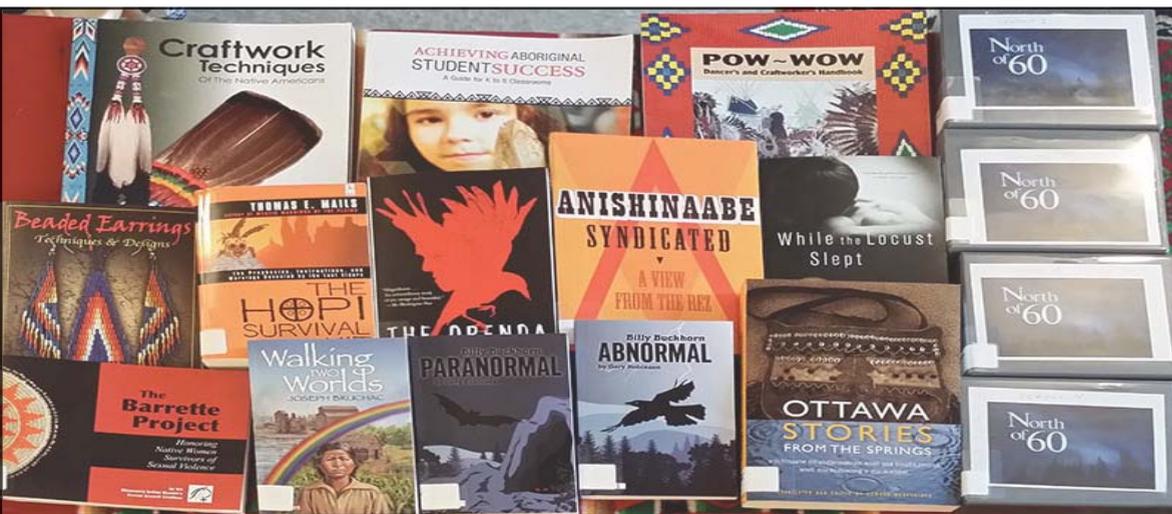


Not a Patron? Not a Problem! Stop in and have one of our cheerful Library staff help you become a patron and don't forget to ask about our e-library. Hope to see you soon, and remember, we must know our traditions if we are to pass them on!



**LTBB Cultural Library**  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487  
ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com

## LOOK WHAT'S NEW IN THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY!



### NEW ARRIVALS:

- OTTAWA STORIES FROM THE SPRINGS translated by Howard Webkamigad
- WHILE THE LOCUST SLEPT by Peter Razor
- ACHIEVING ABORIGINAL STUDENT SUCCESS by Pamela Toulouse
- POW~WOW DANCER'S AND CRAFTWORKER'S HANDBOOK by Adolf Hungry wolf
- CRAFTWORK TECHNIQUES by Scott Sutton
- ABNORMAL & PARANORMAL by Gary Robinson
- ANISHINAABE SYNDICATED by Jim Northrup
- WALKING TWO WORLDS by Joseph Bruchac
- THE ORENDA by Joseph Boyden
- THE HOPI SURVIVAL KIT by Thomas E. Mails
- BEADED EARRINGS by Reddick Rex
- THE BARRETTE PROJECT by Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition
- NORTH OF 60 - complete series on DVD

Please check out our other great titles on our e-library at [www.gldl.lib.overdrive.com](http://www.gldl.lib.overdrive.com)  
We hope to see you soon!

## LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY 2015 SUMMER READ A THON

Are you in K - 2nd grade or 3rd - 5th grade?  
Do you love to read?  
Visit us in the library and sign up!  
Contest runs from July 1, 2015 through August 24, 2015.  
Stop in and pick up your book log today!

**1st prize** - Lunch with the Tribal Chairperson  
**2nd prize** - Personal pizza from Piper's Pizza  
**3rd prize** - A copy of the Mishomis book  
Prizes given to the top readers in each group.

### LTBB Cultural Library 2015 Summer Read A Thon Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading log must be turned in by August 26, 2015 by 5 pm to be counted



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Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487  
ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com

**ATTENTION all incoming freshmen and current HSHS students!**  
**Anishinaabemowin\* Class**  
will be offered for the 2015-16 school year!!!

Learn the native language and culture of the Waganakising Odawa.  
\*Anishinaabemowin is the native language of the Odawa.

**You will receive World Language credits for graduation.**

**Learning another language helps you learn different parts of your brain!!**

If you would like more information or to enroll for this class, please contact:  
Netawn Kiogima  
Anishinaabemowin Teacher, LTBB Gijigowi Department  
231-242-1456 or by e-mail: [nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

A Partnership of Harbor Springs High School & Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

**Harbor Springs Public Schools**

**Summer Semester 2015**  
Register as a student for Anishinaabe Language Classes (6 or 8 Credits Per Class).  
Financial Aid Available for Qualified Students! Contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department for more information.

**Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester**  
**Wenesh Pii? When? May 8, 9, 10, June 5, 6, 7, June 26, 27, 28, July 31, August 1, 2, August 21, 22, 23.**

**NPIP Anishinaabemowin at LTBB Pane Weekend Immersion**  
**Aaniish Epiichaak? What time? Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm Sundays 8 am - noon**  
**Aapiish? Where? LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI**

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Gwen Gasco, 231-242-1457, 1-866-652-5822, [ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
Dopwin (table)  
Look for us at the annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow August 8 & 9, 2015

We will have a vendor table of language resources, t-shirts, books with audio CD & 2015-2016 Anishinaabe Language Calendars!

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



hours being 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. We will revert back to an afterschool program once school is back in session in the fall. Youth Services has been collaborating with the Education Department on the day camp activities offered through the Education Department, and for the next few weeks, Youth Services will be assisting and participating with the day camp. The Education Department and Youth Services Department staff have incorporated language and many cultural activities in the camp curriculum.



The Health Department was busy planning the Health Fair held on June 19, 2015. We always have a great turnout, and it is great outreach to the community as it is very well attended. The Michigan Indian Family Olympics is coming up on July 17, 2015. Please call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 to register to compete on the LTBB team. We look to again bring home some medals.

The Language Department has commenced the summer immersion class held at the LTBB Community Center. The department conducts language programming with the Youth Services Department and its staff. Additionally, the department held some very informative and fun exercises at the SPRING Program's Title VII Year-End Celebration. The Language Department received notification this year's ANA grant submission qualified for technical assistance to strengthen an already strong proposal. The funding agency could not confirm the proposal would be funded, but with a little adjusting, it will score higher in the review process.

We have a lot of staff running amazing programs for the summer, and throughout the year, I encourage you to reach out and participate in the activities being offered.

Lastly, I have been able to attend a few graduation celebrations, and I would like to take the time to say prayers and blessings to all of our graduates and to their future.

*Courtesy photos.*



the U.S. to visit with our youth. She works on a lot of agriculture and youth initiatives in Uganda and is a pineapple and mushroom farmer. It was great she was able to talk about Uganda with our youth.

We have begun the summer programming, and our departments are busy. Our SPRING Grant jiimaan was in the blessing of the fleet event in Harbor Springs, MI. The Natural Resource Department (NRD) released 2,100 lake herring fish, also known as cisco, into Little Traverse Bay at the Harbor Springs boat launch. The fish were a year old and were raised at our tribal hatchery. The cisco is an important link in the food chain that is making a comeback with our help. NRD staff is also collecting data and gathering information regarding the vegetation, reptiles and other points of interest from Beaver Island.

We have 70 registered youth with the Waanigaanzijik Youth Department! June 15, 2015 marked the first day of our summer programming with the

## SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.



## 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.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- ◆ Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen
- ◆ Must be 55 or older or handicapped/disabled of any age
- ◆ Rents are based on income, income guidelines do apply
- ◆ \$200 security deposit
- ◆ All units 2 bedrooms and 1 bath
- ◆ Located in a quiet country setting, only 4 miles from town
- ◆ Barrier free units are available
- ◆ Bedrooms 12 by 13 & 9½ by 9½

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TDD 800-649-3777

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## Moving?

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

Forms are also available at [www.lttbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.lttbodawa-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.

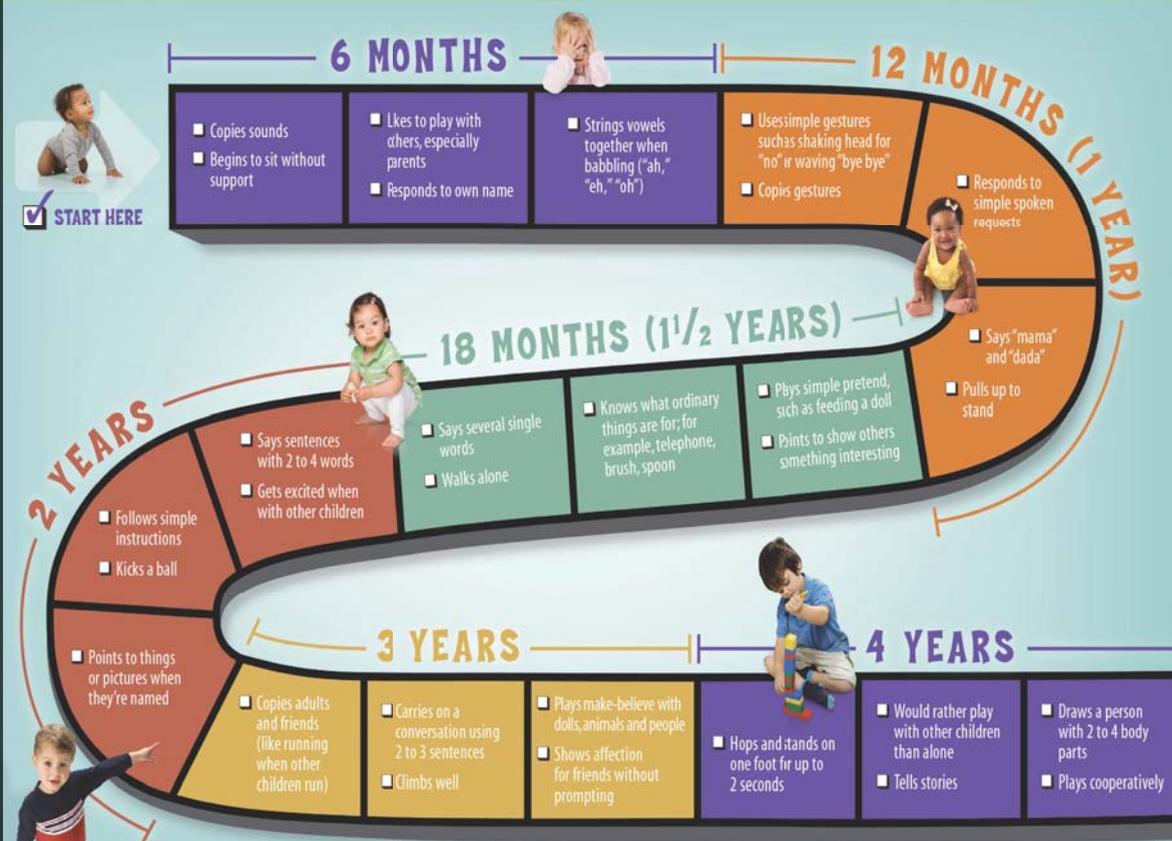
Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

## Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.



