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LTBB COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH DEPARTMENT PROMOTES WELLNESS THROUGH A PLETHORA OF CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The LTBB Community Health Outreach Department staff is dedicated to strengthening the circle of life, one individual at a time. Its primary goals are to promote wellness and prevent disease within our tribal community.

The department accomplishes this by offering a variety of classes, programs and services to tribal citizens.

“Our primary functions are health promotion and disease prevention,” Community Health Director Michele Keshick said. “We help our people access the health resources available to them. To be well, we need to go back to who we were as a people. We incorporate aspects of our culture in everything we do.”

The department consists of Keshick, Health Educator Regina Brubacker-Carver, Community Health Nurse Valerie Williams, Ma-



(L to R) Regina Brubacker-Carver, Michele Keshick, Mary Gasco and Tina Shawano in the back row. Carol Kiogima, Valerie Williams and Cathy Gibson seated on the couch. Cathy Gibson's daughter, Evelyn, stands in front of Regina Brubacker-Carver.

ternal Child Health Nurse Tina Shawano, Community Health Outreach Representatives Carol

Kiogima and Mary Gasco and Administrative Assistant Cathy Gibson.

“It’s a cohesive group,” Keshick said. “We all work together to accomplish our goals.”

The department offers diabetes education (individual and group), a Partners Action Toward Health (PATH) workshop, CPR/First Aid classes, a Healthy Heart class and has offered Smoking Cessation classes in the past. Tribal Citizens can also schedule individual appointments with a dietician, a massage therapist and traditional healer Jake Pine.

“There is never a dull moment in Community Health,” Kiogima said. “We enjoy what we do, and we work well together. When we’re able to assist someone, it’s rewarding to see the smile on the person’s face.”

As part of their jobs, Shawano, Williams, Kiogima and Gasco perform home visits.

“To us, it is not just a job,” Williams said. “We are making a real difference in people’s lives.”

Kiogima and Gasco also accom-

pany elders to doctor appointments, assist with foot clinics and assist elders applying for Medicare and Medicaid. They also transport tribal citizens living in the 27-county service area to doctor appointments when tribal citizens have no alternate means of transportation.

“We keep an eye on the elders and do whatever we can to assist them,” Gasco said. “They’re like family, and we treat them as such. We do for them what we would do for our own family.”

As the Health Educator, Brubacker-Carver is involved in a variety of the department’s services.

“My position is unique in the health clinic because I am dedicated to wellness, not illness,” Brubacker-Carver said. “My primary focuses are to increase health, to encourage physical activity and to improve nutrition.

“We try to make exercise more enjoyable and more accessible. We “Outreach” continued on page 3.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES, A NON-PROFIT, NON-DENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH FOUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREA SITES, OFFERS CONSUMERS A BEACON OF HOPE IN A TOUGH ECONOMIC CLIMATE

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In these tough economic times, who couldn’t use a little relief?

That’s where Angel Food Ministries steps in to assist the cash-strapped consumer.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

In the northern Michigan area, Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Petoskey, MI, Boyne City Church of the Nazarene in Boyne City, MI, Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan, MI, and Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Indian River, MI, are Angel Food Ministries host sites.

To search for a host site in your area, visit www.angelfoodministries.com and click on Find a Local Site.

There are no qualifications, minimums, income restrictions or applications. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Menus vary by month. For instance in May 2009, there were four standard boxes to choose from (Signature Box for \$30, Senior/Convenience Box for \$28, Allergen-Free Box for \$25 and Seafood Box for \$35) and six specials (Six-pound Assorted Meat Box for \$22, Four-pound Sirloin Strip Box for \$21, Super Value Fajita Kit for \$21, Chicken Tenders Box for \$23, Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box for \$22 and “Latin Flavors” Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box for \$22). Specials are only available with the purchase of a standard box.

There are no limits on how many boxes an individual can purchase.

Standard boxes contain top-quality food staples from every food group, including chicken or beef, milk, eggs, vegetables and other nutritious items. One box feeds a family of four for approximately a week or a single senior citizen for approximately a month. Although menus vary by month, boxes contain fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

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you would buy at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or outdated items, no dented cans without labels, no day-old bread and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Local host sites determine when orders can be placed and when

536-2870 and Transfiguration Episcopal Church can be reached at 989-939-7765 or 231-238-9651.

Orders can also be placed online at www.angelfoodministries.com. All four northern Michigan host sites accept online orders. Check the



they can be picked up. Contact your local host site for that information. Emmanuel Evangelical Church can be reached at 231-347-2933, Boyne City Church of the Nazarene can be reached at 231-582-9611 or 231-582-2635, Harvest Barn Word of Life Church can be reached at 231-

website to determine whether your local host site accepts online orders.

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Angel Food Ministries feeds more than 500,000 families a month in 35 states.

