

ODAWA TRAILS

NEWLY SEATED LTBB TRIBAL COUNCIL A MIXTURE OF NEW AND FAMILIAR FACES, REGINA GASCO-BENTLEY CONTINUES TO SERVE AS LTBB TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON AFTER BEING SELECTED AS LEGISLATIVE LEADER



Pictured left to right in the front row are David Harrington, Marci Reyes, Regina Gasco-Bentley and Aaron Wayne Otto. Pictured left to right in the back row are Frank Bernard, Dexter McNamara, Beatrice A. Law, Julie Shananaquet and Mike Naganashe.

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

On October 8, 2015 in the Tribal Council Chambers at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, David Harrington, Frank Bernard, Regina Gasco-Bentley and

Dexter McNamara took their oaths of office as Tribal Councilors from LTBB Associate Judge John Lemire.

In the Tribal Council General Election held on August 17, 2015, Harrington received 408 votes for 15.77%, Bernard received 401 votes for 15.5% while Gasco-Bentley and

McNamara each received 336 votes for 12.99%. They will serve four-year terms, joining Marci Reyes, Aaron Wayne Otto, Mike Naganashe, Julie Shananaquet and Beatrice A. Law on Tribal Council. Reyes, Otto, Naganashe, Shananaquet and Law are serving four-year terms, which began in 2013.

Tribal Council officer elections were held as the new Council was seated with Gasco-Bentley being named Legislative Leader, Otto being named Secretary and Reyes being named Treasurer.

Gasco-Bentley served as the Legislative Leader from September 8, 2013 to November 18, 2014 when she took the oath of office as the Tribal Chairperson, the first woman to fill the position. As the Legislative Leader, Gasco-Bentley assumed the Tribal Chairperson position when a special recall election held on November 17, 2014 removed Fred Kiogima from

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LTBB PROGRAM SPECIALIST JOE VANALSTINE SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (NAFDPIR)

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

To say LTBB Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine keeps himself busy is an understatement.

In addition to his regular duties of running the LTBB Food Distribution Program in the LTBB Human Services Department, VanAlstine is the newly elected President of the National



Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (NAFDPIR) and is helping plan the 2016 NAFDPIR National Conference, which will be held in Traverse City, MI. For his efforts in helping to bring the 2016 NAFDPIR National Conference to Traverse City, MI, he received a Traverse City Tourism Community

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PUBLIC HEARING DRAWS THE PROS AND CONS FOR THE MACKINAW CITY CASINO

By **Brady Hebert**

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune* on October 10, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

The Mackinaw City Village Council held a public hearing Thursday (October 8, 2015) to collect feedback from the community regarding the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians plans to construct a casino at the former site of the Thunder Falls Water Park on MI-108 in Mackinaw City, MI.

"What we are proposing on the old water park property is the development of a very small casino, approximately 5,600 square feet," said Eric McLester, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager. "We are looking to break ground



on that property in November and have it open by May of next year. We are proposing to put in about 64 slot machines with the initial opening. We do hope that the property is successful and we are able to grow that property."

Future plans include a RV park to be developed in 2017 with possible expansions to a 200-machine facility

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THE MACKINAW CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL TURNS DOWN CLASS III CASINO

By **Matt Mikus**, *Petoskey News-Review* staff writer

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on October 16, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

The Mackinaw City Village Council has turned down a request from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for a Class III casino within the city limits.

The Village Council voted 4-3 Thursday (October 15, 2015) against allowing the Class III casino, according to Village Council member Richard Perlick.

A Class III casino can operate a large variety of gaming, including slot machines, dice, craps and roulette. While the vote prevents the casino from operating those games, they can still open the casino as a Class II facility, which is restricted to only bingo, lotto's and pull tabs, according to the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

The Mackinaw City site, at 1028 Nicolet St., was purchased in 2012 and has been under consideration for a casino development. The new venue was proposed to feature a 5,000 square foot gaming venue with 64 slot machines.

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242-1420

Community Health
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242-1601

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242-1597

Jennifer Wilson,
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242-1642

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Amber Holt
242-1400

Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program

242-1462

Health Department

242-1611

Tribal Prosecutor's Office

Celestine Petoskey,
Office Manager
242-1475

Health Clinic
242-1700

Youth Services Department

Bernadece Boda, Coordinator
242-1593

Being Odawa is all about Freedom

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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

The deadline for the December 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails* is November 2, 2015.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to 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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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Office of the Tribal Chair - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
Phone 231-242-1401 Fax 231-242-1411

CHIEF JUDGE POSITION

Waganakising Odawak, known in English as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and is a party to treaties with the United States, the most recent of which are the Treaty of Washington of 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855. LTBB is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Tribal Citizens on February 2, 2005. The LTBB Constitution states:

"The judicial power of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall be vested in a Tribal Court System... The Chief Judge shall serve as head of the Tribal Judiciary."

PURPOSE: This posting is to invite proposals from persons interested in serving as Chief Judge.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a working knowledge of Indian law, including the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, the Tribal Law and Order Act, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the foundations of tribal sovereign immunity. Applicants must become and remain current on all tribal, state and federal laws, regulations and court opinions that apply to LTBB and to the mission of the LTBB.
- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with domestic violence laws and programs, including victim advocacy and protection, as well as knowledge of federal laws and programs to address the significant incidence of domestic violence in tribal communities.
- Applicants should have experience in managing and supervising various alternative sentencing and diversionary programs and staff, in-

cluding programs targeting youthful offenders and programs to address substance abuse issues.

- Applicants should have a high level of management, supervisory and budgetary experience. The successful applicant will be required to maintain accurate records and statistics concerning the volume of cases handled, and will be required to report the general types, results and time requirements of all cases. The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate initiative in maintaining the efficient and cost-effective operation of the LTBB Tribal Court.

- The successful applicant must be or become authorized to practice in LTBB Tribal Court, and must maintain such authorization during his or her term. The Chief Judge position is subject to removal from office at any time for unethical conduct, a disqualifying disability, lack of timely performance, or gross misconduct including but not limited to any felony conviction.

- Indian Tribal Preference laws apply to this position. Per the LTBB Constitution it is mandatory that the Chief Judge be at least one-fourth North American Indian.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

The position of Chief Judge is a four (4)-year appointment.

COMPENSATION:

Level of compensation is constitutionally-mandated (WOS #2010-016) and based on experience.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Each application must include a letter of interest, resume, a description of how the Applicant meets the Qualifications listed above, a writing sample, proof of ¼ North American Indian blood and proof of age requirement.

Applications may be submitted by email to: Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov ; by fax to: 231-242-1411; or by mail to: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Attn. Tribal Chairman's Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

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

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Election Board	4 year term	2
Natural Resources Commission	Remainder of term expiring 2017, 2 full terms	3

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

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

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

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

Judicial Postings:
Appellate Justice, remainder of 6 year term, expiring April 2017
 Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Chief Judge, 4 year term, expiring 2020
 Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

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

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.

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

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

Services:

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

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.

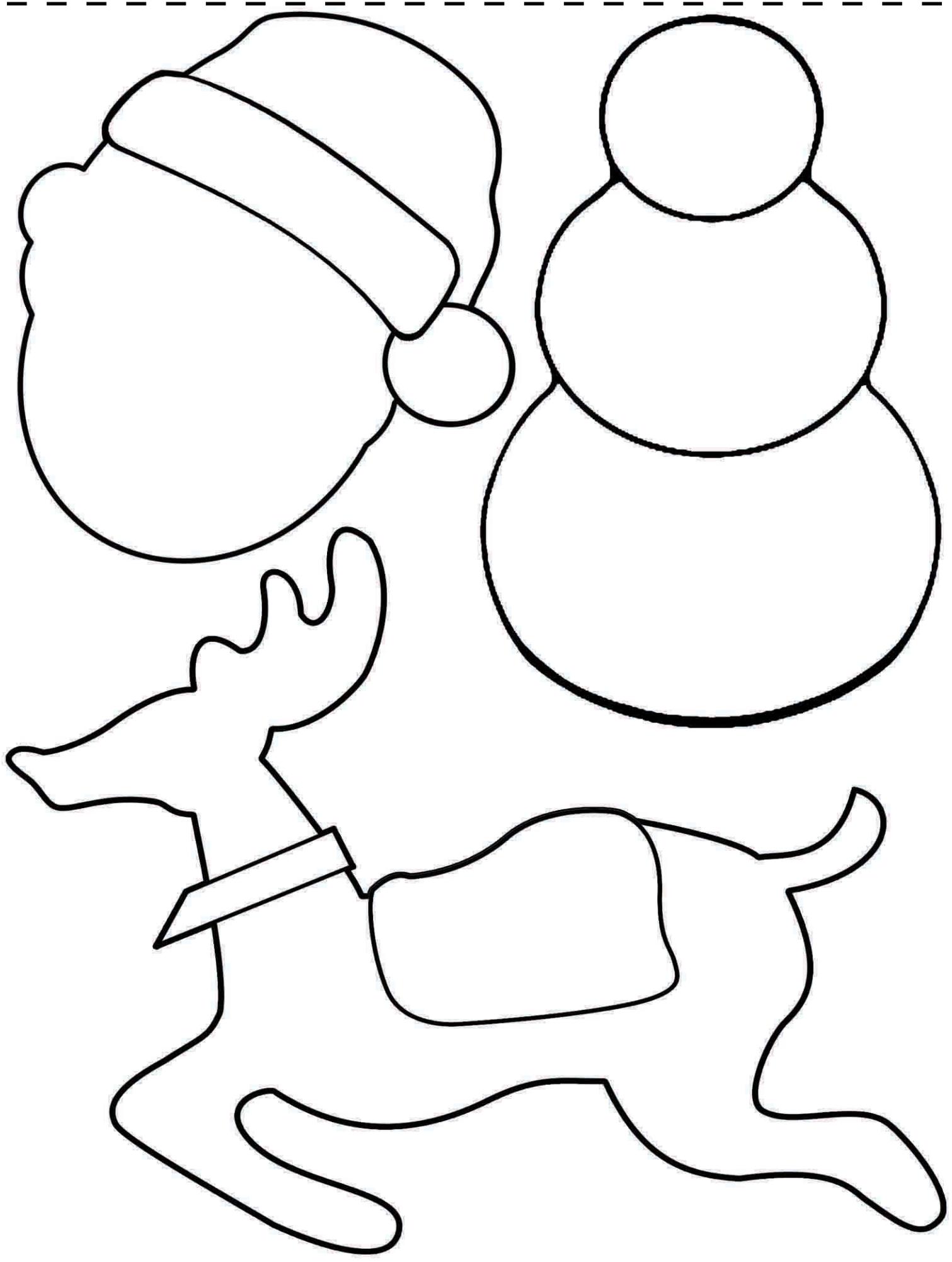
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers * Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No

- exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 7, 2015. No exceptions! Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 7, 2015. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:
 Letters to Santa Contest
 Attn: LTBB Communications Department
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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 March 31, 2016. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

November Elders Birthdays

November 1 Yvonne Eastman	Mark Demoines, Sr. Jerome Skippergosh	November 22 Jill Haley Jon Petoskey Daniel Hemenway Michael Harper Edward Paul Linda Keway
November 2 Michael Skippergosh George Anthony Walter Page, Jr. Joyce Munson Ramona Gall	November 12 Elaine LeClaire Marcelino Bernard, Sr. John Lasley	November 23 Kimberly Williams Marian Sedlak Bruce Kahgee Allan Kesick Cynthia Gilbert
November 3 Russell Worthington Russell Menefee Cynthia Greensky Dexter McNamara Richard Washegesic	November 13 Cynthia Sloan Toni Krzesowiak Robert Sky-Eagle Bernice Olson Theresa LeClair Kathy Heilman	November 24 John Denemy Colin Reaume Mark Kishego II Mary Kiogima
November 4 Chris Paulsen Carol Rinko	November 14 William Teuthorn	November 25 Gilbert Young Daniel Praschan Anthony Keller Theresa Shawanese
November 5 Dorothy Dyer Ramona Sachtler	November 15 Edward VanValkinburg Geneva Liebenberg Mary McLaughlin Flora Shears Cecilia Bernard	November 26 Irene Howard Julia Shananaquet
November 6 Maureen Kilpatrick Rita Serva Margaret Mallory	November 16 Mary Kraemer	November 27 Ann Reed Mary VanEeno Jane Schertzing William Hoar Nancy Ortiz
November 7 Lawrence Couillard Katherine Martin William Portman, Sr. George Portman, Jr. Neoma Hallett Judith Nuytten	November 17 Michael Fetterhoff Susan Christie Rose Deland Kahtnee Tobasageshik Susanne Yates	November 28 Mary LaFord Darlene Rowland Velda Ries
November 8 Eileen Yeager Edwin Fluette	November 18 Cynthia Szucs Sue Vertz	November 29 Gary Miller Charlyne Carss Cheryl Seymour
November 9 James Teuthorn Rosalee Star Chief	November 19 Harold Demoines Debra Riley Robert Sebeck	November 30 Mark Kosequat Barbara Sharkey Joseph Beaver Arvella Ten Brink
November 10 Frank Francis Florence Lovegrove Philip Ramage Elaine Willis	November 20 Larry Leo Joan Sobbe Marian Taylor	November 31 Amanda Meshekey Patricia Dickinson Cecil Williamson
November 11 John Parks Elizabeth Williamson		

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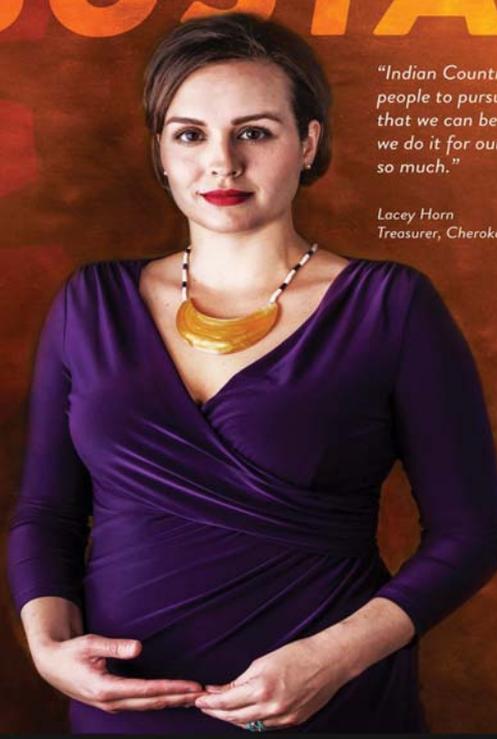
LTBB Children's
Winter Solstice Party

December 19th, 2015

More information to follow!

Donations are now being accepted for the children's party! Purchase a child's toy for \$10 or less and place it, unwrapped, into one of the boxes placed at the Governmental Center and Health Department. With your help, we can have another great party with the children!

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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-004-0715 and Tribal Court ordered Ricky Ervin Norbert II has legally changed her name to **Ricky Ervin Compo**. 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: August 24, 2015

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2015

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2015. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2015 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2015.

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

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY HONORS THE LEGACY OF BASIL JOHNSTON



of his Anishnaabe culture. He was one of the first First Nations authors in Canada and wrote more than 18 books, including *Ojibway Heritage*, *Crazy Dave* and *Indian School Days*. He wrote an Anishnaabe lexicon and thesaurus. His books are studied by elementary and post-secondary students. Basil received numerous honors throughout his life, including National Aboriginal Achievement Award; Order of Ontario; Queen's Jubilee medal and honorary doctorates from the University of Toronto and Laurentian University. In 2009 and 2010, Basil was the visiting Professor of Education at Brandon University in Manitoba. Basil's other passions included fiddle music and baked beans. Basil Johnston has left a rich legacy that honors First Nations peoples. It will endure. For this, we are grateful. Meegwetch Basil.

Published in the *Toronto Star* on September 11, 2015.

See more at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestar/obituary.aspx?pid=175800640#sthash.AtFfV6Oa.dpuf>

Basil Johnston was a true Native treasure and one of the great storytellers of our times. I am proud to say I had the chance to meet and sit down and talk with him when he visited my college one winter. He was a very humble man, but his words were very profound, and I still carry his advice with me today. I know that through his stories and kind words, he has touched many lives, and I am just so proud to say that I am one of them. Please come in to the LTBB Cultural Library in the month of November and help us honor him.

If anyone has any stories about him and would like to share them, we would love to hear them.

Courtesy photo.

Dr. Basil Johnston's obituary

Order of Ontario, Queen's Jubilee medal recipient, beloved father and grandfather, Basil Johnston, passed away in Wiarton, Ontario, on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the age of 86 years. He will lovingly be remembered by his children, Miriam (Edward), Tibby (Rico) and Geoffery (Sandra) and grandsons, Joel, Jason, David and Aaron. Basil was a remarkable man who led a remarkable life. Basil was raised on Neyaashiinigiing (Cape Croker) First Nation. He attended Spanish Residential School and graduated from Loyola College in Montreal. In 1959, he married his beloved and beautiful wife, Lucie Desroches. Basil taught at Earl Haig Secondary School in North York until 1970. From 1970 until his retirement, Basil worked at the Royal Ontario Museum. Basil Johnston was very proud

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATION OF BOOKS CONTAINING LEGENDS OF THE WASHOE TRIBE



Pictured from left to right are LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate Keely Frye and LTBB Cultural Services Specialist Dawn Sineway-Nephler.

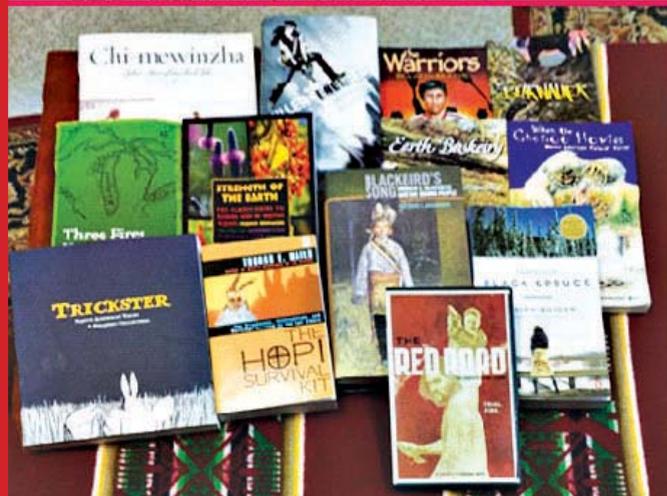
Keely attended the closing grant meeting from Project Connect and received four books from Angela Smokey, the Victim Advocate of the Washoe Tribe.

The books have been donated to our LTBB Cultural Library. The books are written in English and the Washoe language and contain stories and legends of the Washoe tribe.

Keely will be sending Nana-boozho stories to the Washoe Tribe as a thank you and as a cultural exchange.

Courtesy photo.

NEW ARRIVALS

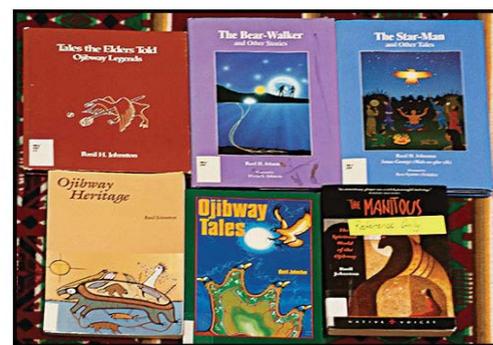


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 WARRIORS by Joseph Bruchac
 KILLER OF ENEMIES by Joseph Bruchac
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Please check out our other titles on our E Library at www.gldl.lib.overdrive.com. See you soon!