These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## JULY 2015 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm  
828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:  
Local, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Out of Town, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

For more information, contact  
Food Distribution Program  
Specialist, Joe VanAlstine  
at 231-347-2573



## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- **KNOW RESPECT**  
*Mnaadendmowin - Be respectful*
- **SHOW LOVE**  
*Zaagidwin - Be caring*
- **BE HONEST**  
*Gwekwaadziwin - Be truthful*

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

**LOVE**  
**RESPECT**  
**COURAGE**  
**HONESTY**  
**WISDOM**  
**HUMILITY**  
**TRUTH**



**Get involved! Support survivors.**  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620  
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan  
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

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## YOU CONTROL YOU

It's up to you to build strong bones  
by drinking fat-free milk.

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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.



**Because ONE is too many**

- 1 in 3 native women experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- 1 in 3 native teens report knowing a friend or peer who has been physically hurt by their partner.
- 1 in 3 native homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner who is non-native.

**Take action! Be part of the solution!**  
Support survivors and live by the teachings of zaagidwin (love) and mnaadendmowin (respect). Domestic violence is not traditional. Speak out against behaviors and attitudes that go against these traditions.

Our daughters  
Gdaansinaanik

Our sisters  
Gmisenhinaanik

Our friends  
Gwijikwenhinaanik

Our mothers  
Gashinaanik



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Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

**Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan**  
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## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!  
Call Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.  
\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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## Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park,  
every Wednesday  
7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop – or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking. Come ask questions, share or just listen.

231-675-7044 [www.miafg.org](http://www.miafg.org)

## child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## FOUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AMONG THE 2015 PANE LANGUAGE IMMERSION GRADUATES



Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Congratulations to Mary L. Gasco, Alice Hughes, Carla Osawamick and Michael Smith! They each earned a four-year diploma for their participation in the Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP). Their graduation ceremony was held on May 15, 2015. We're proud of their determination and perseverance to learn Anishinaabe language!

D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas was the keynote guest speaker. Mr. Vanas is a Michigan native and a member of the Odawa nation. He is the author of the book "Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement." He is also a veteran, an entrepreneur and a professional motivational international speaker.

NPIP is a program of Bay Mills Community College (BMCC), located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on the Bay Mills Indian Community reservation, near Brimley, MI. LTBB coordinates a satellite location of the NPIP or Pane [puh nay] Program. Classes are held on weekends at the LTBB Community Center in Harbor Springs, MI, five weekends each

semester for a total of 15 weekends each year. The weekend class schedule is Fridays from 1-8 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sundays from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The NPIP Program offers four-year and six-year diplomas. Most LTBB students take one course at a time, so it takes much longer to complete the diploma requirements. To complete the course in four or six years, students must be full-time and earn 14 credits each semester, including summer semester. The NPIP Director at BMCC is Michele Wellman-Teeple. She coordinates the program and instructors for both on-campus and off-campus courses. Aside from the on-campus course, LTBB is one of only two satellite sites. Keewenaw Bay Indian Community, near Baraga, MI, also offers the immersion program in its community.

The class is taught by two fluent Anishinaabe speakers, who do not use English but Anishinaabemowin only, throughout the weekend. The teachers also use motions, facial expressions and drawings, which help a great deal to get the meaning across to students. The students mostly speak English to each other and in response to the

teachers' questions. It sounds more difficult than it really is. The students listen. The teachers communicate. The more one listens, the better and better he or she becomes at understanding. It's a very low pressure, non-intimidating way of learning language directly from first fluent speakers.

Learning any second language can be a challenge for adults. It takes consistent practice and dedication. The LTBB Pane Program has several LTBB citizens and community members who participate regularly. Most students use additional resources to help Anishinaabemowin learning such as on-line classes, Internet resources, books and audio materials. We're proud of our students and their commitment toward language revitalization.

The Pane Program at the LTBB Community Center is open to all community members to visit and attend the weekend immersion classes. You do not have to be a registered student; anyone can attend as a guest. Guests are welcome to "pop in" anytime and stay as little or as long as they would like to. We invite and encourage people to experience the beautiful sounds of our language, the Anishinaabe humor and the entertaining stories. For anyone considering the class, this makes a good opportunity to check out the class first.

For more information about the program, contact Gwendolyn Gasco at 231-242-1457 or [ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). See our monthly postings in the *Odawa Trails* for Pane dates and schedules.

*Courtesy photo.*

**Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP) 2015 Fall Semester Schedule**

**Save the Dates!!**

Sept. 11-13  
Oct. 2-4  
Oct. 23-25  
Nov. 13-15  
Dec. 4-6

Immersion Class Hours:  
Fridays, 1 pm - 8 pm  
Saturdays, 8 am - 8 pm  
Sundays, 8 am - 12 pm

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Community Classes held at LTBB Community Center in Harbor Springs, MI!**

The NPIP Program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease - no anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually, increased ability to speak.

Attend as a guest or register as a student!

Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

*The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!*

LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College. For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, at 231-242-1457 or e-mail [ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**Register Now for Fall Semester!**

**Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College**

**2015 Fall Semester, 4 credits**

**Classes begin September 8, 2015!!!**

**TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**

NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I  
NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II

**THURSDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**

NISH 211 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I  
NISH 212 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

**Come and learn Anishinaabemowin!**  
**All levels of language learners are welcome.**

High school students can dual enroll; check with your school guidance counselor for requirements/eligibility.

**For more information, contact:**  
*Carla Osawamick*  
at 517-862-3633 or [cosawamick@ncmich.edu](mailto:cosawamick@ncmich.edu)  
*Gwen Gasco*  
at 231-758-4561 or [ggasco@ncmich.edu](mailto:ggasco@ncmich.edu)

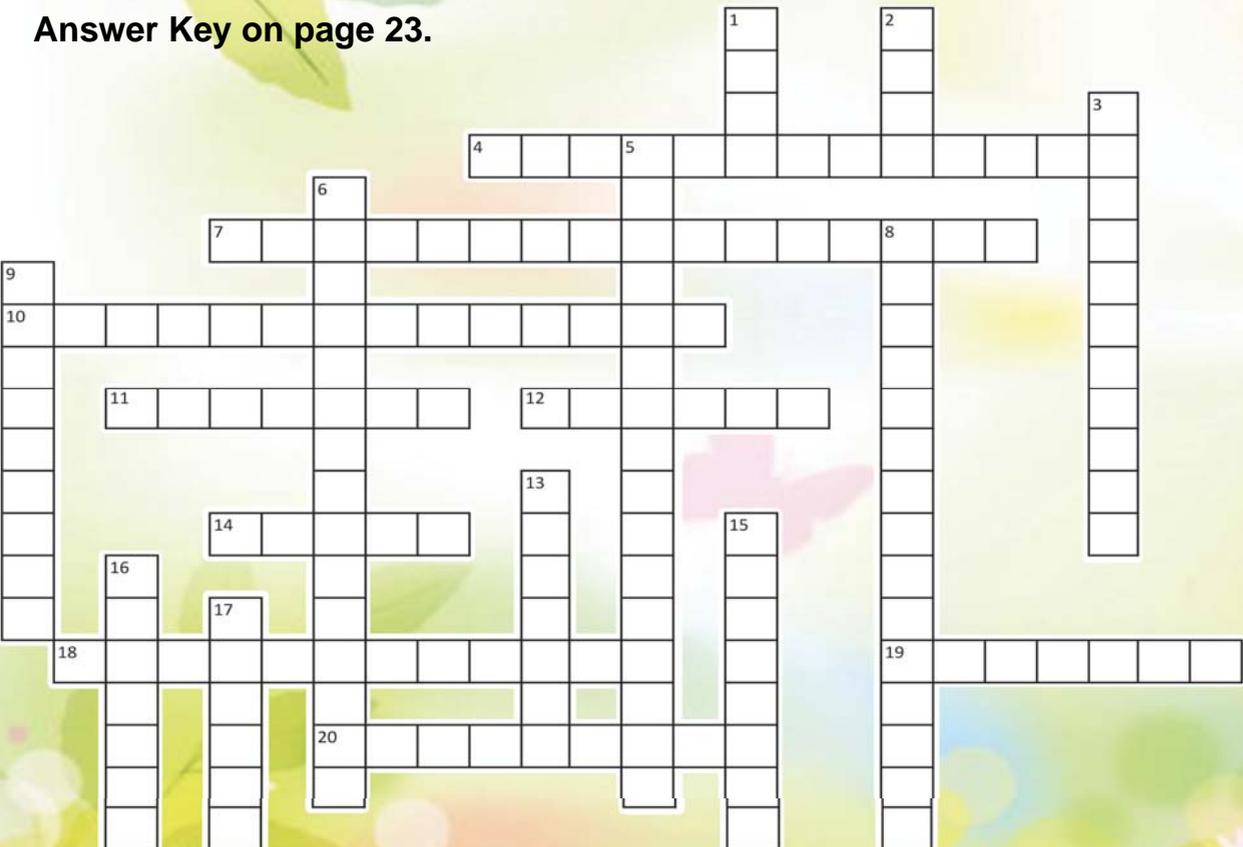
**Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say "e-mail me")**