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Churches can contact Angel Food Ministries at 1-888-819-3745 to have an application form sent to them or visit the organization’s website, www.angelfoodministries.com, to fill out and submit an application form.

Miigwetch to Community Health Outreach Representative Mary Gasco for alerting the Odawa Trails staff of this program. We are confident it will assist several tribal families around the country.

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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 mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiiten-daakin: 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.

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Happy birthday to Annette VanDeCar on June 12!!

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 July issue of *Odawa Trails* is May 25.

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.

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Departments & Programs

MEET COURT CLERK I LINDSAY SHOMIN

Lindsay Shomin, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as Court Clerk I on April 6.

Shomin grew up in Petoskey, MI, and is a 1994 Petoskey High School graduate. After high school, she attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI.

She is the daughter of the late Dean Shomin, who was a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Marilyn and Keith Danforth. Her mother worked for the Emmet County Prosecutor's Office for 14 years and for various local attorneys.

"I've been around the legal system, courts and attorneys all of my life because of my mom," Lindsay Shomin said. "I've always had an interest in this particular field, and I'm grateful for the opportunity."

Her fiancé is John Hebert. She has a sister, Nikki Leist, a niece, Avery, and two nephews, Parker and Ben.

In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities, gardening and reading.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



"Outreach" continued from cover.

use things of cultural interest to get people out of their chairs. Cancer, diabetes and heart disease are the main things afflicting our people. The way we live can limit our chances of getting those. We educate people on prevention and on making good lifestyle choices."

Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid (A Start of a Healthy Life) is a Healthy Start program funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Keshick oversees the program run by Shawano. Through the program, the following services are provided free to Native American women of child bearing age, Native American prenatal women and their infants up to two years of age and non-Native women carrying Native babies living in the 27-county service area: Home visits, referrals to community services as needed, follow-up services, breast feeding support and supplies, nutrition counseling, health education, immunization information, community health promotion and risk reduction events and if needed, transportation to Obstetrics and Gynecology, health care provider and Women, Infants and Children appointments and other family service offices or programs.

The department oversees the Native Way II gym in Harbor Springs, MI. Tribal citizens can use the facility to exercise on their own or join group activities held there such as taekwon do, boxing and yoga. In the past, Rez Robics classes were held there. Tribal citizens can borrow the Rez Robics tape for in-

dividual workout sessions.

The LTBB Hawks basketball program started in the Community Health Outreach Department before it was moved to the Youth Services Department, and the Snowsnake Games originated in the Community Health Outreach Department.

The department has sponsored Women's Retreats, Quilt Making classes, Regalia Making classes, the Home Grown Project and LTBB's team to the Michigan Indian Family Olympics and co-sponsored or assisted with other tribal events such as Jiimaan Journey 2008 and dances.

It also co-sponsors events with non-tribal organizations such as Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI, and the Tip of the Mitt Diabetes Outreach Network.

In the past, the department offered the STEPS program. It focused on wellness by using education, physical activity and nutrition to decrease diabetes, asthma, obesity and tobacco abuse.

In the future, the department would like to create health-related posters featuring tribal citizens and to develop cookbooks. Keshick said the department also dreams of someday the tribe having its own gymnasium, a swimming pool, a track, fitness equipment, individual classrooms for fitness and education, a cultural facility with sleeping quarters, an assisted living facility, a daycare facility and a self-sustaining food system which would include farms, orchards and food processing and preserving plants.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

June Elder Birthdays

June 1 Jerome Kiogima Nancy Shaffer Robert Thompson	June 11 Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Helen Lind Jeannette Root James Scott	June 20 Ronald Allison Francis Holdorff
June 2 Samuel Lasley Angela Patterson Stewart Walker	June 12 Thomas Colby Philip Keway Mary Thornburg Dorothy Watkins	June 21 David Dominic
June 3 Bernard Duenus, Jr. Gerald Garrow Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey	June 13 Catherine Rotan	June 23 Sylvester Gould Francene McCorkle
June 4 Lucille Lafreniere	June 14 Henry Lasley Edwin Sagataw	June 24 Lawrence Crossett John Gasco, Jr. Linda Hogge
June 5 Ronald Boda, Sr. Melvin Hardwick Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard	June 15 Donald Boda Mary Gaus	June 25 Louis Kiogima Alice Marshall
June 6 Catherine Portman	June 16 Clifford Cutler Pearl Poole Marcia Sutton Edward Wilson	June 26 Robert Boda Elmer Bruette Betty Debusk Evon Pirsein
June 7 Marilyn Austin Floyd Cutler Cynthia Wunderlich	June 17 Joann Carey Doyle Fockler James Smith III	June 28 Rosanna Campbell Jacquelyn Chambers Eugene Nadeau
June 8 Emery Iliff Deborah Medina	June 18 Bonnie Harris Diana Peltier	June 29 Twyla Hyde Colleen Kilpatrick Victoria Vogel
June 9 George Santiago	June 19 Terry Erno Ernest Harrington	June 30 William Dunlop

The Michigan Indian Elders Association Awards 14 LTBB Students with Incentive Rewards

The Michigan Indian Elders Association recently awarded approximately \$1,000 to 14 LTBB Students in K-12 in recognition of their having achieved either straight A's, perfect attendance or both for the first two marking periods of the current school year. Students earn \$25 for straight A's and perfect attendance or \$50 for achieving both.