November
 IS
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 Johnston
 Month
 At the
 LTBB
 Cultural
 Library



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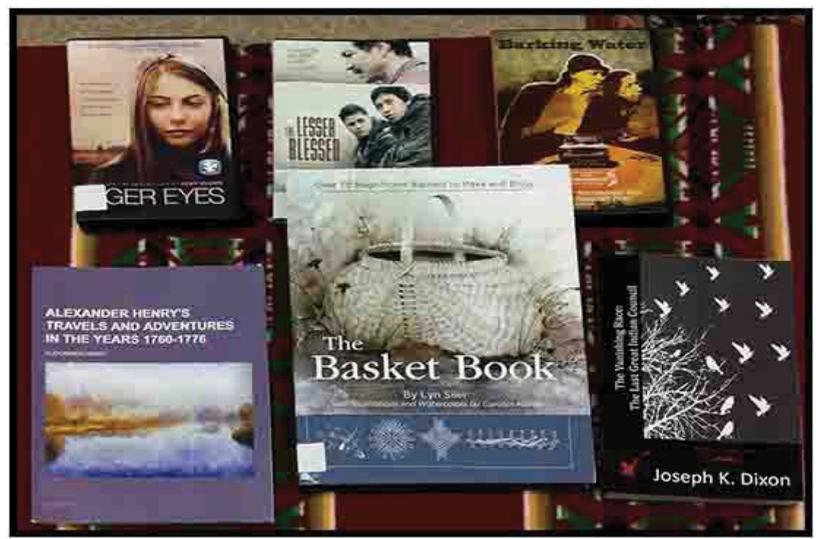
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ACF AND IHS Award \$21 Million to Support Tribal Family Violence Victims and Organizations, LTBB Among Those Awarded an ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant



Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families press release dated October 1, 2015.

October marks National Domestic Violence Prevention Month and today (October 1, 2015), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and Indian Health Service (IHS) are announcing the award of nearly \$21 million to support tribal domestic violence victims and organizations in American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the nation.

ACF funding announced today (October 1, 2015) is being awarded under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), which is the primary federal funding source dedicated to providing immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence or dating violence and their dependents. Grants will be awarded to 136 tribes and tribal organizations serving 274 tribes. These funds will help to strengthen tribal responses to domestic violence and emphasize public awareness, advocacy and policy, training and technical assistance.

In 2014, local tribal domestic violence programs, funded by FVPSA, accomplished the following:

- Served 30,860 victims of domestic violence and their children in their programs
- Answered 86,203 calls for crisis counseling and requests for shelter and other services
- Provided 5,274 education and prevention presentations to 89,441 adults and youth.

IHS funding will be awarded to 56 projects to increase access to health services and build the capacity of American Indian and Alaska Native communities to provide prevention, intervention and treatment services to American Indians and Alaska Natives who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Funding will go to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations and IHS federal government programs.

These IHS grants are a new phase in the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI), which previously funded 65 health programs in a five-year demonstration project to expand outreach and increase awareness of domestic and sexual violence and expand services to victims and communities. In the first four years of the demonstration project, DVPI projects provided more than 50,000 crisis interventions, victim advocacy, and counseling encounters and made more than 38,000 referrals for domestic violence services.

"Tribal domestic violence programs provide a lifeline to

tens of thousands of Native women, children and men each year," said Commissioner on Children, Youth and Families Rafael Lopez. "For the past three decades, the FVPSA Program has been an integral part of our nation's response to domestic violence by providing funding, oversight, training and guidance to emergency shelters, crisis hotlines, prevention programs, specialized resource centers and a wide range of federal partners across the United States."

"These new awards dramatically expand our efforts to provide community based, culturally appropriate services for domestic and sexual violence," said IHS Principal Deputy Director Robert G. McSwain. "American Indian and Alaska Native communities have called on IHS for more support to prevent domestic and sexual violence. The IHS Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative funding represents a commitment to address these critical services."

For a list of ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Act grantees, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/resource/fvpsa-tribal-award-2015>

For a list of IHS Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative grantees, visit: http://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/includes/themes/new-hsthemedisplay_objects/documents/dvpi2015cohort1.pdf

For Tribal Domestic Violence Statistics, Factsheets and Resources, visit

<http://www.niwrc.org> (National Indigenous Women's Resource Center funded by ACF)

Courtesy graphic.

Don't forget!

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

Winter (Jan. - May) February 15th

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2015, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

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Memorabilia Needed FOR A MANDA-BEE-KEE DANCE TROUPE DOCUMENTARY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department along with Archives and Records are collecting any film, audio recording, photos, newspaper articles, artifacts and photos of artifacts regarding the Manda-Bee-Keel Dance Troupe from the 1950's and 1960's.

LTBB Archives can take photos or copies of items and return originals back along with a digital copy.

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DATE	September 2015 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS and other such ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE									
09/01/15	Legal and Legislative Committee			X	X			X		X
09/01/15	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
09/03/15	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
09/08/15	Appropriations and Finance Committee			X		X	X	X	X	X
09/09/15	AdHoc Agricultural Work Group			X		X			X	
09/15/15-09/16/15	Uniting Three Fires Against Violence Conference Mackinaw Island, MI							X		
09/15/15	Land and Reservation Committee						X			X
09/15/15	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X		X	X			X
09/16/15	Gaming Enterprise Board			X	X					X
09/17/15	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
09/23/15	United Tribes of Michigan-Lansing MI			X						
09/29/15	Tribal Council Special Work Session									
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

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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. 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!

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

MIJIM FOOD

Wegnesh waamiijiyin?
What do you want to eat?

Bakade.	She/He is hungry.
Bakadewok.	They are hungry.
Nbakade.	I am hungry.
Gbakade na?	Are you hungry?
Wiisini.	She/He is eating.
Wiisiniwok.	They are eating.
Wiisinidaa.	Let's eat.
Wiisinin.	Eat. (you)
Wiisunik.	Eat. (you's)
Gaaskanaabaakwe.	She/He is thirsty.

Gaaskanaabaakwewok.	They are thirsty.
Ngaaskanaabaakwe.	I am thirsty.
Kaaskanaabaakwe na?	Are you thirsty?
Mnikwe.	She/He is drinking.
Mnikwewok.	They are drinking.
Nibiish mnikwen.	Drink water.
Depsinii.	She/He is full.
Depsiniiwok.	They are full.
Ndepsinii.	I am full.
Gdepsinii na?	Are you full?

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

LINK TO CLASSROOM FOR
FREE Online Anishinaabemowin Class
TUESDAY, SEPT 8 with Isadore Toulouse

"Aabiish ezhaayin Niizh-giizhigak?"



Enter the classroom at 7PM EST
by typing the following link into your browser:

<http://login.meetcheap.com/conference,anishinaabemowinonline>
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There is no password needed.

Just enter your name or nickname.

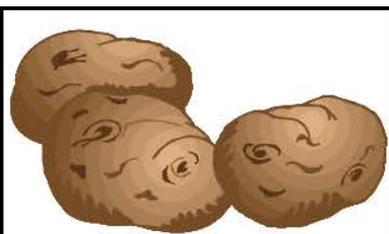
There will be a live chat available to answer Isadore Toulouse's questions LIVE.
Let's have fun learning the language! please SHARE!

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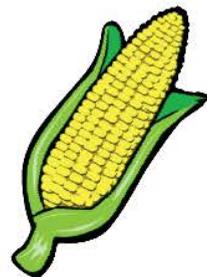
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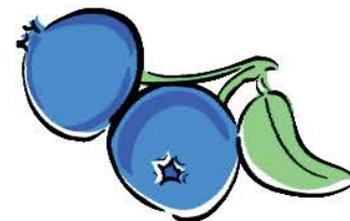
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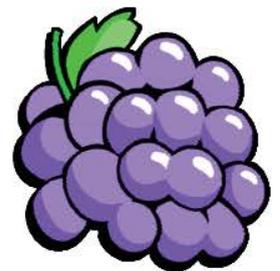
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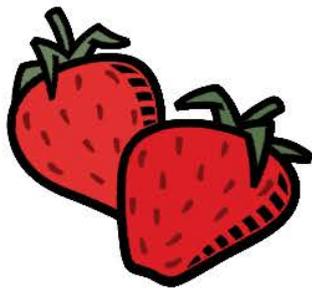
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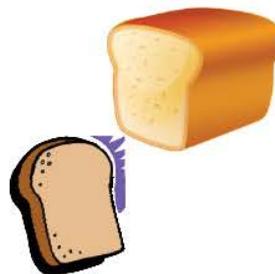
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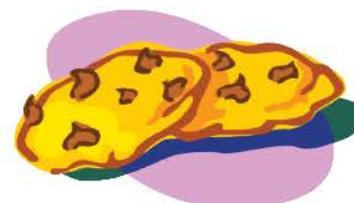
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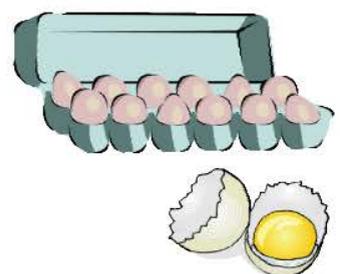
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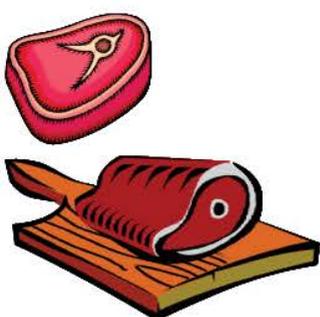
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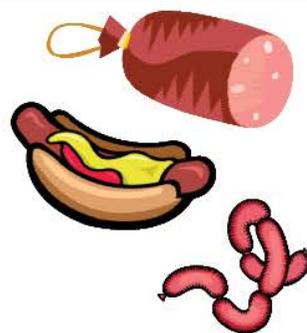
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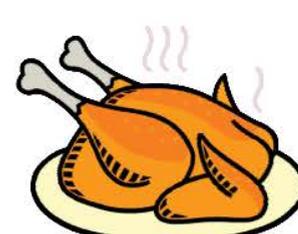
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(sausage, bologna)



baakaakwaan
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baakaakwaanhak



nibiish
(water)

Get Your 16-month Anishinaabemowin Calendar Today!!!

The LTBB Gijigowi Language Department has developed a 16-month calendar to teach you one word a day, every day from September 2015 - December 2016.

At the beginning of each month, audio clips for that month's words will be posted on the LTBB tribal website Language page and posted on the SoundCloud to enhance your learning experience.

