



# LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS INITIATES FEDERAL COURT ACTION TO CONFIRM RESERVATION BOUNDARIES

**Editor's note:** The following is an LTBB press release dated August 20, 2015.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe whose people have occupied the Little Traverse Bay area for centuries. In an 1855 treaty, the United States promised the tribe a reservation — a permanent home — along Little Traverse Bay. Today (August 20, 2015), the tribe filed a federal court complaint against Rick Snyder, the Governor of Michigan, to confirm the tribe's treaty-protected reservation boundaries in order to best serve its citizens and to offer certainty to the local and state governmental departments with which it works.

In pursuing boundary recognition, the tribe does not seek title to private lands, to remove private owners from their properties or otherwise affect land and property values. The tribe only seeks to clarify jurisdictional lines that are largely invisible to the general population. This clarity will allow the tribe to best protect its children, its vulnerable adults and its ancestors. It will bring tangible benefits to the local tribal and non-tribal population. Reservation boundary recognition would, for example:

- Increase the availability of federal funding for area roads.
- Allow the tribe to access federal funds for emergency preparedness.

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# LTBB WELCOMES A NEW VISITOR TO THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

By Wendy Congdon, Pre-Press Graphic Specialist

In May of this year, a new face appeared at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. It is the Lady of Spirit Lake. Tribal elder and artist Albert Carey approached the Elders Department Manager, Arlene Naganashe, about a wood carving he had for sale. He shared photos of the carving that showed its intricate detail. It is a carving of a lady coming out of a drum with her hair twisting and turning into visions of animals and images.

Albert named her the Lady of Spirit Lake. One day, he was listening to the drumming and singing of the Spirit Lake drum group. The Spirit Lake drum group consists of many local drummers with Patrick Naganashe as the lead singer. While listening and watching them, Albert saw a woman's face coming out of the drum as they sang. He was much moved and was compelled to make a carving of what he had experienced.

He approached Arlene because he felt she was the one who the face looked like the most. He could also see some of Jim Naganashe, Arlene's husband, in the face as well.

Arlene said, “When I looked at her, I could see my great-granddaughter Sophia's face.”

Other tribal citizens have also reported to have seen this woman spirit around Spirit Lake as they drum and sing. Patrick Wemigwase shares his experience with the Lady of Spirit Lake:

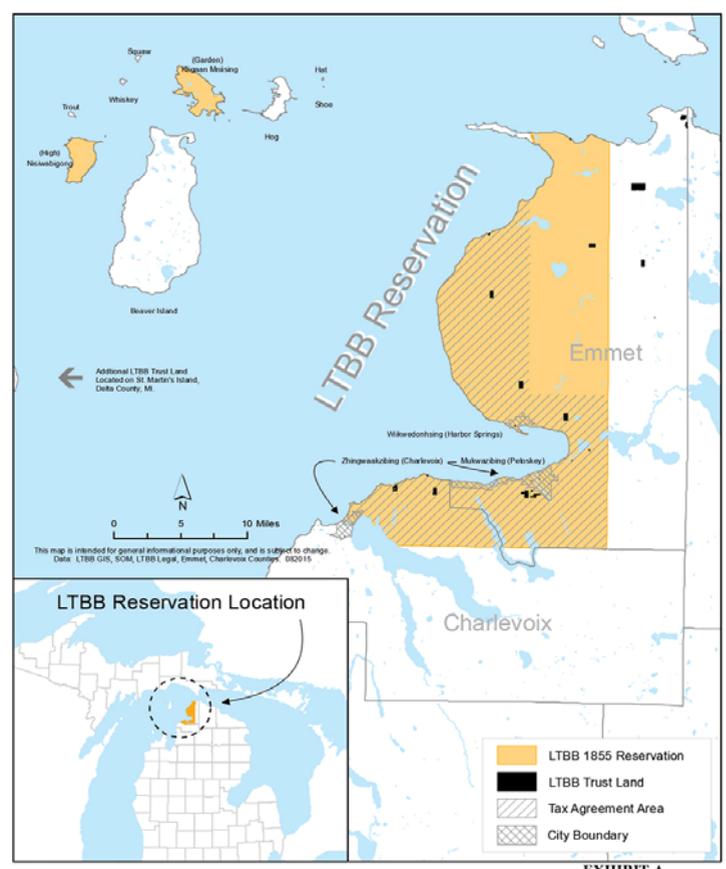
“It was during the Traditional Pow Wow; as they (Spirit Lake) started drumming, she started rising up from the drum and started dancing above the drum. She's dressed in a traditional dress and starts dancing in a circle around the Spirit Lake drum group until she comes to Jim Naganashe. When she gets to him; she stands right behind him with one hand on each of his shoulders. Then, she starts singing with them, and it is the most beautiful voice that I've

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### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Reservation and Trust Lands



# INTRODUCING MISS ODAWA NATION 2015-2016 ALEXA OLDMAN

**Tribal Affiliations:** Northern Arapaho, LTBB

**Age:** 13

**Grade:** 9th

**Previous Title:** Miss Wiigwaasmin (Cherry in Anishinaabemowin) 2013-2014

**Style of Dance:** Fancy shawl

**Years Dancing:** Started as soon as she could walk.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Playing basketball and attending pow wows across the country.

**Future Aspirations:** Attend the University of Michigan and become a pediatrician.

**Family:** Eva Oldman (mother); Alonzo Oldman (brother); Steve Oldman, Sr. and the late Shirley (Naganashe) Oldman (grandparents); the late Eva (Petoskey) Naganashe and the late Dan Naganashe (great-grandparents); and Jason Oldman, Steve Oldman, Jr., Jesse Oldman and Greg Oldman (uncles).

**What Do I Want to Accomplish as Miss Odawa?:** “If I am chosen to be Miss Odawa, I would be a good role model to young girls and young women. I would also go to pow wows so that I could represent my title all over Indian country.”

Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



# LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 8-24-2015 = 4571

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*Odawa Trails* Website [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)  
 Beverly Wemigwase, Receptionist 231-242-1400  
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Administrative Assistant  
242-1420

Community Health  
(Transportation)  
242-1601

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1-866-972-0077

Dental Clinic  
242-1740

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242-1403

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Child Health Outreach  
242-1614

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242-1401

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242-1615

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242-1440

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242-1540

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242-1439

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242-1555

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242-1527

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242-1500

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242-1427

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242-1407

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242-1429

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242-1423

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242-1531

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242-1521

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242-1670

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242-1558

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242-1581

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Administrative Assistant  
242-1480

Amanda Swiss,  
Mobility Coordinator  
242-1508

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Carla Osawamick, Director  
242-1454

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242-1640

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Alan Proctor,  
Director  
242-1597

Jennifer Wilson,  
Office/Intake Coordinator  
242-1642

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Julie Kauppila  
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

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

## Contact Information



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231-242-1429

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 October 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 7, 2015.

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

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## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

FORMER LTBB COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT INTERN SEAN MILLER JOINS THE PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW STAFF



*Petoskey News-Review* as the Arts and Health Reporter on July 20, 2015. He is also on the *News-Review's* digital team where he works on integrating social media and other technologies into the news.

He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI, in December 2014, graduated with honors from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, with an Associate of Arts degree in 2013 and graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, in 2011.

Prior to starting his current position, he started a website for entertainment news, worked as a freelance writer for multiple websites and newspapers, worked for his college's newspaper *the Oakland Post* as a photojournalist and a reporter and completed an internship with the LTBB Communications Department.

His hobbies include traveling, photography, geocaching, munzee and music.

He plays the guitar and piano and owns his own steel drum.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

Sean Miller, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and a former intern in the LTBB Communications Department, joined the staff of the

## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

JON ANTHONY WINS THE NIBIISH NAAGDOWNEN "THE CARE OF THE WATER" POSTER DESIGN CONTEST



231-242-1574 or e-mail her at [kkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:kkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). If you see Jon Anthony, congratulate him on his winning poster design, and please check out our other talented artists work on

the Nibiish Naagdowen website (coming soon) with artwork to be displayed at the community listening sessions!

*Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications*

*Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis, Jon Anthony and Environmental Services Manager Daugherty Johnson.*

**About the Artist**

*Jon Anthony is a tribal citizen who currently works as the Higher Education Student Services Specialist for LTBB. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts for Drawing/Painting from Northern Michigan University in 2009 and his Master of Fine Arts for Painting in 2012 from Michigan State University.*

*This summer, his spare time has been spent participating with a local pop-up shop in downtown Petoskey, MI, called Limited Edition where he has taught workshops and exhibited work.*

*Visit his website [www.jonanthonyart.com](http://www.jonanthonyart.com) to view some of his work.*

Submitted by the **Environmental Services Program**

This winning poster design will be given out to any tribal citizen (14 years and older) who completes a surface water survey which will be coming to your head of households. This survey and poster design is part of the LTBB Water Quality Regulatory Enhancement Project. This is a project funded by the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Program (ERE) and in collaboration with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Water Act and Great Lakes Restoration Policy Programs.

Resource Commissioner, Donna Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney, and Aaron Otto and Winnay Wemigwase, Tribal Councilors. This workgroup is working together to develop regulations, legislation and/or policies for LTBB surface water resources to include springs and wetlands as well as increase awareness of how LTBB waters are currently protected, potential impacts to quality and current quality. Engaging and informing LTBB Citizens about water quality protections and seeking input from citizens is also an objective of this project. The survey will be available in paper form or for your convenience on the Nibiish Naagdowen website to be announced and coming soon! Two community listening sessions will take place, and all citizens are invited. Please see the advertisement in this *Odawa Trails* newsletter for more information on the first community listening session, Protection of Tribal Uses of Water: A Traditional Perspective on Manoomin (wild rice) to be held at Spirit Lake on September 24, 2015. For more information, please call Krystal Kiogima, Environmental Assistant, at

Please Join Us  
for a community event and conversations/presentations with  
**LEE SPRAGUE, DAN HINMON, ROGER LABINE**  
& Environmental Program Staff  
on  
**Protection of Tribal Uses of Water:  
A Traditional Perspective on Manoomin (wild rice)**  
Thursday, September 24, 2015  
Field Session: 4-6 PM  
Evening Session: 6-8 PM  
**Spirit/Wycamp Lake**  
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For more information, please contact the Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1574.

Picture: Wild Rice on O'Neal Lake in 2012

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# NIBIISH NAAGDOWNEN

care of the water

**The Interpretation of the Poster by the Artist**

*"I wanted to convey the concept with as much economy as possible. The cross is emblematic of protection and aid. Also, the four directions are inherent within a cross. The horizontal and vertical blues are distinct to elicit the idea of physical and spiritual aspects respectively. The black water represents all of the dangers we need to guard from and mend. Assuming 'the medium is the message,' watercolor felt like the natural choice to create the image with which any luck it transmits some intrinsic quality of water."*

# September Elders Birthdays

## September 1

Ella Curto  
 Betty Gregory  
 Veronica Henderson  
 Theresa Leo  
 William Sadler, Sr.  
 Robert Sadler  
 Bonnie Skrocki  
 Dwight Stuebing  
 Sharon Werner

## September 2

Raymond Hays  
 Marshall Pierce  
 Susan Russo  
 James Smith  
 Duane Stone  
 Robert Washegesic

## September 4

Cheryl Cranick  
 Timothy Ettawageshik  
 Patricia Hansen  
 Richard Keller  
 Geraldine Kilmer

## September 5

Alexander Carver  
 Beatrice Law  
 James Leece, Jr.  
 Katherine Petoskey  
 Brian Schwartz  
 Kevin Scott  
 Truman Yoder, Jr.

## September 6

Billy Kaestner  
 John Kawegoma  
 Mary Lynn  
 Robert Shagonaby  
 Rose Smalley

## September 7

Royden Martinez  
 Janice Newstead  
 Edward Shawa, Jr.