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TRIBAL YOUTH ENJOY SPRING ACTIVITIES AND GEAR UP FOR SUMMER ADVENTURES

Submitted by Joe Lucier, Youth Services Coordinator

Youth Services Department Adds Programs for Children Ages 8-12

Hello LTBB Community. I hope you are all having an outstanding summer.

I just wanted to introduce a new program we are providing. It is called Waganakising Binoojiinhak, which



means "Children from the Place of the Crooked Tree." Effective June 18, we will be meeting every Tuesday during the summer at the White House Youth Center, located at 1345 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI, from 1-6 p.m.

Activities will include all types of summer fun activities such as swimming, cultural community events, sports recreation, outdoor adventure recreation, etc. When the Binoojiinhak make the transition back into the school year, we would like to offer an after school program on Tuesdays that will run from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

I am working on a bus route so youth from Petoskey can be dropped off at the White House, and youth from Harbor Springs, MI, can be dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center. Youth going to the governmental center will then be transported by van to the White House. Pickup after youth group will be at 7:30 p.m.

Also this summer, effective June 18, we will be moving the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik Youth Group from Wednesday evenings to Thursdays from 1-6 p.m. This program will be available to youth ages 13 to 18.

When the Eshkiniigijik go back to school, meeting times will shift to 3:30-7:30 p.m., and the above bus route will be available to this group also. The Waganakising Eshkiniigijik youth group engages in various activities taking place in the LTBB Community. The goal of the program is to provide youth with activities to strengthen them physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. If you have children who haven't had the chance to participate in our activities, please feel free to give me a call and I'll fill you in on what the program has to offer.

This summer, we want to provide our youth with positive activities to keep them busy having fun; so, in addition to our regularly scheduled

Youth Group Nights, we will also be providing activities on select Mondays and Fridays throughout the summer. Some possible activities on these days include basketball, watching movies, playing video games, arts, board games, Internet projects or just hanging out with other Native youth. We may also do fundraisers on these days such as bake sales, car washes and any other activities the youth come up with. Transportation and meals Will Not be provided on these days, so youth will be encouraged to bring packed lunches. I will notify families via e-mail or a phone call (if requested) of activities to take place.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail list or the phone list or if you have any questions about these changes, please contact me anytime at 231-838-5473.

April Summary of Events

April 1, 2009 - Twenty-one



youth participated in a painting contest at the LTBB Youth Center. The youth completed the second phase of the Youth Center Makeover. Youth had approximately three hours to complete their paintings. Yarrow Nowell had the "Most Detailed Picture" and Alex Boulton had the "Picture with the Best Content," and both



received a free pizza. Everyone who participated received a free movie ticket from Petoskey Cinema. The community is welcome to swing through and see the paintings if you are in the area.

If any youth are interested in adding something to the mural, please contact me.

Carla Steingold and her husband, Woody, prepared chili and gar-



lic bread for the youth.

April 4, 2009 - The LTBB Hawks were successful in the Mt. Pleasant Tribal Youth Basketball Tournament; we brought home two first place trophies and a second place recognition. Both female Hawks were awarded first place after winning all their games, and the young male team was edged out in the championship game.

Approximately 28 youth participated in the successful trip. Youth celebrated the victories at Ponderosa Steak House in Mt. Pleasant.

April 8, 2009 - Sixteen youth attended a methamphetamine prevention presentation given by Anthony Davis of the LTBB Substance Abuse Department. Davis educated the youth on the dangers of Meth and how to handle situations involving Meth. After the presentation, the youth went to the Pow Wow Grounds to play kickball and kick the can. Cathy Davis prepared chicken and rice stew for dinner.

April 15, 2009 - Youth Group visited a farm in Brutus, MI, where the youth learned the process of making maple syrup. Pat Brubacker taught the youth the ins and outs of collecting sap and boiling it down into the final product. After the lesson, Eric Hemenway and I took the youth on a nature hike to find the Mighty Maple, which was pouring maple syrup right out of its creases. Youth were able to taste the sap flowing naturally out of the tree. Youth learned how to identify maple trees while walking through the forest. The trip was preparation for the anticipated Sugar Bush Camp the group is planning for next spring.