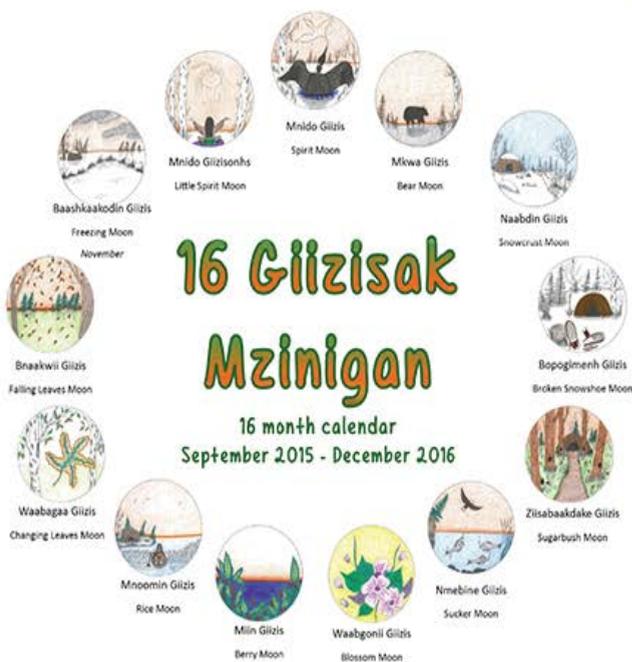
Calendars are \$20 each.

Calendar contains Anishinaabemowin terms, artwork, & photos from the Waganakising area

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16 Giizisak Mzinigan

16 month calendar
September 2015 - December 2016



Cross Village beach, Lake Michigan photo courtesy of Theresa Leebich

For more information, please call 231-242-1457 or e-mail us at LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

ANISHINAABEMOWIN GAME NIGHT and Potluck

The Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to invite you to join them for a night of Anishinaabemowin games and fun!!

When: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Where: LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
Time: 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass and your thinking caps!!

For more information, please call the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457

Join us for a couple hours or for the day! Stop in Anytime to Enjoy the Stories and Anishinaabe Humor.

November 13 - 15, 2015
Friday, ~1 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, ~ 8 am - 8 pm
Sunday, ~ 8 am - 12 pm

LTBB Community Center at Waawaasnodeki
5656 Ap-gish-mok Road
(Harbor Springs, MI, large building on the right as you drive into the complex)

Kawaabmigoom Oodi.
(We'll see you'll over there.)

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, 231-242-1457.

Answer key on page 17.

Waabagaa Giizis 2015 Bibezhik Kidwinan



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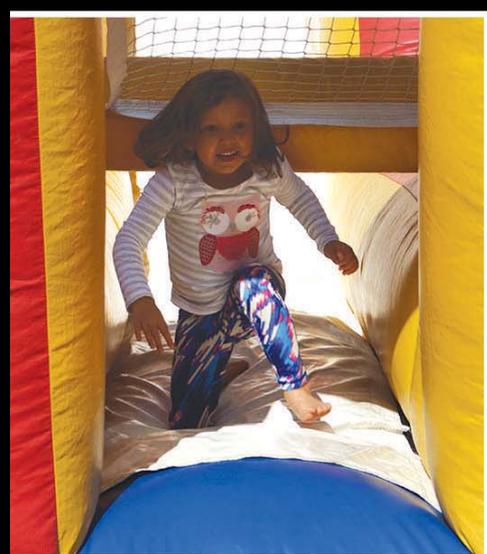
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Across

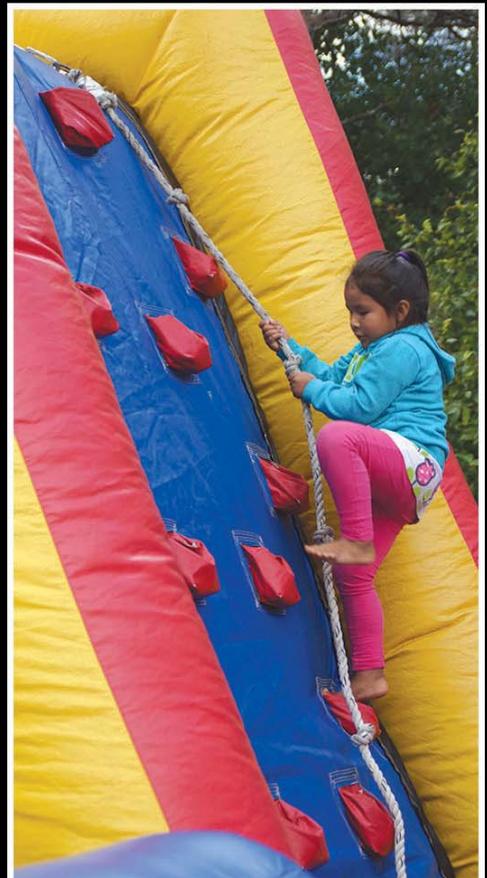
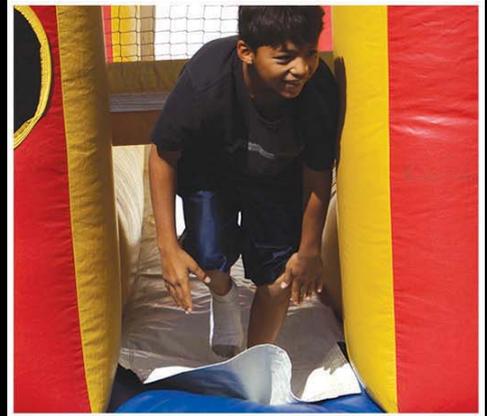
- 2. cucumber
- 5. S/He is peeing while sleeping.
- 7. bus
- 9. soap
- 13. S/He is writing.
- 15. scissors
- 16. S/He is washing dishes.
- 18. vegetables
- 19. S/He is packing a lunch.

Down

- 1. dish pan, wash bucket
- 3. S/He is sleeping.
- 4. book
- 6. corn
- 8. S/He is showering/bathing.
- 10. S/He is coloring.
- 11. S/He is brushing their teeth.
- 12. S/He is oversleeping.
- 14. crayon
- 17. S/He is going to school.



2015 SOVEREIGNTY
DAY CELEBRATION
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Holiday Bazaar

December 5, 2015 10am - 4pm
 LTBB Governmental Commons Area
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
 FOOD AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL
 BENEFIT NICWA - NATIONAL
 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.
 Tree decorating contest!
 Fry bread, food fundraiser & raffle.
 Crafts and gifts for sale. Raffle prizes!
 For more information, please
 contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123



Seeking Vendors!
 Come and share
 your talent!
 Tables provided.
 Call for table rate.



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

When: November 5 from
 5 pm to 8 pm

Location:
 Waasnodegamik, 5656
 Apgishmok Blvd, Harbor
 Springs, MI 49740
 (Community Center off
 State Road)



We will be making orange pomander balls. A light meal and materials for our project will be provided unless otherwise specified.



Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers 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 Survivor Outreach 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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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
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection
- ❖ **Driver 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

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1	Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	Child Welfare Commission Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Meeting 9 am - Noon LTBB Health Park Building 2nd Floor Conf. Room
8	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	11 Veterans Day LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	Elders Luncheon at Noon Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Election Board Meeting 4:30 pm	14
15	Citizenship Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 118	Elders Luncheon at Noon Land & Reservation Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	NRC Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	20	21
22	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon	25	26 Thanksgiving LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	27 Thanksgiving LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	28
29	30				Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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 September 3, 2015

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

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

Absent at time of Roll Call: Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby

Public: Dexter McNamara, Carla Osawamick, Andrew Stich, Renee Dillard, JoEllen Keller-Crossett, David Dominic

Invited Guests: Andrea Otto, Simon Otto, Blue Cross Check presentors - Shelley Dufort and Regina Brubaker-Carver, Odawa Casino Personnel-General Manager Eric McLester, Human Resources Director Katie Eberly, Chief Financial Officer Roger Borton, Property Management Director Barry Laughlin, Marketing Director Britta Erickson, Hospitality Director Hank Rowland, Slots Director Dennis Shananaquet, Table Games Director Shane Robertson

9:10 a.m. Councilor Winnay Wemigwase arrives.

9:10 a.m. Councilor Aaron Otto arrives.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of September 3, 2015 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 20, 2015.

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

Executive Updates

Discussion Items: North Central Michigan College grand opening of new stationary CNC Lab. Salt shed and reimbursement funds. New carpet installation. Upgrading Internet and telephone system. BIA Road Funding Projects. Tentative Date of Per capita Distribution.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the verbal and written report as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley on September 3, 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:

Tribal Resolution #082015-01; Authorizing Odawa Homecoming Jiingtamok/Pow-wow Committee to Carry-over Funds

08-28-15 - Delivered to the Executive Department.

08-28-15 - Signed by the Executive Department

Veto: None

Phone Polls: None

Discussion Items:

-10/19/08 Legislative Reduction Plan FY 2008-2009 as approved by Tribal Council. Request that Council begin working on new Legislative Reduction Plan for FY 2016. This may include: Dissolution of Committees and incorporating this into work sessions, Limiting Travel, Eliminating mileage for attendance at Tribal Council work sessions and meetings, etc.

-Acknowledgment and thank you to the Youth for attending Tuesdays Work Session and expressing their opinions on the use and effect of Native Mascots/Logos.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on September 3, 2015.

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

Treasurer Report:

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on September 3, 2015.

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

Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge verbal travel report for Councilor Keshick attendance to the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting, held in Traverse City, MI, on August 20, 2015 and phone conference on September 2, 2015.

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

10:00 a.m. Blue Cross Award Check as presented by Shelley DuFort and Regina Brubaker-Carver. Little Traverse Bay Bands received 2nd place (47 member participation)

10:10 a.m. Break

10:21 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Reports:

FYI: Councilor Keshick voiced his support of utilizing surplus funds to support the Youth Department.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet 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

Discussion: Councilor Keshick recommends the two Tribal Members participate on the Water Quality Work Group.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase 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.

10:30 a.m. Gaming Enterprise Board-Odawa Casino Resort: (Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters)

Discussion Items: Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-006 Amendment to 2002-004 Indian Preference in Tribal Employment and July General Manager Report.

11:01 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for Confidential business matters.

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

11:51 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the July 2015 Odawa Casino Report as presented by Eric McLester, General Manager and OCR Managers.

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

11:53 a.m. Public Comment Opens:

Jo Ellen Keller-Crosset - Commented on several subjects and submitted signed copy of items discussed during Public Comment.

Citizen Carla Osawamack supported Tribal Statute and Resolution regarding Native mascots and logos.

Citizen Andrew Stich commented on missing Tribal Council Travel Reports, AdHoc Agricultural Work Group status.

Citizen Renee Dillard commented on supporting current Tribal Statute and Resolution regarding stance on use of Native American Mascot.

12:17 p.m. Public comment closes.

12:17 p.m. Lunch Break

1:35 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe 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.

(Mechanical Disruption with recording system)

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 September 3, 2015.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on September 3, 2015.