## September 8

Brian Anthony

## September 9

Marjorie Janis  
 Charles Keway, Jr.  
 Stuart Martell  
 Ronald Smith

## September 10

John Cutler  
 Janet Keshick  
 Rodney Mackety  
 Lorelie McGlynn  
 Lawrence Peaine  
 Hope Reines  
 Cynthia Stackpoole  
 John Vandegriff, Jr.  
 Linda Zeppa

## September 11

Marguerite Barnes  
 Karen Boda  
 Joy Eberly  
 Robert Moneypenny  
 Karen Norris

## September 12

Carol Basford  
 Michael Bellone  
 Claire Simon

## September 13

Franklin Chingwa, Jr.  
 Wayne Clark  
 Carol Demario  
 Caryn Howard-Bundy  
 Gregory Keway  
 Thomas Naganashe  
 Ann Notari  
 Dennis Petoskey  
 Donna Searles  
 Michael Warren

## September 14

Marcella Moses-Johnson  
 Jeffrey Rowland  
 Cynthia Schweiger

## September 15

Mary Burks  
 Gregory Friske  
 Ann Justice  
 Julius Kewaygoshkum

## September 16

Terry Erno  
 Morris Fox, Jr.  
 Theodore Lasley  
 Darlene Raymond

## September 17

Ida Kassahn  
 Sharon Sahr-Seres

## September 18

Evangeline Blevins  
 Melody Rothrock  
 Roy Sebeck, Jr.  
 Karen Smith

## September 19

Joan Brown  
 Gary Kilmer  
 Cheryl Martin

## September 20

Tracy LaCroix  
 Kimberly Morrow  
 Sarah Proctor  
 Elizabeth Saperstein

## September 21

Phillip Keller  
 Charlene Klont

## September 22

Robert Martell, Sr.  
 Jonathan Norton  
 Garry Shawa  
 Richard Shenoskey, Sr.  
 Paul Shomin  
 Stanley Sineway  
 Sue Vallance

## September 24

Harley Adams  
 Laura Blevins  
 Stephen Deckrow  
 James Petoskey  
 Tina Toole

## September 25

Constance Merz

## September 26

Lou Hill  
 Robert Stokes  
 Bonita Thom

## September 27

Debra Emery  
 Joel Kimball  
 Caroline Niebrzydowski

## September 28

Jean Formosa  
 Emily Harrington  
 Henry Shenonaquet  
 Gilbert Smith

## September 29

Irene Bigeagle  
 Edward Gasco, Sr.  
 Jerry Shonibin, Sr.



# Sobriety Walk and Feast

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# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE HEARING AID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Submitted by the Human Services Department

The Hearing Aid Assistance Program began in 2013 under the oversight of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services. Upon introducing the new program, Little Traverse Bay Bands Citizens needing hearing aid assistance were eligible for up to \$1,000 per device, per ear, once every three years. Through a contract with HearPO, now called Amplifon, the department provided referrals to 75 tribal citizens throughout the United States. Of those who were referred for hearing testing, 39 tribal citizens were

found to have hearing difficulty which could be alleviated with hearing devices. To date, tribal citizens have received a total of 66 hearing aid devices totaling \$58,735.92. At this time, the contract is under renegotiation, and as a result, the Hearing Aid Assistance Program is suspended. Although it is difficult to estimate when the program will be active again, if you think you may benefit from a hearing aid, you can call or e-mail the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services to be placed on a contact list for future services. The department number is 231-242-1620 or e-mail the department director at [dmsmith@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dmsmith@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

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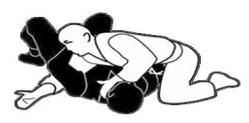


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**231-242-1601**

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## 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 con-

cerning 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](http://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.

## PRE-K - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**It's time to start thinking about the new school year!**

Applications are available for the 2015 - 2016 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

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

- 1 Subject Notebook.....59
- 2 Pocket Folder.....25
- 24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....75
- Elmer's Glue Stick.....50
- Ruled Notebook Paper.....75
- Post-it-Notes.....1.00
- Scotch Tape.....1.50
- Plastic Pencil Box.....1.00
- Fiskars Safety Scissors.....1.00
- Crayola Colored Pencils.....75
- Sharpie Markers.....1.50
- Pink Erasers.....1.00
- Wooden Ruler.....75
- Bic Erasable Pens.....1.50
- Expo Dry-Erase Board.....2.50
- Dry-Erase Markers.....2.00
- Fashion Notebook.....4.99
- Book Cover.....1.50

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Community Health staff on the success of the walk.

Soon, we will be celebrating Sovereignty Day (the Sovereignty Day Celebration will be held September 19 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI) and the Traditional Pow Wow (scheduled to be held September 12 at the Osborne Road property), a couple of my favorite tribally-sponsored events.

The weather will cool a little so we can also enjoy outdoor fall activities. Our staff continues to stay focused on the betterment of you, our Tribal Citizens, and the Tribe as a whole.

I am happy to share with you some very exciting news regarding tribal programming. LTBB will be offering two language classes at Petoskey High School and one at Harbor Springs High School, taught by our very own LTBB Tribal Citizen, Netawn Kiogima, Language Instructor. What an exciting time to be able to offer

Anishinaabemowin in our local public schools. Students will receive language credit to meet the graduation requirements.

Twenty-two of our youth were able to attend a lacrosse clinic in Wisconsin in August. The youth came back from the clinic ready to start their own lacrosse team and had a wonderful time. Drum practice continues for youth on Mondays and Wednesdays and Community Drum practice on Tuesdays. Contact Youth Services at 231-242-1589 for more information.

On Monday evenings, Community Health is offering picking at the Berg farm property. Contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 for more information on the harvesting events.

I encourage all citizens to attend some of our programming. We have great events and activities for citizens of all ages, and we would enjoy seeing you there. We look forward to progressing in a good way.

# 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/lbtbtaxagr>

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

## LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

### Qualifications:

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

### Mail to:

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

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

## Department of Commerce

### Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

## NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

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

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

## ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	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

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
<b>Replacement/Expired Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> <b>\$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.</b>	<b>\$1 each</b>
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>If approved, Surety Bond: \$125</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Services:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Enrollment Applications.</li> <li>&gt; Address Change Forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.</li> <li>o Minors require notarization annually.</li> </ul> </li> <li>&gt; Tribal Directory.</li> <li>&gt; Marriage License Application.</li> <li>&gt; Tribal Notary Application.</li> <li>&gt; Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.</li> <li>&gt; BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.</li> <li>&gt; Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.</li> <li>&gt; Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.</li> </ul>	



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## LTBB HELPS PROVIDE PUBLIC BIKE PROGRAM IN PELLSTON, MI



By Sean Miller, Petoskey News-Review reporter

**Editor's note:** The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on August 13, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

Recently, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians came in second place in Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's Fourth Annual Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge.

The Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge is an incentive-based wellness program created to engage Michigan tribes in physical activity. Tribal communities that complete the challenge and place can win grants from Blue Cross.

By coming in second place this year, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians won \$2,500. The only stipulation is it must use the money to benefit the community at large. With the money it won, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is creating a bike share program for the village of Pellston, MI.

"We're very happy that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians chose to do this with us. We are keeping our fingers crossed that people are respectful of the bikes and that the program is a success," said James C. Gillett, the President of the Pellston Village Council.

Over the winter, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians developed the community bike program. It contacted Pellston, and it went from there.

"I came up with the idea. With Pellston having the highest population of Native Americans in Emmet County, I thought it would be a great place to put something like this," said Regina Brubacker-Carver, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Health Educator.

With this year and previous years winnings combined, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a collective \$4,800 at its disposal. The money will all go toward buying new bikes and bike racks. The tribe is working with High Gear Sports to get the best bikes it can with the money.

"We will hopefully have between 10 and 12 bikes to start. There will also be a bike rack at each end of Pellston," said Brubacker-Carver.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians plans on continuing to compete in the Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge for years to come. If any money is won in the future, more bikes will be added and maintained for the bike program.

The photo of the check presentation is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

### LTBB's Participation in the Fourth Annual Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge

- Of LTBB's 47 competitors, everyone completed the challenge.
- 39 finished with more than 100 miles.
- Carol Field, our top finisher, came in 5th place overall.
- LTBB had 3 finishers in the top 20.
- Three LTBB youth signed up for the Kids Marathon and finished! All youth were entered into a drawing for great prizes, and LTBB's Collin Sutton won the book "Breaking 90" which includes memoirs and editorials from the late sports announcer Ernie Harwell.

#### Final Club Memberships for 2015

**800 Mile Club:** Carol Field with 827.9 miles.  
**500 Mile Club:** Brian Williams with 586.2 miles and Regina Brubacker-Carver with 564.9 miles.

**400 Mile Club:** Michele Keshick with 491 miles, Joe Ettawageshik with 471.2 miles and Sara Lucier with 406 miles.

**300 Mile Club:** Rochelle Ettawageshik with 372 miles, Deb Janney with 357 miles, Valorie Glazier with 339 miles, Denneen Smith with 330 miles and George Holton with 327 miles.

**200 Mile Club:** Davis Timmer with 298 miles, Carol Kiogima with 287 miles, Valerie Williams with 259 miles, Theresa Keshick with 256 miles, Amanda Swiss with 255 miles, Danielle Becenti with 243 miles, Allie Maldonado with 236 miles, Carrie Carlson with 233 miles, Billi Jo Head with 232 miles, Amber Holt with 232 miles, Dawn Parkey with 222 miles, Julie Kaupilla with 221 miles and Brenda Schoolcraft with 201 miles.

**100 Mile Club:** Trista Paone and Mike Rogers with 186 miles apiece, Frank Ettawageshik with 179 miles, Gerald Keller with 177 miles, Chris Peariso with 151 miles, John Keshick with 137 miles, Tina Shawano with 133 miles, Mary Ann Meyer with 129 miles, Candace Worthington with 128 miles, Charles Jarman with 126 miles, Kody Kiogima with 123 miles, Jen Yuhn with 122 miles, Rene Jarman with 115 miles, Celestine Petoskey with 108 miles and Bill Denemy with 102 miles.

Honorable Mentions go to Carla Osawamick and Cheyenne Worthington, who *almost* made the 100 Mile Club; and our other finishers, Kevin Gasco, Nat Denemy, Stacey Ettawageshik, Stephanie Carver, Yvonne Goudreau and Olivia Petoskey.

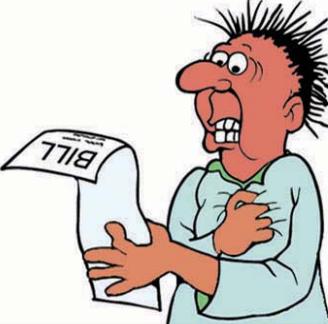
Information provided by Regina Brubacker-Carver.

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



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

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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

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



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

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

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

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

## 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

September 2-4 and 30, October 1-2  
November 4-6, December 9-11

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

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### SPRING Prevention Program

(Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations)



### The SPRING YOUTH SURVEY is Available

This year, the annual SPRING Prevention Survey is open to all LTBB Youth and descendants between the ages of 12-20.

There are many ways to complete the youth survey. The paper version will be available at the LTBB Health Department and at community functions such as the Sovereignty Day Celebration and the Traditional and Homecoming Pow Wows. This survey can even be completed online. Paper versions will also be mailed out in the 27-county service area for those who didn't have the chance to complete it online or at community events.

Regardless of how you complete your survey, paper or online, you will receive an incentive (**\$10 gift card**). Your participation is vital and very valuable to the SPRING Project and to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Your answers will be completely confidential. Participation in this survey is always voluntary. The survey information will be used to shape future projects designed to help keep our LTBB youth safe and substance free.

Contact the SPRING team at 231-242-1710 if you have any questions. **THANK YOU!**

### Maahtaag 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.

Maahtaag 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 Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance at 231-242-1721.

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

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



# FIRST ANNUAL DIABETES AWARENESS 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK

Submitted by the Healthy Heart Program

We wanted to take a moment and thank all the participants and volunteers who helped make our First Annual Diabetes Awareness 5K run/1 mile walk a success on August 9, 2015.

The event was part of the Wijiimosemdaa Wiimnabinmaadziyng community walks scheduled throughout the summer. We had 35 participants who

either walked or ran around Odawa Circle early Sunday morning.

The weather was perfect, and everyone enjoyed themselves. With the success of this first event, we are looking forward to continuing to host this annually during our Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow weekend.

Again, thank you to the participants and volunteers ... YOU ALL DID A FANTASTIC JOB!!!

Courtesy photos.



# YOUTH FLASH MOB AT MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS



Submitted by Billi Jo Head, REACH Grant Coordinator, Mnozhiyaadaa Department

While at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) on July 17, 2015, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) had asked the REACH Grant Coordinators to gather youth together to do a Flash Mob dance for youth against smoking tobacco.

For those of you who may not know what a flash mob dance is, it is a dance where all of the sudden, music plays, and everyone just starts dancing, the same dance all at once. Now, it didn't happen exactly that way because we had to make announcements to go to the center of the field. However, we announced it was a tobacco event.

So, parents of the youth knew what was happening, but not everyone knew. So, it was fun to have the youth out there just start dancing. We chose to dance to the Cha Cha Slide. It was a fun song all the little ones enjoyed.

The participants ranged in age from 4 -60-plus. It took a lot of confidence for our youth to dance in front of hundreds of people. We also streamed live on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe website at [www.sagchip.org/MIFO/index.aspx?newsid=373#.VdI-3axGracl](http://www.sagchip.org/MIFO/index.aspx?newsid=373#.VdI-3axGracl).

After the dance, we had youth from all tribes

read statements about smoking. They read statements to increase awareness of the tactics tobacco industries are using to increase sales such as targeting minors to smoke, a campaign which targets youth to replace the smokers who have died. They also spoke about the ill effects of second- and third-hand tobacco smoke. I am so proud of all of the dancers and speakers. The youth of today are the leaders of the future. Through this activity, our youth have learned they can have a voice. It also served to build their confidence. We are very proud of all of them. It will be their time before we know it.