April 18-19, 2009 - The LTBB Hawks went to Peshawbestown, MI, for the GTB Tribal Youth Basketball Tournament. The Hawks had four participating teams, and the younger

girls team captured second place in its bracket. After the games on April 18, the parents and the youth had a cookout at the GTB Strongheart Center. Youth stayed overnight at the Leelanau Sands Lodge.

April 22, 2009 - On Earth Day, the LTBB Youth Group went to the Waawaashkesh Wild Area to plant trees. We received 25 black willow whips from Hank Bailey of the GTB Natural Resources Department which were planted deep into the wetlands. Youth had to hike through about three-quarters of a mile through the wet terrain in order to reach the spot chosen for planting. The Willow Whips were offspring of a Champion Black Willow Tree (the largest in Michigan). The Black Willow is known for stabilizing banks and is also a medicine plant. Jackie Pillette of the LTBB Environmental Services Department facilitated the planting project while Richard Snake provided the teachings and the smudging throughout the evening. Every youth who participated was able to plant a tree and agreed they would come back in the future to see how their trees develop.

April 30, 2009 - Eighteen youth from the LTBB Community had fun at the Pow Wow Grounds learning about archery. The skills required while practicing will be put to the test at the 2009 Michigan Indian Family Olympics in Mt. Pleasant, MI, this summer. Roger Willis taught the youth how to properly use a bow and how to act safely while having target practice. Youth were enthusiastic, and some talented archers were discovered. The group shot at various targets ranging from 12 to 25 yards. Most of the kids liked shooting at the animal-like targets the most. By the end of the day, youth had gained a good base knowledge in archery. Willis plans on doing additional workshops in the fu-

ture. Beverly Wemigwase and Dorothy Perry served some awesome chili and fry bread.

Thanks to all the community members who helped the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik in the month of April.

Upcoming Events

Native Youth Dance - To help the youth wind down after a long school year, the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik will be hosting a teen dance to take place at the Community Center (located on the Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Housing Development north of Harbor Springs) on June 11.

The event is open to ages 13-18, and the Eshkiniigijik will invite all youth from the area. The theme for the dance is NEON NIGHTS, and it looks to be an energizing experience. A meal will be provided, and there will be a concession stand also. A live DJ will provide music for the evening.

Jiimaan Journey - On June 23-27, we will be on the second annual Jiimaan Journey. Over the five-day period, youth will paddle approximately 40 miles through the Inland Waterway connecting Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. The route was utilized by our ancestors to trade with other nations. It was known as "zah-boo-guhn" or "the way through."

We will stay at two campgrounds this year, Burt Lake State Park and Aloha State Park. We will be educating youth on the various Native villages which once existed along the route.

The team will be paddling by day and camping every night. At each stop, youth will enjoy various activities including cultural teachings, games, contests, campfires, swimming, sports, etc.

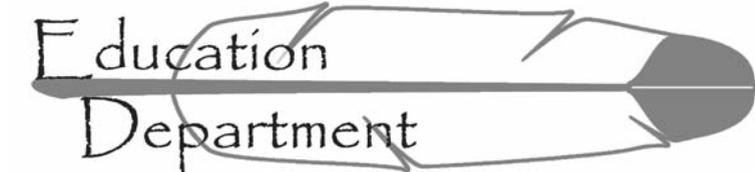
It is going to be a challenging task, but the youth who dedicate themselves to the journey will gain a new perspective on our homelands and also share in an awesome sense of accomplishment and camaraderie.

I look forward to an eventful summer. It is going to be an awesome adventure for our youth of all ages.

If you would like to be a part of the new programming serving the younger youth of our community, please contact me, so I can get an idea of how many are interested.

If you have any other questions about the Youth Services Program or if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me anytime at 231-838-5473. Thanks and have a great summer.

The photos appear courtesy of Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier.



WOCTEP OFFERS GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

In partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, the Waganakising

Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) will offer two General Education courses for Fall Semester 2009 (September 8 through December 18) to be held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

These classes, English Composition 1 (ENG 111) and Business Math (B 104), are open for enrollment to

anyone interested and can be applied toward several NCMC Associate degree or certificate programs.

Hurry, classes can fill quickly. Enrollment is limited to the first 12 students.

ENG 111 will be held Mondays from 6-9 p.m. at the governmental center, and B 104 will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-10 a.m.

at the governmental center.

There are still some seats available in WOCTEP's six certificate program classes: New Media, Graphic Arts, Entrepreneurship, Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide and Phlebotomy Technician.

Anyone interested may call the WOCTEP offices at 231-242-1485.

Health Department

LTBB PARTNERS WITH SEVERAL AREA ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR LET'S GET MOVING NORTHERN 2009, A REGIONAL 100-DAY FITNESS INITIATIVE HELD MAY 20 TO AUGUST 27



Odawa Trails staff report

The Community Health Outreach Department partnered with several northern Michigan area organizations to sponsor Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan (LGMNM) 2009.