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

2:33 p.m. Break

2:44 p.m. Resume

Enjinaaknegeng: Report interrupted 3:09 p.m. in order to open floor to public comment.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 3 Work Session
November 5 Council Meeting
November 17 Work Session
November 19 Council Meeting

December 8 Work Session
December 10 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

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader

Marci Reyes, Treasurer

Dexter McNamara, Councilor

Julie Shananaquet, Councilor

Frank Bernard, Councilor

David Harrington, Councilor

Mike Naganashe, Councilor

Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

3:10 p.m. Public Comment opens:

Andrea Otto commented on Saginaw Chippewa disenrollment.

Tribal Elder Citizen David Dominic also commented on disenrollment.

3:22 p.m. Public Comment closes.

3:22 p.m. Enjinaaknegeng Report Resumes.

Discussion regarding occupancy at Harbor Springs Second Street property.

3:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for legal matters.

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

3:51 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

3:51 p.m. Break

4:07 p.m. Resume

Councilor Naganashe absent.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to authorize the Tribal Chairperson to sign on to the Tribal Leader Letter for Support for the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on September 3, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Naganashe arrives

Councilor Naganashe returns to meeting

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on September 3, 2015.

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

LTBB Charter and/or Enterprise Committee/Board Reports

Gaming Enterprise Board

FYI: No quorum at last meeting

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment dated August 20, 2015 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of Citizenship List D Disenrollment dated August 24, 2015 and set a hearing date for March 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. In accordance with Constitution Article V. Membership H. Disenrollment.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Executive Judicial Nomination of John Bott for Appellate Justice and set up an interview.

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

Table Gaming Enterprise Board Letter of Interest until next meeting (Marvin Mulholland).

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the letter of interest and resume from Tanya M. Gibbs for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and to set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute: Elder and Adult Conservatorship and Guardian Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute: Domestic Violence Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative Calendar the changes to the Administrative Procedures Act.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative Calendar the Youth Services Department Statute sponsored by Councilor Law.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Secretary Julie Shananaquet to sign and send the letter to the Judicial Branch dated Sept. 03, 2015 regarding Rules of Civil Procedure for Election Cases.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Denise Petoskey to serve a three (3) year term on the Gaming Enterprise Board upon obtaining a Primary Gaming license from the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Billi Jo Head to serve

a three (3) year term on the Gaming Enterprise Board upon obtaining a Primary Gaming license from the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to designate and assign the property, structure, assets and equipment at 229 South Huron Avenue, Mackinaw City, Michigan to the Executive and authorize the Executive oversight of Bell's Fishery, the business also located at the property, upon the enactment and implementation of the dissolution of assets of the Waganakising Odawak Statute, Repeal of WOS 2011-012, Odawa Fishery Incorporated Statute.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick

to amend the agenda to include the following motion to authorize and approve the Tribe to offer its employees a 457(b) plan as an additional tax deferred account and to reposit the Waganakising Odawak Statute, Repeal of WOS 2011-012, Odawa Fishery Incorporated Statute.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to authorize and approve the Tribe to offer its employees a 457(b) plan as an additional tax deferred account.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to reposit the Waganakising Odawak Statute, Repeal of WOS 2011-012, Odawa Fishery Incorporated Statute.

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

Motion carried.

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Gaming Enterprise Board Statute as sponsored by Councilor Law.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Budget Formulation Process as sponsored by Secretary Shananaquet.

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

Other Items of Business Adjournment

5:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting September 17, 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 corrected.

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 September 17, 2015

Recording Device Disabled due to mechanical difficulties

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

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“Minutes” continued from page 15.

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

Absent at time of Roll Call: Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele La-Count, Legislative Services Attorney Budnick, General Counsel Bransky, Financial Analyst Stella Kay

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Interium Tribal Administrator and GIS Director Alan Proctor, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Youth Services Coordinator Bernedece Boda, Education director Jannan Cotto

Public: Tom Kilpatrick, Renee’ Dillard, Dexter McNamara, Alice Yellowbank, Carol McFall, Kenny Dewey, Jacob Kiogima, Alex Boulton, Wiigwaans Smith, Amy Hinmon, Joy Kiogima, Alexa Oldman, Alonzo Oldman, Jannan Cornstalk, Carla Osawamick, Stacey Nongueshkwa, Gaila Carpenter, Denise Petoskey

Invited Guests: none Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of September 17, 2015 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the corrected minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 3, 2015.

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

Executive Updates Discussion Items: Security System Training, Salt Shed, Emergency Response Plan, Attending meeting with Governor Snyder, Youth Department updates, Employee office space needed.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the 2015 September Executive Oversight Report and the verbal report as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley on September 17, 2015.

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

Legislative Leader Report - Position is currently vacant.

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

Amendment to 2015-009; Gaming Enterprise Board, delivered to the Executive on 09-09-15, status pending.

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-016; Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification Statute submitted to the Executive on 09-09-15 and signed on 09-09-15.

Vetoes: None

Phone Polls: The following phone poll(s) were conducted on the following date(s) for the following reason:

09-04-15 Motion to approve Treasurer Marcella Reyes travel to attend the Food Sovereignty Summit from October 26-29, 2015 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

09-10-15 Motion to pass Certified Motion #091015-01, Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services FY 2016 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-absent

Discussion Items: Repeal Of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-007 Legal and Legislative Committee. Based on dissolution of AdHoc Agricultural Work Group - would like to consider rescinding travel to Food Sovereignty.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal report as presented on September 17, 2015.

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

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe

to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal report as presented on September 17, 2015.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor

Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports: No reports.

Tribal Council Reports: No reports.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

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

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

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

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

Legal Legislative Committee - No report.

Ethics Committee - No report.

10:24 a.m. Break

10:38 a.m. Resume

Legislative Office Reports: Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay’s verbal and written report as presented on September 17, 2015.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report

10:58 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for Legal Business Matters.

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

11:12 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives.

11:25 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report as presented on September 17, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept General Counsel Bransky’s verbal report as presented on September 17, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

11:38 Public Comment Opens

Citizen Tom Kilpatrick presented credit card processing for Tribe.

Citizen Andrew Stich inquired into the lack of travel reports for Tribal Council. Would like to use the supplemental \$99.00 per capita for Youth Program.

Citizen Janaan Cornstalk would like to see more funds put into the Youth Programs.

Citizen Carol McFall supports Janaan’s comments on need to support Youth program.

Citizen Alice Yellowbank supports spending money on Youth program and would like to see the Youth program be a stand alone program.

Youth Representatives spoke in support of Youth Program and need to continue funding: Joy Kiogima, Alex Boulton, Alexa Oldman, Alonzo Oldman, Jacob Kiogima, Amy Hinmon, Miigwans Smith, Stacey Nongueshkwa, Kenny Dewey.

Citizen Renee Dillard wants tribe to invest in Youth.

Citizen Bernadece Boda spoke about process and protocol.

Citizen Netawn Smith.

to accept Legislative Office Manager La-Count’s verbal and written report as presented on September 17, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

LTBB Charter and/or Enterprise Committee/Board Reports

Gaming Enterprise Board

Discussion: Odawa Casino Resort - Chief Financial Officer, Roger Borton discussed the Wells Fargo Banking Documents for the Odawa Casino Resort.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #091715-01; Request for Funding from N7 Fund LTBB Youth Services Program Culturally-Integrated Physical Activities.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #091715-02; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service FY 2016 - FY 2020 Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #091715-03; Request for Funding from Freshwater Future; Insight Services: Growing Success.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion 091715-05; Designate Land Use of Indian Town, 608 Second Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan, 49740.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pursue Land Parcel #94 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Salt Shed Site Plan dated Sept. 15, 2015 as submitted by the Executive Department.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt and set up an interview for the position of Gaming Enterprise Board member for the following individuals: Mary Kilmer, Marvin Mulholland, and Thomas Newberry.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize the signing of the Wells Fargo Banking Documents for the Odawa Casino Resort in regards to the Certificate of Indian Tribal Entity and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge the receipt of Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Regulations REG-Waganakising Odawak Statute 2014-010-091515-002 from the Executive Department on September 15, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Councilor Law attend Inter Tribal Work-group Meeting, Squaxin Island, WA - November 2-4, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

*Note: Travel paid by Inter-Tribal Work Group

cilor Denemy to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-007 Legal and Legislative Committee as sponsored by Secretary Shananaquet.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet to rescind the Motion to approve Treasurer Marcella Reyes travel to attend the Food Sovereignty Summit from October 26-29, 2015 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as conducted via phone poll on September 4, 2015.

Motion fails due to no support.

*Note: Travel will be paid by Oneida tribe

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to approve travel for Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor Law to travel to Washington, D.C. for meeting with Department of Justice and Department of Interior on October 1, 2015 .

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

Motion carried.

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Michigan Indian Elders Association Delegate Appointment of Richard Wemigwase, John Kawogema and alternate Emily Harrington.

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

2:59 Councilor Keshick leaves.

3:00 p.m. Break.

3:08 p.m. Resume.

3:08 p.m. Public Comments Opens.

3:09 p.m. Public Comment Closes.

3:10 Councilor Keshick returns Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to add travel request for Treasurer Reyes to attend October 1, 2015 Washington, D.C. meeting with Department of Justice and Department of Interior.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Treasurer Reyes to attend October 1, 2015 Washington, D.C. meeting with Department of Justice and Department of Interior.

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

Motion carried.

