



ODAWA TRAILS

AUGUST 2009

MNOOMIN GIIZIS (RICE MOON)

EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS BATTLE THE COMMON MISCONCEPTION THEY ARE ALL ABOUT FUN AND GAMES

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Early Head Start is more than just fun and games.

LTBB Head Start Director Mickey Kilpatrick knows LTBB Early Head Start Home Visitor Natalie Sevenser constantly battles that fallacy.

"So much goes into what she does, lesson plans and such," Kilpatrick said of Sevenser, who has been the LTBB Early Head Start Home Visitor for five years. "The common misconception is she just goes into people's homes and plays with the kids. She is making a real difference in parents' and children's lives.

"I wish people could see how passionate she is about her job."

Sevenser said the most challenging part of her job is making people understand what she does.

"There is a lot of planning that goes into it besides the actual home visits," Sevenser said.

"I also try to spend as much time as I can here (at the LTBB Head Start Program building located at 233 Tindle St. in Pellston, MI) so I am visible to my co-workers and can build a bond with them."

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children & Families, the mission of the Early Health Start Program is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, to enhance the development of very young children and to promote healthy family functioning. The program, which was established in fiscal year 1995, services low-income families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women.

"I follow children from birth to three years old," Sevenser said. "You want to make sure the children are reaching their developmental milestones. If a child is falling short of reaching a milestone, you need to identify the reason or reasons why the

child is falling short and work with the parents to overcome the obstacle.

"It's important you make goals for the child and the family. That way, it insures the parents are directly involved."

Sevenser developed a curriculum which incorporates the cultural needs

of the children she works with.

"My experiences as a home visitor and educator are unique and varied," Sevenser said. "Each family unit no matter how it is made up has their own dynamics. This is the child's circle, the most important part of their world, their key to the bigger picture."

Pictured from left to right are LTBB Early Head Start Home Visitor Natalie Sevenser and LTBB Head Start Director Mickey Kilpatrick.



"When parents are involved in Early Head Start, we dig in together and look to solutions not just for the child enrolled, but for other family needs. We build on strengths and seek help when there are larger issues."

Sevenser prepares children to enter the LTBB Head Start Program and assists them in their first two weeks there. According to the Administration for Children & Families, the Head Start Program promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and their families.

"The purpose of the Early Head Start Program is to empower parents and support them as their children's first and most important teacher," Sevenser said. "Often, children are raised by someone other than their biological parents, and these situations come with unique circumstances and needs. You can look at all the scientific research and statistics available today

"Head Start" continued on page 18.

SISTERS ELEVATE THE PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM TO NEW HEIGHTS IN 2009 AND LOOK FORWARD TO STARTING NEW CHAPTERS IN THEIR ATHLETIC CAREERS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Sisters Andi Gasco and Carly Searles led the Petoskey High School (PHS) varsity softball team within a victory of its first-ever state finals berth in 2009.

Gasco, who finished her career as the best pitcher in PHS history, and Searles, the team's leading hitter, saw their storybook season come to an end in a 1-0, 21-inning Division 2 state quarterfinal loss to Clio on June 9, 2009.

"It wasn't a loss to me," Gasco

said. "Usually, I am super upset when we lose, but I never felt like we lost the game because we played great. I was proud of how well all the girls played."

It lasted more than three and a half hours, tying the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) record for the third-longest game in state history. Gasco recorded 32 strikeouts in the game, tying the MHSAA record originally set by Pinconning's Angie Rosich in 1993 for strikeouts in a single game.

"I wasn't really tired because I've thrown five games in a day at tournaments before," Gasco said. "It was such a big game, so I was really pumped up to pitch. I tried to keep the girls pumped up."

Prior to 2009, PHS had never captured a regional softball championship despite trips there in 2006 and 2008. The Northmen won Big North Conference, district and regional titles in 2009 after winning a school record 32 games.

This was despite PHS losing seven key players from last season's

27-8 squad.

"We did a lot better than I expected," Gasco said. "Halfway through the season, I could tell we'd have a successful season because we wanted it more than last season, and we were in better shape physically."

Gasco, her team's MVP, became the first PHS pitcher to earn Division 2 First Team All-State honors in 2009 after being named to the All-Big North First Team, All-District First Team and All-Regional First Team. She also earned 2009 Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School All-North Region Second Team honors. In 2008, she earned Division 2 Honorable Mention All-State honors.

"I was speechless when I got the call that I made it because it was something I wanted to accomplish for the last four years," Gasco said of being named First Team All-State. "After being so close last year, I let it all out."

In her senior season, Gasco compiled a 26-7-1 record with a 0.75 earned run average (ERA) and 409 strikeouts. She hit .331 with 20 extra-

base hits (six doubles, four triples and 10 home runs) and 41 runs batted in (RBI).

"I had worked a lot on my pitching and hitting, but I had no idea that I'd have such a big season," Gasco said. "It was different this season because I felt like the mom on the team. I had to push myself and the girls."

Gasco owns every PHS single-season and career pitching record and holds five Michigan High School state records (career strikeouts with 1,329, career pitching victories with 94, career home runs with 27, RBI in a single game with eight and home runs in a season with 11).

"What impresses me the most is how Andi matured into a young lady who has been not only a great softball player and an accomplished student, but also a great team leader," PHS varsity softball coach Dave Serafini said. "Andi has a great future in front of her as she takes the next challenging step as a collegiate student/athlete. I know with her determination and desire, she will continue to meet and exceed

"Sisters" continued on page 15.



(Left to Right) Carly Searles and Andi Gasco.

What's Inside

Odawa Trails Contact Information	2	Lines from the Membership	16
August Elder Birthdays	3	Native News	17
Departments and Programs	3-14, 21	Pow Wow articles	17, 19
Language Program	5	Adoption Ceremonies	20
Education Department	6, 7, 11	Odawa Casino Resort	20, 24
Events Calendar	8	Executive Branch	21
Tribal Council Meeting Minutes	10, 15	Intergovernmental Accord	21
On the Pow Wow Trail	12	Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.	22

This newsletter is published by the LTBB of Odawa Indians, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

PRESORTED FIRST CLASS
U.S. Postage
PAID
Petoskey, MI 49770-0528
Permit No. 6

Return Service Requested

TRIBAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

LTBB Governmental Website	www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Tammy Gasco, Receptionist	231-242-1400 1-866-652-5822
Tribal Administration	
Melissa Wiatrolik, Administrative Assistant	242-1420
Tribal Council/Legislative Office	
Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant	242-1406 1-866-972-0077
Tribal Chairman's Office	
Lisa Flynn, Administrative Assistant	242-1401
Accounting Department	
Melissa Uutinen, Clerk	242-1435
Mandy Ragland, Purchasing Technician/Contracts	242-1439
Archives and Records Department	
Michael L. Lyons, Administrative Assistant	242-1450
Commerce Department	
Theresa Keshick, Assistant	242-1584
Communications Department	
Annette VanDeCar, Coordinator	242-1427
David K. Burks, Pre-Press Graphics Specialist	242-1429
Cultural Preservation Department	
Eric Hemenway, Research/Repatriation Assistant	242-1451
Education Department	
Beverly Wernigwase, Administrative Assistant	242-1480
Elders Program	
Kathy McGraw, Assistant	242-1423
Enrollment Department	
Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant	242-1521
Environmental Services Department	
Regina Gasco, Assistant	242-1574
Facilities Department	
Steve Clausen, Manager	242-1532
Grants Department	
Julie Kauppila, Writer	242-1560
GIS Department	
Alan Proctor, Director	242-1597
Health Department	
Health Administration Office Manager	242-1611
Sharon Sierzputowski, Health Director	242-1612
Health Clinic	242-1700
Contract Health	242-1600
Community Health (Transportation)	242-1601
Dental Clinic	242-1740
Tina Shawano, Maternal Child Health Outreach	242-1614
Housing Department	
Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1540
Human Resources Department	
Vacant, Administrative Assistant	242-1555
Human Services Department	
Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant/Intake Worker	242-1621
Language Program	
Carla McFall, Coordinator	242-1454
Doreen Peltier, Instructor	242-1528
Law Enforcement Department	
Tribal Police	242-1500
Legal Department	
Su Lantz, Assistant	242-1407
MIS Department	
Mark Tracy, Director	242-1531
Natural Resource Department	
Debra Smithkey-Browne, Administrative Assistant	242-1670
Odawa Enterprise Management	
Susan Swadling, Assistant	242-1582
PEACE Program	
Kristy Dayson, Coordinator	242-1528
Planning, Zoning and Building Department	
Ellie Payton, Administrative Assistant	242-1581
Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department	
Pat Boda, Administrative Assistant	242-1640
Jennifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator	242-1642
Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program	
Carla Steingold, Clerk II	242-1462
Tribal Prosecutor's Office	
Gwen Gasco, Office Manager	242-1475
Youth Services Department	
Joe Lucier, Coordinator	242-1593

Being Odawa is all about Freedom

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazi-naa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

CONTACT INFORMATION

ODAWA TRAILS



Annette VanDeCar
Communications
Coordinator
231-242-1427



David K. Burks
Pre-Press Graphics
Specialist
231-242-1429

We hope to see all of you at the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 15 and 16, 2009.

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 September issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 27.

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

Odawa Trails Newsletter - Advertising Rates

newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Phone: 231-242-1427 Fax: 231-242-1430

	1 Column		2 Columns		3 Columns		4 Columns		5 Columns	
1 inch	1 col. x 1 in. \$4	\$3.40 \$3.20 \$3.00	2 col. x 1 in. \$8	\$6.80 \$6.40 \$6.00	3 col. x 1 in. \$12	\$10.20 \$9.60 \$9.00	4 col. x 1 in. \$16	\$13.60 \$12.80 \$12.00	5 col. x 1 in. \$20	\$17.00 \$16.00 \$15.00
2 inches	1 col. x 2 in. \$8	\$6.80 \$6.40 \$6.00	2 col. x 2 in. \$16	\$13.60 \$12.80 \$12.00	3 col. x 2 in. \$24	\$20.40 \$19.20 \$18.00	4 col. x 2 in. \$32	\$27.20 \$25.60 \$24.00	5 col. x 2 in. \$40	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00
3 inches	1 col. x 3 in. \$12	\$10.20 \$9.60 \$9.00	2 col. x 3 in. \$24	\$20.40 \$19.20 \$18.00	3 col. x 3 in. \$36	\$30.60 \$28.80 \$27.00	4 col. x 3 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	5 col. x 3 in. \$60	\$51.00 \$48.00 \$45.00
4 inches	1 col. x 4 in. \$16	\$13.60 \$12.80 \$12.00	2 col. x 4 in. \$32	\$27.20 \$25.60 \$24.00	3 col. x 4 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	4 col. x 4 in. \$64	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	5 col. x 4 in. \$80	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00
5 inches	1 col. x 5 in. \$20	\$17.00 \$16.00 \$15.00	2 col. x 5 in. \$40	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00	3 col. x 5 in. \$60	\$51.00 \$48.00 \$45.00	4 col. x 5 in. \$80	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00	5 col. x 5 in. \$100	\$85.00 \$80.00 \$75.00
6 inches	1 col. x 6 in. \$24	\$20.40 \$19.20 \$18.00	2 col. x 6 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	3 col. x 6 in. \$72	\$61.20 \$57.60 \$54.00	4 col. x 6 in. \$96	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	5 col. x 6 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00
7 inches	1 col. x 7 in. \$28	\$23.80 \$22.40 \$21.00	2 col. x 7 in. \$56	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	3 col. x 7 in. \$84	\$71.40 \$67.20 \$63.00	4 col. x 7 in. \$112	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	5 col. x 7 in. \$140	\$119.00 \$112.00 \$105.00
8 inches	1 col. x 8 in. \$32	\$27.20 \$25.60 \$24.00	2 col. x 8 in. \$64	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	3 col. x 8 in. \$96	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	4 col. x 8 in. \$128	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	5 col. x 8 in. \$160	\$136.00 \$128.00 \$120.00
9 inches	1 col. x 9 in. \$36	\$30.60 \$28.80 \$27.00	2 col. x 9 in. \$72	\$61.20 \$57.60 \$54.00	3 col. x 9 in. \$108	\$91.80 \$86.40 \$81.00	4 col. x 9 in. \$132	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	5 col. x 9 in. \$164	\$139.40 \$131.20 \$123.00
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in. \$40	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00	2 col. x 10 in. \$80	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00	3 col. x 10 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	4 col. x 10 in. \$146	\$124.10 \$116.80 \$109.50	5 col. x 10 in. \$183	\$155.55 \$146.40 \$137.25
11 inches	1 col. x 11 in. \$44	\$37.40 \$35.20 \$33.00	2 col. x 11 in. \$88	\$74.80 \$70.40 \$66.00	3 col. x 11 in. \$132	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	4 col. x 11 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	5 col. x 11 in. \$195	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25
12 inches	1 col. x 12 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	2 col. x 12 in. \$96	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	3 col. x 12 in. \$144	\$122.40 \$115.20 \$108.00	4 col. x 12 in. \$170	\$144.50 \$136.00 \$127.50	5 col. x 12 in. \$213	\$181.05 \$170.40 \$159.75
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in. \$52	\$44.20 \$41.60 \$39.00	2 col. x 13 in. \$104	\$88.40 \$83.20 \$78.00	3 col. x 13 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	4 col. x 13 in. \$179	\$152.15 \$143.20 \$134.25	5 col. x 13 in. \$224	\$190.40 \$179.20 \$168.00
14 inches	1 col. x 14 in. \$56	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	2 col. x 14 in. \$112	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	3 col. x 14 in. \$168	\$142.80 \$134.40 \$126.00	4 col. x 14 in. \$193	\$164.05 \$154.40 \$144.75	5 col. x 14 in. \$242	\$205.70 \$193.60 \$168.00
15 inches	1 col. x 15 in. \$60	\$51.00 \$48.00 \$45.00	2 col. x 15 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	3 col. x 15 in. \$180	\$153.00 \$144.00 \$135.00	4 col. x 15 in. \$195	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25	5 col. x 15 in. \$244	\$207.40 \$195.20 \$183.00
16 inches	1 col. x 16 in. \$64	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	2 col. x 16 in. \$128	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	3 col. x 16 in. \$192	\$163.20 \$153.60 \$144.00	4 col. x 16 in. \$208	\$176.80 \$166.40 \$156.00	5 col. x 16 in. \$260	\$221.00 \$208.00 \$195.00

10% Additional In-House Design
Advertising Rate Key: Regular ad price for one insertion
15% off of 3 insertions
20% off of 6 insertions
25% off of 12 insertions

Open rate \$4 per column inch

Bigger savings for ads in yellow

Departments & Programs

August Elder Birthdays

August 1 Virginia Thomson	August 12 Mozel Baker, Jr. Alvina Ruth	August 22 Lloyd Basford, Jr. Margaret Compo Burton Engstrom Susan Swadling
August 2 Mary Brimacombe Harry Gasco William Keway Patricia Prendeville	August 13 Phebe Boda	August 23 Shirlee Coombe Beulah John Robert Lasley Sharon Merkel
August 3 Angeline Castie Gertrude Chingwa Harvey Gibson Karin Truman	August 14 James Deckrow Robert Dominic Janice Webb Elaine Wilson	August 24 Gary Miron Sandra Russell Julia Tanner
August 4 Donne Colter	August 15 Dale Cutler, Sr.	August 25 Deborah Martin
August 5 Mildred Kenney Frank Kequom Tracy Lacroix Joseph Naganashe Ralph Shawanibin Randall Stine	August 16 Alice Arthur Frederick Blowers Mary Evans Pauline Kewagoshkum	August 26 Kathryn Bartlett Richard Bottoms Judith Drogmiller
August 6 Carol Quinones	August 17 Louis Metzger III Leonard Mitchell Joan Ornelas Joan Robinson	August 27 Velma Bartlett Arlene Roussin Leonard Zehe
August 8 Michael Levandoski Richard Smith	August 18 Marvin Cherette, Sr.	August 28 Francis King Betty Stendel
August 9 Loretta Antoine Mary Sky Linda Gasco	August 19 Carla Greensky-Luokkala Dianna Naganashe	August 29 Anthony Chingman III Casey Kilpatrick James Stokes
August 10 Rosemary Baldon Nancy Biss Alice Honson	August 20 Leonard Kosequat Darlene Sholes Marlene Swanborg	August 30 Bernadine Campbell
August 11 Betty Christensen	August 21 Lonna Israel John Keshick II Clarence Sebeck	August 31 Benjamin Demoinés Joseph Miron, Jr.

2009 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Chaiman/Vice Chaiman	Votes
Ettawageshik/Denemy	319
Harrington/McNamara	504
Tribal Council	
Bea Law	291
Alice Yellowbank	345
Christine Shomin	313
Belinda Bardwell	439
John Bott	520
Julie Shananaquet	543
Melvin Kiogima	402
Audrey Perry-Atkinson	345
Aaron Otto	399
Paul Eames	234

GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2009. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

ODAWA HOMECOMING Canopy Policies

- All Canopies must have at least one participant (dancer/singer).
- Set-up begins at 5 p.m., Friday, August 14 (NO EXCEPTIONS!).
- Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area.
- YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN UP before leaving.
- All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up.
- Canopy is limited to ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants (NO EXCEPTIONS!).

LTBB (Walk-In)

Grief & Loss Support

And how to help people who are grieving

Community & Staff Members Welcome

Tuesdays - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
101 Greenwood Road
Petoskey, MI 49770

Facilitators:
Dr. Cheryl Samuels-McCue &
Chris LePage TLLP, LLMWSW, CAAC
Refreshments Provided

For more information, call 231-242-1640



43rd Annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow

HONORING INDIGENOUS WAYS

Historic Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI

July 30, 31, August 1 & 2, 2009

Admission
\$10 Weekend
\$5 Day
Elder 55+ Child 0-5 Free

GRAND ENTRIES
Friday Night 7 p.m. • Saturday noon
Saturday Night 7 p.m. • Sunday Noon
HOST DRUM Smokeytown, Keshena WI
MASTER OF CEREMONIES Joey Besaw • Joey Awonohopay
HEAD DRUM JUDGE Tracy R. Peterson
ARENA DIRECTOR Gary Besaw

Golden Age 65 Plus

Place:	Men	Women
1st	\$1000	\$1000
2nd	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400
5th	\$200	\$200

Adult 36-49
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle

Place:	Men	Women
1st	\$1000	\$1000
2nd	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400
5th	\$200	\$200

Teen 13-17
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle

Place:	Boys	Girls
1st	\$500	\$500
2nd	\$400	\$400
3rd	\$300	\$300
4th	\$200	\$200
5th	\$100	\$100

Drum Contest

Place:	Northern	Southern
1st	\$6000	\$6000
2nd	\$5000	\$5000
3rd	\$4000	\$4000
4th	\$3000	\$3000
5th	\$2000	\$2000
6th	\$1000	\$1000

Pow wow walk/run

Saturday morning
Contact Mark Caskey
715-799-5447

6th Annual Sober 49

Saturday Night
following Contest dancing
Contact Mary Webster
715-799-3835

Princess Contest

Princess Contest
Contact Mary Wyska
715-851-2500

Youth Olympics

Thursday Morning
Contact JOM
715-799-5100

Boxing in the Bowl

Thursday Evening
WIBA Title Defense
Contact Joe "Swede"
Outgoing Princess Special
to follow from Savage Family

Regional Log Sawing Competition

Friday
8:00am - 3:00 pm
Sponsored by Delmar

Leon V. White Sr.