LGMNM is a regional 100-day fitness initiative designed to encourage people to be active on a regular basis and to develop grassroots advocacy for an active community environment.

The May 12 kickoff event featured interactive and informational fitness booths, a one-mile fitness walk with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) Fitness Director Maggie Daniels and guest speaker Kerri Finlayson.

Finlayson, a professor of Anthropology and Sociology at NCMC

in Petoskey, MI, spoke about her four-month biking adventure in which she and 54 others biked from Cairo, Egypt to Cape Town, South Africa for 6,510 miles while on sabbatical from NCMC.

The official 100-day fitness challenge began on May 20 and concludes on August 27.

Research shows after 100 days of doing something, it becomes habit.

The idea of LGMNM is to make physical activity a lifelong habit for northern Michigan residents. Log miles from May 20 to August 27.

You can log on www.lgmn.org to register and log your miles online or complete a registration form located inside the Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan booklets found at various locations throughout

northern Michigan. Submit miles for bi-weekly prize drawings.

For more detailed information on LGMNM, please visit www.lgmn.org or call 1-800-248-6777.

Health Educator Regina Brubaker-Carver contributed to this article.

Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.



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.

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.

22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics Date Announced, Come Join the Fun on the LTBB Team

Odawa Trails staff report

The 22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) will be held July 24 at Bennett Track on the Central Michigan University campus in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. with opening ceremonies starting at approximately 9 a.m.

Last year, more than 750 participants from seven tribes participated in the event. People of all ages participate in various track and field events.

LTBB won the event in 2004, 2005 and 2006 and finished second

the last two years.

Please look for more information about joining the LTBB team in the July issue of Odawa Trails.



2009 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) Fundraiser

Proceeds will help fund the participation and travel of the 2009 LTBB MIFO Team.



The Community Health Dept. along with the Ladies Sewing Brigade (Marian Sedlak, Beth Kiogima, Shann Davenport, Regina Brubaker-Carver, Tina Shawano, Carol Kiogima and Cathy Gibson) will be raffling a handmade queen size, Broken Star Quilt, on June 6 @ 5 p.m. during the Market Sale on Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs, MI. Ticket prices are: 1 ticket for \$1, or ticket seller's arm length for \$10 @ the Community Health Dept., M - F. Marci Reyes, Regina Brubaker-Carver and Cathy Gibson will also have tickets available outside of regular office hours.

THIS BEE MAY LOOK FRIENDLY, BUT...



DR. TERRY SAMUELS WANTS TO REMIND EVERYONE ALLERGIC TO BEE STINGS TO CHECK THE DATE ON THEIR BEE STING KITS TO ENSURE THEY ARE UP TO DATE. IF IT IS OUTDATED, PLEASE RENEW YOUR BEE STING KIT. A BEE STING CAN BE FATAL WITHOUT THE PROMPT USE OF A BEE STING KIT.



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



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
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Education Department

CHECK OUT THESE SELECTIONS FEATURING INFLUENTIAL NATIVE MEN AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY LOCATED IN THE LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

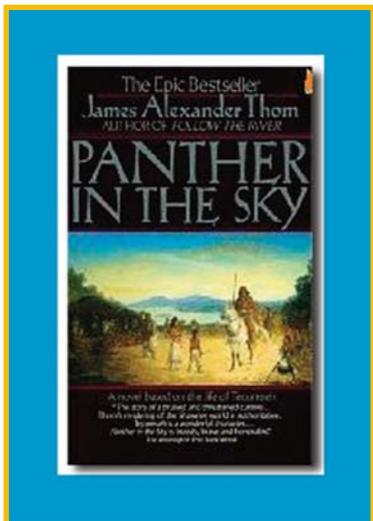
In this month's article, I am going to highlight some of the novels available in the LTBB Cultural Library featuring what Librarian Francine Thuston calls "power Native men."

Don't worry ladies, in next month's article, I will highlight some of the novels available in the LTBB Cultural Library featuring "power Native women."

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out any of the following selections for three weeks:

Panther in the Sky

This novel, written by James Alexander Thom and published in 1990, is a fictional work based on the life of the great Shawnee chief Tecum-



seh (1768-1813).

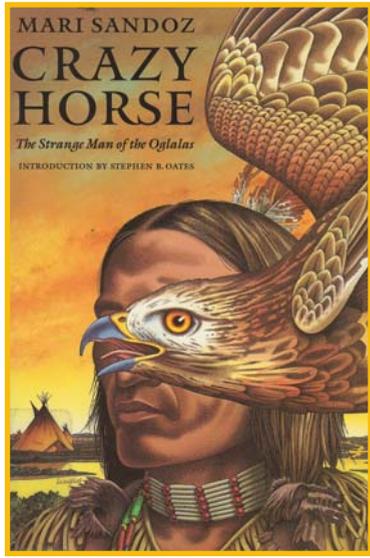
The following is a product description that appears on the Random House, Inc. website: "Rich, colorful and bursting with excitement, this remarkable story turns James Alexander Thom's power and passion for American history to the epic story of Tecumseh's life and gives us a heart-thumping novel of one man's magnificent destiny - to unite his people in the struggle to save their land and their way of life from the relentless press of the white settlers."