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List."  
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at [cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**Answer Key on page 23.**



**Waabgonii Giizis Bibezhik Kidwinan**  
(May One-Word-A-Day)

a puzzle of all the Bibezhik Kidwinan from the month of May 2015

- | Word Bank        | Across                         |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| ziinkaagabii     | 4. deer                        |
| maingan          | 7. I am thirsty.               |
| mnikwe           | 10. octagon                    |
| giishkwebii      | 11. skunk                      |
| gaaskanaabaagwe  | 12. raccoon                    |
| giishkwe         | 14. porcupine                  |
| kaaskanaabaagwe  | 18. S/He is hungover.          |
| zaambii          | 19. squirrel                   |
| mkwa             | 20. animals                    |
| zhigaag          | 21. wolf                       |
| waawaashkeshi    |                                |
| waabaginoojinhs  | Down                           |
| amik             | 1. bear                        |
| agaak            | 2. beaver                      |
| mnikwegamik      | 3. S/He is drunk.              |
| eziban           | 5. mouse                       |
| ngaaskanaabaagwe | 6. You are thirsty.            |
| ajidamo          | 8. S/He is thirsty.            |
| mnikwewok        | 9. They are drinking.          |
| wesiinhak        | 13. S/He is drinking too much. |
| nshwaasojiyaa    | 15. S/He is dizzy.             |
|                  | 16. bar, tavern                |
|                  | 17. S/He is drinking.          |

PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENTS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASS, CARTOON ASSIGNMENT



Noozwin (Name): By Kenny Dewey, Introductions.  
 Aanii! (Hi!)  
 Kenny Ndizhnikaaaz. (My name is Kenny.)  
 Biidaasige ndoonjibaa. (I am from Petoskey.)  
 Niimkii ndodem. (I am thunder clan.)

Shkinwe ndaaw. (I am a young man.)  
 Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwaz. (I am a member of Waganakising Odawa.)  
 Mdaaswe shi niizhwaaswe nbiboongiz. (I'm 17 years old.)  
 Miiwe, Miigwech. (That's it, Thank you.)

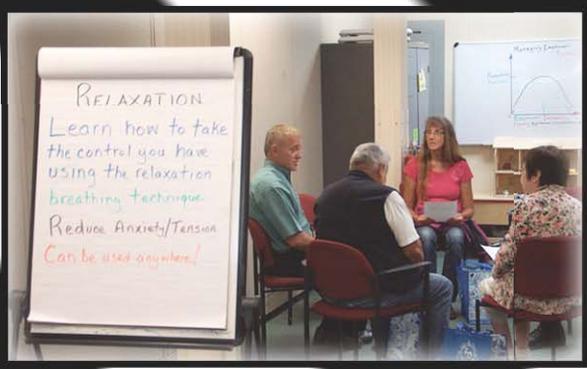


By Alex Boulton.  
 Giigidowin Mazinigan (talking paper).  
 Aanii. (Hi)  
 Aanii! (Hi!)  
 Aaniish na? (How are ya?)  
 Nminoyaa. (I am fine.)

Gegiin? (And you?)  
 Nminomaadiz. (I am good, living good.)  
 Nhaaw. (Okay, Alright ...)  
 Baamaapii kawaabimin. (I'll see you later.)  
 Eh, baamaapii kawaabimin. (Yep, see you later.)

# 2015 LTBB ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

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# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## ELDERS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Submitted by the Elders Department

Housekeeping and snowplowing are available to LTBB Elders in Emmet County, MI, on a limited basis.

Participants must live alone or have a housemate with verifiable limitations, must meet income guidelines and live in Emmet County, MI.

Snowplowing applications must be completed

with supporting documentation by September 30 in order to qualify for the plowing season. All applications must be renewed annually.

Housekeeping applications must be completed prior to March 30 with supporting documentation. Participants must live in Emmet County, MI, or in tribal housing. All applications must be renewed annually.



LTBB is ONE of four tribes who received a Falls Prevention grant from the National Council on Aging (NCOA). We have implemented a falls prevention program in which tribal elders practice Tai Ji Quan prior to Elder Luncheons on Tuesdays and Thursdays to develop the muscles for stability, strength and poise. Our goal is that stamina and self-assurance is built, decreasing the concern about and the number of falls in our tribal elder population.

Falls are the leading cause of injury deaths among older adults. Twenty-five thousand older adults die each year from a fall, one every 20 minutes. Every 13 seconds, an older adult is treated in an emergency department for a fall. Thirty-four billion dollars is spent on direct medical costs related to falls. Among people who fall, less than half talk to their healthcare provider about it.

Elders Department Manager Arlene Naganashe and Elders Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananquet attended the CDSME and Falls Prevention National Resource Centers Meeting held April 28-30, 2015 in Arlington, VA.

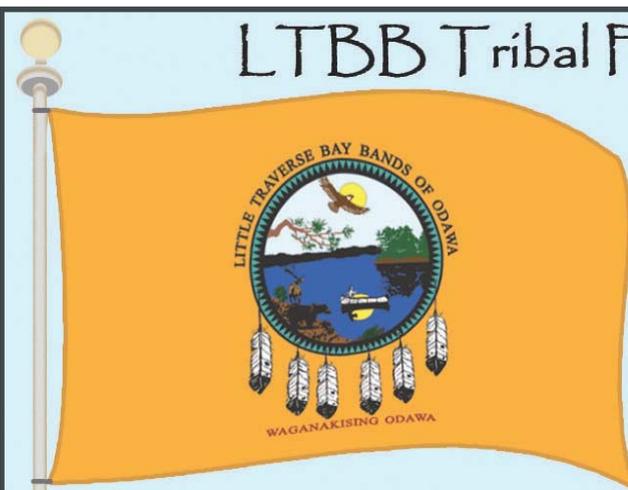
The National Council on Aging is funded by the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging as the National Resource Center on Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs. The center assists states, the aging, disability and public health networks and their partners increase access to and sustain evidence-based prevention programs that improve the health and quality of life of older adults and adults with disabilities. It also serves as the national clearinghouse of tools and information on CDSME programs.



LTBB Tribal Citizens Richard Wemigwase, Debra Smithkey-Browne and Joann Carey recently took the oath of office as Elders Commissioners from Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado. Carey and Wemigwase are serving three-year terms while Smithkey-Browne is serving a two-year term. LTBB Tribal Citizens Lisa Flynn and Janice Shackelford are also serving two-year terms on the Elders Commission.

WOS 2015-001 Elders Commission established the Elders Commission to advise the Kijaajik (Elders) Department and aid the department in obtaining its statutory duties of providing services to meet the needs of the Kikaajik. Commissioners are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council.

Courtesy photos.



## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

For more information, contact Don Portman at [biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com) or 231-487-1093

## 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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### Restoring Community Balance by Promoting Healthy Relationships



LTBB Victim Support Services is again participating in the **Red Shawl Project**

Workshops will be ongoing and are being held every other Tuesday through August, starting Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Workshops will take place at the Health Dept. upstairs conference room beginning at 5 p.m. Please call Stacey at 231-242-1628 for more information.

May 26/ June 9 & 23/ July 7 & 21/ August 4 & 18

The Red Shawl Project was developed to honor all those survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence. You don't have to be a survivor or victim to participate in this project. Just be willing to show your support of those victims who have survived or those who are still suffering in silence.

We encourage using the colors of red, purple and teal for these shawls.

**Red** represents the blood that has been shed by victims.  
**Teal** represents sexual assault awareness.  
**Purple** represents domestic violence awareness.

Materials will be provided for those who would like to participate. Shawls will be presented at the Traditional Jingtamok in September 2015.

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- Stacey Ettawageshik, LTBB Domestic Violence Project Coordinator 231-242-1628
- Keely Frye, LTBB Victim Support Specialist 231-242-1629
- Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 231-347-0082 1-800-275-1995

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2015 Meeting Schedule



All meetings to be held at the LTBB Governmental Center, Room 312, at 5 pm.

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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
May 7, 2015**

Closed Session: Yes  
Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.  
Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Enjinaaknegeng General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Keely Frye, Stacy Ettawageshik

Public: Citizen Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort - General Manager Eric McLester, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Director of Slots Dennis Shananaquet, Director of Hospitality Hank Rowland, Chief Financial Officer Roger Borton, Table Games Director Shane Robertson, Marketing Director Britta Erickson.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda of May 7, 2015 as amended.

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

**9:16 a.m.** Councilor Winnay Wemigwase arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**9:17 a.m.:** Elder comments. No comments.

**9:19 a.m.** Odawa Casino Resort - Five (5) year Strategic Plan (Closed Session)

**9:19 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

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

**10:44 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Odawa Casino Five (5)-Year Strategic Plan as presented on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

**10:46 a.m.** Break.

**10:59 a.m.** Resume.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to amend the agenda to include Motion to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Five (5) Year Strategic Economic Development Plan for Odawa Casi-

no Resort.

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

Motion carried.

**Executive Updates -**

Discussion: Introduction of new Natural Resource Department staff: Jason Smith and Lauren Dey, Archives and Records due to meet with Appropriations and Finance Committee regarding expansion. New Security System soon to roll out. Title VII Year End Celebration. Received a letter from Housing with a clean grant audit. Leftover Grant monies for identification kits for children and elders.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge the verbal Executive report of Chairperson Gasco-Bentley as presented on April 9, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

**11:45 a.m.** Public Comment opens:

Citizen Andrew Stich commented on the following Tribal Council presence at the Annual Community meeting, Hearing Aides, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and web postings for Charter Corporations-meeting scheduals and Tribal Council Travel Reports.