Our slogan is to "Keep it Sacred" meaning to keep Sema (tobacco), one of our medicines, sacred for prayer instead of smoking it commercially. Commercial tobacco is known to cause asthma, cancer, stroke and heart attack. Second-hand smoke also increases the risk for these innocent bystanders. There are so many risks related to the use of commercial tobacco, that it is scary.

If you would like to quit smoking, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Health Services. We have smoking cessations available onsite. We also have hotlines to assist you daily on your journey to clean lungs and a healthy life. The hotline is a Michigan hotline. The number is 1-800-Quit Now.

Courtesy photo.

### 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
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh")
- Bites simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

**18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)**

- Says several single words
- 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

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Walks alone

**3 YEARS**

- 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

**4 YEARS**

- 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

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

FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT LTBB MINA MSKIKI GUMIK 231-242-1721

## "DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE?"

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

Are you an enrolled American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian, Burt Lake Band Member or first generation descendant (1/8 Blood Quantum) of Little Traverse Bay Bands?

Are you underemployed (work 31 hours or less), unemployed, laid off, dislocated worker, need of your GED or need of retraining?

Are you 18 or older?

If so, contact: Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez, Outreach Worker for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program

Programs available in the following areas:

- Job search & placement assistance
- Job career assessment
- Career/individual employment plan
- Resume' workshops
- Basic & higher education assistance

LTBB Education Department Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act  
Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez 231-242-1488, 231-445-2625  
Fax: 231-242-1490 [slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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

## Business Resource Center

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
- Internet based resources.
- Business counseling.

LTBB Governmental Center  
WOCTEP Computer Lab  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

## New Media & Graphic Arts

Learn the art of...

- Web Design
- Videography
- Photoshop & InDesign
- Graphic Design

Career and Technical Education

Earn a free technical education career through your local Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program. The WOCTEP program is available for any student enrolled in one of our certificate programs through North Central Michigan College (tribal or non-tribal). WOCTEP provides assistance in the form of: Tuition, Mileage, Textbooks, Child-care, Certifications, Uniforms and more. Upon joining WOCTEP, students are assigned a career advisor to help with registration processes and to assist with questions throughout their educational experience. WOCTEP students are also privileged to participate in NCMC's WOCTEP early registration, which ensures registration into WOCTEP courses.

Please call Sean Kutzler today for more information 231-242-1493.  
You may also request a WOCTEP Information packet through e-mail at [skutzler@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:skutzler@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV)

WOCTEP

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[HTTP://WWW.LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/EDU/WOCTEPHTML](http://WWW.LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/EDU/WOCTEPHTML)

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## LTBB AWARDED A NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Editor's note:** The following is an excerpt from a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services press release dated August 18, 2015.



Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell today (August 18, 2015) announced up to \$5.8 million to help tribal communities boost early learning and development services, enhance native language revitalization efforts and assess and improve the handling of child welfare cases, including abuse, neglect, guardianship and adoption. HHS will award \$4.2 million for Native American language revitalization, \$600,000 for the Tribal Early Learning Initiative (TELI) and \$1 million for the Tribal Court Improvement Program (TCIP).

Secretary Burwell is on a trip to Montana where she is visiting the Flathead Reservation, home of the Confederated Sal-

ish and Kootenai Tribes, and the Blackfeet Reservation.

"At HHS, we're committed to ensuring healthy, productive lives for families in all communities," said HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell. "Today's announcements reinforce our commitment to ensure that tribal communities have access to high quality services to help children thrive early in life, strengthen the tribal justice system to provide for the well-being of children and preserve Native languages and culture."

Secretary Burwell announced the following funding awards:

Native American language revitalization: HHS, through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is funding 17 new grants totaling \$4.2 million to help Native American language revitalization efforts. Use of Native languages has been declining for decades. This funding will help preserve and strengthen tribal communities' cultures and identities by supporting the use of Native American languages. One special category of Native language revitalization grants, the Esther Martinez Immersion grants, will be awarded to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation of Montana to launch

a language immersion nest, serving children through age three. The Bitterroot Salish dialect, spoken on the Flathead Reservation, is critically endangered with less than 1% of the tribal members using it for daily communication and only 30 fluent speakers, all over age 50. Other tribes and Native American organizations that will receive new funding for Native Language projects include: Stone Child College (Montana), Chickaloon Native Village (Arkansas), Passamaquoddy Tribe (Maine), Sitting Bull College (North Dakota), Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (Oregon), **Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (Michigan)**, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians of Michigan (Michigan), Kaw Nation (Oklahoma), Igiugig Village (Arkansas), Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. (Arkansas), the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (California), Rural America Initiatives (South Dakota), Red Cloud Indian School Inc. (South Dakota), Lakota Language Consortium (Indiana), the 'Aha Kane Foundation for the Advancement of Native Hawaiian (Hawaii) and Para I Probecu'n I Taotao-ta Inc. (Guam).

*Courtesy graphic.*

**ATTENTION**  
Petoskey High School students!  
**Beginning (Year 1) & Intermediate (Year 2)**  
**Anishinaabemowin Language Class**  
will be offered for the 2015-2016 academic year!

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

**Register now for FALL 2015!**  
It's not too late to change your schedule!

**Class is Open to ALL students!!!**  
You do not have to be a tribal member or Native American to enroll.

For more information, please contact:  
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LTBB Gijigowi Language Department  
231-242-1456  
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PHS Freshman Guidance Counselor at 231-348-2205  
PHS Sophomore Guidance Counselor at 231-348-2206

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LTBB Anishinaabemowin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## July 2015 Bibezhik Kidwinan ~ Answer Key on page 24

**ACROSS**

2. farm animals
4. S/He is sewing.
5. strawberry
8. orange
11. raspberry
13. sheep
17. Wear this. / Put this on.
20. banana
22. S/He is being bad, misbehaving.
23. hair
26. goat
27. blueberries

**DOWN**

1. cherry
3. S/He is hitchhiking.
6. cherries
7. car
9. grapes
10. Let's go look around.
12. Braid. (you)
14. S/He is fixing/working on a car.
15. kitten, small cat
16. cat

# PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL AND HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

By Netawn Kiogima, LTBB Anishinaabemowin Teacher

Aanii kina gwaya! Hello everybody. It's already time for school! Summer went by too fast, and I hope you enjoyed every bit of it! It's time to start settling down and get into learning mode. Some of you have been working full-time jobs, attending summer camps and sleeping in from time to time. I hope you did because you deserve it. Well, we have been confirmed at Petoskey High School that a second class will be added, very exciting! Harbor Springs will need to have an enrollment of at least 10 students, and so far, there has been a lot of interest with the incoming freshmen class. So, please sign up to keep us at Harbor Springs High School!

Below is a description of what we do in Anishinaabemowin classes:

**Petoskey High School:**

- 2nd hour- Beginning Anishinaabemowin I

No requirements.

Fulfills World Language Credits for graduation.

You will learn basic Odawa vocabulary, self-introductions, numbers, colors and geography/history (and so much more).

- 3rd hour- Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

Requirement: Anishinaabemowin I

Fulfills World Language Credits for graduation.

This class will continue with beginning language and build from previous knowledge learning

intermediate language skills. This class will also focus on more literature and the boarding school era to immersion schools.

**Harbor Springs High School:**

- 5th hour- Beginning and Intermediate combined.

Fulfills World Language Credits for graduation (both classes)

- Beginning Anishinaabemowin I:

You will learn basic Odawa vocabulary, self-introductions, numbers, colors and geography/history (and so much more!)

- Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II:

This class will continue with beginning language and build from previous knowledge learning intermediate language skills. This class will also focus on more literature and the boarding school era to immersion schools.

Art and technology are incorporated into all of the classes. Learning about the Odawa culture and people is the base of the class. Learning about the history of the Odawa language, why it's in an endangered state, and how communities are revitalizing language will be discussed throughout the school year.

If you are interested in enrolling for any of these classes, please call the Gijigowi Department at 231-242-1456, Petoskey High School at 231-348-2221 or Harbor Springs High School at 231-526-4856.

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## Anishinaabemowin Class

is offered at Harbor Springs High School!  
Learn the native language and culture of the people indigenous to this area, the Waganakising Odawa.

You will receive World Language credits for graduation.

Register Now for FALL 2015!  
It's not too late to change your schedule!

**Anishinaabemowin Language Class is offered during Trimester I & Trimester II.**

**Class is Open to All Students, you do not have to be a tribal member or Native American to enroll.**

For further information, contact:

- LTBB Language Teacher, Ms. Netawn Kiogima, 231-242-1456  
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lchaney@harborps.org
- HS Guidance Counselor, Ms. Shelby Richardson, 231-526-4856  
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# JUDICIAL BRANCH

## INTRODUCING LTBB ASSOCIATE JUDGE JOHN LEMIRE



**Term:** 4 years  
**Tribal Affiliation:** Grand Portage Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe  
**Professional:** Attorney; Family Court Referee in Wayne County, MI, for 25 years; Past Chair of the American Indian Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan; Former Vice Chair of Michigan Indian Legal Services; and Chair of the Board of American

Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan, an urban Indian health clinic funded by the Indian Health Service.

**Personal:** U.S. Army veteran and married with two grown children.

*Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

### Nishnaabemowin 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

## Register Now for Fall Semester!

### Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

**2015 Fall Semester, 4 credits**  
**Classes begin September 8, 2015!!!**

**TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**  
 NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I  
 NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II

**THURSDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**  
 NISH 211 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I  
 NISH 212 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

**Come and learn Anishinaabemowin!**  
 All levels of language learners are welcome.  
 High school students can dual enroll; check with your school guidance counselor for requirements/eligibility.

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

## September 2015 Waaniigaanzijik Activity Schedule

Open 7:30am-5:30pm Sept. 1-3  
 Open 3:30pm-5:30pm  
 Sept. 14-17, 21-24 and 28-30  
 Closed Sept 7-10

Need to register? Contact us!  
 LTBB Youth Services  
 Waaniigaanzijik  
 "The Ones Who Will Lead"  
 915 Emmet St  
 Petoskey, MI 49770  
 231-242-1589

**END OF SUMMER TEEN EVENT!**  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 AT 6PM**

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Youth Drum Practice  
 Wednesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm  
 Monday & Wednesdays for the remainder of the month at 4pm

Anishinaabemowin Language  
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 1-2 at 10am  
 Tuesdays for the remainder of the month at 4pm

Regalia Worktime  
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29 at 6pm

Teen Meeting  
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30 at 6pm

Sports Night  
 Thursday, Sept. 17 and 24 at 6pm

Open Drum  
 Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 6pm  
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29 at 7pm



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

You've Got Mail

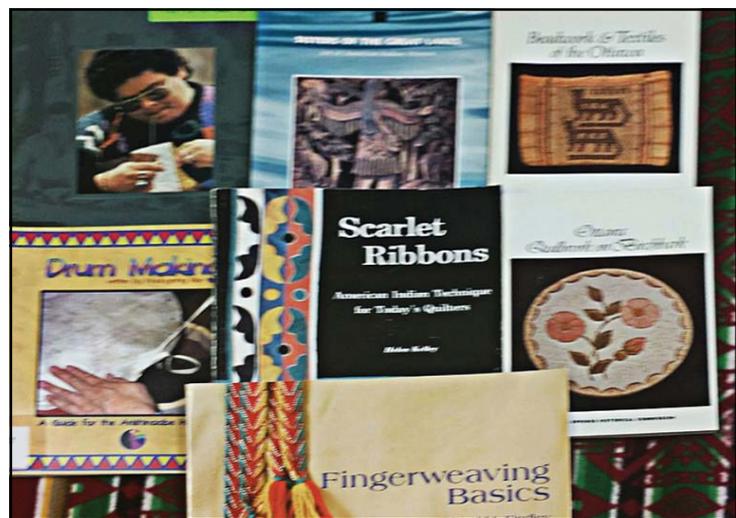
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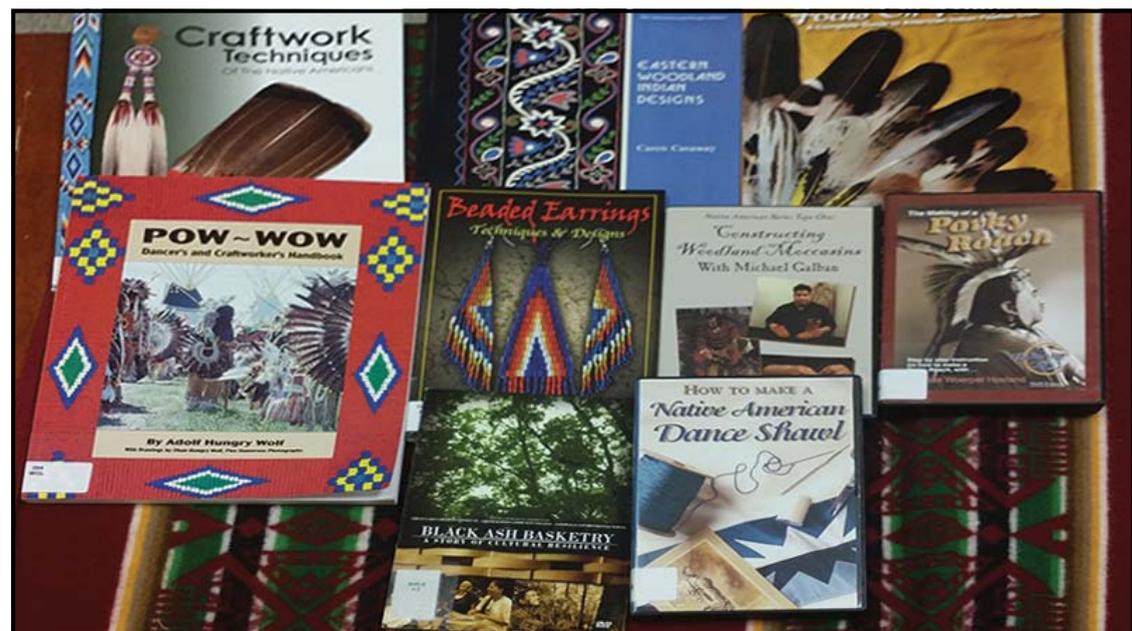
# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## SEPTEMBER IS ARTS & ARTISANS MONTH AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



In the month of September, stop in and check out our collection of art & artisans books and movies.