Crazy Horse, the Strange Man of

the Oglalas: A Biography

This novel, written by Mari Sandoz, was originally published in 1942. The Cultural Library has the 50th anniversary edition.

The following product description appears on the Alibris website: "Crazy Horse, the legendary military



leader of the Oglala Sioux whose personal power and nonconformity set him off as 'strange,' fought in many famous battles, including the Little Bighorn. He held out tirelessly against the U.S. government's efforts to confine the Lakotas to reservations. Finally, in the spring of 1877 he surrendered, only to meet a violent death. More than a century later, Crazy Horse continues to hold a special place in the hearts and minds of his people. Mari Sandoz offers a powerful evocation of the long ago world and enduring spirit of Crazy Horse."

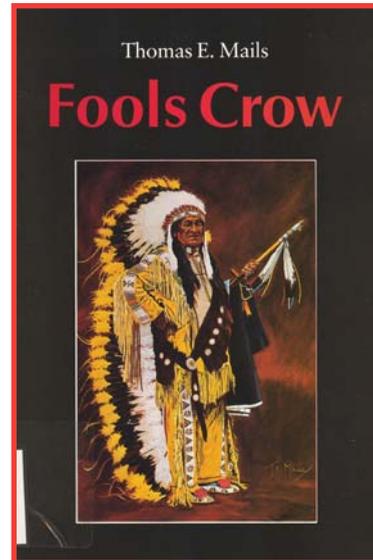
Fools Crow

This novel, written by Thomas E. Mails and published in 1990, recounts the life of Frank Fools Crow.

The following product description appears on the Amazon.com website: "Frank Fools Crow, a spiritual and civic leader of the Teton Sioux, spent nearly a century helping those of every race. A disciplined, gentle man who upheld the old ways, he was aggrieved by the social ills he saw besetting his own people and forthright in denouncing them.

When he died in 1989 at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, he was widely loved and respected.

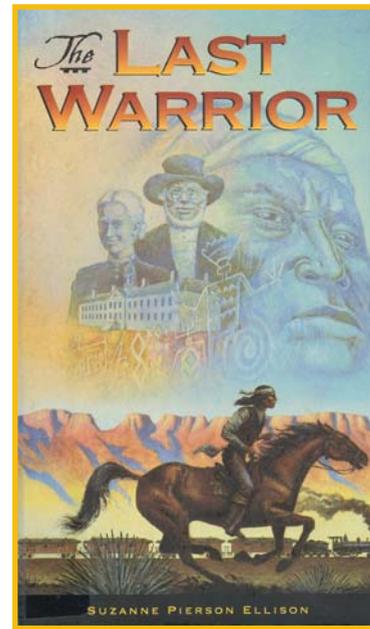
Fools Crow is based on interviews conducted in the 1970s. The holy man tells Thomas E. Mails about his eventful life from early reservation days when the Sioux were learning to farm to later times when alcoholism, the cash economy and World War II were fast eroding the old customs. He describes his vision quests and his becoming a medicine man. His spiritual life, the Yuwipi and sweat lodge ceremonies, the Sun Dance and instances of physical healing is related in memorable detail. And because Fools Crow lived joyfully in this world, he also recounts his travels abroad and with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, his happy marriages, his movie work and his tribal leadership. He lived long enough to mediate between the U.S. government and Indian activists at Wounded Knee in 1973 and to



plead before a congressional subcommittee for the return of the Black Hills to his people."

The Last Warrior

This novel, written by Suzanne Pierson Ellison and published in 1997, is intended for children in grades six through eight. It is the story of a young warrior apprentice to Geronimo.