Other Items of Business

Adjournment

3:18 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 Otto)

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting October 8, 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 corrected.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true: 1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land; 2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days; 3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or 4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands. LTBB Law Enforcement is located at: 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 231-242-1500 For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

Moving? If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form. Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future. It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form. If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation. Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable. If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current. Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment. Adult verification form must be witnessed. Minor verification form must be notarized. Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

NATIVE WAY GYM YOGA MONDAY & THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM BOXING TUESDAY & THURSDAY 4 PM TO 5:30 PM JIU JITSU MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM BEGINNER TAE KWON DO TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6 PM TO 6:30 PM ADVANCED TAE KWON DO TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR MORE INFORMATION 231-242-1601

Environmental Services Manoomin Presentation

Photos by Jannan J. Cornstalk and Youth Services Department



Message: Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word sounded out. Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language! To be added to the list, e-mail Carla Osawamick at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

6 MONTHS

- Copies sounds
- Begins to sit without support
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh")
- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Responds to simple spoken requests

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

2 YEARS

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Says several single words
- Walks alone
- Knows what ordinary things are for; for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

3 YEARS

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

4 YEARS

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

Across

- cucumber / **bipkoombenhs**
- S/He is peeing while sleeping. / **Zhiishiigwaam.**
- bus / **mewzhiwedaabaan**
- soap / **giziibiigigan**
- S/He is writing. / **Zhibiige.**
- scissors / **sipnigan**
- S/He is washing dishes. / **Giziibiiginaagane.**
- vegetables / **netaawging**
- S/He is packing a lunch. / **Noopwaanke.**

Down

- dish pan, wash bucket / **giziibiignigenaagan**
- S/He is sleeping. / **Nbaa.**
- book / **mzinigan**
- corn / **mandaamin**
- S/He is showering/bathing. / **Giziibiigizhe.**
- S/He is coloring. / **Tisige.**
- S/He is brushing their teeth. / **Gizii'aabidewa.**
- S/He is oversleeping. / **Zaamgwaam.**
- crayon / **tisigan**
- S/He is going to school. / **Skoonwe.**

Puzzle on page 11.

NATIVE NEWS

SAULT TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON AARON PAYMENT RECOGNIZED AS A 2015 NATIONAL TRIO ACHIEVER



Pictured from left to right are Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Chairperson Aaron Payment with his National TRIO Achievers Award, Lake Superior State University Upward Bound Director Heidi Witucki and Upward Bound alum John Quinones from the TV show, "What Would You Do?" Courtesy photo.

and has a fair shot at the American Dream," he continued.

Payment graduated from NMU with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Master's of Public Administration after building a strong educational foundation at Lake Superior State University. He will graduate in December with a Master's of Educational Administration and is currently in the dissertation phase of his doctorate in Educational Leadership through a joint program between NMU and Central Michigan University. Last month, Payment was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, which advises the Secretary of Education on Indian education issues.

"Aaron Payment has continued to be an active advocate for Upward Bound and TRIO," said Heidi Witucki, LSSU Upward Bound Director. "I wholeheartedly endorse him for how far he has come and because of his enduring commitment to acknowledging the difference TRIO has made in his life."

Upward Bound, one of the federally-funded TRIO programs, provides college preparation, mentoring and college admissions assistance to thousands of low-income and first-generation students, and students with disabilities, across the country.

Editor's note: The following is a Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians press release dated September 18, 2015.

Aaron Payment, an alumnus of the Upward Bound program at Lake Superior State University and a Northern Michigan University (NMU) graduate, is one of the winners of the prestigious national 2015 National TRIO Achievers Award honoring individuals of distinction who, as students, made the most of their

TRIO participation. Payment is the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Chairperson.

He said Upward Bound planted a seed that eventually sprouted hope for a better life.

"Upward Bound and other TRIO programs provide opportunities to advance not only to those in need, but our whole society benefits from the direct, indirect and induced economic development that results when everyone reaches their potential

MICHIGAN'S TRIBAL LEADERS CONVENE AT THE TRIBAL STATE SUMMIT WITH THE GOVERNOR

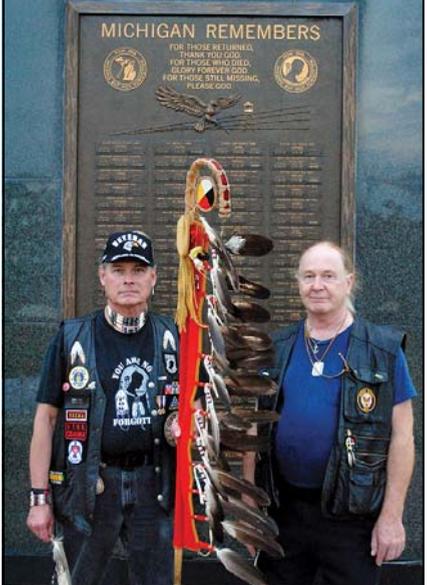


Annually, the leaders of the 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan attend a tribal state summit with the governor. This year's tribal state summit was held on September 24, 2015 in Lansing, MI. Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are LTBB Human Services Director Denneen Smith, LTBB Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and LTBB Tribal Council Treasurer Marci Reyes. Courtesy photo.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN MICHAEL BUGAJ PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL POW-MIA RECOGNITION DAY

A 24-hour annual POW-MIA Recognition Day was held September 18, 2015 in Novi, MI. On hand was LTBB Tribal Citizen Michael Bugaj. Bugaj is the President of NAVASEMI (Native American Veterans Association of South Eastern Michigan, Inc.) and was there for the opening ceremonies with fellow members of the organization.

Photos by Curtis Drogmiller, NAVASEMI Fundraising Chairman and LTBB Tribal Citizen.



The Feasibility Study for the Development of the Ziibimijwang Farm for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as Completed by Kristine Parsons, PE - Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC for the USDA/Local Food Promotion Program Grant is now available on the tribal website. ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The tribe contracted with Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC to assess the creation of a tribal community supported agriculture or utilize aftermarket products for the Ziibimijwang Farm, 5055 Gill Rd., Carp Lake, Michigan. They will be presenting their results.

Report Expert Contributors:
 CSA Technical Advisor Claire Strader of FairShare CSA Coalition. Ms. Strader has more than 20 years of experience as a certified organic vegetable farmer, retail produce buyer and home gardener since 1993. Her most recent experience was as the Farm Director for Community GroundWorks and Troy Community Farm where she worked for 12 years growing organic vegetables for 150 CSA members, farmers markets and local grocery stores on a five-acre urban farm.

Agricultural Economist Dr. William Knudson, PhD. of Michigan State University. Dr. Knudson is a Product Marketing Economist with the Michigan State University Product Center as part of the Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Department. Professor Knudson has been employed by the Product Center since September 2003, and during this time, he has conducted several feasibility studies in accordance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program's guidelines.



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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
 November 4-6
 December 9-11

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

November 11th – Veteran's Day
 November 26th – Thanksgiving
 November 27 – Friday after Thanksgiving
 December 24th – Christmas Eve
 December 25th – Christmas
 December 31st – New Year's Eve



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

November 4, 2015
 December 2, 2015

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

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"VanAlstine" continued from page 1.
 Champion Award in December 2014.
 VanAlstine, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, ran against incumbent NAFDPIR President Tod Robertson, and VanAlstine won the election 37-16. VanAlstine, who is serving a two-year term as NAFDPIR President and who served as a FDPIR Midwest Regional Representative and on various NAFDPIR committees, said there is a movement to have younger people in leadership roles.

"We want our voices to be heard in USDA (the U.S. Department of Agriculture) because we've lost a working relationship with USDA," VanAlstine said. "We need to figure out how to re-establish a working relationship to get things done. I want to help come up with solutions to the problems and have a voice in what goes into the food package and what companies USDA buys food from. We want to teach Native businesses how to get USDA certified, so they can sell traditional foods to the USDA and to get more traditional foods in the food package."

As part of the Food Package Review Work Group, VanAlstine can help shape what is included in the food package. In November 2015, bison will be included in the food package, and wild rice is expected to be added to it this year. Blue corn meal is also in the food package, and there is a push to get salmon and different kinds of fish added to it.

"The 2014 Farm Bill included a provision for Congress to allocate funding for FNS to purchase traditional foods for the food package, so \$5 million was allocated in both 2014 and 2015 toward doing that," said VanAlstine, who will meet with the Food Package Review Work Group in Washington, D.C. in December 2015.

VanAlstine met with USDA officials and Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) staff from September 24-28, 2015 in Washington, D.C. to discuss several topics. Among them were funding availability, funding levels, amending the matching funds requirement, improving tribal nutritional education funding, working on increasing traditional foods production, ensuring studies done accurately represent tribal communities, changing the carry forward policy, unifying the ordering system because each tribe orders differently and addressing insufficient computer systems.

"The carry forward policy means the money not spent every year goes into a big pot for all the tribes in the region to request money out of," Va-

nAlstine said. "We'd like to see the money roll over to the next year's budget and not go into the big pot at the end of the year."

On September 28, 2015, VanAlstine met with FNCS Under Secretary Kevin Concannon and FNS Administrator Audrey Rowe to discuss issues and priorities affecting FDPIR administrating agencies.

"We are working diligently to seat a work group of senior elected officials to help overcome these topics listed above," Van Alstine said.

Effective September 26, 2013, the USDA put in place several updates to the eligibility guidelines under which clients can qualify to receive food assistance. One of the changes was the new deductions applicants can claim and subtract from their reported income. Under the new shelter/utility deduction, applicants can subtract \$400 from their monthly income amount as long as it can be shown they are paying any amount monthly for shelter or utilities. Also, if applicants are elderly (60-plus per USDA guidelines) or disabled, any medical expenses incurred monthly in any amount over \$35 can be deducted from reported income. Also under the new guidelines, resources in the bank, lump sum payments and non-monthly per capita payments will no longer be a factor in determining eligibility.

"In terms of the funding levels, we increased our overall numbers by 63% in one year when the new guidelines went into effect, so we're doing more with a lot less funding," VanAlstine said. "The tribes are required to contribute a 25% matching fund. LTBB pays the rent on this building (located at 828 Charlevoix Avenue in Petoskey, MI), the utilities and a portion of the janitorial supplies; that's our matching 25%."

VanAlstine said one personal goal he'd like to accomplish during his presidency is for the tribal DHS Offices to be on equal footing with the State of Michigan DHS Offices.

"Our clients are not allowed to utilize SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and FDPIR at the same time, so we send our clients' information to the state DHS office to verify they are not dual participating," VanAlstine said. "Our certification staff should be able to have read-only access to the state's computer system to check. It would also help ease the state's workload. Wisconsin and some other states have that already, but Michigan doesn't."

Photo courtesy of Joe VanAlstine.

LTBB FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ONE OF ONLY TWO PROGRAMS IN THE MIDWEST REGION TO USE THE "STORE CONCEPT"



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In January 2015, the LTBB Food Distribution Program began its "store concept" where clients can come to the commodities building, located at 828 Charlevoix Ave. in Petoskey, MI, and pick out their own items. There is a check-out station, two motorized carts, regular carts, and freezers and shelves full of items in the "store."

The freezers and shelves were purchased with funds received through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's carry forward policy. The freezers were new to the "store" in October 2015.