**11:53 a.m.** Public Comment closes.

**Legislative Leader Report -** Position is currently vacant.

**Secretary Report:**

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

Tribal Resolution #042315-01- Allocation of General Fund Balance Funds to Address Tribal Priorities of Investments, Legal Expenses, Economic Development and Supplemental Funding delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042315-02- Rescission of Tribal Resolution #010613-02 and Reallocation of Capital Project Fund Monies to the General Fund Balance Funds delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042315-03- Utility Costs for the Kings Inn property delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042315-04- Prepare for Litigation and Appropriation of Funds delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042315-05- Funding for Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-001 Elders Commission delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042315-06- Odawa Casino Resort Five Year Strategic Plan delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15 and signed on 04-29-15.

Tribal Resolution #042715-01- Appropriation of Funds for the 2016 Operating Budgets and Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2016 Fiscal Year

Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Enterprise Board delivered to the Executive on 04-29-15, status pending.

**Veto:** None

**Phone Polls:** The following phone polls were conducted on the following dates:

**04-27-15:** Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution #042715-01: Appropriation of Funds for the 2016 Operating Budgets and Restatement

of Funding Allocation for the 2016 Fiscal Year.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's report as presented on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent. Motion carried.

**11:59 a.m.** Lunch Break.

**1:35 p.m.** Meeting Resumes.

**1:36 p.m.** Councilor Wemigwase arrives.

**1:37 p.m.** Councilor Naganashe arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include Motion for Closed Session for Personnel, under the authority of Tribal Council.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent. Motion carried.

**1:43 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for Personnel under the authority of Tribal Council.

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 7 Work Session  
July 9 Council Meeting  
July 21 Work Session  
July 23 Council Meeting

August 4 Work Session  
August 6 Council Meeting  
August 18 Work Session  
August 20 Council Meeting

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

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

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

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent. Motion carried.

**2:14 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent. Motion carried.

**2:15 p.m.** Break.

**2:20 p.m.** Resume.

*Note: Request was made by Secretary Shananaquet to address Agenda Item re: Roll Call vote for Personal Protection Orders and No Contact Orders, at this time in order to accommodate staff input. Tribal Council agreed. See vote under Action Item: Roll Call.*

#### Treasurer Report:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Reyes on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the verbal travel report of Councilor

Wemigwase regarding attendance at the Environmental Protection Agency meeting held in Washington, DC on April 26 - May 1, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Tribal Council Committee Reports:

**Gaming Authority Committee -** No meeting to report.

**Agriculture Assessment Work Group**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Ad-hoc Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent . Motion carried.

**Land and Reservation Committee -** No meeting to report.

**Legal Legislative Committee**

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Legal and Legislative Committee as presented by Councilor Law, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent . Motion carried.

**Ethics Committee -** No meeting to report.

#### Legislative Office Reports:

**Sr. Financial Analyst Report**

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's written report as presented on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Enjinaaknegeng

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to authorize and approve the travel of one or two Tribal Councilors to attend meetings in Michigan, Minneapolis and Washington, D.C. regarding Reservation litigation for FY 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on May 7, 2015 and to acknowledge Legislative Office Assistant Tamara Kiogima's Tri-Sec Training report.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

#### Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the signing of Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment

dated May 6, 2015 for a total of 2.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians confidential Five Year Strategic Economic Development Plan for Odawa Casino Resort as presented by the (OCR) and the Gaming Authority Committee dated May 7, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 2-No (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick), 1-Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase) 0-Absent Motion carried.

**4:36 p.m. Public comment opens:**

Citizen John Keshick mentioned the need for unanimous votes on economic development.

**4:38 p.m. Public comment closes.**

#### Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass the Personal Protection Orders and No Contact Orders and Violations of Protective Orders Statute.

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

**4:39 p.m.** Break.

**4:39 p.m.** Councilor Naganashe exits.

**4:44 p.m.** Meeting Resumes.

#### Other Items of Business

**4:45 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for Legislative Branch personnel.

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

**5:11 p.m** Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Adjournment

5:12 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting  
May 21, 2015

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403 or 231-242-1404 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.)

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
May 21, 2015**

Closed Session: Yes  
Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Michael Naganashe

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella

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"Minutes" continued from page 17.  
Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase  
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., Environmental Services Coordinator Daugherty Johnson, Environmental Assistant Krystal Kiogima  
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI)-Bryan Gillett, Alan Proctor  
Public: Citizen Nancy Wanshon, Citizen John Kewegoma, Citizen Vickie Kelley, Citizen Joann Carey, Citizen Lewis Keller, Citizen Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: U of M Student Brittany Anstead, U of M Student Femi Sawyerr, U of M Student Kate Gregory, Odawa Fishery, Inc., Yvonne McShane, Donald Bell

**9:07 a.m.** Councilor Wemigwase arrives

**9:10 a.m.** Councilor Keshick arrives

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda of May 21, 2015 as amended.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 7, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**9:23 a.m.:** Elder comments. No comments.

**9:23 am -** Brittany Anstead-Improving Sustainability for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Environmental Services is point of contact. Power Point Presentation as recommended by the Tribal Administrator.

**10:16 a.m. Break**  
**10:28 a.m. Resume**  
**10:28 a.m. Elder Comment opens**

Elder Citizen Nancy Wanshon commented on the following: Lack of home Insulation in Elder Housing. Economic Development money.

**Executive Updates -** Tentative Closed Session

Discussion Items: Substance Abuse restructure, new schedules, and billing revamps. Housing issues. Use Appleyard property as storage. Youth Services -14 Youth have been invited to Washington, DC on July 9, 2015. Government training on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Management Concepts for all Directors.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal Executive report and to acknowledge receipt of May 2015 Employee Oversight Report (EOR) as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Legislative Leader Report -** Position is currently vacant.

**Secretary Report:**  
The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered/signed by the Executive:

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-008; Personal Protection Orders and No Contact Orders and Violations of Protective Orders

Signed by the Executive on 05-13-15.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Enterprise Board  
Submitted to Executive on 04-29-15, still pending.

**Vetoes:** None  
**Phone Polls:**

Secretary Shananaquet presented Legislative Corner article regarding per capita increase, slated for publish in the July Odawa Trails. Would like this article to be placed in Tribal Citizen web portal and forwarded copy to Election Board.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:**  
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Treasurer's verbal report as presented by Treasurer Reyes on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Travel Reports:**

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**  
**Gaming Authority Committee**

**Discussion items:** Clarification of Motion from 05/07/15: Tribal Council received and approved from the Gaming Authority Committee (GAC) and Odawa Casino Resort a Five Year Strategic Economic Development Confidential Business Plan dated May 7, 2015. As a clarification for our Citizenship this Plan includes the building of a sixty-four unit Casino property in Mackinaw to open in 2016 with contemplation for expansion, an attached RV park to open in 2017, and a potential future hotel attached to the existing Petoskey Casino.

A Special Meeting with closed sessions was held on 05/13/15

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

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Agriculture Assessment Work Group**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Ad-hoc Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Land and Reservation Committee**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Legal Legislative Committee-** No report

**Ethics Committee-** No report

**Legislative Office Reports:**

**Sr. Financial Analyst Report**  
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Enjinaaknegeng**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of Memo sent to Election Board as

written by General Counsel Bransky and presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Legislative Office Manager**  
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**11:55 a.m. Public Comment opens**  
Citizen Andrew Stich commented on: Missing Tribal Council travel reports, 1.3 Million Dollar for OEDMI.

Citizen Nancy Wanshon commented on: Water treatment at Harbor Springs Housing and e-coli. Oil pipeline break in California and stance Tribe is taking. Advantages of election candidates receiving Executive pay.

Citizen John Kawagoma: Availability of GAC 5 year Casino Plan for citizens. What is the justification for four day work week for Substance Abuse (SA) and Mental Health, Intake paperwork for SA is inappropriate.

Elder Citizen John Keshick commented on Elder Luncheon.

**12:15 p.m. Public Comment closes**

**12:16 p.m. Lunch Break**

**1:32 p.m. Meeting Resumes**

**130 p.m. Odawa Fishery, Inc. (OFI) Presentation**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the OFI verbal report as presented on May 21, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Action Items - Motions**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #052115-01; Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement FY 2015 Master Contract Increase-Social Services and Aid to Tribal Governments.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #052115-02; Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement FY 2015 Contract Agreement FY 2015 Contract Increase-Indirect Contract Support Costs.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #052115-03; Request for Funding from Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2015 COPS Hiring Program.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #052115-04; Request for Funding from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention PPHF-2015 State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Cooperative Agreements Behavioral Health Suicide Early Intervention and Prevention Program.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

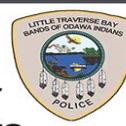
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #052115-05; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

"Minutes" continued on page 21.



Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians



## NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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

## Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Guardianship\*
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Appellate Cases\*
- ◆ Other Matters

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org).

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low-income Indian individuals and tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.