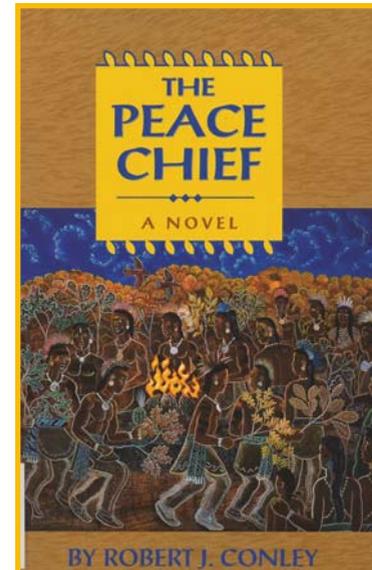


The following is a *School Library Journal* editorial review that appears on the Amazon.com website: "Mercilessly wrenched from his home in Arizona, a young Apache warrior struggles against becoming 'white-manized' at the Carlisle Indian School. Solito is forced to wear a white man's rough clothing, to learn English, to sleep on a bed and to treat bluecoats with respect. The ultimate insult is a new name: Daniel. Despite his hardships and acts of rebellion, Solito eventually learns a trade and is apprenticed to an elderly Quaker harness maker, whom he comes to love and admire. When the old man dies, Solito remains with the man's widow, whom he now calls grandmother. However, after killing a nighttime intruder who is attacking the woman, the young man flees the area, puts aside any trust he had in white people and courageously resolves to travel back to Arizona where he learns the truth about his birth. Gradually, he is accepted by whites and Apaches alike for his bravery. Ellison deftly portrays the conflict between Solito's anger at the injustices done to him and his slowly dawning realization that some white people are honorable."

The Peace Chief: A Novel of the Real People

Robert J. Conley wrote this novel, published in 2001. It is one of 10 novels in Conley's Real People series. Conley, who was inducted into the Oklahoma Professional Writers Hall of Fame in 1996, is a three-time winner of the Spur Award and Oklahoma Writer of the Year in 1999. He was named Writer of the Year by the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers in 1999.

The following product description appears on the Amazon.com website: "One young Cherokee must be reborn to lead his people through the difficult early days of 16th-century European expansion into America. Conley tells the story of Young Puppy, a member of the Long Hair Clan who mistakenly kills his best friend, Asquani. To avoid being killed, the usual remedy for restoring balance between the two clans, Young Puppy flees to the sanctuary of Kituwah, where, after a year in exile, his



offense will be forgiven. Spiritually reborn as Comes Back to Life, he becomes the ceremonial leader of his people: the Peace Chief."

Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

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

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: _____

Avoid the headache!

Upcoming Higher Education Deadline:
June 15, 2009

Michelle Chingwa Scholarship
 documentation for the
 Summer 2009 semester



For applications or more information, please call Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492.

GED PREP CLASSES

Tuesday, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Room 312
 LTBB Governmental Ctr.
 Harbor Springs, MI

Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Odawa Casino Resort
 Administration Offices,
 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI

Joe Beasley, Instructor

For more information,
 please call the Education
 Office at 231-242-1480.

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.ltbbodawa-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 Twp. (all)	Readmond Twp. (all)
Friendship Twp. (all)	West Traverse Twp. (all)
Little Traverse Twp. (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort Twp. (partial)	Bay Twp. (partial)
Hayes Twp. (partial)	Bear Creek Twp. (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) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently 32 cents per gallon unleaded and 28 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

- * All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.
- *The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.
- *The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Citizens ONLY! Purchasing tax exempt fuel and tobacco for non-tribal citizens is strictly prohibited!

Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (MI Form 4013)

The Department of Commerce mailed out Tribal 4013's (Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit) in January. Instructions were included with the form. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584. These forms were mailed only to those tribal members residing within the Tax Agreement Area.

Housing Department

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

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.

Craft and Flea Market

June 6
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Vendor spaces available for rent. Donations and volunteer time are needed. Proceeds to benefit the LTBB elders.

The location is the LTBB Pow Wow upper parking lot on Pleasantview Rd.

For more information, please e-mail the Odawa crafters at odawacrafters@yahoo.com or call 231-242-1610.

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.

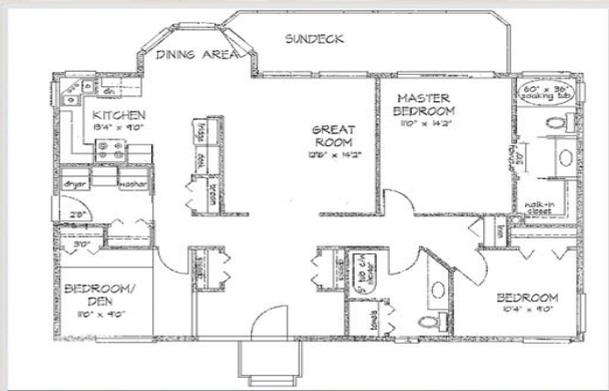
Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

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@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov (e-mail).**

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.



June



Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
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Flag Day Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Citizenship Commission Meeting 5 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Election Board Meeting 6 p.m. Gaming Board of Directors Meeting 1 p.m.	
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Language Program

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Notice the patterns, of how words change from when the object(s) is animate to inanimate. Also notice the patterns as they change from singular to plural object(s).

Animate Object(s)

Nbishigenmaa (singular)
Nbishigenmaa Santa.
N bi shi gen maa San ta.
I like Santa.

Nbishigenmaak (plural)
Nbishigenmaak nimoshak.
N bi shi gen maak nim shak.
I like dogs.