LTBB is one of only two programs in the Midwest region to go to the "store concept."

For those clients not wishing to or who are unable to utilize the "store," commodities are still delivered to their homes.

Through grant funds, the program will be purchasing a refrigerated delivery van in the near future to complement the existing delivery vehicle it utilizes now. The current delivery vehicle is not refrigerated.

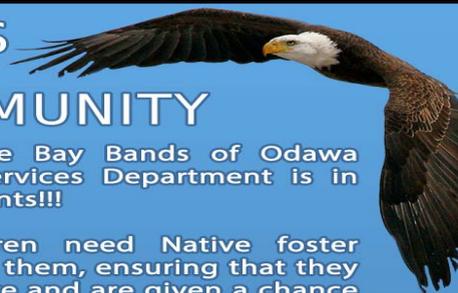
The program also looks to hire a part-time employee to work 24 hours a week, so the "store" can stay open when the other employees are out making deliveries.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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

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 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.

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 Our sisters Gmisenhinaanik
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*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services supported by Grant No. 2012-1W-AK-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication program do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.



Al-Anon Meetings
 LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm
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LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AF/>
Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
Legal and Legislative Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

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Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

November 14
Veterans Wacipi Keep Tobacco Sacred Pow Wow
Morton, MN
Contact Information: 507-697-6185 or www.lowerSioux.com

Contact Information: 920-424-0229

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

WISCONSIN

November 6
8th Annual Gitchi Gami Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011

December 31
LCO New Year's Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

November 7
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Pow Wow
Oshkosh, WI

MINNESOTA

November 7
Gathering for Our Children and Returning Adoptees Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Sandy White Hawk at sandywhitehawk@gmail.com



"Rock Your Mocs" Expands to a Full Week in 2015

From November 8-15, 2015, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Aboriginal/First Nations, indigenous peoples & friends throughout the world will participate in the 5th Annual "Rock Your Mocs."

It's easy! Just wear moccasins to school, to work or wherever your day takes you.

Even easier, the event takes place where you are, and everyone is invited to participate.

Courtesy graphic.

NOTICE Per capita checks will be mailed out on or before November 25, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Janney in the LTBB Accounting Department at 231-242-1440.

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Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

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- ◆ Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen
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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.

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

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Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

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Office of Native American Programs
Office of Public & Indian Housing

GTB TRIBAL MEMBER AND RETIRED LTBB SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIRECTOR NAMED TO THE MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME



Linda Woods made her eagle staff, "Strong Heart Woman," in 2012 for women veterans. Woods, an Air Force veteran, said each of the approximately 35 feathers on the staff were given as gifts with specific meaning such as sobriety, PTSD and autism. Photo by Jan-Michael Stump.

By Sarah Elms, Record-Eagle staff writer

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photo appeared in the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* on October 10, 2015 and are reprinted here with permission.

Linda Woods has collected about 35 eagle feathers to hang from her eagle staff, each with its own story.

The dangling plumes represent sobriety, recovery from illness, triumph over abuse and peace for veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder. Woods created the staff in 2012 to spread healing among Native Americans, and the feathers keep coming.

"In our culture, an eagle is the messenger who takes our prayers to the Creator," she said. "It has very powerful significance for our people."

Woods, 72, is one of 10 women chosen from more than 100 nominations statewide to be inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame's 32nd class this month.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians tribal member is the only known female veteran in the country to care for an eagle staff on behalf of female veterans. Other women do carry eagle staffs, but they belong to men, she said.

"It means a lot of responsibility," Woods said.

She named the staff "Migizi," the Odawa word for bald eagle after the fallen bird whose head tops the wooden body.

"She's a treasure. She's a joy. She's truly magnificent," Woods said.

Watching Woods carry that staff has an empowering effect on the women who see her, said Sue Franklin, a Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians member, who has known Woods for close to 20 years.

"For the kinds of things that have happened in her life, she is a woman with tremendous wisdom and courage and strength and humor," Franklin said.

Woods grew up in Peshawbestown, MI, and graduated from Suttons Bay High School in 1961. She joined the U.S. Air Force in 1962 when she was 19 to escape her alcoholic parents and the memory of sexual abuse she suffered as a child.

She spent four years in the military, but soon fell into the same toxic relationship with alcohol as her parents, drinking to numb the anguish from her childhood abuse.

In 1969, Woods achieved sobriety, and she hasn't looked back.

She embarked on a more than 30-year career as a Substance Abuse Counselor and Social Worker that began with a job at a halfway house in California.

"The magic of seeing somebody really get recovered or really get that spark of recovery is hard to describe," Woods said. "It makes my life worthwhile actually, and it's part of the healing process."

Woods returned to Michigan in 1990 and retired in 2008 as the Substance Abuse Director for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Petoskey, MI. She shared her personal triumphs of reaching sobriety and overcoming abuse countless times in an effort to help those who are still struggling.

Franklin said Woods embodies the perfect balance of strength, kindness and compassion, and her resilience has helped countless Native and non-Native women heal.

"I think a lot of women carry a lot of shame and guilt about things that have happened in the past," Franklin said. "Her courage and speaking out about these things, and giving a road map of how we heal from those things that have occurred in the past. It's helped a lot of women."

Woods now works as a consultant helping to educate non-Native people about Native American culture and history. She said she'll accept her nomination to the Women's Hall of Fame on behalf of the generations that came before her and those who have yet to come.

"Our culture is rich," Woods said. "We're doing what we can to keep our culture alive and live a good way, what we call Mino Bimaadziwin."

A commemorative plaque for Woods will be hung among the more than 285 past and present honorees in the Hall of Fame gallery at the Michigan Women's Historical Center in downtown Lansing, MI.

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

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

Maaajtaag 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.

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

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

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Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

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

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

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NATIONAL NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS COME TOGETHER TO RELEASE NATIVE CHILDREN'S POLICY AGENDA: PUTTING FIRST KIDS 1ST

Editor's note: The following is a National Congress of American Indians press release dated September 22, 2015.

Native children form the backbone of future tribal success and someday will lead the charge to create thriving, vibrant communities, which is why four national Native organizations – the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Child Welfare Association, the National Indian Education Association and the National Indian Health Board – have come together to update the joint policy agenda for Native youth.

The goal of this policy agenda is to set forth specific recommendations to improve the social, emotional, mental, physical and economic health of children and youth, allowing them to achieve their learning and developmental potential. In short, this initiative calls on key stakeholders to put *First Kids 1st*.

This agenda is intended as a tool to assist tribal leaders

and other policymakers in their work to create and implement a vision for a vibrant, healthy community. It is also intended to guide stakeholders as they prioritize legislation and policy issues that may affect Native children and youth.

The partners have identified four overarching themes as guiding principles for improving children's lives and outcomes. Within each theme, the agenda sets forth tribal strategies and policy objectives to implement these principles.

Native Children's Policy Agenda: Putting First Kids 1st is the updated work of the 2008 National Children's Agenda, created by the same four organizations, and generously supported by W.K. Kellogg Foundation. This joint work for Native youth is part of the "First Kids 1st" initiative, which was announced last year and focuses on changing federal, state and tribal policy to create conditions in which American Indian and Alaska Native children can thrive.

Courtesy graphic.

FIRST KIDS 1ST
EVERY CHILD IS SACRED

National Congress of American Indians

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NIEA
NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Advancing Excellence for All Native Students

National Indian Health Board

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the Tribal Chairperson position and Deb DeLeon from the Vice Chairperson position. In Article XIII Recall, Removal and Vacancies of the LTBB Constitution, it states, "In the event of a simultaneous vacancy in both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson seats, the Legislative Leader shall serve as Chairperson until a special election can be conducted to fill the remaining terms. While acting as the Chairperson, the Legislative Leader will not be considered a Tribal Council member. After a Chairperson is elected and sworn in, the Legislative Leader will resume his/her position as a Tribal Council member for the remainder of his/her term."

As the Legislative Leader, Gasco-Bentley once again assumed the Tribal Chairperson position on October 8, 2015 as Kiogima and DeLeon have contested the special recall election results, and remain on paid leave of absence pending the certification of the special recall election results. The special recall election results cannot be certified until the complaint filed by Kiogima and DeLeon has concluded. Gasco-Bentley has served on Tribal Council for 11 years.

"Mackinaw Casino" continued from page 1.

in 2018 with an additional 200 machines added in 2020 if the market supports the expansions. There is also the possibility of the addition of a deli-style restaurant in 2020.

McLester said the initial build-out will offer coffee and pop only, but the possibility of offering alcohol will be looked into for future expansions.

The tribe will need to get village approval for a Class III facility, but does not need approval to move forward with a Class II casino. McLester explained the difference between the classes deals with how the games pay out with Class II games using a bingo card-style winning pattern and Class III games using a random number generator to determine winners and losers. If approved by the village, a Class III facility would bring in 2% revenue sharing for the village. A Class II would not.

"We want to be a good neighbor; we want to be a property that's going to fit in with the community," said McLester. "It's going to blend in with the dark sky philosophy and make sure



the lighting and everything else is maintained so we are not disruptive to existing surroundings. We want it to have the look and feel that will blend in with the community."

Opinions about the casino were mixed with residents and business owners speaking out for and against the planned casino.

"I'm against the casino, because number one, I don't believe it fits with the activities of Mackinaw City as far as being a family activity," said Reid Nelson, Pastor of the Mackinaw City Bible Church. "I believe casinos are deceptive, in that they always emphasize the winnings, and never talk about those people that are losing... It destroys lives, and and brings a false hope."

Otto served his first four-year term on Tribal Council from 2009-2013 and was re-elected to Council in 2013.

Reyes was elected to Council in 2013 and was the Treasurer from 2013-2015.

McNamara served on Tribal Council from 2003-2009, serving as the Secretary for four years; served as the Vice Chairperson from August 2009-August 2011 and served as the Tribal Chairperson from August 2011-August 2013.

Shananaquet served as the Legislative Leader from August 23, 2009 to September 1, 2011 and served as the Secretary from 2013-2015. Shananaquet was the first female Vice Chairperson, serving from September 1, 2011 to August 18, 2013. She first served on Tribal Council from August 23, 2009 to September 1, 2011 and began serving her current term on Tribal Council on August 18, 2013.

Law has served on Tribal Council for 12 years, serving as the Secretary, Council Vice Chairperson and the Legislative Leader.