Dance Special
1st place \$2000,
Trophy & Jacket
2nd Place \$1000
3rd Place \$500

Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa

Memorial
Tribute
Saturday Evening

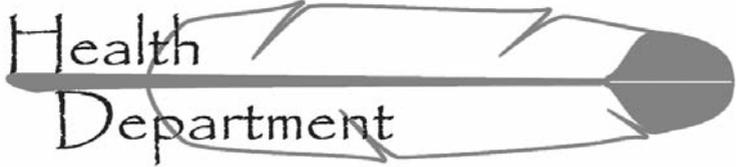
CONTACT INFO: Vendors-Sue White 715-799-4602 • General Information Natasha Miller 715-799-5114 Co-Chairs: David "Jonsey" Miller 715-799-3108 Rebecca Alegria 715-799-3733
Social Security number and picture ID needed for any prize payouts \$400 or over. Alcohol or drugs not allowed on premises. Powwow Committee or Menominee Tribe will not be responsible for accidents, lost or stolen articles. Note: Canopies prohibited in the Bowl
Information is subject to change. Poster Photo Courtesy of Menominee Historic Preservation

LTBB Natural Resource Commission Annual Hunting / Fishing Meeting

Please come and join us for an afternoon at the **Comfort Inn in Manistique, MI**. Hear what the Natural Resource Commission/Department has accomplished in the last year and plans for the future. We would like to hear Tribal Members opinions and suggestions. Meeting will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting.

September 12, 2009
Comfort Inn
617 E. Lakeshore Drive
Manistique, MI

LTBB NRD
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231.242.1670
Or email—
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Important Facts You Should Know About Indian Health Service Contract Health Service

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non- I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical

care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

Registered Dietician Services

Nutrition counseling for persons interested in using nutrition to promote a healthier lifestyle and medical nutrition therapy for persons with diabetes, heart disease, weight concerns, addiction issues and more.

Provided at Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Office

1250 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI

By: Betty Noland, RD

Registered Dietician

Access to Recovery Tier 2 Provider

P.O. Box 2153

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

705-949-3283

bettyoland@shaw.ca

Call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 to schedule an appointment.

After Hours Clinics for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternatives

Boyne Country Urgent Care

1937 M-119

Petoskey, MI 49770

231-348-9200

Quick Care Walk-In

Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street

Petoskey, MI 49770

231-348-2828

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

When using one of these providers, 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.



LTBB PARTNERS WITH EMMET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO OFFER MEDICINE DISPOSAL DROP-OFF EVENTS



The issue of pharmaceuticals in the form of household medicines has been an emerging source of contamination in the Great Lakes ecosystem for nearly a decade.

Not only does this affect sources of drinking water, but also fish and wildlife. For example, there have been studies indicating hormonally active compounds in the water are affecting the ability of some fish species to spawn.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recognized the need for a sustainable community collection program for household medicines in the Great Lakes region in order to protect the valuable natural resources that are so vital to the way of life of our community and others. LTBB approached staff from the Emmet County Department of Public Works to partner on this initiative.

In 2008, LTBB received a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office for the disposal of unwanted and expired household medicines. This initiative provided funding for active collection events, fostered intra-agency collaboration and increased community awareness.

The first medicine collection was offered on September 27, 2008 at the Emmet County Drop-off Center, located on Pleasantview Road in Harbor Springs, MI, in cooperation with the Emmet County Household

Chemical Drop-off Program. Other partners included the Emmet County Sheriff's Office, Medicap Pharmacy, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan State Police, the Petoskey Department of Public Safety, Prescription Services Pharmacy, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency.

The events are also staffed by volunteers from local law enforcement agencies and pharmacies as well local citizens.

There were collection events on May 2, 2009, and June 20, 2009 with remaining dates on August 1, 2009

and October 3, 2009. All are held at the Emmet County Drop-off Center.

The first two events on September 27, 2009 and May 2, 2009 yielded almost 300 pounds of medicines, and it is our hope this is only the beginning. It is anticipated these collection events will become a model for other communities to establish their own on-going collections.

If you should have any questions regarding the program or upcoming collections, please contact the LTBB Environmental Services Department at 231-242-1574 or the Emmet County Department of Public Works at 231-348-0640.

Courtesy photo.

Medicine cabinet mayhem?

The medicine cabinet is so full that there's hardly room for one new bottle. But you're not supposed to flush or throw away medicines anymore, right? Right! Don't poison your water or tempt drug abusers, bring unwanted or expired medicines to the:

FREE! Medicine Disposal Drop-off Day
Saturday, May 2, 2009 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Emmet County Drop-Off Center
7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs
For more information call 231-348-0640

No commercial or medical facilities, please. No meds stored overnight.

A project of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in cooperation with the Emmet County DPW, with funding from the United States EPA.



made possible by the cooperation of The Emmet County Sheriff's Office • Medicap Pharmacy • The Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality • The Michigan State Police • Northern Michigan Regional Hospital • The Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety • Prescription Services Pharmacy • The United States Drug Enforcement Agency

Kwis & Tio Share Another Environmental Lesson

Kwis & Tio
(C.F.)

How do you like my new mountain bike?
Wow, that's AEE!

How can you afford such a nice mountain bike? It seems everytime we save, some money the electricity bill comes in and takes it all.

We switched to a wood burning furnace that also heats our water. It's a little more work, but we save thousands a year by buying less fuel and electricity.

That's alot of cash!
No wonder you got a new bike.

Yeah, around here wood is cheap and renewable like solar power and windmills are at other reserves. As long as you don't clear cut the woods a new tree will take the place of one you cut down in twenty to thirty years!!

Twenty to thirty years is a long time!

About as long as it'll take for you to finish High School!

Drawn By: ERIC D. LAUGHING
Created By: BRAD & DARREN BOUAPORT
Sponsored By: The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division

Send us your questions and/or pictures by e-mail!

Submit questions or pictures/images to:
EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
or mail to:
Ask Baapaasaandip
Attn: Environmental Services
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740



Language Program

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion in Petoskey



REGISTER NOW
For Fall Semester 2009

Scholarships Available
Dual Enrollment Opportunities for High School Students
Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

Tentative Schedule
6-Credit Midweek Class,
Mondays & Wednesdays,
3:30 - 6:20 p.m.

8-Credit Weekend Immersion Class,
Five Weekends,
September 11-13, October 2-4,
October 23-25, November 13-15,
& December 11-13.

Location: LTBB Mshkikigamik, 1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey, MI

For more information, contact Carla McFall,
Gijigowii Anishinaabemowin Language Department
231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822 or
cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

OPEN CLASSES
Come Check It Out,
You're Invited!

BOOKS With AUDIO

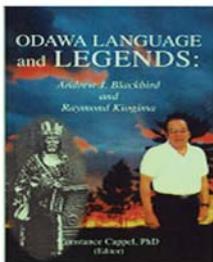
Gikendaan na?
Did you know ...?

There are several Anishinaabemowin Language Resources Available to Check Out from "Mziniganan Aachkinigan" the LTBB Education Library.

AUDIO CDs, Tapes **DVD, VHS** **BOOKS** **SONGS**

CD Roms for your Computer

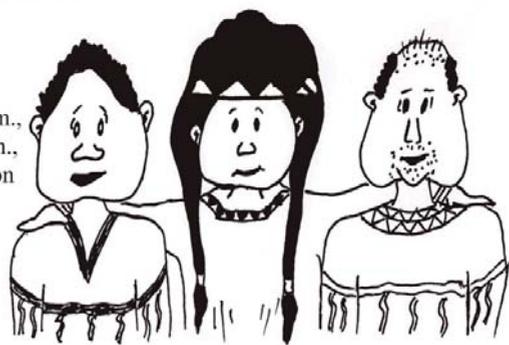
For more information, call 231-242-1450 or 1-866-652-5822.



Summer Semester 2009 Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Weekends

LOCATION:
Bay Mills Community College
Bay Mills Reservation
CULTURAL CENTER,
Brimley, Michigan

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Levels, Beginners to Advanced



For more information, please contact Anishinaabemowin Language Program Coordinator Carla McFall at Anishinaabemowin Language Program, 231-242-1454, 1-888-652-5822 or cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Pow Wow Committee Seeks Firekeepers
The LTBB Pow Wow Committee seeks firekeepers for the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 15 and 16, 2009.

If you are willing to be a firekeeper, please contact Patrick Wemigwase at 231-330-6755 or at mkadeyaabenase@hughes.net.

Wenesh Waayaaman? (What Do You Want?)

<p>Animate Object(s)</p> <p>ndawenmaa</p> <p>Shkidewegan ndodawenmaa. Shki de we gan n do da wen maa I want a new drum.</p>	<p>Wenesh Waayaaman? <i>What do you want?</i></p> <p>I WANT... (singular object)</p>	<p>Inanimate Object(s)</p> <p>ndodawendaan</p> <p>Shkipshkimat ndodawendaan. shki p shki mat n do da wen daan I want a new bag.</p>

<p>ndodawenmaak</p> <p>Shkimjikaawinak ndodawenmaak . shki m ji kaa wi nak n do da wen maak I want new mittens/ gloves.</p>	<p>I WANT... (plural objects)</p>	<p>ndodawendaanan</p> <p>Shkimshkikii-pshkimdenhsan ndodawendaanan. Shkim shki kii - p shkim denh san n do da wen daa nan I want new little medicine pouches.</p>

<p>Ndodawendaan wiinimiyaanh. N do da wen daan wii nii mi yaanh. <i>I want to dance.</i></p>		<p>Ndodawendaan wiingamayaanh. N do da wen daan wiin ga ma yaanh. <i>I want to sing.</i></p>
<p>Nbakade. Ndodawendaan wiwiisniyaanh. N ba ka de. N do da wen daan wii wiis ni yaanh. <i>I'm hungry. I want to eat.</i></p>		<p>Zhoonyaa ndaa'aan. Ndodawendaan wiigishnajiyaanh. Zhoon yaa n daa aan. N do da wen daan wii gish na ji ge yaanh. <i>I have money. I want to shop.</i></p>

Register now for NISH!!! @ North Central!

Anishnaabemowin Classes are from
Sept 8-Dec 18
Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:50 pm
with native speaker Orien Corbiere.
This is a 4-credit class!

Register for NISH 111, NISH 112, NISH 211, or NISH 212
All Sections Run Concurrently

Your high school student may be eligible to take this course as a dual-enrolled student, earning high school and college credit both. Inquire at your high school office or call LTBB Education Department, Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492, LTBB Gijigowii Language Department, Carla McFall, 231-242-1454. Scholarships are available for LTBB students. Tuition Waiver scholarships available for Native American students.

LTBB Gijigowii Language Department & Harbor Springs High School

Anishinaabemowin Language Class for "World Languages" High School Credit

This is an open class that meets during last period, 1:43 - 2:55 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students from other schools may also enroll with their own transportation.

For more information, inquire at your high school or call LTBB Gijigowii Language Department at 231-242-1454 or 1-866-652-5822.

Alex Fisher, Chris Ronk, Taylor Fisher, Wesley Willis, Tecumseh Adams, Michael Keshick, Tyler Laughlin, Jasmine McFall, Cheyenne Worthington, Tawnee Mickalacki, minwaa Megan Keller.
Class of 2008

Doreen Peltier, Instructor

miwaa Wijiwiwenhak

We Need Your Help
If you would like to occasionally volunteer as a teacher's assistant or in some other capacity, we encourage you to call Doreen at 231-242-1456. Miigwech

**The Pekagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
24th Annual Kee-Boon-Mein Kaa
"Celebrating the Huckleberry Harvest"
Contest Pow-wow**

September 5-6, 2009
Rodgers Lake
58620 Sink Rd
Dowagiac, MI

Grand Entry
Saturday
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday
Noon

- Dance Contest
- Hand Drum Special
- Great Lakes Old Style Traditional Special
- Esther St. John Women's Northern Traditional Cloth/Buckskin Special
- Teresa Magnuson Women's Fancy Shawl Special

Host Drum: Midnight Express, MN
Invited Drums:
Ribbon Town, IN
War Club, WI
Southern Straight, MI
Great Lakes Alliance, MI
Spirit Lake, MI

Master of Ceremonies: Leonard Malatara, IL
Head Veterans: George Martin, MI
Head Male Dancers: Greg Morisaw, MI
Head Female Dancers: Esther St. John, MN
Head Jr. Male Dancer: Stanley Morseau III, MI
Head Jr. Female Dancer: Skylar Ballew, MI
Head Male Dance Judge: Dave Shananaquet, MI
Head Female Dance Judge: Punkin Shananaquet, MI
Arena Director: Steve Oldman Sr, MI

**Sunrise Ceremony & Women's Water Walk *
Friday, September 4, 2009
*Gage Street Property**

American Indian vendors only. Vendor information contact Teresa Magnuson
Phone * (517) 712-5581 Email * teresa@redpaintprinting.com
For more information contact Julie Farver at (269) 240-8645 or Alycia Atkinson at anishmama2@aol.com
Rustic camping available for pow-wow participants.
No firearms, alcohol, personal golf carts, or pets on the pow-wow grounds.

Archives, Records & Cultural Preservation

ARCHIVES, RECORDS AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT SPONSOR ANNUAL BIRCH BARK PICKING AND SWEETGRASS PICKING EVENTS ON JUNE 22, 2009 AND JULY 2, 2009



Photos of the Birch bark Picking event by Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Administrative Assistant Mike Lyons.
Photos of the Sweetgrass Picking event by Pre-Press Graphics Specialist David K. Burks.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Board of Directors

- Carol McFall - Chairperson
- Judith Pierzynowski - Vice Chairperson
- Sheran Patton - Treasurer/Secretary
- Dollie Keway - Director
- Fred Kiogima - Director

For information, please contact:
Executive Assistant - Catherine Portman
1760 Lears Rd.
Petoskey, MI 49770
Office: 231-439-8894
1-877-442-6464, ext. 8070
Fax: 231-439-5378
cportman@odawacasino.com



Hidden River 2009 Golf Grant Opportunity for LTBB Citizens

Cart Fee
\$11 for 9 holes
\$22 for 18 holes

League Play
May 4 through
September 19,
2009

LTBB Tribal ID Required

Tee times up to 1 week in advance

Black out dates
July 3 - 5, 2009

Collared shirt required

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

No Denim

**Hidden River Golf Course is located at 7688 Maple River Rd. in Brutus, MI
1-800-325-GOLF
Lisa Flynn 231-242-1401 or Pat Boda 231-242-1640**

Education Department

Notice of Changes to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Rates

Attention College Students
The Education Department would like to notify you of changes to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) scholarship rates. Per the statute, (2007-005), the Executive Branch must raise or lower scholarship rates in order to maintain the allocated \$1 million annual budget.

Due to increased student enrollment and MCEA applications, the Executive Branch has lowered the scholarship rate for Level 2, Junior/Community Colleges, to \$100 per credit hour.

All students applying for the MCEA scholarship who are eligible will have their award calculated at

the following rates starting with the 2009-2010 academic year, which begins August 1, 2009.

- \$100 for junior or community colleges for a maximum of 18 credit hours
- \$250 for four-year colleges for a maximum of 18 credit hours
- \$350 for graduate level courses for a maximum of 12 credit hours

To receive a copy of the aforementioned statute, you may visit the Odawa Register on the LTBB website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov or request a copy from the LTBB Education Department.

To receive a complete higher education scholarship application

packet or a copy of the regulations, please contact Higher Education Student Services Coordinator Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492 or at mcolby@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Please note, questions, comments or requests for assistance regarding the tribe's scholarship process, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application or the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver, can be directed to the Education Department at 231-242-1492.

We look forward to serving you during your higher education career. Good luck!

Pow Wow Raffle Items

GRAND PRIZE!
Wii Console (w/Wii Sports & Sonic & the Secret Rings)
2 Wii remotes
1 Wii Nunchuk

3RD PRIZE!
NintendoDSi w/Guitar Rock Tour

4TH PRIZE!
NintendoDSi w/Guitar Rock Tour

5TH PRIZE!
Wii console w/Wii Sports & Sonic 1 Wii remote

Advance ticket sales are available by contacting Winnay Wemigwase at 231-242-1453 or Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427. All prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 p.m. on August 16, 2009. Must be present to win.



BELL'S Fishery

fresh & smoked

229 S. Huron, Mackinaw City • 231-436-7821 • bellsfishery@sbcglobal.net

Education Department

SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO KICK BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY SELECT WORKS OF POETRY COURTESY OF THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

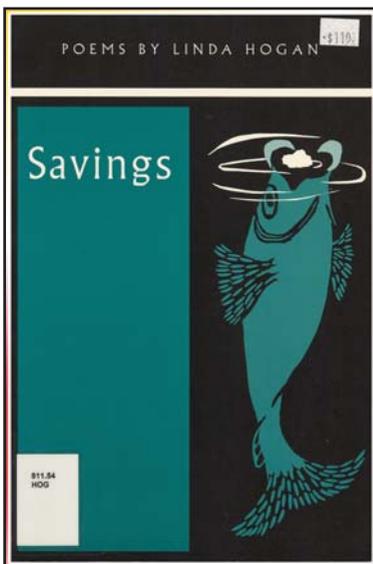
By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Whether you're basking in the sun on the beach or cooling off in the shade, it's a perfect opportunity to enjoy some select works of poetry courtesy of the LTBB Cultural Library located in the Education Department at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out any of the following books for three weeks.

Savings

Linda Hogan, a Chickasaw writer, teacher and activist, wrote this book published in 1988. In addition



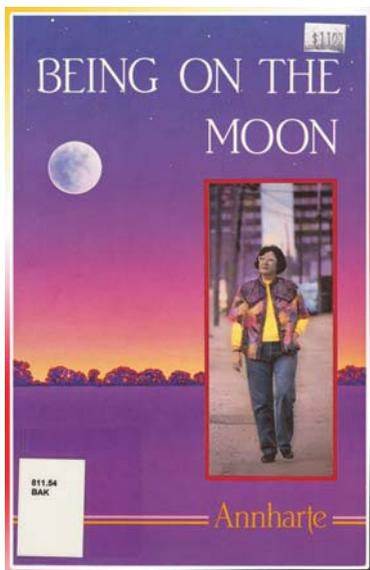
to *Savings*, she is the author of several books, including the poetry collection *The Book of Medicines* and the novel *Mean Spirit*. She has been the recipient of awards such as the Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts and American Book award and has received nominations from the Pulitzer Prize Board and the National Book Critics Circle.

The following product description of the book appears on the back cover of it: "With poems of extraordinary strength and grace, Linda Hogan applies knowledge drawn from her Chickasaw background to the universal condition. Her poetry is that rarest of quantities: A modern book of revelations."

Being on the Moon

Published in 1990, *Being on the Moon* features poetry from Marie Annharte Baker, an Anishinabe poet, teacher and activist raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada by Saulteaux and Irish parents.