Guaranteed to get your creative juices flowing!



Not a Patron? Not a Problem! Stop in and have one of our cheerful library staff help you become a patron and don't forget to ask about our e-library.

We hope to see you soon, and remember, we must know our traditions if we are to pass them on!



### LTBB ARTISTS PAST AND PRESENT

Submitted by the LTBB Cultural Library

The LTBB Tribal Community has always been very rich in its culture and traditional arts. For the month of September, we will be celebrating these artists by spotlighting some of them. There are so many tribal artists we can't fit them all in one article so, throughout the next year, we will be spotlighting tribal artists past and present and the art they produced.

Vernon Gasco



Vernon was born in Cross Village, MI, in January 1941. As a very young boy, Vernon learned many traditional crafts

such as basket making and wood carving. His father, Louis Gasco, was a championship basket maker. His favorite hobby was wood carving where he liked carving wildlife and Native people. He was taught to carve at a very early age. His favorite carving material was basswood and cedar, but he also carved deer antlers for necklaces and bracelets.

Vernon married Mary Wemigwase in December 1963. They raised their eight children in the Lansing, MI, area and Northern Michigan, later moving permanently to Northern Michigan. Just like his father, Vernon shared his love of art with his children, and his daughter, Toni, carries on this tradition.

Vernon had a very unique eye for making art from anything he found. One time, while out walking in the woods with his kids, he found a large bracket fungus growing on a tree. He showed them you could use it to draw on and proceeded to draw a picture on it. His family still has one of those mushrooms with his drawing on it.

Vernon passed away in September 1997.

Mary Powell

Mary was born and raised



in the Petoskey, MI, area. Mary's arts take many forms: Beadwork, oil painting, doll making, drawings and wall hangings. She also loves to make wood burning projects.

Her beadwork includes hair ties, barrettes, hats, earrings and necklaces. She is a self-taught artist, and all of her designs are original.

Mary loves to paint on turtle shells and then use them to make clocks and bags. Her work is unique and very beautiful; Mary is always willing to share her arts with others and is a kind and patient teacher.

Mary can be found at most local pow wows and most

"Artists" continued on page 13.

*Don't forget!*

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

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

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

**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

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

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

**Attention Class of 2015!**

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

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

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

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**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](mailto:tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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Promoting Maternal and Early Child Health

"Artists" continued from page 12.  
community events. She is very involved with the tribal community and loves coming to community events and showing her support.

**Harriet Kishigo-Booth**

Harriet was born in Harbor Springs, MI, and then moved with her husband to a small village in Alaska to teach where they raised their children. Harriet came back home when she retired from teaching.

Harriet designed and made regalia for pow wow dancers, family and friends. She was known in the community for her ribbon shirts and her dresses. She was also experienced in tanning deer hide.

Harriet was an expert beader and sewer and has been doing it since she was a small child. She would sell her arts at Fred Ettawageshik's shop in Harbor Springs, MI. Fred bought many of Harriet's pieces she made in high school.

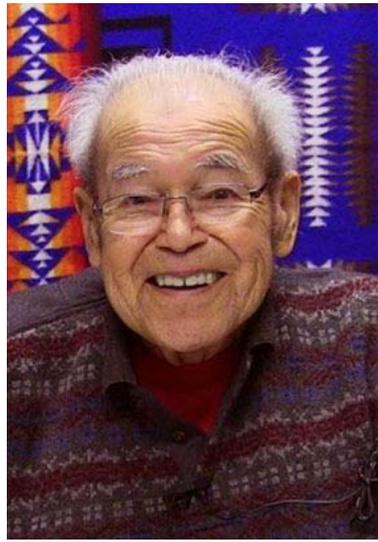


Harriet loved her tribal community and came to every community event and Elders Luncheon she could. She would help anyone who asked and loved passing on her knowledge to others.

Harriet passed away in June 2015.

**William Raymond Kiogima**

Ray was born and raised in Harbor Springs, MI. He was well-known for his work with the Odawa language and his beadwork. He is a published author, a fluent speaker and an expert at beadwork.



Ray specialized in loom work and freestyle beadwork. His freestyle beadwork included applique, rosettes and the daisy chain necklaces.

Ray's work with the Odawa language and the publications of his two books (*The Complete Odawa Language* and *Odawa Language and Legends*) brought the language center stage and really showed the importance of the language to the tribal citizens living outside the tribal community. More people are now learning our Native language than ever before. It is being taught in two local high schools (Petoskey and Harbor Springs) for credits by a Native teacher.

Ray was a pillar in the tribal community; he came to the all tribal community events and Elders luncheons he could and enjoyed saying the prayer in the language.

Ray passed away in July 2014.

**Yvonne Walker-Keshick**

Yvonne was born and raised in Charlevoix, MI. She has many different talents and her arts come in many different forms. What she is most known for is her quill boxes. Her quill boxes are world renowned.

Yvonne also paints, beads, works with leather and other fabrics and makes sweet grass baskets. She has taught many people to do quill work, including her children and grandchildren; she currently holds week-long summer workshops on how to make a quill boxes from start to finish.

Yvonne's quill work can be seen in numerous museums and

private collections, including Cranbrook (Bloomfield Hills, MI), Andrew J. Blackbird (Harbor Springs, MI) and the Smithsonian (Washington, D.C.), just to name a few.

Yvonne has won numerous awards in recognition of excellence of her work and her outstanding contributions in teaching her skills to others.

She is also a great storyteller and created a tour of the local area based on Odawa stories she learned from her father as he took her on the same trip as a child. She added her own stories and the tour is what it is today, a wonderful sneak peek back in history, some good, some bad, but some downright funny.



Yvonne is an asset to the tribal community in so many ways. She is always there to lend a helping hand and always freely gives the knowledge she has to share.

There are so many wonderful artists in our community, and I am sure some go unnoticed, so here is your chance if you are or you know an artist who would like to be showcased in our artist spotlight, please send information to:

Dawn Sineway-Nephler  
C/O LTBB Cultural Library  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Or  
Call me at 231-242-1487  
Fax 231-242-1490

We are looking forward to hearing from you and keep watching for part two of Artists Past and Present.

*Courtesy photos.*

*Come celebrate our 21st year of Sovereignty!*

# Anishinaabemowin, Gdenwewninaa

## Our Language, Our Sound

**LTBB Sovereignty Day Celebration**  
September 19, 2015  
LTBB Government Center  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Parade**  
Giveaways  
**Cake Walk**  
**Rides for the Kids**  
and more!!!  
**Lunch Provided**

*Join us for a day of celebration!*

For more information, please call Cathy Bradley at 231-242-1610

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**Get the edge in this competitive job market.**  
Apply now or register for fall classes at [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu).  
For more information, call the Occupational Careers Division at 231-348-6619.

**COURSES OFFERED THIS FALL**

- CAM 100 A - Introduction to CAM Programming
- CAM 110 A - CAM Operations/Work Holding
- CAM 120A - CAM Spindle Speeds, Feed Rates, Cutter Compensation
- CNC 102 A - Introduction to CNC Lathe
- CNC 103 A - Introduction to CNC Mill
- CNC 112 A - CNC Lathe Operations and Holding Set Up
- CNC 113 A - CNC Mill Operations and Holding Set Up
- CNC 122 A - CNC Lathe Spindle Speed and Feed Rates
- CNC 123 A - CNC Mill Spindle Speed and Feed Rates

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Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

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## IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

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

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

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

**Because ONE is too many**

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

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

Our daughters Gdaansinaanik  
Our sisters Gmisenhinaanik  
Our friends Gwijiikwenhinaanik  
Our mothers Gashinaanik

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

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

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**LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!**

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

**The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!**  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

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**WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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

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

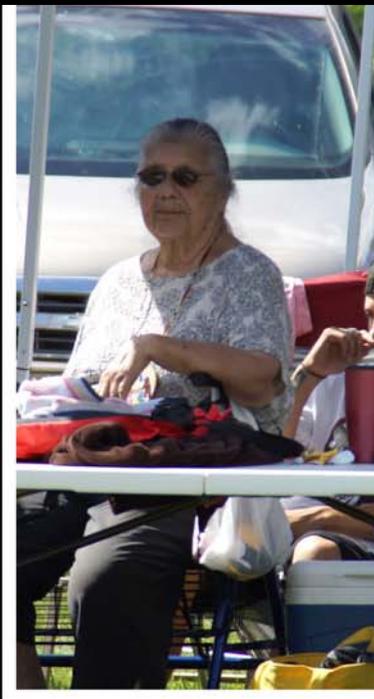
- September 2, 2015
- October 7, 2015
- November 4, 2015
- December 2, 2015

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



# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow





# Harbor Springs, MI

*Gichipiitenmik Kikaajik*  
Honoring our Elders  
Photos by Wendy Congdon





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<b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 1 <b>Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg.</b> 9 am Tribal Council Chambers <b>Tribal Council Work Session</b> 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers <b>Cemetery Development Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm NRD Building	<b>Elders Commission Meeting</b> 2 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 <b>GRC Meeting</b> 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 3 <b>Tribal Council Meeting</b> 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	<b>Child Welfare Commission Meeting</b> 4 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	
6	7 <b>Lewis &amp; Doris Adams Day Governmental Offices Closed</b>	8 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> <b>AFC Meeting</b> 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	9 <b>Agricultural Assessment Work Group Meeting</b> 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers <b>Natural Resource Commission Meeting</b> 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg. <b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	10 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b>	11 <b>Election Board Work Session</b> 4:30 pm	12 <b>Election Board Meeting</b> 9 am <b>LTBB Traditional Pow Wow</b> Osborne Rd. Harbor Springs, MI
13 <b>Housing Commission Meeting</b> 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 <b>Ziibiimijwang Meeting</b> 5:30 pm Ziibiimijwang	14 <b>Housing Commission Meeting</b> 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 <b>Ziibiimijwang Meeting</b> 5:30 pm Ziibiimijwang	15 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> <b>Land &amp; Reservation Cmte. Mtg.</b> 9 am Tribal Council Chambers <b>Tribal Council Work Session</b> 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	16 <b>GRC Meeting</b> 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	17 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> <b>Tribal Council Meeting</b> 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	18 <b>Election Board Work Session</b> 4:30 pm	19 <b>Election Board Meeting</b> 9 am <b>Sovereignty Day Celebration</b> Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI
20	21 <b>Honoring Sovereignty Day Governmental Offices Closed</b>	22 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b>	23 <b>Agricultural Assessment Work Group Meeting</b> 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers <b>Natural Resource Commission Meeting</b> 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg. <b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	24 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b>	25 <b>Michigan Indian Day Governmental Offices Closed</b>	26 <b>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Meeting</b> 9 am - Noon LTBB Health Park Building 2nd Floor Conf. Room
27 <b>Ziibiimijwang Meeting</b> 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	28 <b>Ziibiimijwang Meeting</b> 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	29 <b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> <b>Tribal Council Special Work Session</b> 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	30 <b>GRC Meeting</b> 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.			