231-947-0122 • 1-800-968-6877

[www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org)



## LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ◆ Family Law
  - Divorce
  - Child Custody
  - Child Support
  - Guardianships
  - Parentage/Paternity
- ◆ Estate Planning
  - Wills
  - Health Care Directives
  - Powers of Attorney
- ◆ Probate
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act
- ◆ Landlord/Tenant
  - Evictions
  - Tenant Rights
- ◆ Setting Aside a Conviction
- ◆ Consumer
  - Debt Collection
- ◆ Driver's License Restoration

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents, but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the tribe or other tribal citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments,  
please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm  
231-242-1433

## 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.

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

**July 7-12**  
Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

**July 17-19**  
Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Island, Michigan  
Contact Information: Mick Frechette at 906-440-8918 or Colleen St. Onge at 906-635-6050

**July 24-26**  
31st Annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Pow Wow  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee at 1-888-732-4537

**August 1**  
Newberry Youth Empowerment Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Patty Teeples at 906-341-3362, Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

**August 8-9**  
24th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow: Honoring Our Elders  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds  
Harbor Springs, MI  
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427, avandecar@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

**August 14-16**  
Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow  
Hessel, MI  
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at lburnside@saulttribe.net or Lana Causley at lcausley@saulttribe.net

**August 15-16**  
Peshawbestown Jiingtamok: Honoring Past, Present and Future  
Peshawbestown, MI  
Contact Information: Samantha Callaway at 231-866-1867 and Samantha.Callaway@gtbindians.com or Tanya Raphael at 321-534-7255

**August 21-23**  
Rendezvous at the Straits St. Ignace Pow Wow  
St. Ignace, MI  
Contact information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

**September 5**  
Honoring the Waters Newberry Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

**September 5-6**  
23rd Annual Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: Pat Beatty at 231-894-8361, missbeatty@hotmail.com or http://hartpowwow.weebly.com/

**September 12**  
Munising Pow Wow and Fall Gathering  
Munising, MI  
Contact Information: Angela Satterlee or Sue Galisik at 906-387-5475

**November 7**  
Kinross Honoring Our Anishnaabe Veterans Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

## Minnesota

**July 6-8**  
Red Lake Nation Pow Wow  
Ponemah, MN  
Contact Information: 218-556-7566

**July 10-12**  
Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi Celebration  
Prairie Island, MN  
Contact Information: 651-267-4024 or 651-358-4161

**August 14-16**  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi 2015  
Shakopee, MN  
Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-249-6189

**August 15-16**  
6th Annual Chaske Cikala Wacipi  
Chaska, MN  
Contact Information: 952-448-6860

**August 21-23**  
49th Annual Mille Lacs Pow Wow  
Mille Lacs, MN  
Contact Information: 715-532-7517 or 320-224-1646

**September 11-13**  
16th Annual Mendota Pow Wow  
Mendota, MN  
Contact Information: 651-452-4141

**September 18-20**  
43rd Annual Mahkato Wacipi  
Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: 507-514-5088

## Wisconsin

**July 3-5**  
Oneida Pow Wow  
Oneida, WI  
Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

**July 3-5**  
37th Red Cliff Pow Wow  
Red Cliff, WI  
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

**July 17-19**  
42nd Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8934

**July 31-August 2**  
49th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

**August 7-9**  
39th Annual Mohican Veteran's Pow Wow  
Bowler, WI  
Contact Information: 715-793-4111

**September 11-13**  
Indian Summer Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

**October 16-18**  
Hunting Moon Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

**31ST ANNUAL POW WOW 2015**  
JULY 24, 25 & 26

*Flowing the Waters*

**July 24, 25 & 26, 2015**  
**Grand Entry**

Friday: 7 p.m. • Saturday: Noon & 6 p.m. • Sunday: Noon  
Fireworks Friday evening at dusk  
*\*In the case of bad weather, fireworks will alternatively be held on Saturday night.*

**At the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campgrounds**  
7525 E. Tomah Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**Hotel Information:**  
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort: 1-888-732-4537  
Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel: 1-877-232-4532

[www.sagchip.org/pow-wow](http://www.sagchip.org/pow-wow)

For more information, please contact the SCIT Powwow Committee at 1-888-732-4537 or PowWowCommittee@sagchip.org

Host Drum: Iron Boy  
Head Veteran: George Martin  
Head Male Dancer: Joe Syrette  
Head Female Dancers: Heather Syrette  
Emcees: Vince Beyl & RJ Smith  
Arena Directors: Dave Shananequet & Little Man Quinterro  
Head Drum Judge: Steven Loonsfoot  
Dance Judges: Darrell Hill & Grace Pushetonequa  
Sound System: Rezonance Productions

Specials: Fry Bread Contest, Random Mystery Spot Dances, Clown Dance, Men's Show, Generations Freestyle, Women's Grass, Youth Hand Drum (17 & under), Armed Forces Sneak Up and Drummers Dance Special.

\*\*\* This is a drug and alcohol free event \*\*\*

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan  
"Working Together for Our Future"

7070 E. Broadway  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-775-4000  
www.sagchip.org

**Peshawbestown Jiingtamok, Honoring Past, Present and Future August 15-16, 2015**

**Men's Traditional Contest**  
Pow Wow Committee Special  
In honor of George Bennett  
**\$1,500** cash prize  
All Singers & Dancers Welcome

**Dance / Special's**  
In each category  
**\$300, \$200, \$100**

**Grand Entries:**  
Saturday 1pm - 7pm  
Sunday 12pm

**Host : Midnight Express- MN**  
**Co-Host: Crazy Spirit- MI**

**MC: Vince Beyl, MN**  
**Arena Director- Paul Raphael, MI**

**Head Veteran: Apesanahkwat, WI**

**Head Male and Female:**  
**Picked @ Each Session**

Limited Craft Vendor Spots  
\$150 for 10 X 35  
Contact Samantha Callaway @  
Samantha.Callaway@gtbindians.com  
Or 231-866-1867  
Food Vendors by Invite

**Take M22 North of Traverse City**  
ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ARE ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE FREE. Absolutely no Firearms, Drugs, Politics, or Pets with the exception of service animals  
Contact Samantha Callaway @ 231-866-1867 or Tanya Raphael @ 321-534-7255

**MAKATO 43rd ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW-WOW**  
HONORING THE 38 DAKOTA

**"LAND OF MEMORIES PARK"**  
Highway 169 south of Mankato, Minnesota  
**SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015**

<b>DRUM MONEY</b>	Friday	7 PM	<b>DANCE MONEY</b>
	Saturday	1 PM	
	Saturday	7 PM	
	Sunday	1 PM	

**Grand Entries**

**All Tribes Welcome**  
**Public Invited**

Buttons \$7.00 for the entire weekend  
Children 12 and under get in free

**MOCCASIN GAME TOURNAMENT**  
\$2500 in Prize Money Split

Vending Contact Jim Howling Wolf 612-978-0964  
(No "drop-in" vendors will be permitted)

All Specials between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
Drums Must Provide Their Own Chairs

Visit us on the WEB  
<http://www.mahkatowacipi.org/>

**Education Day Begins Friday Morning 9 AM**

The Mahkato Mdewakanton Association will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts or divorces  
**NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW!**

**CHECK US OUT!**

[WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM](http://WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM)

**FACEBOOK: ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW**

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

# 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

**AUGUST 8 & 9, 2015  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI  
LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS**

**DANCE CONTEST  
PRIZE MONEY  
GOLDEN AGE 50+  
& ADULT 18-49**

**DANCE, DRUM AND  
HAND DRUM CONTESTS**

1ST- \$600  
2ND- \$500  
3RD- \$400

**GRAND ENTRY TIMES:  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - 1 & 7 PM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 12 PM**

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

**REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 6-8 PM &  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 10 AM - NOON  
REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.  
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.  
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.**

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

**HOST DRUM - YOUNG BIISINEH ~ LOCAL HOST DRUM - SPIRIT LAKE  
HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN ~ ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH  
MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY ~ HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - TBD  
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - WINNAY WEMIGWASE  
HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION ~ SOUND - REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

**SPONSORED BY - LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY  
BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE,  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740**

**Rain site: Petoskey High  
School Gymnasium**

*Gichipiitenmik*

*Honoring  
our Elders*

*Kikaajik*

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stained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #052115-06; Request for Funding from Great Lakes Energy People Fund LTBB Community Museum and Archives' Displays.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Certified Motion #052115-07; Designate Land Use of Ziibimijwang 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake Township, Michigan (Natural Resources Department)

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #052115-08; Designate Land Use of Ziibimijwang, 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake Township, Michigan (Ziibimijwang, Inc.)

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve travel for Treasurer Reyes to the Agricultural Meeting in support of the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) Grant in Minneapolis Minnesota June 9-12, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase appoint JoAnn Carey to the Elder's Commission for a 3-year term.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to appoint Richard

Wemigwase to the Elder's Commission for a 3-year term.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto appoint Lisa Flynn to the Elder's Commission for a 2-year term

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Debra Smithkey-Browne to the Elder's Commission for a 2-year term.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Janice Shackelford for the Elder's Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the contract between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and independent contractor Catherine Castagne, who was appointed to serve as Tribal Prosecutor on April 23, 2015 and authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to sign it.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

**Action Items: Roll Call Votes**  
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: To Appropriate to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) \$1,115,700.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development Reserve.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-

my-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

**2:52 p.m.** Councilor Keshick exits meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Establish an Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) line of credit in the amount of \$585,000.00.

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

**2:56 p.m. Public Comment opens**

Citizen Yvonne McShane OFI issues discussed earlier.