The following product description of the book appears on the back

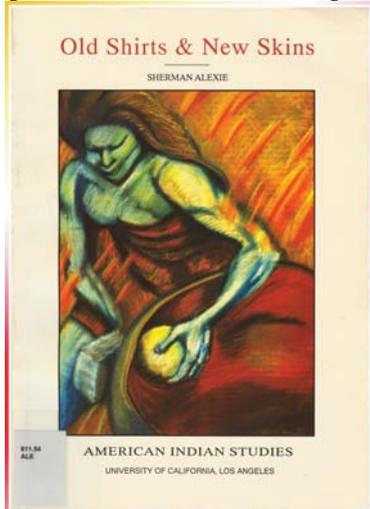


cover of it: "Her poetry combines the rich heritage of Native traditions with the harsh reality of life on the street."

Old Shirts & New Skins

Old Shirts & New Skins, published in 1993, is the ninth book in Sherman Alexie's Native American Series. Alexie's poems, fiction and essays have won him an international following since his first book, *The Business of Fancydancing*, was published to great acclaim in 1992.

His honors include awards from the National Endowment from the Arts, the Lila Wallace - Reader's Digest Foundation and the Washington



State Arts Commission. Alexie, a Spokane/Coeur d'Alene Indian, received a citation as "One of the 20 Best American Novelists Under the Age of 40" from *Granta* magazine.

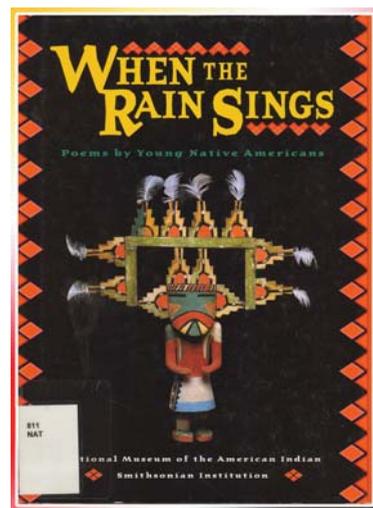
The following excerpt is from a *Publishers Weekly* editorial review that appears on the Amazon.com website: "Alexie here emerges as a Native poet of the first order. He captures the full range of modern Native experience, writing both with anger and with great affection and humor. Alexie writes comfortably in a variety of styles. Many of the poems turn on

grim irony, putting the author himself in the traditional role of the trickster."

When the Rain Sings: Poems by Young Native Americans

This anthology, published in 1999 by the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institute in association with Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, features a collection of poems by Native Americans in grades two through 12. It is intended for readers grade four and above.

The following product description of the book appears on the Amazon.com website: "Ranging in age from seven to 17, the young poets whose work appears in this volume



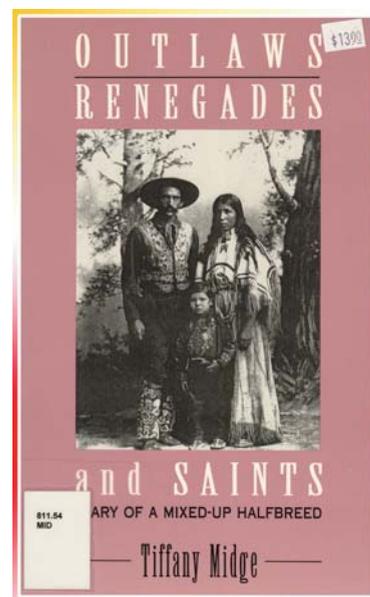
were participants in a mentoring program for new Native writers conducted by the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers.

Most of the poems in this book were written in response to images from the National Museum of the American Indian collection showing objects from the writers' culture groups. The combination of the voices and the images provides a powerful look at Native American life and history which is both beautiful and memorable."

Outlaws, Renegades & Saints: Diary of a Mixed-Up Halfbreed

This book, published in 1996, features poetry from Tiffany Midge, who is of Hunkpapa Sioux and German ancestry. Midge, an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, won the North American Native Authors First Book Award and the Diane Decorah Award for Poetry.

The following excerpt appears in the book's introduction written by Gail Tremblay: "Tiffany Midge's *Outlaws, Renegades & Saints: Diary of a Mixed-Up Halfbreed* is a wildly irreverent book that boils up wit and anger

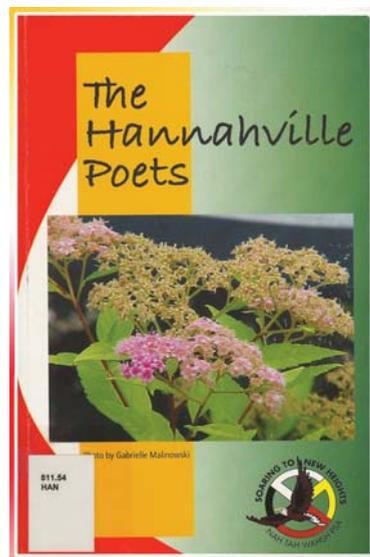


into a heady stew to feed people who have been choking on romantic images of American Indians. If a reader agrees with Judson Jerome that, 'Poetry should comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable,' then that reader will find sustenance at this table."

The Hannahville Poets

Published in 2003 by the Hannahville Tribe of Potawatomi Indians, this book features poetry written by students and former students (1993 through 2002) of the Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy in Wilson, MI.

The following product descrip-



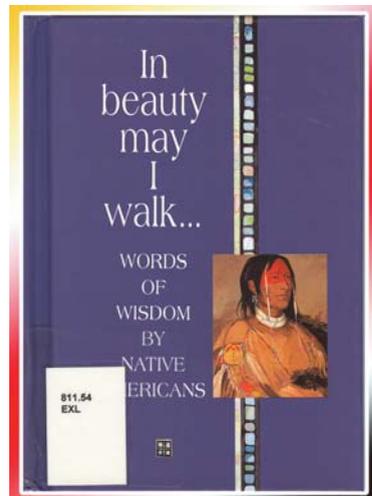
tion of the book is from the back cover of it: "The poetry and prose presented here represent topics ranging from the difficulties of growing up in two worlds to sports. The feelings expressed are strong and speak to students and readers of all ages."

In Beauty May I Walk ... Words of Wisdom by Native Americans

Published in 1997, Helen Exley

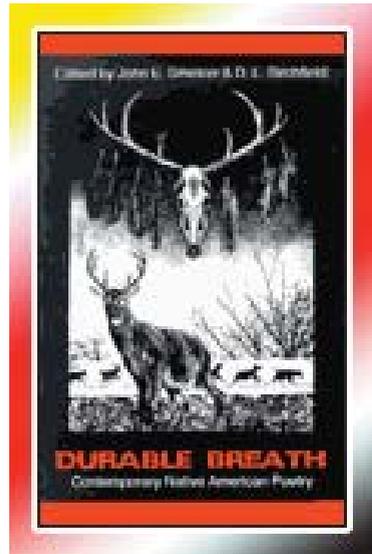
compiles and edits poetry and quotations from various Native American people and tribes in this gift book.

The following product description of the book appears in the Publisher's notes of it: "*In Beauty May I Walk ... Words of Wisdom by Native Americans* features meditative words that capture the heart and soul of Native American wisdom with quotes on peace and beauty and the love of the earth."



Durable Breath: Contemporary Native American Poetry

Published in 1994, this book is a collection of poetry by 43 contemporary Native American poets, including poems by Sherman Alexie, Joseph Bruchac, Joy Harjo, Linda Hogan, Simon Ortiz, Duane Niatum, Elizabeth Woody, Diane Glancy, Anita Endrezze, Jim Barnes, Ralph Salisbury, Gail Tremblay, Rayna Green



and James Welch. Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

Graphics by Pre-Press Graphics Specialist David K. Burks.

4 - 6 Yrs.
June 15 - 18,
8 A.M. - NOON

7 - 10 Yrs.
July 27 - 30
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

11 - 14 Yrs.
August 24 - 26
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information or to register your camper, call the Education Department at 231-242-1480

The LTBB Cultural Library is now just a click away!

You can now visit the library from your very own computer! Our catalog is online and easy to use.

- Go to www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
- Select "Cultural Library Online" directly from the left menu on our LTBB homepage
- Browse over 1,600 books, movies, CDs, DVDs etc.
- You can search by title, author, subject or keyword

Don't remember the title or author? There are pictures of book covers to browse. Find the information you need.

For more information or to hold an item for you, contact us at 231-242-1487



August



M
N
O
O
M
I
N

R
I
C
E

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)						
						1						
2	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 p.m.	3	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	4	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	5	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.	6	Indian Child Welfare Commission Meeting 2 p.m. Gaming Board of Directors Meeting 1 p.m.	7	8	Tribal Council Work Session Tribal Courtroom, LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Economic Development Commission Meeting 9:30 a.m. Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting 10 a.m. - noon Gaming Board of Directors Meeting with Regulatory 10 a.m. Trust Fund Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
9	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	10	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	11	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	12	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 p.m.	13	Election Board Meeting 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI 6 p.m.	14	15	18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Pow Wow Grounds Harbor Springs, MI
16	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	17	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	18	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	19	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Citizenship Commission Meeting 5 p.m.	20	21	22	Tribal Council Work Session Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 9 a.m. - noon	
23	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	24	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	25	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	26	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 p.m.	27	28	29		
30		31										

G
I
I
Z
I
S

M
O
O
N

Housing Department

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 Department 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 may not exceed 30% of the household's 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 \$3,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

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 St. 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 Housing Rental Program: This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

231-242-1540

Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE

Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



**Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777**

Department of Commerce

How To Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF) the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Example: I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status did not go into effect until June 1.

It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The request for this form (Request for TCE) can be

found on the LTBB website www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. and Chairman Frank Etawageshik (in the absence of DOC).

Please note: All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of the month as possible. If you plan to

purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the **Residency Form for Tax Agreement** and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

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 (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9% of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (29 cents per gallon unleaded and 25 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)
(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)

* 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.

Enrollment Department

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, 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.

In order to include coverage of the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue of Odawa Trails will be mailed out on Friday, August 28, 2009.

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltb-bodawa-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.

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.

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521

Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
June 14, 2009

Closed Session: none
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:36 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law
Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Marvin Mulholland
Absent: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none

Judicial Officials Present: none
Guests: Ken Harrington

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt the agenda for June 14, 2009 with additions.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve the minutes of May 17, 2009 with corrections.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Elders Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal report for June 14, 2009.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to release the closed session minutes for 1999 - (Title-1999 no specific date given), January 9, 2000, February 20, 2000, and March 5, 2000.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Treasurer Chingwa's verbal Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee report for June 14, 2009.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

11:07 a.m. Recess called.

11:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

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

11:47 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Land and Reservation Chairperson Kiogima's verbal and written report for June 14, 2009.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for June 14, 2009.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

11:58 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:34 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to disapprove the Natural Resource Commission Regulations for Licensing and Permits REG WOS 2005-01 051809-003.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to disapprove the Gaming Regulatory Commission Regulations REG-WOS 2005-06 051809-007.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor

Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 08 and FY 09 Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Grant.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

1:50 p.m. Councilor Harrington, Jr., arrived.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Native American Housing Block Grant Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians NAHGB Housing Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2009 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Public Facilities Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2009 Region 5 Tribal Energy Project, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Tribal Energy Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: United States Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Children and Youth Projects, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Children and Youth Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: Bureau of Indian Affairs Construction Easement at Ninaatig Drive.

Motion dies due to lack of support.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept Councilor Harrington, Jr.'s verbal and written report for June 14, 2009.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the business account agreement with National City Bank and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians with waiver of governing law and jurisdiction.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve lease agreement between Planet Bingo LLC, and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians with limited waiver of sovereign im-

munity.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to authorize the Tribal Chairman through his administrative oversight to sign an Engagement Letter for legal services with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP for assistance with land and reservation issues not to exceed \$20,000 to come from the Legal Department budget.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

2:46 p.m. Recess called.

3:00 p.m. Meeting resumed.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: no Public Comment given.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to post the Lewis and Doris Adams' Tribal Holiday Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2009

August 8 Work Session
August 9 Council Meeting
August 22 Work Session
August 23 Council Meeting

September 12 Work Session
September 13 Council Meeting
September 26 Work Session
September 27 Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
Gerald Chingwa, Treasurer
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor
Alice Yellowbank, Councilor
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

the Law Enforcement Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to post the Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to post the Liquor and Tobacco License Violations Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to post the Disclosure of Public Documents Statute on the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Mulholland to post the Asset Disposition Statute on the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Harbor Springs, Emmet County, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Both, Preference in Employment Proposed Draft Statutes (Councilor Yellowbank & Councilor Kiogima version) were tabled.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Investment Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Yellowbank-absent, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

3:48 p.m. Councilor McNamara left.

The Economic Development Commission Draft Statute was tabled.

The Odawa Economic Development Management Draft Statute and Corporate Charter were reviewed.

4:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date
June 28, 2009

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:33 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Marvin Mulholland

Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Rita Shananaquet
Absent: Treasurer Gerald Chingwa

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Gaming Board of Directors Office Manager-Cathy Portman, Gaming Board of Directors Chairperson-Carol McFall, Director of Finance-Scott Canady, Oppenheimer Representative Eben Perison

Guests: Ken Harrington, Cathy Shomin

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for June 28, 2009 with additions.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the minutes of June 14, 2009 as corrected.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Tribal Elders Comments: no comments at this time.

9:42 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

12:07 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

12:07 p.m. Public comment opened: no comments.

12:07 p.m. Public comment closed.

12:07 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:47 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor McNamara absent.

1:50 p.m. Councilor McNamara arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to

accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal and written Land and Reservation Chairperson's report for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Councilor Harrington, Jr.'s verbal report regarding the Tribal Youth Jiimaan journey for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Tribal Chairman's verbal and written Executive Report for June 28, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

2:41 p.m. Recess called.

2:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr. to adopt Tribal Resolution Acceptance of Residual Interest Distribution under Public Law 105-143.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Enrollment list A - Eligible for Citizenship dated May 22, 2009 for a total of 5.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Enrollment list B - Declination (Ineligible) dated May 22, 2009 for a total of 6.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment list C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated May 22, 2009 for a total of 1.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Cathy Shomin spoke regarding Casino surveillance. Ken Harrington spoke regarding his attendance with the Youth Jiimaan Journey.

3:12 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to pass Tribal Citizens and North American Indian Preference in Tribal Employment Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-no, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to post to the Legislative Calendar the Department of Education and Cultural Learning Center Draft Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post the Civil Traffic Draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

“Minutes” continued on page 15.

Up Close and Personal with the New Employees Serving our Tribal Community



Kim Hessel

Kim Hessel, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, started as the WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) Lab Assistant on May 27, 2009.

Hessel works part-time with her hours varying depending on when WOCTEP certificate classes are held.

She grew up in Petoskey, MI, and graduated from Petoskey High School. Hessel earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey.

Prior to working for LTBB, Hessel worked at the *Petoskey News-Review* for 25 years in the Circulation Department.

She has a son, Dalton, 11, who will be a seventh-grader at Petoskey Middle School this fall, and a boyfriend, Brian.

Hessel enjoys crocheting, playing golf and doing Sudoku puzzles.

Maxwell Field



Aanii,

Maxwell Field n'dishnikaas Zaa-ganaashemong, Memiiawit miinwaa Waabshkaa Makwa n'dishnikaas Anishinaabemong. Nimkii dodemii miinwaa Petoskey n'danjibaa. Translation: Hello, my English name is Maxwell Field. My Anishinaabe names are Pathfinder and White Bear. I am Thunder Clan, and I am from Petoskey, MI.

I am 26 years old and was born on December 21, 1982. My parents are Maurice and Sara Field. I have one younger brother, Jay. My grandparents on my father's side are Henry and Priscilla Anne Field, and George and Rose McInnis on my mother's side. I was born and raised in Petoskey.

I graduated from Petoskey High School in 2001 and headed straight for college after graduation. I attended Michigan State University from 2001 to 2006 and received my Bachelor's of Science degree in Fisheries & Wildlife Management. From 2003 to 2006, I was the summer intern for the LTBB Natural Resource Department.

After I graduated in 2006, I jumped into another degree program at Central Michigan University. I decided to go for a Master's of Science degree in Conservation Biology. As a part of the Wildlife Lab of the CMU Biology Department, my thesis involved creating a habitat model for the Common Loon or Maang in the language.

During the summers of 2007 and 2008, I conducted my loon research on inland lakes around the LTBB reservation as an independent contractor for the LTBB NRD.

I completed all of my required coursework and presented my department seminar. I will receive my Master's degree by August 2009 once

I turn in my thesis and defend it against my committee.

Besides natural resources, some of my interests include bird watching, fishing, hunting, boating, Frisbee, heavy metal, drums, movies, computers, Ojibwe language, beach bumming, porch sitting and hanging out with my nieces and nephews.

I am proud to be an Odawa and most honored to have a chance to work for my tribe's Natural Resource Department. I believe strongly in the conservation of our fish and wildlife resources for future generations, and in the recognition of our sovereignty and treaty rights. As the newly hired Inland Fishery Biologist (he started on June 1, 2009), I will work very hard to research and manage our inland fishery resources for the tribe.

Miigwetch for this opportunity of a lifetime. See you around.

LTBB Governmental Employee News

Carla Steingold, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as Court Clerk II on June 2, 2009. She previously worked as the Office Manager in the Tribal Prosecutor's Office.

Gwen Gasco, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Office Manager in the Tribal Prosecutor's Office on July 13, 2009. She previously worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Health Department.

Shanna Wemigwase, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Administrative Assistant in the Social Services Program on July 13, 2009. Due to deadline constraints, her new employee article will appear in the September *Odawa Trails*.

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.



NEWS FROM THE WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCTEP)

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program



Jeff Wiatrolik, Sr. graduated in May 2009 with an Entrepreneurship Essentials certificate of development from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

Entrepreneurship Essentials is part of WOCTEP, a grant-funded program designed to help community members achieve their career and educational goals.

Wiatrolik chose the Entrepreneurship program because he wanted to further his education and learn more about what is involved with running a business. The Entrepreneurship courses were geared toward what he was looking for and what he was hoping to gain from the program.

"I definitely learned a lot from ENT 110 (Essentials of Entrepreneurship) because it taught me the ins and outs of starting and running a business," Wiatrolik said.

He also really enjoyed the adver-

tising and financial courses.

He appreciates the helpfulness of both the WOCTEP staff and the instructors; they were always there when he had questions and their responses were very direct and helpful.

One of the things he likes most about being part of WOCTEP is the *Entrepreneurship Area Resource Guide* he received because it allows him to see the different options in terms of people and resources in the area who he can reach out to for advice or help.

Wiatrolik also liked the benefit of advanced registration because of the ease in which he was able to get into classes.

"I got into the classes more quickly," Wiatrolik said. "I didn't have to worry about logging into the system or the classes filling up before I had a chance to register."

Now that he has his certificate of development in Entrepreneurship Essentials, Wiatrolik plans to continue his education by working on an Associate's degree in Business.

And, because of the tools learned through the Entrepreneurship courses, he has also decided to pursue opening a power washing business to compliment his roofing business. Congratulations Jeff!

For more information on the Entrepreneurship Essentials program, please contact WOCTEP at 231-242-1493.