# NATIVE NEWS

## 24th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Winners



### Drum Contest

- First place: CZS
- Second place: Southern Boys
- Third place: High Eagle
- Fourth place: Rizing Bear

### Hand Drum Contest

- First place: Crazy Boy
- Second place: The Guys
- Third place: 4 Men and a Fox Tail

### Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Debbie Plain
- Second place: Marie Eshkibok
- Third place: Katrina Fisher

### Women's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Heather Syrette
- Second place: Valerie Parker
- Third place: Rose Track

### Women's Jingle (18-49)

- First place: Maia Chivis
- Second place: Iliana Bennett
- Third place: Ayashay Schuyler

### Women's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Krystal BigSky
- Second place: Angie Hindsley
- Third place: Cheryl Funmaker

### Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Vanessa Schocko
- Second place: Miigwaans Smith
- Third place: Jasmyne Antoine-Jackson

### Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

- First place: Tiana Schocko
- Second place: Dajia Shinos
- Third place: Maya Schuyler

### Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Cicilee Chivis
- Second place: Tristin Antoine-Jackson
- Third place: Kiana Pelletier

### Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Nicole Dashner
- Second place: Kayla Dreaver
- Third place: Waabzi Flore

### Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

- First place: Kitahna Silas
- Second place: Hope Stevens
- Third place: Waasey Wemigwase

### Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Abby House
- Second place: Aryana Robinson
- Third place: Siena Brown

### Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Raymond Cadotte
- Second place: Ken Funmaker, Jr.
- Third place: Stephen Pelletier

### Men's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Stewart Boivin
- Second place: Adrian Trudeau
- Third place: Walker Stonefish

### Men's Grass (18-49)

- First place: Travis Schuyler
- Second place: Nate Gibson
- Third place: Danny Isham

### Men's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Adrian Klein, Sr.
- Second place: Joe BigMountain
- Third place: Marcus Winchester

### Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Kunu Funmaker
- Second place: Tyler Dashner
- Third place: Gegek Pamp

### Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

- First place: Miisheen Shawanda
- Second place: CJ Lasley
- Third place: Jared Broome

### Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Matthew Oshkabewisens
- Second place: Jaden Parker
- Third place: Chinodin Atkinson

### Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Jaymin Boivin
- Second place: Corey Hindsley
- Note: There were only 2 dancers in this category.

### Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

- First place: Quincey Antoine-Jackson
- Second place: Jesse Boyd
- Third place: Simon Jackson

### Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Sima BigMountain
- Second place: Zhaawon Smith
- Third place: Eldon Hindsley

## ATTENTION MICHIGAN TRIBAL CITIZENS DO YOU HAVE A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD? IF SO, CHECK THIS OUT!!

When customers use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Bridge Card benefits at a participating farmers market, they receive an equal amount of Double Up Food Bucks tokens, up to \$20 per visit, to use at the market to purchase fresh Michigan-grown produce from June 1st – Oct. 31st. Customers can spend SNAP Bridge Card currency on any SNAP-eligible items at the market. Customers can spend Double Up Food Bucks only on Michigan-grown fruit and vegetables. In 2015, there are over 100 participating locations statewide. SNAP Bridge Card recipients with food assistance benefits are automatically eligible for the program. A list of participating locations is available at [www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org](http://www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org) or by calling 1-866-586-2796 for more information.



## child care

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

### Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

### Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770 231-348-2828

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

### McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 1-800-248-6777

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.

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

Appropriation and Finance Committee <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Gaming Authority <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

Legal and Legislative Committee <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

## Interested in working for LTBB?

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

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

# "MACKINAW" GARNERS \$4,500 TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Odawa Trails staff report

As was previously reported in the August 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails*, LTBB Tribal Citizen Lewis Adams, Jr. created a fiberglass turtle to be auctioned off at the "Come Out of Your Shell" Gala Dinner and Auction presented by the Bay Harbor Foundation on August 6, 2015.

His turtle, "Mackinaw," sold for \$4,500. It was one of 25 turtles, painted by local artists, auctioned off at the event.

The dinner and auction benefitted the local American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

The photo of the fiberglass turtle designed by Lewis Adams, Jr. appears courtesy of the Odawa Casino Marketing Department.




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

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

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## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI  
**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT**  
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TDD 800-649-3777

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

**To:** Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
**Re:** Annual Audit of the Trust Fund Board, Year 2014  
**Date:** July 25, 2015

**Aanii Tribal Citizens:**  
 The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year 2014. You may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a copy.

**Miigwetch,**  
 LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS Trust Fund Board

<p>LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND</p> <p>STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS                  DECEMBER 31, 2014</p> <p>Assets</p> <p>Cash and cash equivalents \$598,499</p> <p>Investments at fair value</p> <p>Debt securities 693,825</p> <p>Equity securities 2,242,895</p> <p>Mutual funds <u>347,612</u></p> <p>Total investments <u>\$3,882,831</u></p> <p>Net position held in trust for Restricted distribution to tribal citizens \$427,727</p> <p>Unrestricted <u>3,455,104</u></p> <p>Total net position \$3,882,831</p> <p>LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY</p>	<p>NET ASSETS</p> <p>FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014</p> <p>Investment earnings</p> <p>Net increase in fair value of investments \$158,523</p> <p>Interest and dividend income <u>145,248</u></p> <p>Total investment income 303,771</p> <p>Investment expense</p> <p><u>(35,538)</u></p> <p>Total Additions \$268,233</p> <p>Deductions</p> <p>Payments to tribal citizens 263,649</p> <p>Administrative expenses 9,829</p> <p>Total deductions <u>\$273,478</u></p> <p>Change in net position (5,245)</p> <p>Net position, beginning of year <u>3,888,076</u></p> <p>Net assets, end of year \$3,882,831</p>
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## Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



**Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777**

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

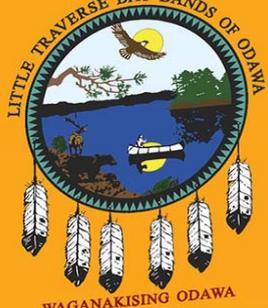
**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

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

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

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

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



# REVISED 2015 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

WAGANAKISING ODAWA

**GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION - MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015 - 5pm**

## SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

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

Office of Native American Programs  
 Office of Public & Indian Housing

# Youth Summer Activities



Courtesy Photos

## DEER PROCESSING - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 SPACE IS LIMITED  
 CLASS WILL BE HELD AT 5 PM AT THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE BUILDING  
 CHILI WILL BE SERVED.  
 YOU WILL NEED:  
 A SHARP KNIFE  
 APRON (OPTIONAL)  
 TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, SIZE IS LIMITED.  
 INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:  
 CUTTING & DE-BONING THE DEER.  
 PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT.  
 BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND WRAP IT.  
 DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP, OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, ON OCTOBER 26, 2015 AT 5 PM.

### Venison Processing Chart



WHY PAY TO HAVE YOUR DEER PROCESSED?—DO IT YOURSELF INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE—JUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE FOR CLASS RESERVATIONS.  
 PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT: DEBRA SMITHKEY-BROWNE  
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
 PHONE: 231-242-1670, FAX: 231-242-1690 OR E-MAIL: DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

## Youth Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department - October 24, 2015 at 3 pm

### Requirements:

- Youth ages 10-16 years are welcome to participate.
- Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
- Youth must have a current Hunting/Big Game License.

At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.



### October 24, 2015

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building - leaving NRD promptly at 3 pm
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 or e-mail information to dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov - space is limited, so reserve your space early. - At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

## SEEDS Grant - CNC Completion Camp Success Meeting



Photos by Wendy Congdon



## J & J Bail-Bonds

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 Toll Free: 1.877.661.9055

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## Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

231-947-0122 ♦ 1-800-968-6877  
[www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org)



## HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

# 1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

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

**September 5-6**  
23rd Annual Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: Pat Beatty at 231-894-8361, [missbeatty@hotmail.com](mailto:missbeatty@hotmail.com) or <http://hartpow-wow.weebly.com/>

**September 5-6**  
30th Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow  
Dowagiac, MI  
Contact Information: Beth Edelberg at 269-782-1763

**September 12**  
LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok  
Osborn Road  
Harbor Springs, MI  
Contact Information: Deleta Smith at 231-242-1744 or Albert Colby at 231-242-1421

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

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

## Minnesota

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

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

## Wisconsin

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

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

# KEE-BOON-MEIN-KAA 30TH ANNUAL POW WOW

**HEAD STAFF**  
COMMUNITY HOST DRUM  
Ribbon Town  
**HEAD VETERAN**  
George Martin  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
Shannon Martin  
**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
Wayne Cleland  
**HEAD MALE JUDGE**  
Joe Syrette  
**HEAD FEMALE JUDGE**  
Heather Syrette  
**HEAD MALE DANCER**  
Donald Sumners  
**HEAD FEMALE DANCER**  
Lucinda Craverette-Smith  
**HEAD JR MALE DANCER**  
Zach Jackson  
**HEAD JR FEMALE DANCER**  
Kat Lowell

**SINGING CONTEST**  
community host drum will fulfill drum judge duties  
1st \$6000 2nd \$5000 3rd \$4000 4th \$3000  
Minimum of 6 singers. Absolutely no drum hopping.  
Drum solo for non-singing drums.

**DANCE CONTEST**  
GOLDEN AGE CATEGORIES (55+)  
1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400  
Men's Combined, Women's Combined  
JR (18-34) + ADULT (35-54) CATEGORIES  
1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400  
Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
Women's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)  
1st \$400 2nd \$300 3rd \$200 4th \$100  
Boys' Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
JR CATEGORIES (6-12)  
1st \$250 2nd \$200 3rd \$150 4th \$100  
Boys' Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
TINY TOTS (5 AND UNDER)  
Paid Daily

**COMMITTEE SPECIALS**  
MEN'S GREAT LAKES STYLE (18+)  
1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400  
WOMEN'S GREAT LAKES STYLE (18+)  
1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400  
**HAND DRUM CONTEST**  
(MINIMUM OF 4 SINGERS)  
1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400

**DANCER + SINGER REGISTRATION**  
closes at 1:00 p.m. Saturday  
Campgrounds open Thursday, September 3 at noon for participants. Camping is on a first-come, first-served basis.  
**VENDOR INFORMATION**  
Marchell Wesaw (269) 462-4204  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
Beth Edelberg (269) 782-1763  
**CONTEST INFORMATION**  
Marcus Winchester (269) 462-4224

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 + SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 2015**  
**Grand Entry**  
Saturday 1:00 pm + 7:00 pm  
Sunday 12:00 pm  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi | 58620 Sink Road | Dowagiac, MI 49047 | [pokagonpowwow.com](http://pokagonpowwow.com)  
Absolutely no drugs, alcohol, drama or politics!

# MAKATO 43rd ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

HONORING THE 38 DAKOTA



"LAND OF MEMORIES PARK"

Highway 169 south of Mankato, Minnesota

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015

<b>Grand Entries</b>	Friday	7 PM
	Saturday	1 PM
	Saturday	7 PM
	Sunday	1 PM

**DRUM MONEY**

**All Tribes Welcome Public Invited**

**DANCE MONEY**

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

**MOCCASIN GAME TOURNAMENT**

\$2500 in Prize Money Split

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

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

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

**Education Day Begins Friday Morning 9 AM**

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

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2015



Gathering of Clans

HOST DRUM: Iron Boy  
EMCEE: Michael Sullivan, Sr.  
ARENA DIRECTOR: Robert "RJ" Smith  
HEAD DANCE JUDGE: Shawna Olson

Additional information at  
[indiansummer.org](http://indiansummer.org)

**CONTESTS IN ALL CATEGORIES!**

**DRUM CONTEST**  
1st \$2500  
2nd \$1500  
3rd \$1000

**HAND DRUM CONTEST**  
1st \$500  
2nd \$300  
3rd \$100

**ADULT**  
GOLDEN AGE (55+)  
SENIOR ADULTS (35-54)  
JUNIOR ADULTS (18-34)  
1st \$800  
2nd \$500  
3rd \$300

**TEEN**  
TEEN (13-17) CATEGORY  
1st \$250  
2nd \$175  
3rd \$100

**JUNIOR**  
JUNIOR (6-12) CATEGORY  
1st \$150  
2nd \$100  
3rd \$50

TINY TOTS PAID  
EXHIBITION SUNDAY

# LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok

Saturday, September 12, 2015, Osborn Rd., Harbor Springs, MI

## Grand entry at Noon

Head staff to be determined.

Potluck dinner at 4 p.m.

Please bring

- A dish to pass for the potluck
- Your own table service
- A gift for the giveaway



Soup and fry bread will be provided starting at 12 p.m.

This is a traditional gathering. Absolutely NO politics, drugs, alcohol or pets allowed at this event.  
Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

For further information, please contact Deleta Smith at 231-242-1744 or Albert Colby at 231-242-1421.

# ANNUAL AH-GO-SAH TRAIL TRADITIONAL POWWOW & RE-DEDICATION

September 5th  
11am - 6pm

Dinner at 11am & Grand Entry at 12pm

HEAD VETERAN- WAYNE HARDWICK  
ARENA DIRECTOR- STEVE SCWANDER  
M.C.- JOE MEDICINE  
HEAD DRUMMERS- STURGEON BAY  
HEAD DANCERS- JODY GASKIN & ALEXA OLDHAM  
2015 Odawa Princess

Join us in honoring our sacred spirits & Celebrating our 13th Anniversary

Dancers Welcome • Vendors Welcome

From Kalkaska Travel M-56 South 12 miles to Lund Rd, turn right, 4 miles to Recreation Area turn left, 1 mile to Pavilion Area.