**2:58 p.m.** Public Comment closes

Other Items of Business

**1:30 p.m.** Odawa Fisheries Inc.

**Adjournment**  
**3:00 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting  
June 4, 2015

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

# WIKWEMKOONG SS TH ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

AUGUST 1ST, 2ND & 3RD, 2015

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory  
Manitoulin Island, On, Canada

**CATEGORIES & PRIZE BOARD**

**GOLDEN AGE 50+ COMBINED**  
1st \$1000, 2nd \$800  
3rd \$600, 4th \$500

**ADULT CATEGORY (18-49)**  
1st \$1000, 2nd \$800  
3rd \$600, 4th \$500

**TEEN CATEGORY (13-17)**  
1st \$500, 2nd \$300  
3rd \$150, 4th \$100

**CHILDREN CATEGORY (6-12)**  
1st \$150, 2nd \$100  
3rd \$75, 4th \$50

**TINY TOTS DAILY!!**

**MISS WIKWEMKOONG PAGEANT**  
For more information search "Miss Wikwemkoong" on FB or contact Tracy Recollet at (705) 919-2340.  
- Miss Wikwemkoong - Junior Miss - Little Miss - Wikwemkoong Brave (6-16 years old)

**DAILY ADMISSION**  
Adult: \$10.00 | Children \$5.00  
Adult Weekend Passes: \$20.00  
Elders (65+) & Children Under 6 are FREE.  
OPEN 10AM DAILY

**MASTERS OF CEREMONIES**

**Dennis Bowen**  
Seneca, NY

**Ryan McMahon**  
Couchiching FN

**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
**David Trudeau**  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

**HEAD DANCE JUDGE**  
**Cheryl Red Eagle**  
Six Nations of the Grand River

**HEAD DRUM JUDGE**  
**Wesley Cleland**  
Pontiac, MI

**HEAD VETERAN**  
**Preston Tone-Pah-Hote**  
Kiowa Tribe, OK

**SMOKE DANCE SINGER**  
**Adrian Harjo**  
Six Nations of the Grand River

**COMMUNITY SPECIALS**

FAHQUIS TRUDEAU  
Hand Drum Special  
SHANNON MANITOWABI  
Jingle Dress Special  
HENRY ESHKIBOK  
Men's Traditional  
HAYDEN RECOLLET  
Chicken Dance Special (all ages)  
CYNTHIA TRUDEAU  
Women's Traditional Special

**COMMITTEE SPECIALS**

WOODLAND SPECIAL (18+)  
MEN'S FANCY SPOTLIGHT (18+)  
WOMEN'S FANCY SPOTLIGHT (18+)  
MEN'S/WOMEN'S SMOKE DANCE SPECIAL (18+)

**DRUM COMPETITION PAYOUTS**

1st: \$10,000  
2nd: \$4,000  
3rd: \$3,000  
4th: \$2,000  
5th: \$1,000

**\$10,000.00 TOP PRIZE FOR DRUM COMPETITION**

- ▶ Champion Anishnaabe Dance
- ▶ Authentic Anishnaabe Arts & Crafts
- ▶ Cultural Workshops
- ▶ Community Art Shows
- ▶ Authentic Anishnaabe Cuisine

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE FREE EVENT. ANISHNAABE VENDORS ONLY. 24 HOUR SECURITY. WIKWEMKOONG HERITAGE ORGANIZATION AND THE COMMUNITY OF WIKWEMKOONG ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. NO BLANKET DANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL PRESENTATION HONORARIUMS AWARDED ARE FINAL AND IN CANADIAN CURRENCY. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES PLEASE VISIT: WWW.WIKWEMKOONGHERITAGE.ORG OR CALL TOLL FREE: 1 (877) 889-2385.

# NATIVE WAY GYM

**YOGA**

MONDAY & THURSDAY  
8 AM TO 9 AM

**BOXING**

TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
4 PM TO 5:30 PM

**JIU JITSU**

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

**BEGINNER TAE KWON DO**

TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

**ADVANCED TAE KWON DO**

TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

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

**VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**

**- IMPORTANT NOTICE -**

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

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

THIS FORM MUST BE:

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

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

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENERATION (Sr., Jr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET OR POST OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

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

Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2014, 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.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

*Don't forget!*

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall  
(Sept. - Dec.)  
October 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

**HARBOR SPRINGS**  
HARBOR PLAZA  
8430 M-119  
231-487-9390

**ALANSON**  
7722 US 31 NORTH  
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)  
231-548-5997

**KALKASKA**  
559 S. CEDAR (131)  
800-757-5997

# NATIVE NEWS

## BEAVER ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY AUGUST 1, 2015



**Editor's note:** The following is a press release from Bob Tidmore, AMVETS Post 46.

In 2010, the AMVETS Post 46 on Beaver Island, MI, constructed a Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of the harbor for commemorative bricks with names and service information of veterans from all across the country, who served in the armed forces of the United States.

In the summer of 2014, the post sent a grant request to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians to purchase bricks for Native Americans veterans from the Beaver Archipelago, and the grant request was awarded that fall. A project team to develop the list of names included George Anthony of Traverse City, MI, Alvina Napont and members of Post 46. The original list of 20 names expanded to more than 40 men and women from the archipelago. These men and women served

in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan plus those currently on active duty.

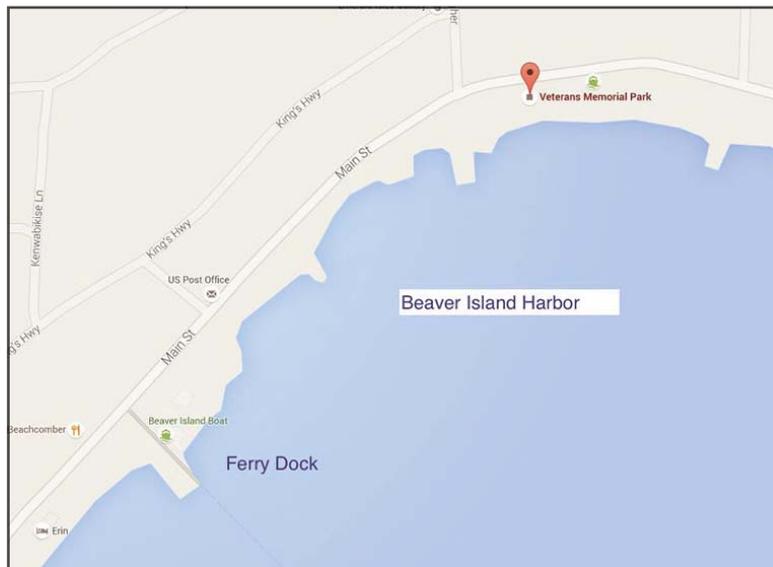
The post will formally dedicate the bricks on August 1, 2015 at 1 p.m. We also have reserved the Beaver Island Community Center for that day and plan on showing the movie *Road to Andersonville* at 3 p.m. This is a

documentary of the service of the 139 Native Americans who served in Company K, First Michigan Sharpshooters during the Civil War. Some of the members of that unit were captured and interred in the infamous Confederate Andersonville prison. There will be no charge for the movie.

Those wishing to attend the dedication can travel to the island via the Beaver Island ferry, which on that day will have runs to the island from Charlevoix, MI, starting at 8:30 a.m. There are return trips to the mainland after the dedication, leaving the island at 2:20 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. It takes approximately two hours to get to the island on the ferry. Air transportation is also available to the island from the Charlevoix airport on Island Airways and Fresh Air Aviation. Trips by air to the island are approximately 20 minutes.

For more information, contact Bob Tidmore, AMVETS Post 46, at 231-448-3088.

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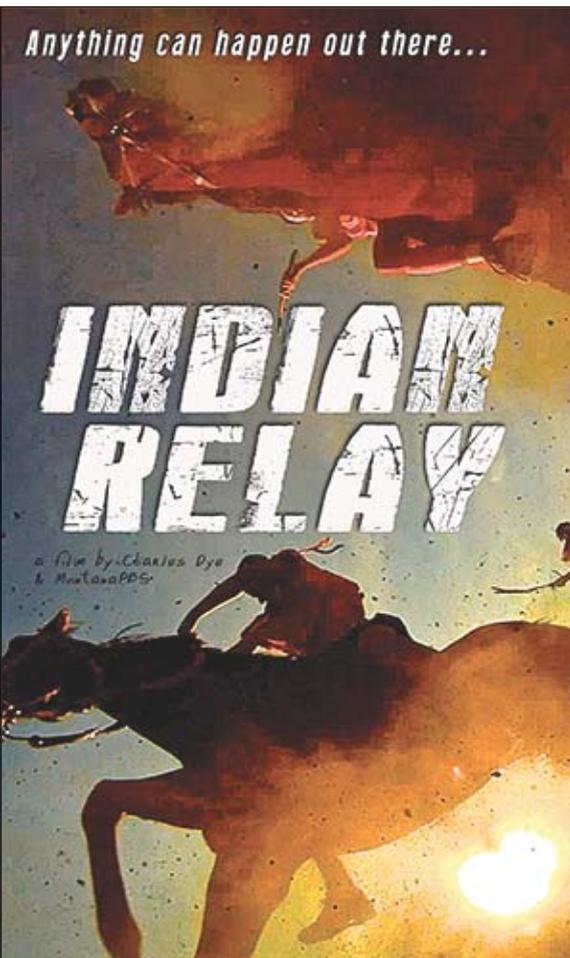
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*Indian Relay* follows teams from the Shoshone-Bannock Nation in Idaho, and the Crow and Blackfeet Nations, both of Montana, as they prepare for and compete across a grueling *Indian relay* season — all hearts set on the glory and honor of winning the National Championships. While they are rivals on the track, the young relay racers share a deep bond through their love of the sport and pride in their Native traditions. As the film traces triumphs and setbacks during the course of the racing season, their strength and determination shine through, and serve as a beacon of hope for the families and their communities.

*Courtesy graphic.*

You may now rent the film *Indian Relay* from Amazon Instant Video for \$1.99.

"Gaming Enterprise Board" continued from page 1.

gaming industry or a minimum of six years of gaming work experience. 3. Possess leadership qualities, show good judgment, is approachable and team oriented. 4. No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB, except in the case of implementing the section on *Transition of Authority*. 5. No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any gaming enterprise of LTBB. 6. No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned. 7. No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the gaming enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.

The Gaming Enterprise Board was established with the members of the Gaming Authority Committee (Tribal Councilors Aaron Otto, Marci Reyes and Beatrice A. Law) continuing to serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board until they are replaced by the newly serving Gaming Enterprise Board members, provided that the Gaming Authority Committee still hold their seats on Tribal Council.

Gaming Enterprise Board members, who meet the required qualifications, shall be approved by a majority vote of Tribal Council. Three persons shall serve for a three-year term on the Gaming Enterprise Board, and two persons shall serve for a two-year term.

The essential duties and responsibilities of the Gaming Enterprise Board include to employ a General Manager, to employ staff, including consultants to carry out board functions, to approve policies and procedures and monitor compliance of such through the General Manager, maximize gaming revenue and associated EBITDA of Odawa Casino Resort, maximize employment opportunities for tribal citizens and implement WOS 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board.