The Trust Fund Board meeting originally scheduled for July 19, 2009 was rescheduled for August 8, 2009 at 9 a.m. in the Natural Resource Department meeting room.



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Graduation Celebration
Friday, August 14, 2009
6 P.M.

LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
Please bring a side dish to pass.

Join us for dinner, an honor song and recognition of graduates.
Call 231-242-1480 to RSVP.

Graduates of any academic program are encouraged to contact us and all tribal citizens are invited to attend.

Attention Graduates!

Calling all graduates. . . High School, College, GED and Vocational! It is time to celebrate and honor your achievements. Please complete the form below and send it to the Education Department or e-mail your information to mclaramunt@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Faxes can be sent to 231-242-1491 or call 231-242-1481. We have forms available in the Education Department located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Diploma/Degree: _____

Post-Graduation plans: _____

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

Hunter education has taught thousands of people safe hunting techniques, firearm handling and hunter ethics. Hunter education courses teach new hunters responsibility, ethics, firearm safety, wildlife conservation, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid.

The class will be held August 27, 28 and 29, 2009. The 27th and 28th will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The 29th (field day) will be at the Harbor Springs Outdoor Club from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Limited spots are available; please pre-register to reserve your seat in the class.





Register by calling Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or by e-mail at rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE BOWHUNTING THROUGH EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

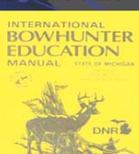
COME JOIN US
SATURDAY, August
1, 2009. THE CLASS IS BEING
HELD AT THE LTBB Natural Resource
Department Building



BOWHUNTER
EDUCATION

CLASS WILL RUN FROM
8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. PRE-REGISTRATION
IS A MUST TO SECURE YOUR
SPOT IN THE CLASS!

The IBEP Class is eight hours long. The class covers the history of bow hunting, wildlife conservation, responsibilities, safety, equipment, how to practice, methods, tree stands, anatomy, shot placement, recovery and care of game, basic first aid, survival and much more. The IBEP class is a specialty class that goes beyond what the Hunter Safety Class covers. The IBEP class is **NOT** a substitute for the Michigan mandatory hunter safety class and does not fulfill the mandatory hunter safety training requirements in Michigan. Make it a family event; parents can choose to stay and take the class with their children or drop them off by 8 A.M. and pick them up no later than 5 P.M.





Register by calling Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or by e-mail at rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

On the Pow Wow Trail

Compiled by *Odawa Trails* staff



Michigan

August 1
Celebrate Native Health Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2727, Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010 or Patty Teeple at 906-341-3362

August 7-9
25th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Angel Loonsfoot at 989-775-5701, Craig Graverette at 989-775-4081 or Maia Montoya-Pego at 989-775-4227

August 8-9
Northern Lake Huron Pow Wow and Rendezvous
Rogers City, MI
Contact Information: Mark Thompson at 989-734-4121 or bradleymuseum@i2k.com

August 8-9
Fifth Black River Pow Wow and Historical Gathering
Wadhams, MI
Contact Information: 810-985-8669 or josephgreux@att.net

August 14-16
17th Annual Gathering of the Eagles Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2727, Lana Causley at 906-484-2954 or John Causley at 906-484-2921

August 14-16
Peshawbestown Traditional Pow Wow
Peshawbestown, MI
Contact Information: 231-534-7750

August 15-16
18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Jiingamok
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or Winnay Wemigwase at 231-242-1453

August 21-23
Mawio'mi Whispering Pines Traditional Pow Wow
Rapid River, MI
Contact Information: Bradley Nedeau at 906-474-9084

August 28-30
Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow and Historical Camp
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: 906-643-8717 or 1-800-970-8717

September 4-6
13th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow
Sugar Island, MI
Contact Information: Cecil Pavlat at 906-632-4719, 906-635-6050 or 906-440-7849

September 5-6
17th Honoring Our Elders Pow Wow
Hart, MI
Contact Information: 231-894-8361 or missbeatty@hotmail.com

September 5-6
24th Annual Kee Boon Mein Kaa

Contest Pow Wow
Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: Alycia Atkinson at 231-578-4373 or anishmama2@aol.com

September 18-19
Second Annual Honoring the Waters Pow Wow
Newberry, MI
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalski at 906-293-8181

September 19-20
Frank Bush Walk in the Spirit Memorial Pow Wow
Hastings, MI
Contact Information: Anne Bush at 616-633-0029, Barb Seifried at 616-363-6883 or Jessie Kimble at 269-744-1408

Minnesota

July 31-August 2
31st Honoring Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow
Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: 218-879-6731

August 7-9
16th Annual Dakota Wacipi Spirit of the Eagle Traditional Pow Wow
Granite Falls, MN
Contact Information: 320-564-6016, 320-564-2360, www.upper Sioux community-nsn.gov or theresa@prairiesedgecasino.com

August 7-9
Pine Point Traditional Pow Wow
Ponsford, MN
Contact Information: 218-573-2154, 218-573-3007 or mikes@whiteearth.com

August 7-9
Grand Portage Rendezvous Traditional Pow Wow
Grand Portage, MN
Contact Information: 218-475-2239, 218-475-2415 or www.grandportage.com

August 14-16
43rd Annual Mille Lacs Traditional Pow Wow
Mille Lacs, MN
Contact Information: 320-532-7496, 320-532-8800 or mj@grandcasinos.com

August 14-16
Shakopee Mdewakanton Contest Pow Wow
Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900, 9 5 2 - 4 9 6 - 6 1 6 0 , www.shakopeedakota.org or www.mysticlake.com

August 15-16
Heritage Festival Pow Wow
Perham, MN
Contact Information: Holly Baker at 218-841-1499, jhczbaker4@hotmail.com or www.perhampioneerfestival.com

August 21-23
29th Annual Cha Cha Bahning Traditional Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: 218-335-8250, dorothy.robinson@llojibwe.com or lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com

August 29-30

Third Annual Callaway Niimiwiin Traditional Pow Wow
Callaway, MN
Contact Information: Thomas Mason at 218-375-4900 or roy-mas@arvig.net

September 4-6
Wee Gitchee Ne Me E Dim Contest Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: 218-335-7400 or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

September 11-13
Mendota's 10th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Mendota, MN
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 615-452-4141, mmdc01@comcast.net or www.mendotadakota.com

September 11-13
Battle Point Traditional Pow Wow
Sugar Point, MN
Contact Information: 218-654-5667, diane.smith@llojibwe.com or lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com

September 18-20
37th Annual Traditional Makato Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Vicki or Paul Barry at 651-592-0987

Wisconsin

July 30-August 2
43rd Annual Menomonic Nation Contest Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-799-5113 or 715-799-4849

August 7-9
33rd Annual Mohican Veterans Traditional Pow Wow
Bowler, WI
Contact Information: 715-793-4111, 715-793-4392 or www.mohican.com

August 21-23
30th Annual Bad River Traditional Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7151 or 715-685-9989

August 22-23
17th Annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Pow Wow
Carter, WI
Contact Information: 715-478-4430, 715-478-7376 or 715-478-7377

August 28-30
35th Annual St. Croix Wild Rice Festival Traditional Pow Wow
Danbury, WI
Contact Information: 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5338 or 715-349-2195

September 5-7
Labor Day Weekend Celebration Contest Pow Wow
Black River Falls, WI
Contact Information: 1-800-294-9343

September 11-13
23rd Annual Indian Summer Contest Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000, www.indiansummer.org or indian-summer@wi.rr.com

25th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow-Wow "Reflecting on Our Traditions"

August 7-9, 2009
Mt. Pleasant, MI

Located at the Saginaw Chippewa Campgrounds on Tomah Rd.

Host Drum: 2008 Singing Champs Battle River, MN

Head Dance Judges: Wayne Silas Jr. & Rose Track, WI

Head Singing Judge: Joe Syrette, ONT

MC's: Edmond Nevaquaya, OK & Sandon Jacobs, NC

Arena Director's: Dave Shananaquet, MI & Daryl Goodwill, AZ

Head Veteran: George Martin, MI

All Adult Categories
1st Place - \$1400
Paying 5 places!



Open Drum Contest!
1st place - \$10,000
Paying 7 places!
Drum Split for non-placing drums

Dance Categories include:

Platinum Age (65yrs+)

Golden Age (50-64yrs)

Senior Adult (36-49yrs)

Junior Adult (18-35yrs)

Teens (12-17yrs)

Juniors (6-11)

All categories are Northern and Southern Combined

For more information contact:

Angel Loonsfoot (989)775-5701

Craig Graverette (989)775-4081

Maia Montoya-Pego (989)775-4227

Lodging:

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort:

1-800-7-EAGLE-7

Soaring Eagle Inn

*Ask for the pow-wow rate

(989)772-2905

Saginaw Chippewa Campground

(989)772-2285

For vendor forms/hotel info, visit:

www.sagchip.org

**Substance free,
alcohol free event**

18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

August 15 & 16, 2009

LTBB Pow Wow Grounds

Harbor Springs, MI

Head Staff

Arena Director - Dave Shananaquet
Head Veteran - Walker Stonefish
MC - Sonny Smart
Host Drum - Ojibwe Park
Head Male Judge - TBD
Head Female Judge - Marie Dreaver

Invited Drums (only)

War Club Singers
Ho-Chunk Station
Eagle Flight

Grand Entry Times

Saturday, August 15 - 1 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 16 - 12 p.m.

Registration:

Friday, August 14, 5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. - noon
Registration fee \$5 per dancer
TRIBAL IDs MAY BE REQUESTED.
Tiny tots need not register.

Prize Money

Golden Age (50+) & Adult (18-49)

1st - \$600
2nd - \$500
3rd - \$400

Teen (13-17)

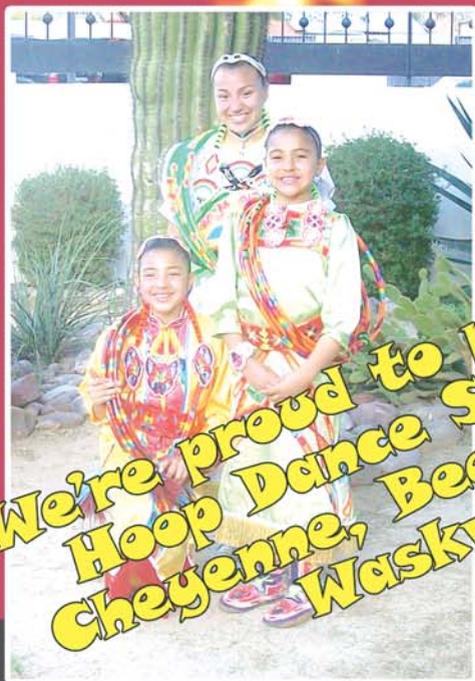
1st - \$300
2nd - \$200
3rd - \$150

Junior (10-12)

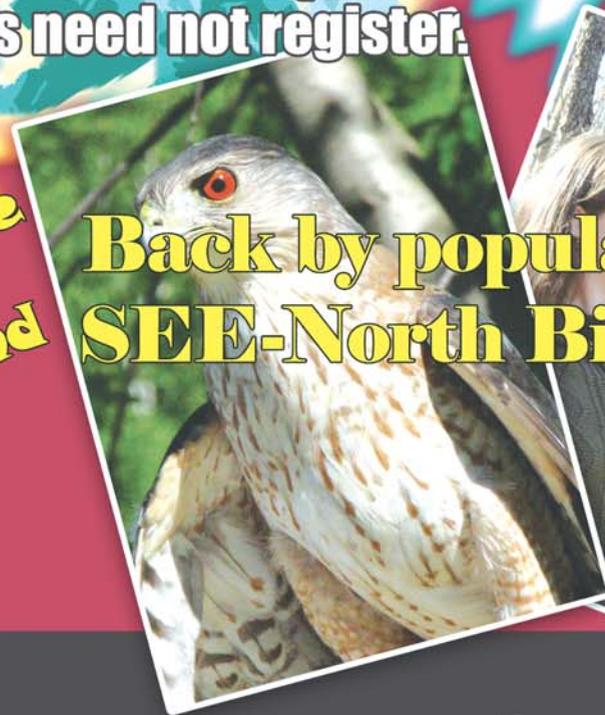
1st - \$100
2nd - \$75
3rd - \$50

Boy and Girl (6-9)

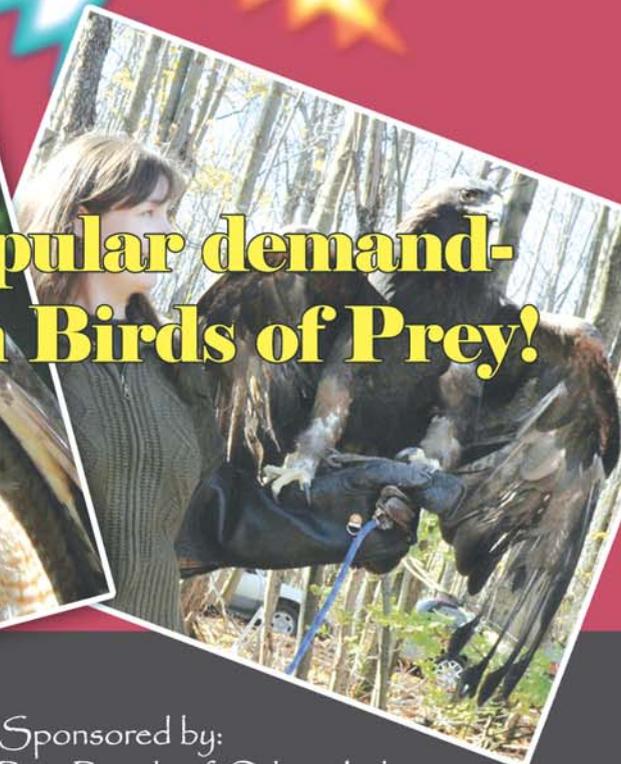
1st - \$75
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25



We're proud to present the
Hoop Dance Sensations
Cheyenne, Beedoskakah, and
Waskwane!



Back by popular demand-
SEE-North Birds of Prey!



For more information:

Winnay Wemigwase 231-242-1453

Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

Vendor Information:

Marci Reyes 231-838-4172 Phone

231-242-1666 Fax

Sponsored by:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Absolutely no politics, drugs, alcohol or pets allowed at this event. Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

Youth Services Department

Native Youth Experience Firsthand How Our Ancestors Traveled the Inland Waterways on 2009 Jiimaan Journey, One of Several Activities Enjoyed by Tribal Youth During June 2009



Submitted by Joe Lucier, Youth Services Coordinator

The following is a summary of Youth Group events for June 2009:

June 3 – Seventeen youth gathered at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs, MI, to prepare for the Welcoming of the Children in Harmony International Youth Choir which took place on July 30, 2009. Community members teamed up to put together a presentation which projected the Waganakising culture and welcomed the group to our area. The children who formed the choir were from Kalamazoo, MI, Wisconsin, Arizona, Kenya, Mongolia, Mexico, the Czech Republic, Canada and China. After practice, the youth engaged in a very competitive game of Ultimate Frisbee and had a pizza party.

June 16 - Twelve children participated in the first meeting of the Waganakising Binoojiinhak Youth Group. The children met at the White House where they made tie-dyed shirts to wear throughout the summer at youth group. It was a very hot day, so the youth wanted to be sprayed with the hose, and this led to a refreshing game of water basketball. The game involves two teams trying to play basketball while being sprayed down. Next, children were introduced to the Seven Grandfathers pamphlet which is used at every youth group. Teachings were focused on Wisdom.

June 18 – Thirteen youth met at the White House for youth group. The Eshkiniigijik also made tie-dyed shirts and played water basketball. Some youth watched the movie "The Last of the Mohicans," and others played video games and basketball. Seven Grandfather Teachings also had an emphasis on Wisdom.

June 20 – Eighteen people showed up for a teen dance at the Community Center. The theme for the dance was Neon Nights. It was an awesome setup! The room was pitch black except for the neon, black and strobe lights which were lighting up the room. DJ Money provided the music, and Cathy Gibson and Bev Wemigwase cooked Indian tacos for the kids. Another dance is being planned for August. The group hopes to get more people at the next dance.



If you have any questions about the next dance, please contact Joe Lucier at 231-838-5473.

June 23-27 – Twenty-eight youth set out to tackle 2009 Jiimaan Journey. Youth started on Lake Michigan and ended on Lake Huron, traveling approximately 46 miles in all. Many obstacles were overcome to complete the journey, including scorching heat and windy conditions.

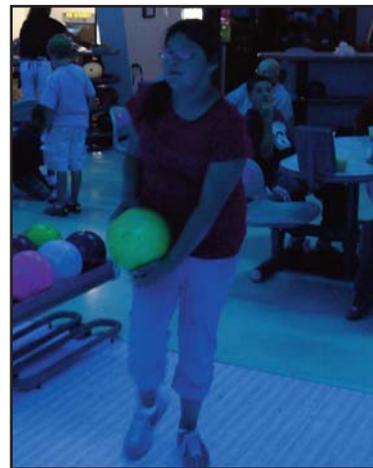
On the first day, youth paddled through Crooked Lake, Crooked River and Burt Lake to arrive at Burt Lake State Park. Along the way, they were attacked by a group of restless Natives (Carla McFall, Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Jannan Cornstalk and Brian Carver) who sparked an all out water war. The team was happy to finally arrive at the state park after traveling for approximately eight hours. Youth spent the first two nights at Burt Lake State Park. The first night youth set up camp and shared about Jiimaan Journey experiences from the past year. Youth had a pushup contest in which little Sidney Kay (13-years-old) put all the older boys to shame with 40 pushups to claim the prize. One person dropped out of the journey on the first day.

Day two at Burt Lake was the hottest day in recent memory at 96 degrees. Since sport-type activities were planned for the day, we had to slightly modify the traditional games. Instead of playing kickball and volleyball, we played super soaker kickball and water volleyball. Both new and improved games included making sure the youth stayed cool throughout the afternoon. In the evening, the group had a hand drum session where many community members came to participate. The Woodland Singers and Pat and Mike Naganashe came to perform and to teach the youth some songs. The youth caught on quickly and learned a couple of the songs. They continued to sing one of the songs throughout the week while paddling. Two youth dropped out on the second day.

On day three, the team woke early to eat, pack up camp and complete the next leg to Aloha State Park in Cheboygan, MI. Every leg of the jiimaan journey was exciting as all the youth and adults worked hard to complete the trip and to have as much fun as possible. There were countless jiimaan races and water wars. No one stayed dry on any day as we were all splashing with our paddles and spraying each other with water guns. Youth made their way through the Sturgeon River and

Mullet Lake and arrived at Aloha mid-afternoon. Many people were onshore while the team arrived. The youth paddled in with pride while singing a water song in unison. Aloha is the group's favorite park on the trip, so when we arrived, the youth set up camp and then roamed around taking advantage of what the park had to offer. After dinner, Walker-Keshick, Winnay Wemigwase and Dorothy Perry visited to do a medicine pouch workshop. Walker-Keshick showed the youth how to make various types of medicine pouches, and Wemigwase led a teaching on the medicine pouches and their value and uses.