From File Lake Travel US 131 to W. State St, turn east (left if coming from the north, right if coming from the south.) Bare right onto E. State St, road name changes to Coster Rd SW, 2.8 miles, turn left onto Lund Rd, 2 miles to Recreation Area on right, 1 mile to Pavilion area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Hank Parkey at (231)258-0318 • (231)384-5720  
No Pets • No Alcohol • No Drugs

# Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call, e-mail or fax the following information: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427 or e-mail it to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

33RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WORLD CELEBRATION

# GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOV

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University of New Mexico  
**APRIL 28-30, 2016**  
Wise Pies Arena - "The Pit"  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

STAGE 49  
Featuring New & Native American traditional and contemporary music.  
Great singing and dancing for Tribes and special awards of performers. Managed by Emergency Productions

HEADLINING CAST  
HEAD MALE DANCER: Spike Draper (Pishomesha) Portland, OR  
HEAD FEMALE DANCER: Bessie Hall (Pishomesha) Portland, OR  
HEAD YOUNG MALE DANCER: Dakota Adakak (Hogop) AZ  
HEAD YOUNG FEMALE DANCER: Lydia Gadsden (Gadsden) AZ

SPECIAL CONTESTS

# 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  
July 9, 2015

Closed Session: none  
Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.  
Opening Ceremony: Michael Naganashe

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

Absent: Councilor John Keshick at roll call. Arrives after lunch.

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven

Public: Jon Shawa  
Invited Guests: Merle Carson-Election Board

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of July 9, 2015 as amended.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 18, 2015, as corrected.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 18, 2015, as corrected.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Keshick) 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 #060415-01; To Establish A Michigan Tribal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (Sorna) Coalition

Delivered to the Executive department on 06-08-15

Signed by the Executive on 06-17-15.

Tribal Resolution #061815-01: to Appropriate to the Odawa Casino Resort to implement the Five Year Strategic Plan in the Amount of \$3,320,000.00 to come from the Restricted General Fund Balance Funds, Economic Development Reserve and allow for OCR to Reserve Profits

Delivered to the Executive Department on 06-18-15

Signed by the Executive on 06-18-15.

Tribal Resolution #061815-02: Odawa Casino Resort Five Year Strategic Plan Delegation of Authority

Delivered to the Executive Department on 06-18-15

Signed by the Executive on 06-18-15.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Donated Land Acceptance

Delivered to the Executive on 06-24-15

Signed by the Executive on 06-26-15.

**Veto:** None

**Phone Polls:** None

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on July 9, 2015.

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

**Treasurer Report:** FYI Next AFC meeting to be held 07/13/15

**Tribal Council Travel Reports:** None to report

**Tribal Council Reports:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal request to address the Treasury Department Statute as presented by Councilor Otto on July 9, 2015

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

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

**Agriculture Assessment Work Group** - No report

10:22 a.m. Break  
10:36 a.m. Resume

**Land and Reservation Committee** - No report

**Legal Legislative Committee**

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

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

**Ethics Committee** - July 8, 2015 meeting was cancelled. No report

**Legislative Office Reports:**

**Sr. Financial Analyst Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on July 9, 2015.

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

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on July 9, 2015.

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

**11:46 a.m. Public Comment opens**

Citizen Jon Shawa commented regarding Election Board move. There was no appeal filed. Initiative Update

**12:06 p.m. Public Comment closes**

**Enjinaaknegeng**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on July 9, 2015.

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

12:34 p.m. Lunch Break

1:33 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Councilor Keshick arrives

Councilor Otto absent

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Resolution: Grant of Perpetual Right-of-Way to the BIA for Road Improvements On Shops at Victories Trust Parcel

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Resolution: Grant of Perpetual Utility Right-of-Way to Tribe for Parking Lots On Shops at Victories Trust Parcel

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Tribal Resolution: Grant of Perpetual Utility Right-of-Way to Tribe for Improvements On Shops at Victories Trust Parcel

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Tribal Resolution: Michigan Department of Transportation Performance Resolution for Tribal Governments

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

**1:41 p.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives**

**Legislative Office Manager**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Legislative Office Manager La-Court's verbal and written report as presented on July 9, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

**1:51 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives**

**LTBB Charter and/or Enterprise Committee/Board Reports**

**Gaming Enterprise Board**

Motion made by Secretary Sha-

danaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy

to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Enterprise Board (GEB) as presented by Councilor Law, Committee Chairperson.

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

**Tribal Council Reports, continued:**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal travel report presented by Councilor Keshick, regarding attendance at BIA's Partners in Action Conference held in Baraboo, WI.

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

**2:29 p.m. Break**

**2:38 p.m. Resume**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include Lawsuit for "Initiative #1, Tribal Per Capita Distribution".

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve and authorize General Counsel Bransky to file a lawsuit on behalf of the Tribal Chairperson and Tribal Council regarding "Initiative #1, Tribal Per Capita Distribution".

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include approval and posting of July 20, 2015 Work Session for the purpose of GEB Applicant review.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include approval and posting of July 20, 2015 Work Session for the purpose of GEB Applicant review.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve July 20, 2015 Work Session.

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 Certrified Motion Forrest Management Plan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for Protection of Resources.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include the letter to Ziibimijwang, Inc. and acknowledgement receipt of 2014 Trust Fund Financial Statements.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the letter to the Ziibimijwang, Inc. dated July 9, 2015, requesting a meeting and quarterly reports and authorize the Treasurer to sign it.

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Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of 2014 Trust Fund Financial Statements/Audit.

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 appoint John Lemire as Associate Judge for a 4-year term pursuant to the oath of office.

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

3:19 p.m. Public Comment opens

Citizen John Keshick reiterated need for Public Relations person

3:26 p.m. Public Comment closes

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Dissolution of Marriage.

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Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the William Raymond Kiogima and Helen Agnes Kiogima Noozwin Act Regulations REG-WOS-2006-001-061215-001.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Enterprise Board Appointment Policy.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2014 Year end Audit as received from BDO.

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

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**Adjournment**

3:32 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

July 23, 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**  
**July 23, 2015**

Closed Session: Yes

Call to Order: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice Law

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

Absent: Councilor Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Office Manager Michele La-Court

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Interim Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Elder Director Arlene Naganashe, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson,

Public: Jannan Cornstalk, James Fisher, David Dominic, Emily Proctor, Sara Proctor, Alan Proctor

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews, BDO Doug Havera, BDO Kristy VanderMolen

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of July 23, 2015 as amended.

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

9:12 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 9, 2015, as corrected.

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

**9:13 am - Odawa Casino Resort Business Update**-General Manager Eric McLester

9:34 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.

9:59 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by

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Absent Motion carried.

11:00 am - Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) 2-year Plan - Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Wes Andrews

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge the verbal and written report regarding a Two year Plan for THPO and NAGPRA Program and corresponding Fee Schedule for Services as presented by Citizen Wes Andrews, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and to approve implementation of plan and Fee Schedule for Services.

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:

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Submitted to the Executive Department on 07-13-15

Signed on 07-15-15.

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Signed on 07-15-15.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Dissolution of Marriage. Submitted to the Executive Department on 07-13-15

Status: pending.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Adult Welfare Protection Statute. Submitted to the Executive Department on 07-13-15

Signed on 07-21-15.

Vetoes: None

Phone Polls: None

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

Treasurer Report:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

Tribal Council Travel Reports: - None

Tribal Council Reports: - None

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase 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: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment No citizens present for comments

Land and Reservation Committee

11:47 a.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.

12:03 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

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 Chairperson.

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

Legal Legislative Committee - No report

Ethics Committee - No report

12:04 p.m. Lunch

1:36 p.m. Meeting Resumes

1:45 pm - BDO Performance Review

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge BDO 2014 Audit Performance Review as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

Legislative Office Reports:

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Sr. Financial Analyst Report is interrupted to allow for public comment.

3:07 p.m. Public Comment Opens Citizen David Dominic commented on Per capita issues

Citizen Emily Proctor commented on need to present citizens with budget explanations.

Citizen Sally Proctor commented on per capita and income eligibility requirements for programs.

3:34 p.m. Public Comment Closes

Sr. Financial Analyst Report continues...

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

4:03 p.m. Break

4:18 p.m. Resume

Enjinaaknegeng - No Report

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager La-Court's verbal and written report as presented on July 23, 2015.

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

LTBB Charter and/or Enterprise Committee/Board Reports

Alan Proctor, OEDMI, gave a short announcement regarding asset disposal at old Victories site.

Gaming Enterprise Board

See 9:00 a.m presentation by General Manager Eric McLester.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #072315-01; Acceptance of Funds as Sub-Grantee of Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program Funding Increase

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #072315-02; Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Repatriation, Archives and Records Department "A Reflection of Ourselves" Exhibit Planning Grant.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion # 072315-03; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Capacity Funding, Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) Program Capacity Grant

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 072315-04; Request for Funding from the Administration for Children and Families Title IV-B of the Social Security Act FY 2016 Title IV-B Continuation Funding

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072315-05; Request for funding from the Administration for Children and Families, FY 2016 Child Care and Development Fund Program Child Count Declaration

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion # 072315-06; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 072315-07; Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services, Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to approve Certified Motion # 072315-08; Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2016 Annual Funding Agreement

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 072315-09; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation FY 2016

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion # 072315-10; Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2016

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #072315-11; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) 12-Month Continuation (FY 2016)

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #072315-12; Acceptance of Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2014 Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #072315-13; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Funding

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt and set up an interview for the position of Gaming Enterprise Board member from the following individuals: Linda Gasco, Fred Harrington, Billi Jo Head, Scott McMillan, Denise Petoskey.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to not pursue Land Parcel #92 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding for Indian Community Development Block Grant Tribal Support Match.

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 Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Waganakising Odawak Statute, Open Meetings of Tribal Council.

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

Other Items of Business

Review: Robert Ellerman Letter of Interest and Resume for the "Gaming Enterprise Board" position.

Discussion: Request explanation of how degree relates to GEB qualification

Adjournment

5:10 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting

August 6, 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.

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.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS GENERAL ELECTION August 17, 2015 UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS. Table with columns: TRIBAL COUNCIL, MACHINE COUNT, HAND TALLY, TOTAL, %. Candidates include Bill A. Denemy, Regina Gasco Bentley, Frank Bernard, Dexter Marsh McNamara, David M. Harrington, Winnay Jolene Wemigwase, Debbie De Leon, Fred Kiogima. Includes Voter Participation table and Certification section.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS PRIMARY ELECTION May 11, 2015 OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS \*\* HAND RECOUNTED RESULTS. Table with columns: TRIBAL COUNCIL, FIRST MAILING MACHINE COUNT, FIRST MAILING HAND TALLY, SECOND MAILING MACHINE COUNT, SECOND MAILING HAND TALLY, TOTAL, %, RANK. Candidates include Bill A. Denemy, Douglas Wylie Emery, Regina Gasco Bentley, Frank Bernard, Allan Wayne Kesick, John Angus Kawegoma, Virginia May Lewis, Ken Harrington, John Louis Gasco, Dexter Marsh McNamara, Kevin Alexander Gasco, Jesse Lewis Boda, John W. Keshick III, Dollie Keway, David M. Harrington, Winnay Jolene Wemigwase, Debbie De Leon, Fred Kiogima. Includes Voter Participation table and Certification section.

# MINNEAPOLIS FED LAUNCHES CENTER FOR INDIAN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT



**Editor's note:** The following is a Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis press release dated August 17, 2015.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis today (August 17, 2015) officially launched the Center for Indian Country Development (CICD). The CICD's mission is to help self-governing communities of American Indians in the United States attain their economic development goals. It will build off the Minneapolis Fed's 25-year history of working in Indian country, which is rooted in the Federal Reserve System's legislative responsibilities to understand and

promote economic growth. The center will focus on initiatives such as legal infrastructure development, improved access to capital for Native Americans, entrepreneurship and small business development, effective coordination and design of economic development programs and related education and research.

The CICD also formally announced the establishment of the CICD Leadership Council, composed of regional and national experts in Indian country development issues. The Leadership Council will offer diverse perspectives on the economic and financial circumstances in American Indian communities and will advise and assist with the CICD's strategy and priori-

ties. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is one of 12 regional Reserve Banks that, with the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., make up the Federal Reserve System, the nation's central bank. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is responsible for the Ninth Federal Reserve District, which includes Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis participates in setting national monetary policy, supervises numerous banking organizations and provides a variety of payments services to financial institutions and the U.S. government.