Harrington and Bernard are new to Tribal Council.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Rick Babbitt, owner of the Thunderbird Inn, was in favor of the casino.

"We are in favor," said Babbitt. "I think it will bring more tourists to town. I don't think it's appropriate for families, but it is recreational, pure and simple. I think the vast majority of people understand that's what it is. I don't think anyone thinks they will get rich going to a slot machine parlor... It's a tough decision for the council... the easy choice is to always say no; that's the easy choice. The tough choice is to say yes. Yes is the right answer."

The majority of community members in favor of the facility tended to think it would bring more people to the village, increasing business for the town. Those opposed did not think that a casino fit with the family-friendly they felt Mackinaw City offered.

A discussion of the casino was on the agenda for the council at its regular meeting on October 15.

The artist rendering of the Mackinaw City casino appears courtesy of Odawa Casino Resort.

"WALKING BEYOND OUR ANCESTORS' FOOTSTEPS: AN URBAN NATIVE EXPERIENCE" DEBUTS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015



Editor's note: The following is a Grand Valley State University press release dated September 25, 2015.

Grand Valley State University's Kutsche Office of Local History will host an exhibition, "Walking Beyond Our Ancestors' Footsteps: An Urban Native Experience," beginning November 3, 2015 at the Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons on the Allendale, MI, campus.

"Walking Beyond Our Ancestors' Footsteps: An Urban

Native Experience" will be part of several events planned to celebrate Native American Heritage Month during November 2015 at Grand Valley. The exhibition will conclude with a campus dialogue on November 18, 2015.

The new exhibition is the beginning of a series highlighting Native Americans living in the Grand Rapids, MI, area during the last half century. It is a small portion of the work completed in conjunction with the "Gi-gikinomaage-min (We Are All Teachers): Defend Our History, Unlock Your Spirit" project that kicked off last fall by the Kutsche Office of Local History.

Melanie Shell-Weiss, Director of the Kutsche Office, said the oral history project gives voice to the experience of urban Native Americans.

Levi Rickert, a tribal citizen of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, was among the planners of the exhibition.

"The exhibit is truly a collaborative effort of the whole

community, and Grand Rapids can take considerable pride in that," Rickert said. "The exhibition shows the strength and resiliency of our local Native community that can trace our ancestry back hundreds of years to where Grand Valley's Allendale campus is today."

The exhibition contains historic documents and objects made by local Native Americans during the past several decades.

After the exhibition ends at Grand Valley, it will travel to the Grand Rapids Public Library in January.

The exhibition collaborators are the Grand Rapids Public Museum, Grand Rapids Public Library and Grand Valley's Kutsche Office of Local History, Native American Advisory Board, Office of Multicultural Affairs and Special Collections & Archives.

For more information, visit the Kutsche Office's website at www.gvsu.edu/kutsche.

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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

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.



Greetings! As the General Manager at Odawa Casino, I feel it is important to update our community on important events and updates that are going on at the Casino. Please look forward to an article each month that will feature any recent or upcoming events as well as any updates to the property.

In September 2014, I began my journey at Odawa Casino and I feel there has been some positive change within the Casino and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians community. As I reflect back on the most recent summer season, live music was added on the gaming floor; new games were introduced like Counts Kustoms Blackjack side bet; and the Tribe approved the Casino's five year strategic plan that includes the development of the Mackinaw property. I am honored and thankful for the support the Casino and the community has shown since I began as General Manager. Furthermore, I would like to thank all Team Members for their hard work and dedication this summer as well as our patrons for showing their loyalty at Odawa Casino. The Executive team and I are looking forward to the next coming months as we start to break ground for the Casino in Mackinaw.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Eric McLester, General Manager

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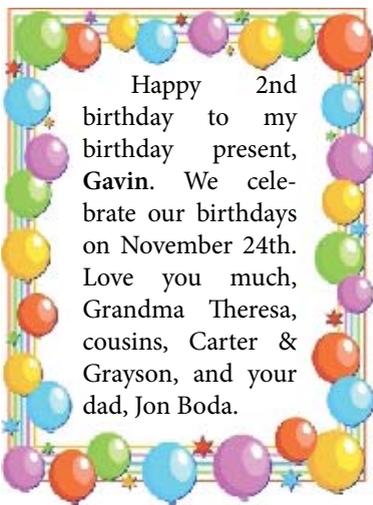
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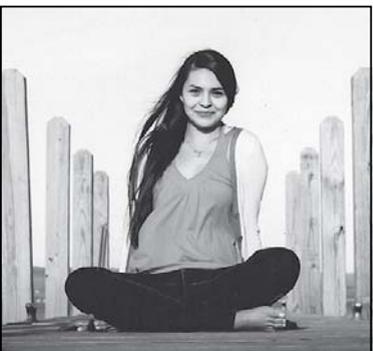
LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy 2nd birthday to my birthday present, Gavin. We celebrate our birthdays on November 24th. Love you much, Grandma Theresa, cousins, Carter & Grayson, and your dad, Jon Boda.



Chimiigwech to the Creator for blessing me with the wonderful, beautiful and amazing baby girl, Isabella Reyes-Olson, on the 7th of November in 1994. Chimiigwech to the ancestors who have been there guiding Izzy throughout her days in their subtle ways. Chimiigwech to the people who believed in Izzy when that is what she needed. Chimiigwech to the community for the support as Izzy became a woman. Chimiigwech for my husband who stood by me when I wavered. Chimiigwech most of all to you, Isabella, for being you. Mnodibishkin, Ngashi.

Happy birthday to our favorite Councilman, Michael Naganashe, celebrating his big day on November 6th. Love you, Theresa, Carter & Gavin.

Happy birthday PW on November 24. From the Up North 2 Live Crew.

Happy birthday Mom!!! Love you lots!!! Shelly, Rox, Bob, Carolyn, Snina and Kelsey.

Happy birthday to my sweet and precious granddaughter, Marilyn Joy, on November 6. Love Grandma Marilyn.

Walking On...

Jaimee Lynn Pagel, 31

Heaven received another amazing angel. Jaimee Lynn Pagel went home unexpectedly to the Lord on October 8, 2015. Jaimee was born October 8, 1984 to Colleen Field and Ricky Pagel in Petoskey, MI. Jaimee was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Jaimee's love for her family and friends was evident every day of her life; she would bend over backward to help those who were dear to her heart. Jaimee made an amazing imprint on everyone's heart that has ever known her. She was always so kind, caring and loving. The special love and bond she had with her nephew and niece will be forever remembered. She was always there for everyone around her. Her laughter and smiling face will always be remembered by those who love her! You and your smile will be in our hearts forever, we ALL Love and Miss you "Sista P"! Jaimee is survived by her parents, Colleen and Ricky; brother, Justin (Dorothy) Pagel; nephew, Noah; niece, Kiki; companion, Keith Hankins; several aunts, uncles, numerous cousins; and her second mama, Aunt Doe Field. Jaimee was preceded

in death by her maternal grandparents, Henry and Anne Field; and her paternal grandparents, Harold and June Pagel. Graveside services were held on October 17, 2015 at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, MI. Jaimee was laid to rest next to her Grandma and Grandpa Field. In remembrance of Jaimee, pay it forward and lend a helping hand!

Miigwetch

I want to take the opportunity to acknowledge the AMAZING efforts and success of Amber Holt and Julie Kauppila! They have written many grants this last round and have been awarded many in response to those requests! The energy and vision that both these women share with LTBB is priceless!

I personally want to thank them on behalf of the Behavioral Health Program as their efforts directly help us provide better services to the LTBB community!

Chi Miigwetch Amber and Julie.

Kelly Ingleson, MRC, LPC, LTBB Substance Abuse/Mental Health Program Manager

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2015 Ghost Supper List

Sunday, November 1

Ettawageshik/Shano
5453 Hughston Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: Noon

Friday, November 6

Shananaquet
6297 Reed Rd.
Levering, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

Carver/Keller/Gasco
LTBB Community Center
5656 Ap-gish-mok Rd.

Harbor Springs, MI
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Naganashe/Lewis/Boda/Bott
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Friday, November 13

Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco/
Petoskey
1233 Hazelton St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

Naganashe/Garrow/
Oldman/Stead/Delbeck
7913 S. Pleasantview
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 3 p.m.

Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine St.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Craven
6735 Maple Drive
Pellston, MI
Start: 4:30 p.m.

The Art of the Quillbox Workshop
with Yvonne Walker Keshick

Artist-in-Residence

Attention Educators: Book a 1-Day Workshop for your Students!

Adults:
5-day workshop
5:30pm - 8:30pm
\$35 per person
All Materials Provided

6th Grade-College Students:
1-day workshop
\$4 per student
\$2 per educator/chaperone

Nov. 9-13

Registration required
Contact Glenna Genereaux to register
at 989.775.4744 or ggenereaux@sagchip.org

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Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

LTBB Cultural Services Community Input Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
5:30-7:30 p.m.

LTBB Tribal Gov't Complex
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs

Soup & Bread Served

Please be ready to share your thoughts and ideas about the kind of cultural workshops and activities you would like to see in our community

LTBB-Cultural Services Department
231-242-1486

CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS ARTS MARKET & COMPETITION

Fine Art • Music • Dance
Children's Activities
Demonstrations

November 20 & 21, 2015
11am - 6pm

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6650 E. Broadway
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www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing

ALL EVENTS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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2014 People's Choice Winner
"Bandolier Bag" by Alice Jo Ricketts
Photography by Niibing Giizis Studio

BET AGAINST HUNGER

NOVEMBER 1 - 30

HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Here's how to donate:

-  Earn 200 base points on your Optimum Rewards Players Club Card, then swipe at the kiosk and we will make a \$4 donation. This can be done once daily.
-  Purchase a Bet Against HUNGER t-shirt or bracelet in the Quill Box and a portion of the purchase price will be donated.
-  Visit the Copper Café and purchase the Carrot Cake and \$1 of the price will be donated.
-  Help your favorite Team Members win by bringing in non-perishable food items and voting on their can display creations.

Donations go to



Manna serves at least 328,000 people in a year in Antrim, Emmet, and Charlevoix Counties.

All-You-Can-Eat
SOUP & SALAD
And Choice of Sandwich

Monday-Thursday | 11am-3pm



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

11AM TO 5PM

PRIZE DRAWINGS

FOR ATTENDEES 19 AND OVER

Petoskey, MI

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