The final day at Aloha was a busy one. In the morning, the youth participated in a jiimaan race, Tug O War, 10-legged race and a scavenger hunt. The girls showed great effort



and beat the boys in the jiimaan race and the Tug O War, however, the boys came back to win the 10-legged race and the scavenger hunt. After lunch was free time to take a nap, swim or just be lazy and rest up for the long paddle awaiting them on Saturday. In the evening, the entire campground was invited to participate in a cultural night put on by the team. Multiple hand drummers, storytellers and singers provided some great entertainment for the approximately 125 people who attended. It was a chance for the youth to share some of their culture with the other youth at the show. The youth shared a song they learned and invited the other campers to participate in a round dance at the end of the night. It was moving to see the immense pride in the eyes of our youth as they witnessed our culture being shared with others. After the show, the youth invited other teens to go paddle the jiimaan and swim offshore.

The final morning of the journey consisted of packing up camp and a special treat of donuts for breakfast. The youth paddled hard from Mullet Lake to the Cheboygan River and to our final destination of Lake Huron. Along the way were the Wanagans with their man-made vessels and a pot of chili cooking onboard. The Wanagans, which were used in the old days to provide soup for loggers, offered some fun entertainment and great cheers of encouragement. The team paddled alongside the other rafts and stopped at the end of the Wanagan race to have a bite to eat. It was a hard paddle to the Cheboygan State Park where the journey was completed.

The youth paddled hard to accomplish this last leg and were happy to be at the final destination. After arriving onshore, there was an award ceremony where each youth received a funny award and a certificate of completion. There was also a pizza party for the youth and their families to acknowledge the great feat these young Odawa people had accomplished.

I would like to thank all the community members and tribal government employees who helped with the trip. A special thanks to the Natural Resource Department for all your help in transporting the jiimaan and watching out for our youth on the trip. A big thanks to the Language Program and the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department employees who helped with the trip. With your help, we were able to complete the second annual Jiimaan Journey. I believe this trip is one that the youth will always remember. Congratulations to all the youth who participated in the event, and I look forward to seeing you all complete the trip next year.

June 30 – Ten children took a trip to Northern Lights Recreation Center to tally up the strikes. The kids bowled for approximately two hours and then spent some time at the Youth Center afterwards doing various activities.

Upcoming August 2009 Events

August 4 – Waganakising Binoojiinhak, Water Slide Party @ Harbor Light

August 6 – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik, Water Slide Party @ Harbor Light



August 11 – Waganakising Binoojiinhak, Harbor Springs Beach

August 13 – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik, Jiimaan Excursion to Harbor Springs Beach

August 14 – Graduation Celebration (Education Department)

August 15-16 – Homecoming Pow Wow Fundraiser

August 18 – Waganakising Binoojiinhak, Basket Making Workshop

August 20 – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik, Basket Making Workshop

August 27 – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik, Emmet County Fair Rides

Note: Activities and dates are subject to change, and additional activities may be added.

If you would like to be added to a contact list so you can be notified of any changes or additions, please contact Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier at 231-838-5473.

The photos appear courtesy of Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier except for the photo from the 2009 Jiimaan Journey. The photo from the 2009 Jiimaan Journey appears courtesy of Ellie Payton.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES & ADVOCACY

Who? The Eshkiniigijik are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 years old.

When? Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis.
summer session: Thursdays, 1 - 6 p.m.
during school year: Thursdays after school til 7 p.m.

Where? Youth are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail. However, it is usually at the LTBB White House.



Who? The Binoojiinhak are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 years old.

When: Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis
summer session: Tuesdays, 1 - 6 p.m.
during school year: Tuesdays after school til 7 p.m.

Where? Parents are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail, but, we usually meet at the LTBB White House.



YOUTH ADVOCACY GROUP

Parents and community members interested in sharing ideas and helping LTBB Staff develop programs are invited to attend Youth Advocacy Group meetings on the first day of every month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the LTBB White House Youth Center.

VOLUNTEERS/MENTORS

Starting in June, volunteers and mentors are needed to help with Youth Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any help will be much appreciated. To help out with Youth Services programming, please contact Joe Lucier, LTBB Youth Service Coordinator.

**YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR
JOE LUCIER**

231-242-1593, OFFICE; 231-838-5473, CELL
JLUCIER@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV



“Minutes” continued from page 10.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to add to the Legislative Calendar, Burial Grounds Proposed Legislation.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the revised Compensation, Stipend and Travel Policy for Tribal Council.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to refuse casino access to local assessors until a legal memorandum is prepared by the Legislative Services Attorney.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.
4:10 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adjourn.
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.
These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
Date



“Sisters” continued from cover.

her goals.

“I’m just very fortunate I could be a small part of her high school career and experience all that she has done.”

Gasco chose Division III Trine University in Angola, IN, to continue her volleyball and softball careers. In 2009, the Trine softball team posted a 29-12 record after winning a third consecutive Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association title. In 2007 and 2008, Trine finished with identical 31-8 records. The Trine volleyball team finished 9-20 in 2008. Gasco plans to major in Psychology and minor in History at Trine.

“It was somewhere I felt comfortable, and I’ve always wanted to do both sports,” Gasco said when asked why she chose Trine despite offers to play softball at Division I and Division II colleges. “I stepped it up in volleyball my junior and senior years and wanted to continue playing it in college.

“(Trine University) Coach Don (Danklefsen) said he is looking at me as the starting pitcher as a freshman, and I’m excited for the opportunity. My goal is to achieve All-American status by the end of my college career.”

In volleyball, Gasco recorded more than 1,100 kills in her four-year varsity career, earned All-Big North First Team honors in 2007 and 2008, earned MIVCA All-Region Dream Team honors in 2007 and 2008, earned Class B All-Region and All-District honors in 2007 and 2008, led the Northmen to their first-ever regional crown and state quarterfinal berth in 30-plus years in 2008 and to district championships in 2007 and 2008.

Searles, a sophomore infielder and pitcher, led PHS with a .350 batting average in 2009 and recorded 24 RBI, hitting in the leadoff spot in her first season on the varsity. Despite her slender 5-foot-6-inch frame, she can hit with power and recorded nine extra-base hits (four doubles, four triples and one home run) in 2009.

“I put my whole body into it and try to hit the ball with the sweet part of the bat,” Searles said when asked how she generates so much power de-

spite her size.

“Usually, teams move in on me. They move back after they see me hit.”

Although Searles throws right-handed, she hits left-handed and can be utilized as a slapper (a left-handed hitter who can bunt, slap and hit away).

“I was taught to hit left-handed because I’m fast and so I could get on base quicker,” Searles said.

Although she started the majority of the season at third base, Searles was the team’s No. 2 pitcher, compiling a 6-1 record with a 1.55 ERA. She throws a fastball, a change-up, a curve ball and a drop ball.

“I don’t have the speed she does,” Searles said of Gasco whose fastball is in the 67-68 miles per hour range. “My fastball is about 56. I throw more junk and use spin more.

“My change-up is my best pitch. Drop balls just naturally happen because I don’t know how to throw a drop.”

With Gasco’s graduation, Searles, who will be a junior in the fall, will be the Northmen’s No. 1 pitcher in 2010.

“I’ll pitch more next season, so I’m working on being more accurate and getting more speed,” Searles said. “I need to work on not hitting people. I need to pitch with more control.”

Gasco said Searles has all the physical tools to be successful in that role.

“It’s more of a confidence thing with her; she needs to work on her mental game,” Gasco said. “It’ll be kind of a shock for her at first because teams will be looking for her to be that pitcher. She has to step it up and focus more.”

Searles admits it is sometimes hard being Gasco’s sister.

“People have certain expectations for me because of her, but I don’t care about that,” Searles said.

Gasco said it puts a lot of pressure on Searles.

“She has a little bit of a reputation to live up to, but she handles it well,” Gasco said.

As the only freshman on the PHS junior varsity softball team in

2008, Searles led the team with a .569 batting average, tied for the team lead with three doubles and a home run, was second on the team with 48 stolen bases and was third on the team with 35 runs scored. On the mound, she finished 8-0.

“I didn’t really want to pitch, but everyone wanted me to do it,” Searles said.

Searles was moved up to the PHS varsity volleyball team during districts and regionals in her freshman year and became the starting setter midway through her sophomore season. She earned Second Team All-Big North Conference, All-District and All-Regional honors as a sophomore in 2008 and earned her team’s Most Valuable Defensive Player award. Searles helped her team win a second straight Class B district title and its first-ever regional title in 2008.

“I’m better at it,” Searles said of volleyball. “People know me by it more than softball.”

Gasco said playing volleyball and softball with Searles strengthened their bond.

“It was the most fun I ever had playing with her,” Gasco said. “We had some great times together.

“It was fun because we both like goofing around.”

Searles said they have similar personalities.

“We agree on some things, but we butt heads because we’re so alike,” Searles said.

This summer, Gasco played softball for the 18 & under Compuware team based in Detroit, MI, and Searles played softball for the 18 & under Petoskey Blaze team.

They are the daughters of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughters of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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 at the number below. 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, Department of Commerce 231-242-1584.

the Chickasaw Nation

Presents:

National Native Youth Golf Championships & Career Education Fair
at
WinStar Golf Course
August 5-6, 2009

For Info:
WWW.WINSTARGOLF.COURSE.COM
WWW.FNGA.NET

Divisions of Play:

Eagle Division:	Boys & Girls Ages (16-18)
Hawk Division:	Boys & Girls Ages (13-15)
Thunderbird Division:	Boys & Girls Ages (11-12)
Falcon Division:	Boys & Girls Ages (8-10)

Entry Fee - \$125
for Eagle, Hawk & Thunderbird Divisions
Entry Fee - \$75
for Falcon Division

Youth Tournament Director
Steve McDonald
PHONE: 785.685.6902
Email: NativeAmericanGolf@Cox.Net

Detroit Tigers

Ticket Giveaway

Friday, August 7th at 6pm in Rendezvous Lounge!

Win 4 tickets to see the Detroit Tigers play the Kansas City Royals at Comerica Park on August 15th.

Earn entries beginning July 4th by purchasing any Budweiser product or by hitting 4 of-a-kind natural on video poker.

Additional prizes to include dinner in Sage (2 winners) and dinner for 2 at the Waas-no-dé Buffet (4 winners).

Budweiser **BUD LIGHT**

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

If you live in Michigan and need assistance with fuel oil, propane, electric, natural gas or wood/coal and are low income, please stop by Human Services at 915 Emmet Street, Petoskey, MI or call 231-242-1620 for an application.

You can apply once during January 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009 for each type of assistance available.

1. Direct. Any assistance not an emergency.
2. Emergency. Will help with shut-off or tank less than 10%.
3. Weatherization. Insulation, storm door, etc.

Applications for all programs are accepted until funds run out.

A limited supply of heaters, window plastic kits and weatherstripping are available for pickup at the Human Services Building during regular business hours.

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP

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

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997
---	--	---

Happy 38th birthday to Tammy Bowers on August 23.

When did this cute little girl become so camera shy? Anyway, I gotcha. From Guess Who.

Lines From our Membership



BIRTHDAYS



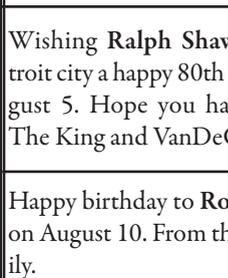
We want to wish **Bryce Avery Carver** a belated happy birthday. He celebrated on July 7, 2009 and turned another year

older. This wish is for the most loving and funniest Daddy of all. Love, Trista and the Chudders, Carleigh Sue Carver and Vada Mae Carver.



Happy belated birthday to **Joe Lucier** (July 8th), **Stella Kay** (July 15th) and last, but not least, **Dianna Kay** (July 31st). Sorry guys. Love, Sara and Tavien.

Happy birthday to **Tikibiinhs Teuthorn!** She will be two on August 31st! From Gokomis Gasco, Gzhishenh, miinwa Gzigosak ... Mickey and Hattie, too!!



Wishing **Ralph Shawanibin** in Detroit city a happy 80th birthday on August 5. Hope you have many more. The King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Rosemary Baldon** on August 10. From the Bottoms family.

Happy birthday to **Amy Yoder** on August 4. Have a wonderful day! Love, Mom and Grandma.

Happy birthday #7 on August 8 to **Abbie Ferella**. We love you and Madison and glad you girls came to see us for camp week! Love you lots, Grandma Michele and Grandpa Guido.

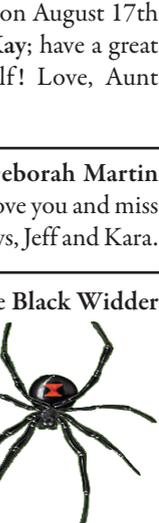
Happy birthday to **Lisa Pierce**. I love you, Mom.

MnoDibishkaan Nbazigim, **Lionel 'No'enh' Osawamick**, Ndokiweziinh. Chi Niibna Gzaagin, Pane.

Happy 17th birthday on August 17th to our niece, **Caren Kay**; have a great day sunning yourself! Love, Aunt Gina and Uncle.

Happy birthday to **Deborah Martin** on August 25th! We love you and miss you, Mom! Love always, Jeff and Kara.

Happy birthday to the **Black Widder** on August 23. You're still beautiful and deadly. Lovin' ya lots, your bros, Ken and Radio.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the best mother and grandmother anyone could ask for, **Vicki Lynn**, on August 24th. With all our love, Joe, Sara, Chris D., Becca and Tavien.

Ggchinendam NDaanis **Charmony**, Noshenh **Jeremiah!** Mishoomis Aadiwin wishes you a happy birthday and many more to come!

Happy birthday to a wonderful nephew and cousin, **Tom Kolodgy**, on August 7. We love you, Aunt Beans, Uncle Bill, Brittany & Matt.

Birthday wishes for **Kati Danaher**, who is turning 16 years old on August 13. From your loving family.

I want to wish my beautiful wife, **Kara Lynn Wiatrolik**, a happy birthday on August 10th. To the world, you may be one person. But to me, you are the world. You are such a wonderful person and can bring a smile to anyone's face. Happy birthday my angel! With each day, I love you more and more. Your lucky husband, Jeff.

Happy birthday to our nephew, **Donny**, on August 11. Love you, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg!

Happy 27th birthday to **Sara Lucier** on August 21st from Aunt Gina and Brian; may your day be as special as you are.

Happy birthday to my "Auntie Pooh" **Alice Arthur** on August 16. I moved the pow wow to your birthday. See how much I love ya? Love, Ken.

We just wanted to say a great big happy birthday to **Uncle BoBo!** We love you! Love, your niece and nephews, Klayton, Kelsey and Jeffrey, Jr. :)

MnoDibishkaak Ndanwenmaaganak-NiingonisKwewok **Regina Gasco** (JiNaanhs J) miinwa **Jasmine McFall**. Mnodibishkaan nwijkiwenh, niijikwe **Michele Keshick**, kichipiitziid, ChiNaanmitana! Gzaaginim.

Happy 17th birthday to **Caren Kay** on August 18th. Hope it's your best year yet. Love, Sara & Mr. T.

Happy birthday to our Grandma, **Deborah Martin**. :) We hope you have a wonderful day! With lots of love from Klayton, Kelsey, Jeffrey, Jr. and your newest little grandbaby (still cooking). :)

Happy __th birthday to our big sister, **Vicki Lynn**, on August 24th; we love you and support you on your journey! Gina, Stella and Joe.

Happy birthday **Lia Burks**, Mama's baby girl, on August 23. Love, Mama and Eddie and lil' bro Radio.

Happy birthday to **Brian Wiatrolik** on August 5th. We just want you to know how very much you are loved. :) Jeff and Kara.

BIRTHDAYS

MnoDibishkaan Noosinaa, **Buddy "Big Mac" McFall**, Aapiji Gzaagigo.

We would like to wish our Mommy, **Kara Lynn Wiatrolik**, a very happy birthday on August 10th. We voted, and it was unanimous, you are the greatest Mom there is. We love you, Klayton, Kelsey and Jeffrey, Jr.

Happy birthday to "Grandma's girl," **Shylee Worthington**. Love, Grandma.

I would love to wish **Joseph Vernon Lee Gasco** a happy third birthday on August 13. With all my love, your Nokomis. ☺

Happy big 4-0 to **Lisa Pierce** on August 16. May your beloved Red Wings bring home the Stanley Cup next season so you can raise a glass to toast them. I hope you have a great birthday and a great year. From your much younger friend up north.



Alice Arthur: You are the best baby sister in the world. Hope your birthday on August 16 is the best ever. Love, Mary and Eddie.

Happy birthday **Tammy** ... love you sis!! Tiffany.

Mno Dibishkaan **Tikibiinhs!!!** Our "aanzheniinhs" will be two on August 31st. You have brought joy and love into our lives every time we see your smiling face. Gzaagigo, Goos, Gashi, Gwiikane Tommy, miinwa Gmisenh Tawnee.

Happy birthday to our niece, **Traci Sheldon**, on August 31. We love and miss you! Hope to see you "up north" someday! Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Mno Dbiishkaan, **Little Big Sis (Regina Gasco)**. Even though you're younger, you still teach me some good lessons of life's many struggles. I'm here for ya anytime you need me. Gzaagin Big Bro Archie the Turd.

Happy 56th birthday to **Baby Frank** on August 28. Last year, you became an elder. This year, you became a retiree. What does the next year hold in store for you? We look forward to sharing it with you. We hope you have a great birthday and a great year. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Pauline Worthington-Kewaygoshkum** on August 16. From Mary, Eddie and Kenny.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to **Harmony Star Dolores Dunlop**, who turns 14 on August 26. Wishing you many more birthdays. We love you very much. Love, your sister, Shannon, and your dad, Willie.

Happy birthday to **Bridgette Yoder** on August 29. Have a wonderful day! Love, Mom and Grandma.

Happy birthday to **Margaret Compo** on August 22. Hope you have a wonderful day. Love, your family!

Happy birthday to "Rosebud" from your #2 big sister. Enjoy your day, Shirley and Stu.

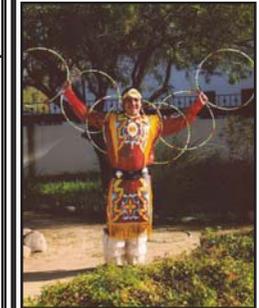
Happy birthday to **Richard Bottoms** on August 26. Hope you have a wonderful day. From your family.

Birthday wishes for **Isabella Shananaquet Hume** (August 2), **Sharon Garrow** (August 3), **Joe Naganashe** (August 8), **Carrie Shananaquet** (August 12), **Tony Boda** (August 13), **Steve Boda** (August 15), **Lindsay Shananaquet** (August 16), **Bradly Powell** (August 17), **Gary Miller, Sr.** (August 19), **Diane Naganashe** (August 19), **Rhonda Ellis** (August 20), **Pat Naganashe** (August 25), **Tyler Laughlin** (August 25), **Sophia Rose Naganashe** (August 28), **Sherry Boda** (August 31), **Chris Uleski** (August 31) and **Marie** (August 31). Love, Don and Dorothy Boda.