*Courtesy graphic.*

# GUN LAKE TRIBE STOPS REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT TO STATE OF MICHIGAN



By Levi Rickert, Publisher and Editor of *Native News Online*

**Editor's note:** The following article and accompanying photograph appeared on *Native News Online* on August 18, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, commonly known as the Gun Lake Tribe, has failed to make a \$7 million revenue sharing payment to the State of Michigan on profits its Gun Lake Casino made.

The payment was withheld because the State of Michigan has allowed lottery sales according to Gun Lake tribal officials.

The tribe released the following statement to *Native News Online* on Monday, August 17, 2015:

"The Tribe and the State began discussing this matter prior to the introduction of Internet lottery sales. At that time, it was clear that Internet lottery sales would result in the elimination of the Tribe's state revenue sharing payments.

"Clearly, when the Tribe and the State negotiated our gaming compact, we discussed Internet lottery. Both parties agreed that if the State introduced Internet lottery and sales expanded other forms of electronic gaming to social clubs within the Tribe's market area that the Tribe would not have to make state revenue sharing payments. The State has decided to offer Internet lottery sales and electronic gaming within the Tribe's market area.

Despite these events, the

Tribe feels that a resolution to this disagreement is possible, which is why it made a state revenue sharing payment in December 2014, even though it was not required to do so.

The Tribe would like to emphasize that it has established a good working relationship with Governor Rick Snyder's administration and has every intention of resolving this matter amicably for the benefit of all parties."

Gun Lake Casino is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids, MI, and Kalamazoo, MI. The casino features more than 1,500 slot machines, 33 table games, a food court and a 225-seat café along with bars, lounges and live entertainment. Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians and is operated by the tribe's management partner, MPM Enterprises, LLC, owned by an affiliate of Station Casinos, Inc. and private investors from Michigan.

*Courtesy photo.*

"Lady of Spirit Lake" continued from page 1. ever heard. It's an experience that I wish everyone could experience, but I know that as a Native, we all have our own gifts that the Creator has given us, and I'm very grateful for to have this gift. I've had this gift ever since I was little, but it took me a while to accept that it was a gift and not a curse. Thanks for this chance to share my experience."

Patrick Naganashe, lead singer of Spirit Lake, shares his experience as well:

"I often see her standing behind us while we sing. I have also been told by many other community members that they have seen her as well or could hear her singing with us. I've listened to hundreds of recordings of us as well that have recorded her singing with us when I know for a fact that we didn't have any back-up singers for the recordings. All in all, I was told that the woman that brought us the drum in the beginning will come and sing with a drum group when all the men at the drum have their mind and hearts and souls in harmony, and come to that Dewegan in a good way for the people. I feel blessed that she sings with us and enjoy her company and the strength it gives me and my singers."

Spirit Lake, located near Cross Village, MI, and later renamed Wycamp Lake is a sacred place for many members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. It is where tribal people held talking



circles deciding to seek federal reaffirmation. Arlene remembers Ray Kiogima always included in his prayer "Gaa-zhi-naak-ni ge-win." This translates to doing the work of the plan the Creator has in place.

Arlene was compelled to purchase the Lady of Spirit Lake, but then learned that "she" wishes to be at the governmental center for all to see. Arlene says, "When I look at the carving, I can see other tribal women not related to me that I have met during my lifetime in this community. I shared the story of the lady of Spirit Lake and her wish to be at the governmental center with a few tribal members who happened to be viewing the carving in the reception area. They heard her wish and also thought she needed to stay here. They started looking for a way to keep her here. Individuals have started to contribute to that effort."

Arlene says that as long as the Lady of Spirit Lake wishes, she will remain at the governmental center for all to visit and enjoy. Many have been happy to have the opportunity to meet her face to face. When looking at the back of her head, many have reported seeing different images and animals entwined as the wood twists and turns.

What will you see when you look at her? The Lady of Spirit Lake invites you to come and find out! Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



Pictured left to right: Patrick Naganashe, Albert Colby (LTBB Tribal Administrator) and Patrick Wemigwase.

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The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

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

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

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“Court Action” continued from page 1.

- Increase the availability of federal resources to address family-violence issues.
- Allow the tribe to continue to relieve local human services caseloads and court dockets.
- Offer a framework for additional government-to-government agreements with local municipalities and the state.
- Deepen the sense of community that flows from the continued historical and cultural significance of the tribe’s pres-

ence. Bringing jurisdictional clarity to issues that require almost daily coordination between the tribe and other governments will allow each of the governments to better understand each other and become more efficient and cooperative in their work. The tribe’s legal counsel, Hogen Adams PLLC, filed the complaint in the United States District Court, Western District of Michigan. This is a logical next step that follows the tribe’s

work to develop its tribal history and its coordination with federal officials concerning boundary recognition. The tribe prizes its good working relationships with local governments and the state. It is committed to maintaining these productive efforts in the community. For additional information, please contact the Tribal Chair’s Office at 231-242-1401. *Courtesy graphic.*

## MAKING OF NATIVE AMERICAN ARTWORK

By Sean Miller, *Petoskey News-Review* reporter

**Editor’s note:** The following article and accompanying photographs appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on August 6, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

**Regalia**  
Regalia is an important part of Native American tradition. Netawn Kiogima made her kids’ regalia for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians’ pow wow.

Kiogima’s daughter’s regalia is considered a fancy shawl. Covered in bead work and traditional designs, the dress features a butterfly and different abstract designs.

“My aunt taught me how to bead. When I started dancing in pow wows, my family came together to make my regalia,” said Kiogima.

“My daughter picked up bead work at the age of eight. She has done all of her own beadwork,” she said.

The dress incorporates a few different things that reflect on the tribe’s culture. The butterfly is representative of the fancy dancing style. The shawl, when opened, looks like a butterfly opening its wings.

“My daughter also made some basket weaving designs and different flowers that are important to our culture,” said Kiogima.

A full fancy dress style outfit includes many different parts. The beaded shawl is the main part for the regalia. Women also wear a beaded choker, a headband and moccasins that all have beadwork or designs related to the outfit.

**Pipe and Medicine Bags**  
Medicine bags are a traditional Native American container used for various items such as tobacco, sage and other important small items that can

be carried. Deleta Smith, a member of the tribe, makes both pipe and medicine bags with various designs. Some of the ones she is currently working on to sell at the pow wow have designs that are important to her.

“I made one with a turtle on it,” said Smith. “I belong to the turtle clan within the (tribe) and having a turtle on the medicine bag helps show that,” she said.

Her bags feature other animals, too, such as wolves. Smith also does custom work for people and tries to make things other people would like.

“I do a lot of different bags. I try to make things with different designs and animals on them. I also do custom orders for people with their Native name or clan symbol,” said Smith.

**Porcupine Quill Boxes**  
Quill boxes are used for both decoration and carrying objects used by the Native Americans. Rochelle Ettawageshik, an elder in the tribe, has been making them for years.

Her process starts in the spring when she gathers birch bark for the body of the boxes.

“Once I harvest the birch bark, I have to clean it and take care of it properly,” said Ettawageshik.

After she gathers the birch bark, she has to get quills from a porcupine. The best way to do this is to find a porcupine that was hit by a car to pull quills from it.

“We pull the quills out and then clean all of them. We have to make sure to get the dirt and possible bugs off,” said Ettawageshik.

After the cleansing of the quills and the birch bark is collected and harvested, the design and construction of the box can start. Ettawageshik has done different designs and gets inspiration from different tribes and tribal members.

Most currently, she has been working on a 3-D design of a blue heron for the upcoming pow wow.



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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.

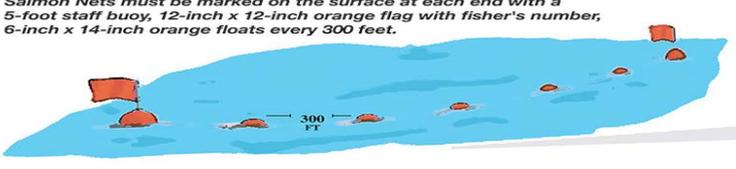
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## ATTENTION BOATERS

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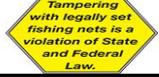
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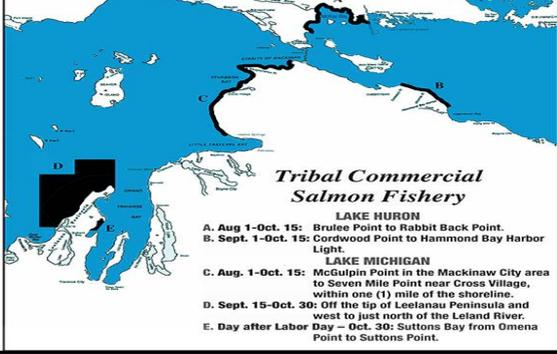
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**Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery**

**LAKE HURON**  
A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.  
B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

**LAKE MICHIGAN**  
C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.  
D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.  
E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omema Point to Suttons Point.

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### BIBEZHİK KIDWINAN CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS	
2.	farm animals / <b>okaanak</b>
4.	S/He is sewing. / <b>Shkigwaaso.</b>
5.	strawberry / <b>odemın</b>
8.	orange / <b>ozaawmingaanh</b>
11.	raspberry / <b>mskwamin</b>
13.	sheep / <b>maashtaanish</b>
17.	Wear this. / Put this on. / <b>Biiskan maanda.</b>
20.	banana / <b>waawegaanh</b>
22.	S/He is being bad, misbehaving. / <b>Giibaadizi.</b>
23.	hair / <b>miinjisan</b>
26.	goat / <b>zhaaboos</b>
27.	blueberries / <b>miinan</b>
DOWN	
1.	cherry / <b>wiigwaasmin</b>
3.	S/He is hitchhiking. / <b>Aadoowii.</b>
6.	cherries / <b>wiigwaasminan</b>
7.	car / <b>daabaan</b>
9.	grapes / <b>zhoominan</b>
10.	Let’s go look around. / <b>Paaninaabidaa.</b>
12.	Braid. (you) / <b>Kaadenmoshin.</b>
14.	S/He is fixing/working on a car. / <b>Daabaanke.</b>
15.	kitten, small cat / <b>gaazhigenhs</b>
16.	cat / <b>gaazhag</b>
18.	strawberries / <b>odemınan</b>
21.	Get ready. (you) / <b>Zhiitaan.</b>
25.	blueberry / <b>miinan</b>

*Puzzle on page 10.*

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to my mother. Love, Your #1 and granddaughters.



Happy 70th birthday to our Crazy Aunt and Protector on September 6. We have always kept your life interesting and given you great stories to tell. Have a birthday to remember! Love, General Junior, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Happy birthday to my father on September 13. Love, Your #1 and granddaughters.



Happy birthday, 2 years old now. We love you Keilee Boda so much. ♥. Pa-Pa and Grandma Boda.

Happy birthday Grandpa. I love you bunches, Bedassige.

Happy belated birthday Grandma. I love you bunches, Bedassige.

## Birthdays

Belated birthday to Joe Naganashe, Diane Naganashe, Sharon, Tony Boda, Lindsay, Carrie and Bradley Powell. Dorothy & Don.

Happy birthday!! Wishing you BOTH a wonderful year ahead. Both of your birthday's deserve to be national holidays because you are special, national treasures!! Happy birthday to my two September babies! I will LOVE you forever! Momma is one Lucky Duck!

Happy birthday Cousin Bott on September 13. From the Laughlin girls.



Mno Dibishkaan Suzi Stillwell, Niizhwaaswe. Gzaagigo Mom and the rest of the clan.

Happy birthday brother, Tom Naganashe, and cuz, Karen Boda. Sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy & Don.

Happy birthday to one of the best grandpas, and, I didn't forget you, to one of the best grandmas. Love, Yosabell.

The Happiest of Birthday wishes go out to my little Miss, Sidra! Love you baby girl! Happy 14th birthday!

Happy birthday to my Daddy, Douglas Wemigwase, on September 21st. Love you, Mira.

Happy 17th birthday Sissy. We love you! Mom & Jeff.

## Birthdays



Shataatahaa! Officially a teen, Mno Dibishkaan, Ntam-aabawid, Kunu. Gzaagigo Mom and the rest of the clan.

## Congratulations



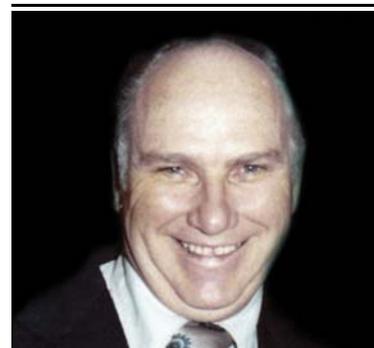
Congratulations to Marissa Moskalow, granddaughter of LTBB Tribal Citizen Curtis Willis, for graduating from Clearview Regional High School in the top 1% of her class. While a student, Marissa was an active member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Technology Student Association and varsity swimming. This fall, she will be attending the University of Pennsylvania to study nursing. She will also be pursuing a minor in healthcare management.