WOS 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board passed unanimously 7-0 at the April 23, 2015 Tribal Council Meeting. In the purpose section of the statute, it states the board is intended to minimize the potential for political interference with business decision-making.

**HOW DID WE GET HERE?**

- WOS 1995-015 Gaming Administration Ordinance created the Gaming Administration, which consisted of three tribal members appointed by Tribal Council. Eligibility requirements included being an enrolled member of the tribe and being able to qualify for licensing under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance. WOS 1995-015 also stated no person could be appointed to the Gaming Administration who was employed in gaming operations by another federally-recognized Indian tribe or any other facility or enterprise conducting gaming, and no person could have been convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court within seven years prior to the date of appointment.

- WOS 1997-020 Technical Amendment to Gaming Administration Ordinance amended WOS 1995-015. The eligibility requirements remained the same as stated in WOS 1995-015, but it added the stipulation that the enrolled member of the tribe be at least 21 years of age.

- WOS 1999-006 Gaming Administration Ordinance repealed and replaced WOS 1995-015 as amended by WOS 1997-020. WOS 1999-006 stated the Gaming Administration shall function as a separate tribal entity with sole responsibility for carrying out the duties set out in this statute. It also stated the new Gaming Administration would consist of five tribal members, not three as stipulated in the previous statutes. The eligibility requirements remained the same as the previous statutes, however, it stated no person can be elected to the Gaming Ad-

ministration who is a member of the Tribal Council or who is employed by the tribe or the tribal gaming enterprises.

- WOS 1999-009 repealed and replaced WOS 1999-007. The eligibility requirements were the same as WOS 1999-006, however, it stated a former Tribal Council member could not serve on the Gaming Administration until one year after leaving office. Members of the Gaming Administration were elected to serve four-year terms and could be reelected for additional terms without limitation. Elections were to be conducted in accordance with the rules, procedures and time lines described in the tribe's election statute.

- WOS 2000-001 Amendment to Gaming Administration Statute amended WOS 1999-009 to enable the Tribal Council to exercise its full authority under the tribal Constitution to manage all economic enterprises of the tribe, to review actions taken by any subordinate tribal entity and to revoke any delegated authority. Tribal Council oversight of the Gaming Administration meant Tribal Council could review all action taken by the Gaming Administration and could revoke or amend any such action.

- WOS 2000-02 Gaming Administration repealed and replaced WOS 1999-009 as amended by WOS 1999-013 and WOS 2000-001. It stated the Gaming Administration appointed under the statute would assume all legal obligations, including contracts, leases and subleases of the Gaming Administration serving under WOS 1999-009. In this statute, Tribal Council still had oversight and could review all action taken by the Gaming Administration and could revoke or amend any such action. However in this statute, it stated a member of the Gaming Administration shall not be employed in any position with the tribal gaming enterprises for a period of 45 days after leaving the administration.

- WOS 2004-08 Gaming Board of Directors Statute repealed and replaced WOS 2000-02 as amended by WOS 2001-12. WOS 2004-08 established a Gaming Board of Directors to develop policies and procedures for the orderly and efficient operation of the tribe's gaming enterprises and to oversee their operation. It stated the Gaming Board of Directors shall function as a Tribal Council entity with responsibility for carrying out the duties set out in this statute. It further stated the Gaming Board of Directors is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of Tribal Council. Appointments were made by a simple majority of a quorum of Tribal Council.

- WOS 2009-012 Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute repealed and replaced any previous Gaming Board of Directors statutes, including WOS 2004-08 and WOS 2001-12 as amended by WOS 2000-02. The purpose of WOS 2009-012 was to create the enterprises (meaning Odawa Casino Resort and ancillary enterprises and activities and other tribally owned enterprises or businesses related to gaming) and a Gaming Board of Directors as an Executive Committee in accordance with Article VII D (24), delegation of management responsibilities. In the eligibility requirements of this statute, the age of the enrolled member of the tribe was at least 18 and anyone considered for nomination to the board had to meet the following criteria: Three years of business or financial management experience or three years of gaming or hospitality management experience.

- WOS 2010-021 Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute repealed and replaced any previous Gaming Board of Directors statute, including WOS 2009-012, WOS 2004-08 and WOS 2001-12 as amended by WOS 2000-02. This statute established the Gaming Authority Committee as a committee of Tribal Council with the committee consisting of three Tribal Council members appointed by the majority of Tribal Council for a two-year term provided that they were serving in their official capacity on Tribal Council.

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**ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES**

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

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**The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 22nd Annual 2015 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp**



**Saturday, July 25:**  
 Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
 8:00am Breakfast  
 8:30am Opening Ceremony  
 9:15am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops  
 12:00pm Lunch  
 1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops  
 5:00pm Dinner  
 7:00pm Jjingtamok (Pow wow)

**Sunday, July 26:**  
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**MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE**

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

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

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:  
 LTBB Trust Fund Board  
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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.

**Across**

- 4. deer / **waawaashkeshi**
- 7. I am thirsty. / **Ngaaskanaabaagwe.**
- 10. octagon / **nshwaasojiiyaa**
- 11. skunk / **zhigaag**
- 12. raccoon / **eziban**
- 14. porcupine / **agaak**
- 18. S/He is hung over. / **Ziinkaagabii.**
- 19. squirrel / **ajidamo**
- 20. animals / **wesiinhak**
- 21. wolf / **ma'iingan**

**Down**

- 1. bear / **mkwa**
- 2. beaver / **amik**
- 3. S/He is drunk. / **Giishkwebii.**
- 5. mouse / **waabaginoojiinhs**
- 6. You are thirsty. / **Kaaskanaabaagwe.**
- 8. S/He is thirsty. / **Gaaskanaabaagwe.**
- 9. They are drinking. / **Mnikwewok.**
- 13. S/He is drinking too much. / **Zaambii.**
- 15. S/He is dizzy. / **Giishkwe.**
- 16. bar, tavern / **mnikwegamik**
- 17. S/He is drinking. / **Mnikwe.**

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL SEEKING GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD MEMBERS**

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council  
 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 231-242-1403

Looking for 5 Individuals to Fulfill the Duties of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board

The Gaming Enterprise Board is charged with the development of policies and procedures for the orderly and efficient operation of the tribe's gaming enterprises, to provide for management oversight of its operations in accordance with Tribal Constitution, *Article VII D (24) delegation of management responsibilities* and to provide distributions of profits  
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"Seeking Board Members" continued from page 23. to the tribal government.

**THE GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS:**

- Three tribal citizens.
- Member(s) of another tribe who are not a competitor of LTBB.
- Non-tribal citizen(s).

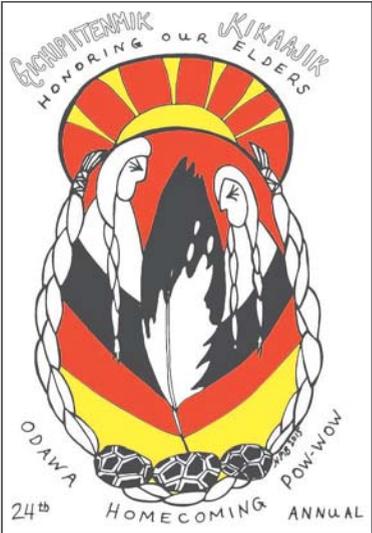
**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

• Possess the following seven minimum qualifications and be licensable under Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.

1. Associate or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline.
2. Possess either:
  - a. A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law, preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or
  - b. A minimum of six years of gaming work experience.
3. Leadership qualities, show good judgment, are approachable and team oriented.

"Contest Winners" continued from page 1. since I was in the third grade. My first art work was a mural of a Native American warrior head at my elementary school in Charlevoix, MI. I have three other artists in the family, and they are my three sons, Clint, Craig and Alex. Miigwech.

**Nichole Biber**  
Nichole Biber is an LTBB Citizen descended from the Shananaquet and Keway families, the daughter of Betty Ann Shananaquet (Elizabeth Seamon) and Bill (Turtle) Engstrom, both of whom are deceased. Nichole credits her creative and artistic inclinations to their encouragement and influence. She is grateful to be able to use drawing, painting and collage as sources of satisfaction and relaxation. She is the mother of Nitaawe, Pearl and Moses and is married to Gabriel Biber, all of whom help her



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**ESSENTIAL DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

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4. Maximize gaming revenue and associated EBITDA of the Odawa Casino Resort.
5. Maximize employment opportunities for tribal citizens.
6. Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board.