Congratulations

I would like to take this time to congratulate my niece, **Andi Gasco**, on her outstanding performance throughout her years in sports and school. I wish her the best at Trine University. Emma and I will miss you very much. Grandpa Gasco would be so very proud of you and your accomplishments. It's a very big world out there, and it's a time of big change, but we know you will succeed in everything you do. You will be greatly missed. We love you very much. We know you will continue to make us proud as you leave on your next big journey in life. Emma and I wish you the very best in your future endeavors. We will be watching for you on the sports channels. Good luck, and we wish you the very best. Love, Emma and Aunt Maggie.

Congratulations to **Raymond Shenoskey**, who made it to the second



round at the Heard Museum 19th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest in early February 2009. Shenoskey, 16, of Charlevoix, MI, is the grandson of LTBB Tribal Citizen Grace Zerbe. We are very proud of you. Love, Nokomis.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Aaron Keshick**, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, who qualified for the April 19, 2010 Boston Marathon on June 27, 2009. Aaron completed the full marathon in three hours and eight minutes. Your family is extremely proud of you, and we wish you the best with your training and in the eventual race.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Chris and Vicki Lynn** on August 31st. Here's to another 17 years!!! Love, the Lucier & Lynn kids.

Anniversary wishes for **Sharon and Rueben Cojo** (August 15), **Matthew and Sam Roberts** (August 19), **Mary and Gary Powell** (August 20), **Andy and Amber Naganashe** (August 29) and **John and Glana Naganashe** (August 31). Love, Don and Dorothy Boda.

Walking On...

June "Maggie" Carey, 81



June "Maggie" Carey, 81, of Petoskey, MI, walked on June 2, 2009. She was born in Petoskey, the daughter of

Joseph and Jennie (Nanegos) Chingwa, attended St. Francis Xavier School and married Raymond Carey in Petoskey. In 1944, she went to work at the Little Traverse Hospital, then Northern Michigan Hospital, retiring in 1990. She also worked at St. Francis Church as a cook for the Franciscan priests and later at Victories Casino as a greeter. She enjoyed various crafts. She liked to dress stuffed animals, play bingo, knit afghans and go to the casino. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Manda-Bee-Kee Dance Troupe from 1950-1972, Petoskey Eagles Lodge, Emmet County Home Extension and the local and national Kateri Tekakwitha Conference with which she traveled to many conferences throughout the United States. She looked forward to attending the conferences and established many close bonds with the various tribal people who attended them. In 1993, she helped organize the soup kitchen at the Salvation Army and worked many years providing meals. She always worked the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinners, and it became her family tradition to work at the soup kitchen on those days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Jennie Chingwa; three brothers, Franklin, Joseph and William; and by three sisters, Eliza, Christina and Virginia. She is survived by her two sons, Albert (Amy) Carey and Bill Vandergriff; her daughter, JoAnn Carey; two granddaughters, Christina (Donald) Kellogg and Mallory Carey; three great-grandchildren, Isabella, Jenna Marie and Thomas; many nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; many cousins from the Mitchell and Leo family; and all her close friends in the community.

Native News

UNDERSTANDING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE 18TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW TO BE HELD AUGUST 15 AND 16, 2009 IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

Editor's note: This is only one interpretation of the dance styles and the elements of the pow wow.

Dancers and Dance Styles Men's Traditional



Male traditional dancers use storytelling movements to act out the feats of bravery. They imitate animals with side-to-side movements as part of their dance. A storyline develops as each dancer challenges the enemy or represents an animal.

Women's Traditional



Female traditional dancers keep their feet close to Mother Earth. Their regalia consists of buckskin or cloth dresses. The buckskin dresses have long, flowing fringe decorated with bright, intricate beadwork. The women carry a shawl on their arms. Dancers move clockwise around the drum or dance arena.



Men's Grass Dance

The grass dance style is a very old dance rich in history which has become very popular. In the old days, it was the job of the grass dancers to flatten the grass in the arena before a pow wow. The name "grass" does not come from the stomping of grass, but it comes from the old habit of tying braids of sweet grass to the dancer's belts, producing a swaying effect. Today, grass dancers resemble a multi-



colored swaying mass of yarn or fringe on the dance arena. The grass dance is a very fluid and bendable style with the dancers trying to move their fringe in as many places as possible at once. The grass dance style was born in the north, but its popularity has spread south.

Women's Jingle

The women's jingle dress is considered a medicine dress. Dancers wear cloth dresses that contain 365 small metal cones, a prayer for each day. An eagle fan is sometimes carried by the dancer. Legend tells the story of a young Ojibwe girl who began the jingle dress tradition. She lived in a village crippled with great sickness. She longed to help her people and dreamed about the jingle dress for four nights. After the fourth night, she asked her grandmother what the dream meant. The grandmother told her to make the dress because it would stop the sickness.

Men's Fancy

The male fancy dance is based



on the traditional and warrior society dances and has evolved into a competitive dance for modern warriors. Dancers express themselves by intricate footwork, spins and colorful regalia.

Women's Fancy

The female fancy shawl dance is thought to have originated as the butterfly dance. When her mate is killed in battle, the female butterfly mourns and goes into a cocoon symbolized by the shawl. She travels the world



looking for happiness, stepping on every rock until she finds beauty in just one. Her emergence from the cocoon celebrates freedom and a new life. The regalia consists of a colorful shawl worn around the shoulders and a cloth dress with bright, intricate beadwork.

Contrary to popular belief, this dance is not a traditional women's style. It originated up north as a tourist and competition dance in the early 1950s and 1960s, filtering down to the south where it became more popular in the mid 1970s and 1980s. For years, women had struggled to find their place in the dance arena fighting conformity among other things. This was a revolutionary breakthrough for the younger women who longed for a more stylish approach to traditional dance.

Pow Wow Elements

The Drum

The drum calls the dancers into the dance arena and symbolizes a heartbeat. Some songs are very old and passed down from generation to generation. Some songs are new and are created by individual members of the drum group. The songs are usually sung in the group's Native language. Usually, women do not sit at the drum or beat the drum. If women sing, they may sit or stand in the second row behind the men.

Grand Entry

The pow wow begins with a grand entry in which all the people enter the dance arena. During grand entry, everyone is asked to stand as the flags are brought into the arena. The flags carried generally include the

U.S. flag, tribal flags, Prisoners of War flag and eagle staffs. These are usually carried by veterans. Following the veterans are other important guests including tribal chiefs, princesses and the head dancers. Next in line are the men dancers followed by the women dancers. Once everyone is in the arena, the song ends, and a flag song is sung.

Flag Song

People should remain standing during the flag song. Native Americans hold the U.S. flag in an honored position despite the horrible treatment received from this country. The flag has a dual meaning. First, it is a way to remember all of the ancestors who fought against this country. Secondly, it is a symbol of the United States, which Native Americans are now a part of. It also reminds people of those who have fought for this country. A veterans song follows the flag song.

Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads the procession during this song. It is sung to honor all veterans. All veterans, Native and non-Native, are invited to participate. In Native American culture, veterans have always been honored and respected for being warriors. Usually, dancers and spectators shake the hands of the veterans and personally thank them for their service before joining in the procession behind them. An invocation follows the veterans song.

Invocation

A respected member of the tribal community is asked to give an invocation or prayer in his or her Native language. People should remain standing during the invocation.

Intertribals

Intertribal dances are a chance for everyone to join. Anyone can participate in these dances, which bring the community together.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar except for the photo of Netawn Kiogima, which was taken by Tina Peterson.

Medical Transportation

Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport.

For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area.

For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance.

Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department
231-242-1601

Attention LTBB Contractors

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Ragland at 231-242-1439 (phone) or mragland@ltbbodawansn.gov (e-mail).

DAY CARE ASSISTANCE

Applications for the 2008-2009 Day Care Assistance Program are now available.

If you live in Emmet, Charlevoix, or Cheboygan County and would like more information, please stop in at Human Services, 915 Emmet Street, Petoskey, MI, or call 231-242-1620 for an application. You may also call 1-866-652-5822 and ask for Human Services.

This is an income based program.

"Head Start" continued from cover.

and find there are no substitutes for the love, emotion and nurturing an involved parent or grandparent can impart on a small child. Rocking, singing and talking to an infant are as necessary to their language and social development as dependability and routine. When a small child is learning and growing, there are windows of opportunity in their brain that are best stimulated while these windows are open and receptive to building more connections. The more experiences a child has, the more connections are formed."

Because she is assisting parents who work various hours, Sevenser does not have a 9 to 5 job.

"I have to be flexible and work around their schedules," Sevenser said. "The parents and children can come to the LTBB Head Start building to work with me, but more often than not, I go to their homes.

"It's more convenient for them, plus, I'm working with them in familiar surroundings."

Sevenser started volunteering at the LTBB Head Start Program when her son, Reuben Sova, was an infant and worked as a substitute teacher before filling her current position.

"I love and believe in what I do," Sevenser said. "The fact you have made a difference in kids' lives is rewarding.

"So much is centered toward the needs of the family. You have to be a jack of all trades. It's never dull."

The LTBB Head Start Program is funded through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. and is one of seven Head Start/Early Head Start Centers associated with Michigan Indian tribes. The others are the Bay Mills Child Development Center in Brimley, MI, Keweenaw Bay Child Development Center in L'Anse, MI, Keepers of the Future Child Care Center in Wilson, MI, Lac Vieux

Desert Child Development Center in Watersmeet, MI, Pokagon Band Head Start in Dowagiac, MI, and Huron Potawatomi Head Start in Grand Rapids, MI.

In terms of eligibility for the LTBB Head Start Program, any disabled child is eligible and then it is LTBB low-income first, any Indian tribe low-income second and non-Native low-income third.

"We're separate from LTBB, but we're starting to work more with the tribe," Kilpatrick said. "We are working to bring more culture to the classroom.

"We are looking for volunteer foster grandparents; we would love to have tribal elders volunteer here."

In that spirit, Kilpatrick said the program would like to have a Ghost Supper and help prepare it with the help of tribal elders in the future, host a children's pow wow (the program hosted one in the 2004-2005 school year in Pellston), have tribal citizens come in to teach the children basic pow wow dance steps and to teach them about Native music, add to the children's pow wow regalia and start a family language program.

Kilpatrick would also like to see the program have its own building in the future, have extended hours, be open year-round and purchase and install a solid foam surface under the playground equipment.

Kilpatrick and Sevenser are the program's only full-time employees. Other employees include Lead Teacher Lisa Kurtz, Teacher Assistant Kris Robin, Bus Driver/Classroom Aide Diane Lieber, Bus Monitor Aide Rose Alexander and Cook Jolene Judson. Substitute teachers are Monica Smithkey and Gina DeBeck.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Kilpatrick at 231-539-8325.

Photo by Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB REPRESENTED IN AREA FOURTH OF JULY PARADES



Odawa Trails staff report

Similar to past years, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee participated in both the Harbor Springs, MI, and the Petoskey, MI, Fourth of July parades to promote the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow.

The LTBB Pow Wow Committee would like to thank the following dancers who volunteered their time to be a part of the committee's float: Arlene Naganashe, Kenny Dewey, Emma Gasco,

Charlotte Wemigwase and Tikibinihs Teuthorn. 2008 Miss Odawa Nation Cheyenne Petoskey also rode on the float.

Migwetch to the following committee members for helping build the float and/or participating in the parades: Patrick Wemigwase, Richard Wemigwase, Shannon Wemigwase, David K. Burks, Margaret Gasco, Winnay Wemigwase and Annette VanDeCar. Erwin Burks, Marlene Gasco and Carly Searles all assisted the com-

mittee by helping build the float, and Mary Gasco provided blankets for use on the float.

Finally, thank you to everyone who clapped for us and waved to us during the parades. We appreciate your support, and we hope to see all of you at the pow wow on August 15 and 16, 2009.

• A group of LTBB Veterans



(Richard Wemigwase, John Shenoskey, Arlene Naganashe, Joe Kishego, Sam Shenoskey and Tony Davis) participated in the Harbor Springs parade. Richard Wemigwase and Davis carried eagle staffs as they walked in front of the Elders Department shuttle carrying the rest of the aforementioned veterans. Veteran Richard Snake drove the Elders Department shuttle.

• Odawa Casino Resort participated in the Boyne City, MI, and Petoskey parades. A VIP shuttle was driven during the parades while Odawa Casino Resort Team Members walked and distributed candy.

Group photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar. The photo of Arlene Naganashe and Kenny Dewey was taken by Winnay Wemigwase.



BARRY'S *Total* HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS, LLC

SPECIALIZING IN:

- Re-Roofs
- Roof Leaks/Repairs
- Shingle/Metal Roofs
- Wood Repairs
- Windows & Doors
- New Construction
- Restoration/Remodeling
- Custom Painting (Int & Ext)
- Drywall/Repairs
- Siding (Vinyl & Cedar)
- Home Additions
- Decks
- Kitchens & Baths

BARRY LAMBERT • CELL 231-373-6009

24 Hr. Emergency Service! • Licensed & Insured! • Quality Service Guaranteed!

Biindigen Business Hours:
 Mon. - Thurs. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 Friday 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Sat. 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Sun. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 2169 US 31 N
 Petoskey, MI 49770
 231-487-1093

Grab a slice of delicious pizza!
 Coke 2-Liter 2 for \$3
 Pepsi 2-Liter 2 for \$3
 Bread \$.99 (White bread)
 Groceries (Basic)
 King size candy \$1.59
 Milk - half pint to gallon sizes
 Beer/Wine/Liquor
 BP Gift Cards Available
 Fresh made sandwiches now available

bp cash!
 for food, fuel & fun

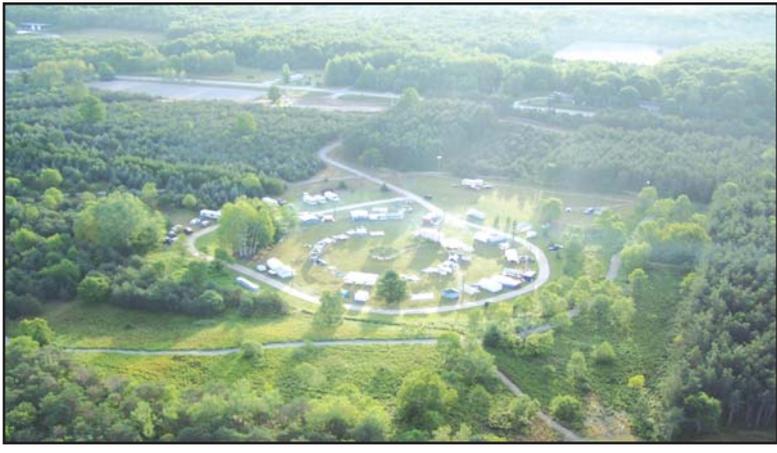
Biindigen is always accepting applications for clerk positions.

GREG LACOUNT'S AX MAN SERVICE

Specializing in:
 Firewood • Tree Removal
 Lot Clearing • Hedge Trimming

Work: (231) 881-6995

THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW



By **Winnay Wemigwase**, Cultural Preservation Director

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934.

At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local

Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.

Courtesy photo of the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds in Harbor Springs, MI.

THE HISTORY OF MISS ODAWA NATION

By **Winnay Wemigwase**, Cultural Preservation Director

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has occurred in some form since the 1930s.

In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian Princess Pageant was held which included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa," Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions and the traditions attached to the history of

the Ottawa Stadium. It also provided a leadership opportunity for young Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

The title of "Odawa Homecoming Queen" changed a few years later to better match the general movement of holding princess contests at pow wows across the country. The



Odawa Homecoming Queen began to be referred to as "Miss Odawa Nation."

Every year the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow has been held, we have had a "Miss Odawa" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation. As they compete for the title, they act as bridges between the past and future.

POW WOW ETIQUETTE

Appropriate clothing is mandatory in the dance arena and throughout the pow wow grounds.

Alcohol and drugs are not permitted in and around the pow wow grounds. Most gatherings will not tolerate anyone under the influence of the aforementioned, which in most cases, results in the immediate dismissal from the pow wow area.

Pets are not permitted on the pow wow grounds.

A woman in her menstrual cycle is not permitted into the dance arena.

Photographs are not permitted during the flag song, veterans song, honor songs and the retiring of the flags unless stated otherwise by the MC.

Please stand during the grand entry, flag song, veterans song and invocation if you are physically able to do so.

The drum arbor or drum pit is designated for singers only.

Specific seating is usually provided for elders.

Keeping the pow wow grounds clean is everyone's responsibility.

The seating around the arena is reserved for dancers in regalia.

Listen to the master of ceremonies. He will announce who is to dance and when.

Respect the head male and head female dancers. Their role entitles them to start each song or set of songs. Please wait until they have started to dance before you join in.

Some songs require you be familiar with the routine or have special eligibility rules in order to participate. Trot dances, snake, buffalo, etc. require particular steps or routines. Veteran dances may be restricted to veterans, combat veterans or in some cases, the relations of veterans. If you are not familiar with a particular dance, observe and learn. Watch the head dancers to learn the proper procedures.

Certain items of religious significance should be worn only by those qualified to do so. Respect the

traditions. Never intentionally touch another dancer's regalia, person or property without permission.

Giveaways, attributes of Indian generosity, are held at many pow wows. When called to receive a gift, please only take one item as the pow wow committee has several people to thank and give gifts to.

Before sitting at a drum, ask permission from the head singer. Do not touch a drum without permission.

If you see a lost feather, or yourself drop a feather, do not pick it up. Notify the nearest veteran, the head veteran dancer, head male dancer or arena director immediately.

If taking photographs or videotaping drummers or dancers, ask for permission first.

A dancer's clothing is regalia, not a costume.

If you have a question, ask. Most dancers, singers, elders and staff are happy to help.

SOMETIMES, INDIAN PEOPLE AND MAN'S BEST FRIEND MUST WALK SEPARATE PATHS

By **Winnay Wemigwase**, Cultural Preservation Director

In traditional Anishinaabe teachings, our people have always had a close relationship with Ma'iingan (the wolf).

When Nanaboozhoo (First Man) first walked the earth, he realized all the beings of creation had others like themselves. This made Nanaboozhoo lonely, and he longed for a companion.

Therefore, he talked to the Creator about it. The Creator agreed that, like the other beings, Nanaboozhoo needed others like himself, so the Creator promised to send down to Nanaboozhoo somebody to be his best friend.

Together, Nanaboozoo and his best friend, Ma'iingan, were given the

important job of naming all of creation. While doing this important work, and while playing together, they became brothers. Once their job was done, the Creator told them they would always have a strong bond and live parallel lives. However, it was time for them to part ways and walk separate paths.

We still have a unique relationship with the wolf and modern, domestic dogs. "Man's Best Friend" has descended from Ma'iingan. It is believed both the positive and negative things that have happened to wolf populations have also happened to the Anishinaabek at the same time.

For example, our social structures are the same (villages/bands and packs), we both choose one mate for life, our traditional homelands have been encroached upon, and we have developed similar health problems

with the introduction of foreign disease and lifestyles. We have always shared similar life paths throughout history.

However, we must always keep in mind the teachings of the Creator when holding ceremonies and keep in mind the promise made by First Man and Ma'iingan. Not only is this practice an important spiritual belief of our people, it is also an important safety issue for our friends.

The third weekend in August is often a very hot one, and no one wants a pet to suffer in a swelteringly hot car because it is not allowed to be near our ceremony.