## Walking On...



Evelyn Lasley Andrews, 91

Evelyn Lasley Andrews walked on to the spirit world on August 1, 2015. Born on April 2, 1924 to John Lasley and Agnes Gibson Lasley, she married Ivan Andrews on August 13, 1945. They moved to Jackson, MI, where she resided at the time of her death. She is survived by her children, Wesley (Eleanor) Andrews, and Sherry Andrews of Ann Arbor, MI, her sisters, Viola McNamara and Mary Bowers of Harbor Springs, MI, and her brothers, John Lasley of Harbor Springs, MI, and Vernon Lasley of Good Hart, MI, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ivan, her son, Ronald, and siblings, Freida, Gordon, Myrtle, Stanley, Roger and Milo Lasley. Evelyn studied cosmetology, enjoyed cooking and watching sports on television. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and traveled with her family to many pow wows over the years, helping with their crafts booth and selling her wonderful corn soup. A traditional burial service took place at Island View Cemetery on August 22, 2015.



Millard Tracy Piler, 87

Millard Tracy Piler passed away peacefully at Grace Home on August 12, 2015. Tracy was a kind-hearted, personable man who always put others before himself. All who knew him will remember his smile, his laugh and the twinkle in his eyes. Tracy was born in Amarillo, Texas, on May 6, 1928. He graduated from Bolton High School in Alexandria, LA, and worked several odd jobs before joining the United States Army. In 1953, he met and married Earlene Barfield from Abilene, Texas. They moved around Texas and Louisiana while he worked for local newspapers as a photographer, reporter, writer and copy editor. He had a loyal following in the early 1960s for his weekly column in the Daily Iberian entitled "Tracings by Tracy Piler" in which he penned his thoughts on local, regional and national

issues of the day. Millard Tracy and Earlene lived in several towns in Louisiana before settling in Shreveport in 1968 where they raised their four children. He worked for the *Shreveport Times/Journal* and retired when the Journal closed, becoming an active participant in the Times Old Timers (TOT's). In retirement, he began to explore other passions besides writing and photography. He became an accomplished painter under the guidance of Don Edwards, taught himself to play the guitar and shared his prose and poetry with the Trapped Truth Society.

Like his mother, Lila, Tracy was a follower of Christian Science. He was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Shreveport where he served for nearly five decades in various positions, including Board Member and First and Second Reader. At different times before his passing, the family read scriptures and passages to him from the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. While holding hands in a loving circle, they also read and sang his favorite hymns to him from the Christian Science Hymnal. He lovingly shared his kindness and wisdom with his four children, Kathy Piler; Raymond (Ray) Piler; Scott Piler and wife, Susan; and Byron Piler and wife, Chris. He extended his unconditional, fatherly love to his grandchildren, Jason Piler; Lisa Tike and husband, Sopen; Amber Lindholm and husband, Tom; Jennifer Leaver and husband, Ross; and Brady Piler. His great-granddaughter, Lila Tike, describes her "Pops" as nice, artistic and gentle. His other great-grandchildren, Suneil Tike, Tess Leaver, Case Leaver and Taylor Lindholm will know him through the stories and kindness of those who loved and cherished him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Lila LaCroix Piler, his brother, Richard Piler, and his niece, Tanja Piler. Throughout the weeks, days and hours before his passing, he was at one time or another constantly in the company of his wife and companion of 62 years, affectionately known as "Robin"; his big sister and bird-watching buddy, Vivian Piler, of Aurora, CO; all of his children; and other loving family members, extended family member, Randy Moulder, and long-time friends, including Ray Peebles, Charles and Mary Leverette and friend and former college buddy, Leon Bergeron, and wife, Ada, of Alexandria, LA.; and cheerful neighbor, Becky Nolan. Special thanks to Reverend Darrell Rhyne for his visits and his spiritual guidance. The family appreciates and is grateful to all of the loving staff and nurses at Christus Hospice and Christus Grace Home who cared for him, shared in his laughter and took him into their hearts. Special thanks to his home nurse, Stephanie, and nurse assistant, Debbie, who gave him loving and compassionate care.

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT SECOND QUARTER SUPERSTAR AWARD BANQUET



During the Second Quarter Superstar award banquet held on July 22, 2015, a total of 76 team members received an award. Of those 76 team members, 17 team members received a Superstar award.

Below is the list of team members who received a year of service award:

- 5 Years of Service**
  - Theresa Alker -Ozone, Thomas Anderson, Jr. -Transportation, Trista Babcock -Rendezvous, Mitzi Bixler -Copper Café, Roger Borton -Executive, Shane Carpenter -Rendezvous, Bradley Hall -Table Games, Leslie Holbrook - Housekeeping, Ashley Idalski -Waas No De', Dmitri Jacobs -Drop, Robert Krupa -Housekeeping, Gerald Leach -Slots, Ricky Norberg II -Slots, Dennis Peruzzi -Table Games, Jhon Portman -Rendezvous, Robert Scillion -Transportation and Thomas Tuck -Security.
- 10 Years of Service**

Joseph Keller -Shipping & Receiving and Calvin Olson -Transportation.

### 15 Years of Service

- Loretta Adams -Cage, Patricia Archambault -Revenue Audit, Ronald Boda -Slots, Gregory Boring -Shipping & Receiving, George Coonrod -Housekeeping, Timothy Ettawageshik - Player Development, Jennifer Fields -Waas No De', John Freeman -Slots, Gene Fritz -Slots, Staci Gray -Cage, Kay Greenacre -Housekeeping, Timothy Grube -Security, Elizabeth Handy -Rendezvous, Barbara Laughlin -Waas No De', Barry Laughlin -Executive, William Laughlin -Slots, Victor Lesiw -Table Games, Jason Losey-Maintenance, Terri Maass -Rendezvous, Heather Martinez - TDR, Karen Murray-Guest Services, Gail Niedling -Surveillance, Nancy Owen -Table Games, Jason Piper -Table Games, Lucy Rich -Waas No De', Miles Ritter -Slots, Romeo Salar -Security, Sherry Schrage -Slots, Susie Searles -Cage, Patricia Shawa -Security, Janine Shearer -Cage, Mark Shenoskey -Table Games, Daniel Stead -Slots, Sue Vallance -Waas No De', Melissa Welles -Rendezvous, Roger Wemigwase -Transportation, Geri Williams -Cage, Sandra Williams -Marketing, Rowdy Yates -Surveillance and Gilbert Young -Slots.

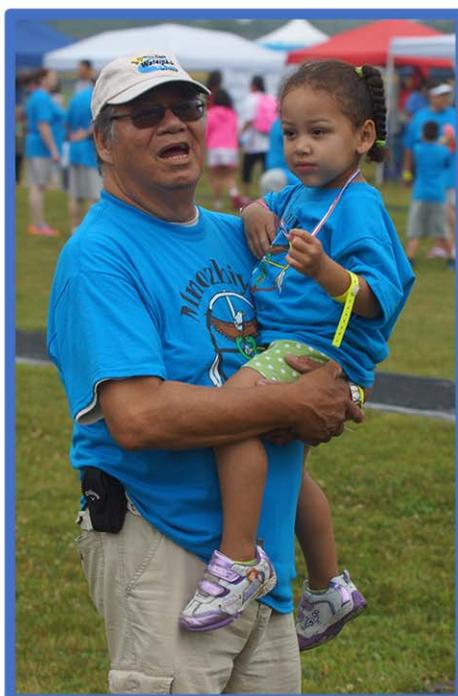
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# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Shepherd High School  
Shepherd, MI - July 17, 2015



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## Women's Events

1 Mile Run – 25-32
3rd - Sheena Kiogima
1 Mile Run – 65 & Up
1st - Marie (Tootsie) Keshick
3 Point Basketball Shot – 13-15
1st - Alicia Pesino
3 Point Basketball Shot – 16-18
3rd - Megan Kolodgy
3 Point Basketball Shot – 41-54
1st - Dawn Pesino
400m Run - 65 & Up
1st - Rochelle Ettawageshik
400m Walk - Pre & Post-Natal
3rd - Tonya Folkringa
400m Walk - 65 & Up
1st - Marie (Tootsie) Keshick
400m Walk - 65 & Up
2nd - Rochelle Ettawageshik
50m Run – 55-64
3rd - Debra Smithkey-Browne
50m Run - 65 & Up
1st - Rochelle Ettawageshik
Adult Bean Bag Toss – 55-64
2nd - Marcia Sutton
Adult Bean Bag Toss– 65 & Up
3rd - Mary Jane Kiogima
Archery – 55-64
2nd - Regina Brubacker-Carver
Archery – 65 & Up
1st - Rochelle Ettawageshik
Bean Bag Toss - 3-4
1st - Ellie Bott
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 55-64
2nd - Debra Smithkey-Browne
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 55-64
3rd - Michele Keshick
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 65 & Up
1st - Marie (Tootsie) Keshick
Jump Rope – 5-6
1st - Whitney Bott
Obstacle Course – 5-6
2nd - Khloe Shomin
Obstacle Course – 7-9
1st - Arlena Chavez
Obstacle Course – 7-9
3rd - Lillian Bott
Running Long Jump – 5-6
1st - Whitney Bott
Running Long Jump – 7-9
1st - Emily Naganashe
Running Long Jump – 16-18
2nd - Megan Kolodgy
Softball Throw – 7-9
2nd - Emily Naganashe
Softball Throw – 41-54
3rd- Melissa Laughlin
Softball Throw – 65 & Up
2nd - Marie (Tootsie) Keshick
Tot Trot – 1-2
2nd - Kayley Lewis



**Team Placement:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Traverse Band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Huron Potawatami
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pokagon Band of Potawatami
- 5<sup>th</sup> Little Traverse Bay Bands
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gun Lake Tribe
- 7<sup>th</sup> Detroit Urban



**Laugh, Learn and Live Well Presents  
Healthy & Delicious Smoothies  
September 10, 2015 from 5-8pm**  
LTBB Community Center 5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI



**Many smoothies available commercially are hidden sources of unnecessary fats and sugars. Charla Gordon, RD, will share how to make smoothies that are healthy AND delicious!**

There is a growing concern about the deep connection between diabetes and stress. The Live Well series is designed to bring those at risk for diabetes into a fun environment and to give them tools to reduce stress and prevent or delay diabetes and its complications.

Class is limited to 25 participants. To register for this event, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or [brubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:brubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**Men's Events**

100m Run - 33-40
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Doug Craven
1600m Run - 19-24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dustin Pesino
3 Point Basketball Shot - 13-15
2nd - Weengush Craven
3 Point Basketball Shot - 25-32
3rd - Michael Sutton
3 Point Basketball Shot - 33-40
2nd - Barry Bott
400m Run - 33-40
3rd - Doug Craven
400m Walk - 55-64
3rd - John Bott, Sr.
50m Run - 5-6
2nd - Kavari Day
50m Run - 7-9
1st - Waasmowin Craven
Adult Bean Bag Toss - 65 & Up
3rd - Tom Naganashe
Archery - 33-40
2nd - Doug Craven
Bean Bag Toss
3rd - Thomas Kolodgy
Free Throw Basketball Shot - 55-64
3rd - James Gibson
Free Throw Basketball Shot - 65 & Up
1st - Tom Naganashe
Obstacle Course - 7-9
1st - Waasmowin Craven
Obstacle Course - 7-9
3rd - Austin Chamblee
Obstacle Course - 10-12
2nd - Aiden Chamblee
Running Long Jump - 33-40
2nd - Doug Craven
Softball Throw - 5-6
1st - Kavari Day
Softball Throw - 7-9
2nd - Collin Sutton
Softball Throw - 7-9
3rd - Waasmowin Craven
Softball Throw - 19-24
3rd - Dustin Pesino
Softball Throw - 55-64
1st - James Gibson
Softball Throw - 65 & Up
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Tom Naganashe



**Mnozhiiyaa  
Labor Day  
Petoskey  
"Bridge" Walk**



Join us on Labor Day, September 7, 2015, 11 am to 1 pm at the Little Traverse Wheelway in Petoskey, Michigan. We invite any and all tribal community members who are looking for a fun Labor Day activity!

Jump, hop, skip, stroll or roll onto the Little Traverse Wheelway anywhere you want to bike, walk, rollerblade or any method you choose, making your way to the Festival Place Shelter by the Bear River to enjoy a healthy snack.

Why partake in this event versus the Mackinaw Bridge Walk?

- ◆ You don't have to get up at 6 am to go to Mackinac!
- ◆ There won't be 20,000 strangers jostling you on your walk.
- ◆ You can choose just how far you want to walk, run or bike.
- ◆ You can't beat the beautiful scenery by the waterfront.
- ◆ Easier access to bathrooms!!
- ◆ There might be prizes . . .

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or [rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

*This event is being sponsored by the LTBB Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Mskiki Gumik, Mno'Ode/Healthy Heart and Project Connect.*



**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.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact LTBB Education at 231-242-1480.

**VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

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

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

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

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