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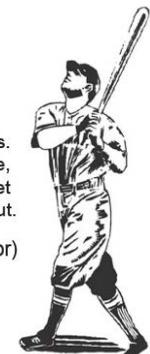
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
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Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3

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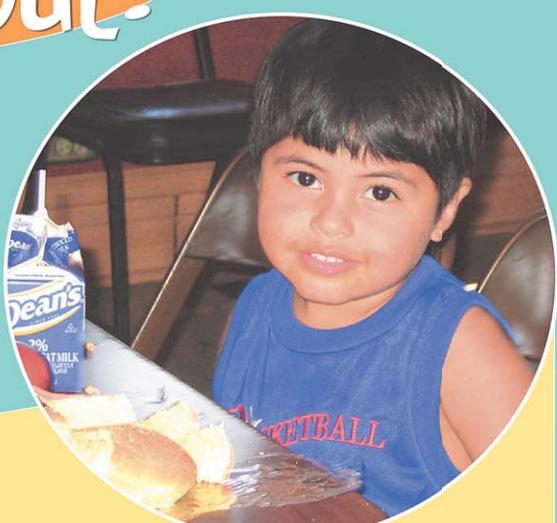
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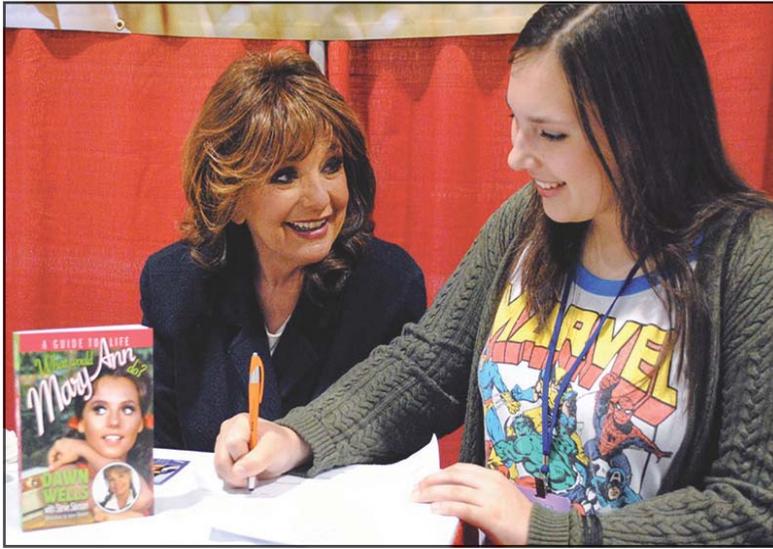
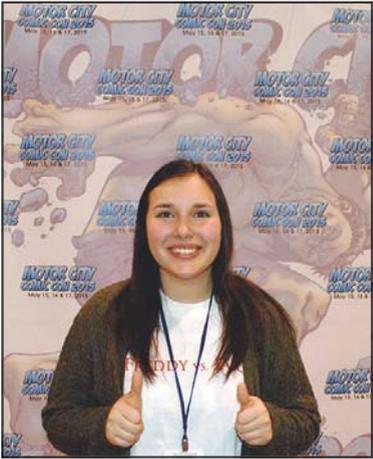
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# LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN HOPE DROGMILLER REPORTS ON THE 2015 MOTOR CITY COMIC CON



Hope Drogmiller, a 16-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen from Novi, MI, covered the 2015 Motor City Comic Con for her publication, Mainstreamhope, an annual newspaper comic style book.

She attended the event held at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI, on May 15, 16 and 17, 2015.

She distributed her sixth edition to all the early morning attendees waiting in line all three days; she distributed approximately 2,500 copies.

Hope was once again working the pavement with press pass in hand. Hope interviewed comic guests, illustrators and media guests all weekend. Hope attended and rubbed elbows with comic con guests at the Saturday night bash also.

The weekend was full of fun, and Hope interviewed most of the celebrity guests. Some guests interviewed included Dawn Wells, Mary Ann from Gilligan's Island, Ralph Macchio, the Karate Kid, several Walking Dead celebrities and many more.

Jim Demick created the artwork for the cover of Mainstreamhope's coverage of the 2015 Motor City Comic Con.

The photos appear courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2015 ~ LAST DATE TO CHALLENGE GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details			1	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	3  Governmental Offices Closed	4  Independence Day
5	Housing Commission Meeting 6 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7 Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	8 GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	9 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	10 Child Welfare Commission Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	11 Tribal Burial, Inc. Meeting 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building
12	Election Board Work Session 13 4:30 pm Ziibiimijwang Meeting 5:30 pm Ziibiimijwang	Elders Luncheon at Noon 14 AFC Meeting 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers Election Board Meeting 4:30 pm	15	16 Elders Luncheon at Noon	17	18
19	Citizenship Commission Meeting 20 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 118	Elders Luncheon at Noon 21 Land & Reservation Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	22 GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	23 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	24 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm	25 Election Board Meeting 9 am Trust Fund Board Meeting 9 am NRD Conference Room
26	Ziibiimijwang Meeting 27 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 28	29	30	31	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.

# LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Izzy Portman** on July 14. A lot of great people were born on that day. Your friend, Melissa L.

Happy birthday **Momma** on July 21. I love you. Bedassige.

Happy birthday to my big brother, **Jim**, on July 2. From your little brother, Tom.

Happy birthday wishes go out to **Ronald Bottoms**, who celebrates his special day on July 24. From brothers, sisters and family.

Happy 18th birthday to **Kenny Dewey**. Love, your family.

Happy birthday **Dad (Pangga)** from Pat, Shan, Char and Shai.



It is hard to believe that 5 years ago, this superstar entered our lives. Happy birthday to my little star, **Carter Boda**, celebrating on July 29th. Love you lots, Meema, momma, Grayson, Gma & Gpa.

Happy birthday to **Sophia Naganashe**, celebrating on July 1st. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy 74th birthday to our Dad, Grandpa & Puppa, **James Naganashe**. Celebrating his big day on July 2nd. Love, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Stanley Dewey**, celebrating on July 11th. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Rebecca Naganashe**, celebrating on July 16th. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Eric Naganashe**, celebrating on July 19th. Love, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Annette Khalaf**, celebrating on July 25th. Love, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Kenny Dewey**, celebrating on July 30th. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday on July 7 to Aunt **Cynthia Baten**. We love you, your up north nieces and nephews, the Laughlin girls and boys and the Thiessen girls.

Happy birthday to my other daughter, **Aaliyah Thomas**, on July 5. Enjoy your special day, Momma Laughlin.

Happy birthday to our sister/auntie **Trisha James**. From the Laughlin girls.

Happy birthday to **Uncle Jim Naganashe**. From the Laughlin girls.

Happy birthday to my sister, **Aaliyah Thomas**. You have always guided me in the right direction. I love you so much. You are like my second Mom. Love, Josie.

Happy birthday #28 to our wonderful daughter, **Holly LaCombe**, on July 15!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to the greatest Momma we could ever ask for, **Holly LaCombe!** We love you to the moon and back!! Love, Bear & Booty (and happy birthday from Daddy, too!!).

Happy 28th birthday to my favorite little sister, **Holly LaCombe!** Miss you! Love, BJ and Jessica.

Happy birthday to my cool little sister, **Holly LaCombe!** You are catching up to me!! Love, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday **Auntie Holly!** I love you! Love, Laner-Bug.

## Anniversaries

Happy 1st anniversary to **Lisa & Dave Brookins**. One year ago, these two became one on July 11th. May you have many more happy years together. Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

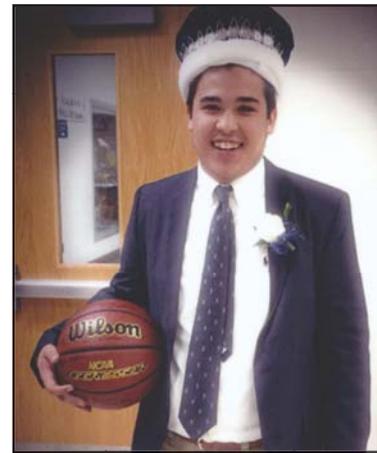
Happy anniversary #6 on July 11 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe!!** Love you, Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary **Momma & Daddy LaCombe!!!** We Love you lots!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy anniversary to **Holly & Joe LaCombe** on July 11! Love, Josh, Sarah & Lane.

Happy anniversary #6 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe!** Love, BJ & Jessica.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to **Lance Hinmon** on all his hard work and graduating from Petoskey High School. Lance will be attending Eastern Michigan this fall. We are so proud of you!! From Stacey, Victor, Leo and Grandma Gaila.

## WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system. Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

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

- What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?**
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| <p><b>Items Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription Drugs (Including controlled substances)</li> <li>• Over-the-counter (OTC) Medicines</li> <li>• Pet Medicines</li> <li>• Nutritional Supplements and Vitamins</li> <li>• Medicated Ointments and Lotions</li> <li>• Liquid Medications in Sealed Containers or Plastic Bags</li> </ul> | <p><b>Items NOT Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needles, Lancets or Pen Needles (ANY Sharps)</li> <li>• Aerosol Cans</li> <li>• Bloody or Infectious Waste</li> <li>• Hydrogen Peroxide</li> <li>• Thermometers</li> <li>• IV Bags</li> <li>• Trash</li> <li>• Mail</li> </ul> |
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**Where can I dispose of my unused medications?** Place your medications in the secure POD collection boxes at these locations.

- ANTRIM COUNTY**
- Antrim County Sheriff's Office - Administration Office  
107 Grove Street, Bellaire, MI 49615 - 231-533-8627
  - Elk Rapids Police Department  
321 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 - 231-264-6592

- CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**
- Boyer City - City Hall  
319 North Lake Street, Boyer City, MI 49712 - 231-582-6611
  - Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Jail Entrance  
1000 Grant Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-4461
  - City of Charlevoix Police Department  
210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-3258
  - Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Beaver Island  
37830 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782 - 231-448-2700
  - City of East Jordan Police Department  
326 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 - 231-536-2273

- CHEBOYGAN COUNTY**
- Cheboygan County Sheriff - Department County Building  
870 S. Main Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-3155
  - Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall  
403 N. Huron Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-4321
  - Mackinaw City Police Department - Village Hall  
102 S. Huron Avenue Mackinaw City, MI 49701 - 231-436-7861
  - Tuscarora Township Police Department  
3546 Sturgeon Avenue Indian River, MI 49749 - 231-238-9481

- EMMET COUNTY**
- City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety - Lobby of City Hall  
101 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-2500
  - City of Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety Station West Bay Harbor  
3625 Charlevoix Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-4642
  - Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Jeffery P. Bodzick  
Administrative Office and Correctional Facility -Jail Entrance  
450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-439-8900
  - Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Richard L. Zink Law Enforcement Center  
3460 Harbor-Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 439-8900
  - Harbor Springs Police Department  
170 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 - 231-526-6211
  - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Police Department  
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-242-1574

- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**
- Grand Traverse County Sheriff -  
Traverse City Police Department Law Enforcement Center  
851 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686 - 231-995-5001

- MACKINAW COUNTY**
- City of St. Ignace Police Department  
396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-6077
  - Mackinac County Sheriff's Office  
100 South Marley Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-1911

For more information, call Tip 'of the Mitt Watershed Council at 231- 347-1181 or visit [www.watershedcouncil.org](http://www.watershedcouncil.org)

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Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoints with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join"
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail [LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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