This is why dogs, even though they may be an important part of our families, are asked to refrain from joining us at pow wow time, during sacred fires, at feasts or at other cultural/spiritual gatherings.

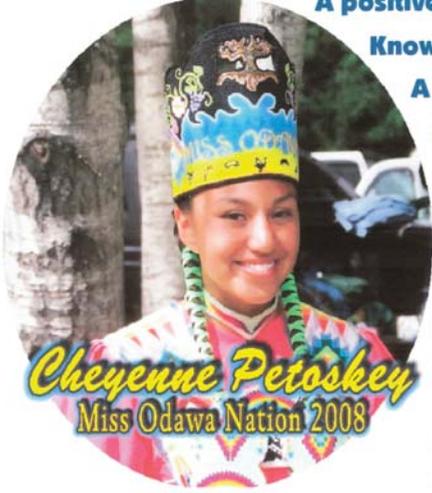
Live the Legacy...

2009 Miss Odawa Nation Contest

Since 1939, a crown has been worn by young Odawa women who demonstrate the finest qualities.

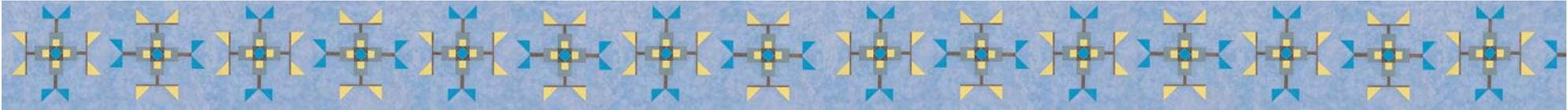
To be considered for this high honor, you must be...

- Between the ages of 13 and 20.**
- A positive role model for all youth.**
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture.**
- A young lady with Odawa lineage.**
- Single with no dependents.**
- A confident public speaker.**
- A powwow dancer.**



Held at the
Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009

Application materials available on-line at:
www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov (click **Announcements**)
or contact **Winnay Wemigwase** at **231-242-1453.**



LTBB SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM AND LTBB TRIBAL COURT HOST ADOPTION CEREMONIES FOR THE NICOLLS AND FLORE FAMILIES



(Left to Right) Tribal Social Worker Elise Tippett, Bernadine Campbell, Denise Nicolls, Robin Mary Nicolls, 2, and Wes Nicolls.

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Social Services Program and the Tribal Court hosted an adoption ceremony for the Nicolls family on June 23, 2009 at the Tribal Courtroom located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Wes and Denise Nicolls officially adopted Wes' paternal niece, Robin Mary Nicolls, 2, who had been cared for by the Nicolls for more than a year. Robin's paternal grandmother, Bernadine Campbell, also attended the ceremony.

"We always try to place a child with family members first," Tribal Social Worker Elise Tippett said. "Fortunately, we could do that in this case."

It was LTBB's first sovereign

adoption. The Social Services Program staff became competent through training offered by the State of Michigan to perform adoptions. It was necessary for this training and understanding so the program could work collectively with the State of Michigan so children adopted in our Tribal Court are afforded what all children in the State of Michigan are entitled to as citizens of the state such as adoption subsidy payments and medical subsidy as appropriate. Tippett was trained on the way in which the State of Michigan handles adoptions so LTBB could merge its adoption procedures to accommodate the best interests and needs of all tribal children.

"We are all very proud of the work that our legislators, our program and Tribal Court has done to make

this a reality," Social Services Director Denneen Smith said. "It was truly a day to be proud of."

Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk presided over the adoption hearing, which was an open court session because the Nicolls granted permission for it to be so.

"This is always one of my favorite days in Tribal Court," Kronk said.

Cultural Advisor Tony Davis performed a pipe ceremony.

"This is one of the most important things that happens in our courtroom because our children are our future," Davis said. "I asked the Creator to help this family be strong for the child."

"I want to thank all the (LTBB) staff involved for making this adoption possible. They do a lot of good work. I also want to thank the parents for taking on the responsibility."

The Woodland Singers (Dorothy Boda, Vicki Lynn, Jannan Cornstalk, Andrea Otto and Yvonne Walker-Keshick) sang before and during the ceremony.

The Social Services Program presented the Nicolls with a Pendleton blanket to signify they were officially a family following the ceremony.

- The Social Services Program and the Tribal Court hosted an adoption ceremony for the Flore family on July 8, 2009 at the Tribal Courtroom.

Kenneth and Margaret Flore adopted Myah Waabzii Pauline Flore, 5, who had been cared for by them

since birth. Several family members attended the ceremony: Grandmothers, Carla McFall and Judy Flore; siblings, Meranda, Briana, Rebecca, Kylie, Matt and Alicia Flore; grandson, Calvin Sutberry; and son-in-law, Ryan Sutberry.

Chief Judge JoAnne Gasco presided over the adoption hearing, which was an open court session because the Flore family granted permission for it to be so.

"This is the culmination of a long process," Gasco said. "This is a celebration."

Davis performed a pipe ceremony.

"I prayed to the Creator asking for this to always be a strong family,"

Davis said.

The Woodland Singers (Virginia Schansema, Lynn, Cornstalk, Walker-Keshick, Otto and Rochelle Ettawageshik) sang before, during and after the ceremony.

The Social Services Program presented the Flore family with a Pendleton blanket to signify they were officially a family following the ceremony.

McFall also did a giveaway after the ceremony.

LTBB had its first adoption under the Child Protection Statute on July 18, 2007 after the passage of the statute in September 2006.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



(Left to Right) Chief Judge JoAnne Gasco, Kenneth Flore, Myah Waabzii Pauline Flore, 5, and Margaret Flore.



ODAWA CASINO RESORT CELEBRATES TWO GRAND OPENINGS ON ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On its second anniversary on June 20, 2009, Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, celebrated the grand opening of the new Gourmet 2 Go gift shop with a ribbon cutting ceremony and unveiled the new Ice Cream Shop located inside the Copper Café.

Mary Jane Kiogima, the wife of LTBB Tribal Citizen Ray "Zeebee" Kiogima, cut the red ribbon held by Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik and Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr.

Jane Kiogima was selected to cut the red ribbon because she was the first customer at both Victories Casino and Odawa Casino Resort.

Prior to the ribbon cutting, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Sean Barnard welcomed everyone in attendance, briefly explained what Gourmet 2 Go would offer customers and closed by asking Ray "Zeebee" Kiogima to say a prayer. Ray "Zeebee" Kiogima then said a prayer in Anishinaabemowin.

At the conclusion of the ribbon cutting ceremony, Gourmet 2 Go was open for business. Its hours are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gourmet 2 Go is described as a unique specialty shop for food and gift items which feature a blend of Michigan businesses. It specializes in custom gift baskets which may include jams, jellies, salsa, chips, crackers, pretzels, pastas and many other grab and go snacks. It also features cheeses, sausages and patés for snack trays; dip



chillers; fondue pots; cocktail napkins; aprons; and other specialty gift items.

As part of the grand opening festivities, drawings were held throughout the day for Gourmet 2 Go gift baskets and \$50 gift cards, product demonstrations were held and product samples were available for customers.

The Ice Cream Shop features scoops of House of Flavors Ice Cream as well as shakes, malts, sundaes and other cool treats such as ice cream cakes and take home pints of ice cream. Its hours are Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to midnight and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.

TELEVISION PERSONALITY REGIS PHILBIN CLOSES OUT THE 2009 ENTERTAINMENT SEASON AT ODAWA CASINO RESORT

Editor's note: The following information is from an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated July 10, 2009.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, announced the 2009 entertainment season will close out with television personality Regis Philbin.

The daytime and quiz show host, who has been appearing on television since the 1950's, will bring his zany antics, wit and charm to Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, on September 12, 2009.

His appearance at Odawa Casino Resort was announced on his nationally syndicated Live with Regis and Kelly show on July 9, 2009.

"We're having a great year with entertainment," Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Sean Barnard said. "Regis will bring his song and

dance show along with his stand-up bit and of course, audience participation."

Casino guests are responding well to ticket prices.

"We've lowered our price point this year to ensure the shows are enjoyed by more of our loyal guests," Barnard said. "Discounting the prices by \$5 for Optimum Rewards Members and giving all ticket holders \$10 in free play for every show has been extremely well received."

Tickets can be purchased on the Odawa Casino Resort website at www.odawacasino.com. Out of town guests can purchase tickets at starticketsplus.com, by calling Star Tickets Plus at 1-800-585-3737, at all Meijer Stores, inside Odawa Casino Resort at the Quill Box gift shop and the day of the show at the Odawa Casino Resort Box Office.

Courtesy photo.

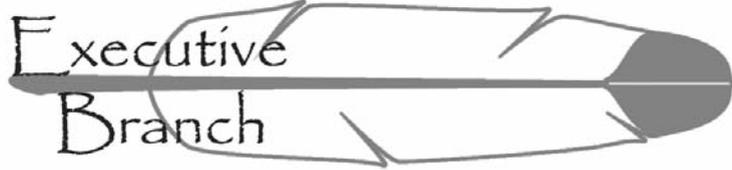


Save on your next computer with Dell

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

 **DELL**

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



FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK

This will be our last full Executive Oversight Report. It has been an honor to serve our tribal citizens and to help prepare for the coming generations. I have met several times with Chairman Elect Ken Harrington as he and I work through the transition between our administrations. We signed a confidentiality agreement so the Chairman Elect has access to any documents and meetings he will need to prepare for his official duties upon his swearing in on August 23, 2009. We are well underway for a smooth transition which will help ensure a stable tribal government for our tribe.

Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Executive Office staff for their great work. The job of the Executive Office requires substantial work by a whole team of individuals, and it has been the work of this whole team which has enabled us to make our many achievements on behalf of the tribe.

We would also like to thank the Legislative Leader and the members of the Tribal Council. We have worked together on many projects, agreeing on most, disagreeing on some. Together, we have helped build a strong statutory base for our tribal government, a base which will help ensure a better future for our tribe and our coming generations. We have met with the Legislative Leader and the Chief Judge on many occasions to work together on how to have the three branches of our tribal government establish good relationships.

As the first Chief Executive under our new tribal constitution, this has been an exciting four years. All put together, as of this month, I have now served in our tribal government for just over 20 years. I will be leaving elected office, but not leaving the community and my commitment

to the future of our tribe. I wish to thank the tribal citizens for this humbling opportunity to have been of service.

Great Lakes Legacy File Project: This project team is working to make a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) television series on the Great Lakes based on Jerry Dennis' book *The Living Great Lakes*. On June 18, 2009, I attended a second fundraiser in Elk Rapids, MI, as an honorary co-host with former Michigan Governor William Milliken. The goal is to make a TV series which will inform and enlighten the broader American public to the importance of preserving and protecting the waters of the Great Lakes.

Michigan Water Environment Association: On June 22, 2009, I gave the opening keynote address titled "Water, Energy and the Quality of our Life" to the annual conference of the Michigan Water Environment Association at Boyne Mountain Conference Center.

Michigan State University (MSU) Reception: On June 23, 2009, I attended this reception honoring Kurt Dewhurst, the retiring Director of the MSU Museum. He is moving to a different position at MSU after several decades of being the director of the museum. The museum has worked with LTBB for many years on several projects: They assisted us when we were redoing the Blackbird Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, while we had the management contract with the City of Harbor Springs; they funded the first two years of the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow; the museum published the first edition of Gah Baeh Jhagwah Buk *The Way It Happened* which tells the story of LTBB in both text and pictures, written by Dr. James

McClurken (subtitled *A Visual Culture History of the Little Traverse Odawa*). Most recently, the museum published the second edition of this book, which is available in the LTBB Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department and also on the MSU Museum website.

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA): CORA met on June 25, 2009. Denemy, Sr. attended this meeting as I was attending a meeting at our casino which was scheduled at the same time.

Building Strong Sovereign Nations (BSSN): The steering committee of the BSSN project held a meeting on June 26, 2009. I attended by telephone. This several year project to offer training for newly elected or appointed tribal government officials in Michigan held its initial session in February this year. Our project was a success and is being studied as a model for a national program by the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). The main goal of this program is to strengthen the future generations of our tribal nations by offering governance training to the upcoming leaders who will take us into that future.

Interview: On June 30, 2009, the Champion Tree Project came to Harbor Springs to conduct an interview with me regarding environmental concerns, water and the value of our forests to a healthy future. This project has been collecting cuttings from the champion trees (oldest and largest) across Michigan and the United States to help preserve these successful genetic lines and to work to reforest our areas with trees native to our areas.

Great Lakes Leadership Academy: This board had its quarterly board meeting on July 1, 2009 in East

Lansing, MI. I attended the meeting by telephone. One of our tribal citizens and Director of the LTBB Natural Resource Department, Doug Craven, is a participant in this two-year program. He will be working with a group of other participants from various walks of life and professions in natural resources, agriculture and academia.

NCAI: The Executive Board of the National Congress of American Indians met by telephone on July 7, 2009. We discussed among other things the planning for the upcoming tribal leaders meeting with President (Barack) Obama in the fall. No date has been set yet, but it is expected to be in October or November in Washington, D.C. We also discussed the grand opening for NCAI's new Embassy of Tribal Nations. This building was just purchased by NCAI in Washington, D.C.; the event will be in mid-September.

Cross Village Redpath Church: On July 12, 2009, I was invited to speak during the service regarding our tribal government and our environmental work for the present and coming generations.

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST): MAST met at the Grand Casino Hotel Conference Center hosted by the Mille Lacs Tribe in Hinckley, MN, on July 13 and 14, 2009. During this meeting, I resigned as the Vice Chairman of MAST effective at the close of the meeting. Mille Lacs Chief Executive Marge Anderson, who was recently reelected to office by her tribe, was elected to serve as the MAST Vice Chairman to fill the vacancy left by my resignation. We had a presentation via telephone from Jodi Gillette of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Kim TeeHee, newly appointed to the president's Domestic

Policy Council. Gillette and TeeHee are two of the many Native people who have been appointed to high-level positions in the new Obama administration.

Tribal State Tax Summit: This meeting was held in Okemos, MI, on July 16, 2009. We have this annual meeting to discuss issues that arise regarding the tax agreement LTBB and most of the other Michigan tribes have signed.

Lobbying Reports: We continue to monitor issues in Lansing, MI, and in Washington, D.C. such as the progress of elder funding and Tuition Waiver in Lansing, and in Washington D.C. of the progress in the U.S. Senate of the Waxman-Markey energy bill and the reauthorization of the Indian Health Case Improvement Act which we have been trying to get reauthorized for over a decade now. As I am preparing this report, I had a phone conversation with Chairman Curt Chambers of the Burt Lake Band; on July 15, 2009, they had a hearing on their recognition bill in the U.S. House. I had our lobbyist attend the hearing so we can get a report. A mark-up and committee vote had not been scheduled as of the writing of this report.

Statutes and Resolutions: I have signed all of the resolutions sent over from the Legislative Office. I also signed the Lewis and Doris Adams Tribal Holiday Statute. We have also signed and sent the Foster Home Licensing Regulations to the Tribal Council for consideration.

Support Resolutions for Grant Funding: We submitted resolutions to Tribal Council supporting several grant applications.

Odawa Casino Resort Construction Project: This project has been completed and is closed out.

GRANHOLM, INDIAN TRIBES AGREE TO WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING



Editor's note: The following is a press release from the State of Michigan dated June 11, 2009.

LANSING, MI - Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and leaders of the 12 federally recognized Indian tribes in Michigan today signed an intergovernmental accord stating their commitment to combat global warming through the reduction of greenhouse gases.

"Native Americans in Michigan are the state's original environmentalists and understand that climate change is not confined to geographic boundaries," Granholm said. "I am pleased that the 12 tribes are working with us to reduce the threat that greenhouse emissions pose to our environment, economy and quality of

life." As part of the accord, a Tribal-State Climate Change Forum comprised of representatives of the governor and the Indian tribes will meet at least twice each year to share information, develop analyses, and propose action plans to address global warming. Those action plans may include pollution control, alternative clean-energy technologies, and conservation.

"Sault Tribe is pleased to host this event crucial to our children and our children's children - the climate of our Mother Earth. As an Anishinaabe Nation, Sault Tribe works to conserve and respect our resources and find and develop cleaner energy sources. We pledge to work with the tribes and the state of Michigan toward a clean tomorrow," Sault Tribe Chairman Darwin "Joe" McCoy said.

In addition to Granholm, the accord was also signed by leaders of the following tribes: Bay Mills Indian Community, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Hannahville Indian Community, Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Little River Band of Ot-

tawa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Indians, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Today's tribal summit fulfills a commitment called for in a tribal state accord signed in December 2002. That accord called for annual meetings between the governor and the tribal chairs of Michigan's 12 federally acknowledged Indian tribes, and Granholm has pledged to honor the accord.

"Our tribal community is an important part of our history and our culture, as well as our future," Granholm said. "The state is committed to continuing to strengthen our relationship and understanding with the 12 nations."

The photo of Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshiq signing the intergovernmental accord appears courtesy of Beatrice A. Law.

Intergovernmental Accord between the Tribal Leaders of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan and the Governor of the State of Michigan to Address the Crucial Issue of Climate Change

Whereas, the Tribal leaders of the federally recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan and the Governor of the state of Michigan recognize the vital importance of the health and quality of the Great Lakes, inland waters, air, geography, ecosystems, plants, and wildlife to the physical, cultural, and economic welfare and future of all of our citizens;

Whereas, climate change poses a grave and immediate threat to the environment, quality of life, and economy for all of our citizens;

Whereas, each of the Tribes and the state of Michigan are individually exploring ways to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, primarily CO2, which cause global warming;

Whereas, the Tribal leaders and the Governor understand that climate change is not confined to geographic boundaries and that the prevention and mitigation of significant global warming must include changes in social, economic, and governmental activities;

Whereas, combining their expertise and resources will aid the state and tribes to meet their shared commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Tribal Leaders and the Governor affirm their joint commitment to combat global warming through reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and, in furtherance of this goal, agree to designate appropriate representatives of their respective environmental or natural resources programs who shall meet at least twice each year as the Tribal-State Climate Change Forum. The purpose of the Forum is to share information, develop analyses, and propose action plans to address global warming through methods including but not limited to pollution control, alternative clean energy technologies, and conservation. Because effectively addressing global warming is closely linked to the protection of our water resources, the Tribal-State Climate Change Forum may hold its meetings in conjunction with the biannual meetings being held under the Tribal-State water resources accord entered into on May 12, 2004. The Forum shall coordinate its efforts with and review the data and findings of other agencies and work groups in the state working on the problem of global warming.

NEW TRIBAL BUSINESS UP AND RUNNING WITH ASSISTANCE FROM NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC.

Submitted by **Lisa McComb**, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director

Kaye Zitka's dream to one day have her own business creating and producing original interior furnishings finally came true with the assistance of Northern Shores Loan Fund, (NSLF) Inc.

Zitka, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, never thought that while raising six children, she would be able to afford to revisit her dream of owning and operating her own business. That dream came true in June 2009 with the establishment of **Rosetta's Cottage Interiors**, an online handmade home decorating retail store featuring four design styles: Cottage, Vic-



torian, Shabby Chic and Country. Rosetta's Cottage Interiors, an entirely family run business, will provide everything a customer will need to decorate his or her home with high-quality, original items that are affordable, functional and stylish from pillows and bedding to window quilts, lampshades, curtains, accent tables, outdoor garden furniture and other one-of-a-kind pieces.

"All my items are handmade with great care and are extremely durable," Zitka said. "These artistic pieces are meant to be used and will not need to be replaced for many years."

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. provided funding for the purchase of Rosetta's commercial sewing machines, inventory and computer needs.

"Northern Shores Loan Fund made it possible for me to take my 25 years of experience designing and creating original items at an individual level to the next level on a larger scale and to fulfill my dream of owning my own business," Zitka said. "I couldn't have done this without them."

"Rosetta's Cottage Interiors is exactly the type of business that Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. was de-

veloped to assist; entrepreneurs who need not only developmental business skills, but small loan needs to support their success that they are unable to get from a conventional lender," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said. "We continue to strive to provide micro-enterprise services to so many in need in this challenging economy."

Rosetta's Cottage Interiors will operate from Zitka's home in Charlevoix, MI. Product images and information can be obtained by e-mailing Kaye at rosettascottage@gmail.com. Rosetta's Cottage Interiors will be fully operational by the end of September 2009, however, it is accepting orders as it continues to move forward with its start-up operations.

For more information about how Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. may be able to assist your existing or start-up business, please contact NSLF at 231-347-6753 or visit the NSLF website at www.northernshoresloanfund.org.

The photo of Kaye Zitka appears courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director Lisa McComb.

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Submitted by **Lisa McComb**, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is pleased to announce the addition of Theresa Will as the new Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper for NSLF. She began her employment with NSLF in July 2009.

Will comes to NSLF from Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs, MI, where she spent the past three years as an Accounting Assistant handling various accounting responsibilities for more than 750 property owners as well as accounting and reporting for the Golf Shop, Food and Beverage, and Tennis Shop. Prior to Birchwood Farms, she worked for STEELCASE, Inc. as a Marketing and Communication Specialist for five years. Will has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Aquinas College.

She and her husband, Jim, live in

Alanson, MI, with their two teenage daughters, Julia and Aly.

The Wills are the owners of the Photo Depot located in Harbor Springs.

She will provide necessary administrative and accounting support for NSLF, a rapidly growing 501(c)(3) non-profit microenterprise loan fund whose mission is to assist entrepreneurs of northern Michigan with training, business incubation and access to capital that fosters economic development for the northern Michigan community. In its short time of operation, NSLF has provided loan funds for three tribal and local business owners as well as worked with more than 40 clients in providing technical services to assist in their development and success.

"Theresa's extensive accounting expertise as well as her local small business ownership knowledge will enhance NSLF's ability to continue to move forward with providing local microenterprise businesses with nec-



essary technical and lending assistance," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said. "We are fortunate to have her on board."

For more information on Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., please call 231-347-6753 or stop by the NSLF Offices at 1131 West Conway Road, Harbor Springs, lower level.

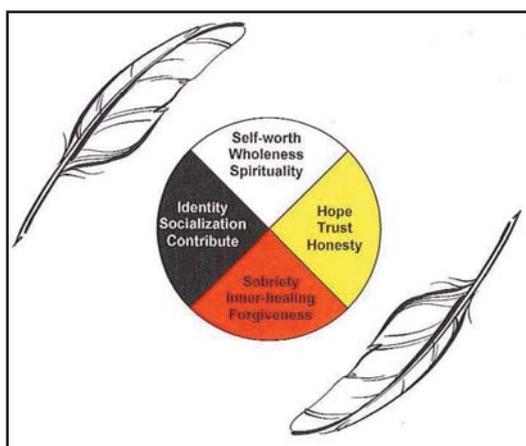
The photo of Theresa Will appears courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director Lisa McComb.

WHITE FEATHER WELLNESS PROJECT OPTS OUT OF CAMP PELLSTON DEAL

Editor's note: The following is a press release from the White Feather Wellness Project dated June 25, 2009. The following is its vision: Our youth and our community will experience hope, trust and honesty to habituate a life of sobriety and inner healing - seeking identity through community contribution and socialization - realizing self-worth, wholeness and spirituality. The following is its mission: Wabishika-miigwan (White Feather), a residential facility, will provide youth a path to wellness based on Native culture with traditional, spiritual value - utilizing community involvement and resources and family support.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources would not be feasible.

Now that Camp Pellston is no longer available to WFWP, the group is seeking support from the commu-



Currently, White Feather, a 501 c3 non-profit community-based youth wellness program, would like to call on community members, agencies and foundations to come forth with help in acquiring such a site.

Presently, White Feather is planning to present its vision to the community at various town hall meetings; dates to be announced.

White Feather will continue to hold events that offer youth and families sober activities, including holiday celebrations.

For more information or to make a tax deductible contribution to the White Feather Wellness Project general fund, please visit whitefeatherwellness.org or call White Feather Chairman Bill Nash at 231-238-0898.

Courtesy graphic.

After two years of pursuing a lease of the former Camp Pellston prison site, the White Feather Wellness Project (WFWP) has decided the lease conditions set forth by the

nity to find a suitable site for lease or purchase. Location of the site would accommodate summer camps, cultural events and development of a Wellness Center for area youth.



1131 W. Conway Road, Suite A
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-347-6753
northernshoresfund@gmail.com

*A Non-Profit Enterprise Loan Fund
Serving Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and
Emmet Counties*

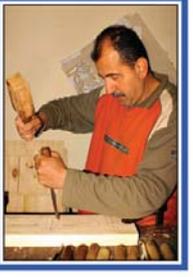
**BUSINESS LOANS FOR
START-UP AND EXISTING BUSINESSES**



Providing Business Loans For:

- Inventory
- Supplies
- Equipment
- Furniture
- Miscellaneous Business Needs

ASK US - WE CAN HELP!



Business Tip of the Month:

Budgeting plays a large part in the success of a business. Think of a budget as a useful tool - a written financial plan that helps you set goals and measure progress. Break your annual budget into quarters and monitor your progress every three months to detect problems and make corrections.

Encouraging Economic Opportunity & Self-sufficiency.

NOW SHOWING

"Evenings at the Longhouse 2009"

IN AUGUST

4 - To Be Announced

11 - Woodland Singers - Women's Drumming & Singing Group

18 - LTBB Language Prog. - Odawa Language

25 - Fred Harrington - Jimaan (canoe) ride on the bay

IN SEPTEMBER

1 - Closing - Ray & Mary Jane Kiogima - Traditional Foods

For more information, call:
Andrew J. Blackbird
Museum,
Joyce Shagonaby at
231-526-2705.

Learn About

Preserving Fresh Produce

Introduction to Canning and Freezing Fruits and Vegetables

Three options to attend this program on the basics of home food preservation:

- * Friday, July 24, 2009 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- * Monday, July 27 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- * Thursday, August 13 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Location: **Watson Community Resource Ctr. (at Health Dept.)**
3434 Harbor-Petoskey Road
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-348-1770

Advance registration is required no later than 3 days prior to program

Food preservation guide is also available FREE on-line
From *National Center for Home Food Preservation*
www.homefoodpreservation.com

To register or for more information, contact:
Carolyn Penniman, Extension Educator
pennimac@msu.edu

MSU Extension Emmet County
3434 Harbor-Petoskey Road
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-348-1770

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling 231-348-1770 two weeks before program to make arrangements. Requests received after that date will be fulfilled when possible.

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Native News Briefs

Put Your Fry Bread and Corn Soup Cooking Skills to the Test

The Fourth Annual Corn Soup and Fry Bread Cook Off, co-sponsored by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, and



NASO (NCMC Anishnabek Student Organization), will be held at 6 p.m. on September 15, 2009 at the LTBB Governmental Center.

Prizes are \$100 for best corn soup and \$100 for best fry bread. Contest winners will be determined by those in attendance. The contest is open to any cook, Native American or non-Native. Only corn soup and fry bread is allowed. Soup and bread must be cooked off-site and brought to the contest site.

Admission is free for children 12 and under (may sample, but not vote), and admission for those 13 and over is \$5 (admission includes voting).

For more information or to obtain a contest application, please contact Joyce Shagonaby at 231-526-2705.

Courtesy photo.

Frank Bartley III Entertains the Elders

Submitted by Beatrice A. Law

On July 2, 2009, Frank Bartley III sang at the Elders Luncheon held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. He is the son of Donna Samuels Bartley, the grandson of Mickey Samuels Ortner and the nephew of Glenna Samuels Kimball. He will graduate with his Bachelors degree from the University of Michi-



gan in December 2009. He is presently working at the University of Michigan Biological Station.

He started singing in 1998 with the Tree Town Drum in Ann Arbor, MI. Terry Samuels and Kevin Gasco started him singing. He has learned many songs in the language. Three years ago, he began learning the lan-

guage with Howard Kimewan and now writes songs in Anishinaabemowin.

"It feels good to come home and share the language and songs with my elders," Bartley III said. "Miigwetch to them."

The photo appears courtesy of Beatrice A. Law.

LTBB Archery Club Introduces the Sport to the Elders

Submitted by Roger Willis

Our LTBB Archery Club brought its equipment to an Elders Luncheon this past month, giving a small presentation regarding the club and explaining to the elders what its goals are.

The club hopes to get more peo-



ple outside enjoying the sport of archery.

On this particular day, it was unseasonably hot outside, but this did not slow down our tribal elders here at LTBB.

We were fortunate to meet some exceptional shooters during the shoot, and we look forward to shooting with our tribal elders again.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced archer, you are welcome and encouraged to come out and join in the fun. For information about the club or when our next shoot is, please contact Roger Willis at 231-242-1674.

The photo appears courtesy of Roger Willis.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Concludes Outstanding High School Career

Tecumseh Adams, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, recently concluded his stellar high school athletic career.

Adams, a 2009 Harbor Springs High School graduate, earned First Team All-State honors by finishing second in the 1,600-meter run at the 2009 Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Division 4 Track and Field State Finals on May 30, 2009. He finished ninth in the 3,200-meter run at the event.



Adams, the son of John and Anahid Adams, won the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs at the Bellaire Regional on May 16, 2009 and won three individual events (800-meter, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs) at the 2009 Lake Michigan Conference Championships on May 20, 2009.

Adams finished fifth in the 3,200-meter run at both the 2007 MHSAA Division 4 Track and Field State Finals and the 2008 MHSAA Division 3 Track and Field State Finals, earning him Second Team All-State Honors both years.

In his final season of cross country, he won the 2008 MHSAA Division 4 State Cross Country championship, the 2008 East Jordan Regional championship and the 2008 Lake Michigan Conference championship.

Adams finished fifth at the 2007 MHSAA Division 4 State Cross Country State Finals as a sophomore.

He owns the Harbor Springs High School records in cross country and the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs.

The photo of Tecumseh Adams competing at the 2009 MHSAA Division 4 Track and Field State Finals appears courtesy of Judith Cutler of RunMichigan.com.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Participates in Second Relay for Life

For the second year in a row, LTBB Tribal Citizen Hope Drogmiller, 10, participated in the American Cancer Society's Novi Relay for Life on June 6-7, 2009.

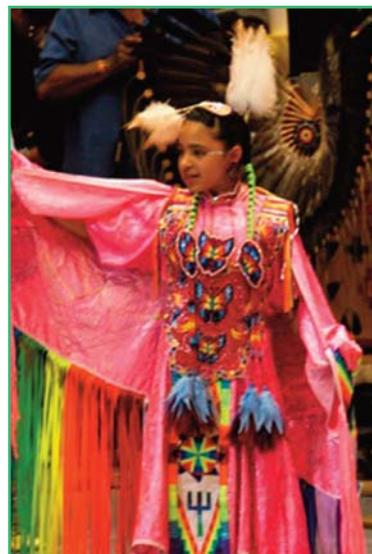
She walked with her mother, Kathy Drogmiller, a nine-year breast cancer survivor.

"Cancer is one of the true evils in our world, and we need to try to destroy it and find a cure!" said Hope Drogmiller, the daughter of Kathy and Curtis Drogmiller. "I love participating in the relay with my mommy but do hope that we find cures so we are not still walking for a cure 50 years from now."

To help raise funds for the event, Hope Drogmiller placed many coin cans at area businesses near her Wixom, MI, home and mailed out donation requests through postcards to people she knew.

She also had business cards made and opened up a post office box for donations.

Darlene J. Williams, the Chil-



Chippewa Indians, won the Junior Girls Fancy Shawl Contest at the 26th Annual World Celebration Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held April 23-25, 2009 and won the Youth division at the Heard Museum 19th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest held February 2009 in Phoenix, AZ.

Stonefish is Odawa/Chippewa/Delaware/Potawatomi.



Courtesy photo.

Master Gardener Class Offered in Petoskey, MI

The Emmet County MSU Extension Office is sponsoring a Master Gardener Class, starting on Septem-

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

ber 15, 2009 and running for 11 weeks. It will be held at the Emmet County Fairground's Equestrian Center in Petoskey, MI, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$225. Scholarship money is available. For a detailed informational brochure with a registration form, please call 231-348-1770.

dren's Librarian at Walled Lake City Library in Walled Lake, MI, had this to say about Hope Drogmiller: "Hope still has that bashful smile that is so becoming. She is blooming into a young person that I am proud to know. I can only anticipate that wonderful things will come to Hope as she seeks to do well for herself and others."

The photo of Hope Drogmiller appears courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

GTB Member to Serve as Head Dancer at Next Year's Gathering of Nations Pow Wow

Beedokah Stonefish, 11, of Peshawbestown, MI, will be the Head Young Lady Dancer at the 27th Annual World Celebration Gathering of Nations Pow Wow to be held April 22-24, 2010 in Albuquerque, NM.

Stonefish, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and

Want to Reach 3000+ Consumers?
 Advertising in the Odawa Trails gets your ad seen for \$10.20/month.*
 Call the LTBB Communications Dept. at: **231-242-1427**
 *Price per month for 3 month block.

Welcome Home!

The LTBB Housing Department is building a stick built home in the Village of Pellston to be available for occupancy by early summer 2009. We are seeking interested applicants to purchase this house with a conventional mortgage. The purchase price of the home will be approximately \$100,000 or \$650 per month with a 30 year mortgage. Most lenders will require a gross monthly income of approximately \$2500 to be able to afford this home.

Any qualified tribal citizen interested in purchasing this home should apply to the LTBB Housing Department or call 231-242-1540.

\$500,000.00
FREE PLAY DAY!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

10,000 WINNERS
FROM 12PM TO 10PM!

We've loaded \$50.00 in
Instant Optimum Rewards on
10,000 guest accounts.
Win up to 10X!

To check for your prize just insert your card and spin the reels every hour between 12pm and 10pm to see if you're one of 10,000 lucky players with \$50.00 loaded in Instant Optimum Rewards.



Big Cash Prizes

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Ovation Hall

Open 11:00am

2 Sessions per Day

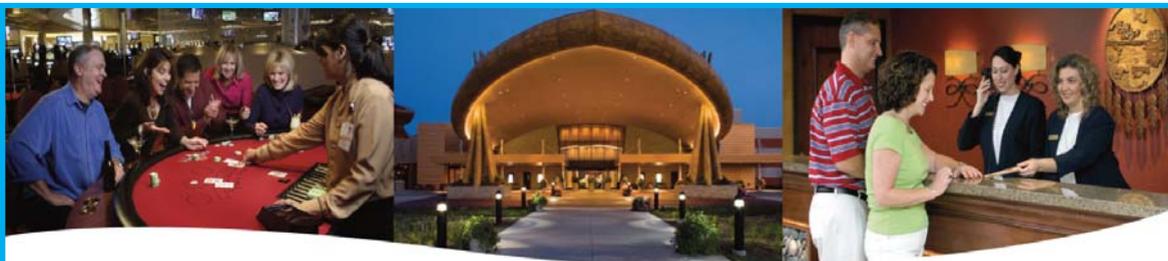


Voted Readers Choice
"Best Casino"

Simply the BEST!

1760 Lears Road • Petoskey, Michigan • (877) 4-GAMING

www.odawacasino.com



– Current Job Openings –

Hospitality

Gourmand	FT
Banquet Server	FT, PT
Buffet Attendant (Buffet)	FTS
Buffet Server (Buffet)	PTS
Deli Supervisor (Copper Café)	FT
Deli Line Cook (Copper Café)	PTS
Hotel Attendant (Hotel)	FTS
Hotel Manager (Hotel)	FT
Room Attendant (Hotel)	PTS
Fine Dining Server (Sage)	PT

Human Resources

Wardrobe Attendant	FT
--------------------	----

Marketing

Data Entry Clerk	PT
Senior Casino Host	FT

Property Operations

Housekeeper	PT
Security	FT

Table Games

Bingo Inventory Clerk	FT
Bingo Cashier	PT
Supervisor/Dealer	FT
Pit Clerk	FT
Big Six Dealer/Entertainer	FT

Slots

Slot Attendant	FTS
----------------	-----

FT = Full Time • FTS = Full Time Seasonal • PT = Part Time • PTS = Part Time Seasonal

Please apply in person, by fax 231-347-0431, online at www.odawacasino.com or by inner-company transfer request. Tribal preference will apply to all Native American applicants. All positions are open until filled unless otherwise noted.



Simply the BEST!

1760 Lears Road • Petoskey, Michigan • (877) 4-GAMING

www.odawacasino.com

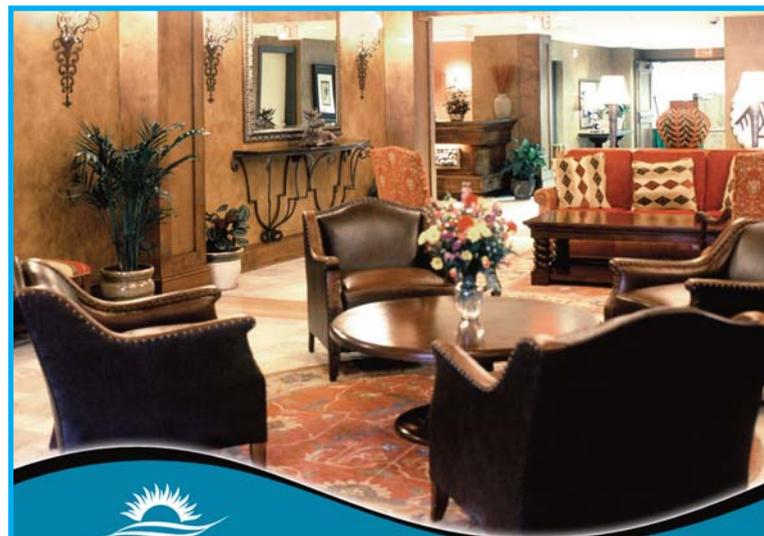
Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.



NEW LOW PRICES, BIGGER VARIETY!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH – \$8.95
DINNER – \$15.95
SUNDAY BRUNCH – \$12.95

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS
 SENIORS,
 OPTIMUM REWARDS
 & JOE CLUB
 MEMBERS



Simply the BEST!

Call for Tribal Citizen Rates.

1444 US 131 • Petoskey, Michigan
 (877) 4-GAMING • www.odawacasino.com