Kaawiin Nbishigenmaasii (singular).
Kaawiin nbishigenmaasii wiiyaas.
Kaa wiin n bi shi hen maa sii wii yaas.

Kaawiin nbishigenmaasiik (plural)
Kaawiin nbishigenmaasiik gnebigok.
Kaa wiin n bi shi gen maa siik g ne bi gok.
I don't like snakes.

Nzhiingenmaa (singular)
Nzhiingenmaa ndodaabaanish.
N zhiin gen maa n do daa baa nish.
I dislike my ole car.

Nzhiingenmaak (plural)
Nzhiingenmaak mskodiisminak.
N zhiin gen maak m sko diis mi nak.
I dislike beans.

Nzaagaa (singular)
Nzaagaa nbzigim.
N zaa gaa n ba zi gim.
I love my sweetheart.

Nzaagaak (plural)
Nzaagaak ngitziimak.
N zaa gaak n git zii mak.
I love my parents.

Inanimate Object(s)

Nbishigendaan (singular)
Nbishigendaan giigoonhke'aanh.
N bi shi gen daan an zii sa baa ke aanh.
I like fishing.

Nbishigendaanan (plural)
Nbishigendaanan zisabaakadonhsan.
N bi shi gen daan an zii sa baa ka donhs an.
I like candies.

Kaawiin Nbishigensiin (singular).
Kaawiin nbishigensiin giziibiiginaagine'aanh.
Kaa wiin n bi shi gen siin gi zii bii gi naa gi ne aanh.
I do not like washing dishes.

Kaawiin nishigensiinan (plural)
Kaawiin nbishigensiinan wiigwaasminan.
Kaa wiin n bi shi gen sii nan wii gwaas mi nan.
I don't like cherries.

Nzhiingendaan (singular)
Nzhiingendaan zookpwak.
N zhiin gen daan zook pwak.
I dislike when it's snowing.

Nzhiingendaanan (plural)
nzhiingendaanan waawanoon.
N zhiin gen daa nan waa wa noon.
I dislike eggs.

Nzaagtoon (singular)
Nzaagtoon endaa'aanh.
N zaag toon en daa aanh.
I love my home.

Nzaagtoonnan (plural)
Nzaagtoon ndoshkimkizinan.
N zaag too nan ndo shkim ki zi nan.
I love my new shoes.

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Submitted by the Language Program

inwaa noonj gego emajjiigiing akiing. Kina gego miinwaa ngwadiing ni-maadiziimigad.

Aanii! Ensana nishin kina gego miinwaa zhaashkwaabgoniik. Mi- ishkoonsan maajiknoon, aapiji mnominaagwad gwajiiing waamji- gaadeg niibna miishkoonsan zhaaw- shkwaandeg. Zhaakwakminan ge'e nengaach maajikinoon, zhaawshk- waaziwok ntaam, miidash baamaapii dana'aanke'aaziwaad pii giizhigewaad, dana'aki'aaziwok.

Enji nibiikak wiingash maaji- igen. Aapiji mnowiishkibimaagwad giishpin bkomaanjigaadeg gwaji paayaang. Gnajiwan ge'e gzhi- waaskwadeg pii giizis waashikaang. Pii wiingash pkibijigaadeg, naasaap naasaa dabashish jibkenh enaazad Anishinaabe mandaamin, miinaaza, mskwaa'aaza, ozaawaaza miinwaa gi- izhigowaaza. Kina gego zhaazhigwa maajtaamigad zhaashkwaandeg, mtigok, mshkikiin, waaskone'en, mi-

Hello! It is really good every- thing is blooming green again. The grass is growing; it looks so good out- side to see lots of green grass. The pinecones are growing slowly; first, they are green, then later, they will change color as they mature to a brown color.

Sweet grass grows in a wet area. It has a nice, sweet smell if you happen to come across it somewhere. It also looks good when it glistens as the sun shines on it. When sweet grass is picked, the bottom of the root has the same colors as Indian corn, purple, red, yellow and blue.

Everything is already starting to turn green: The trees, medicines, flowers and different things that grow on earth. All things are once again coming to "life."

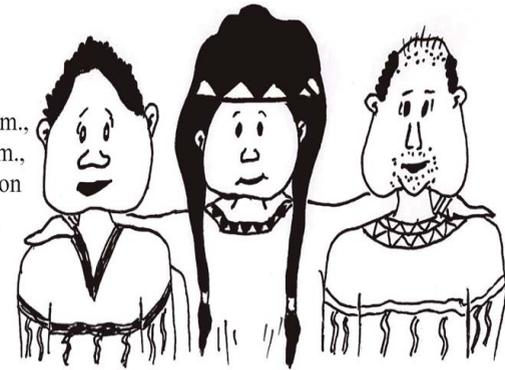
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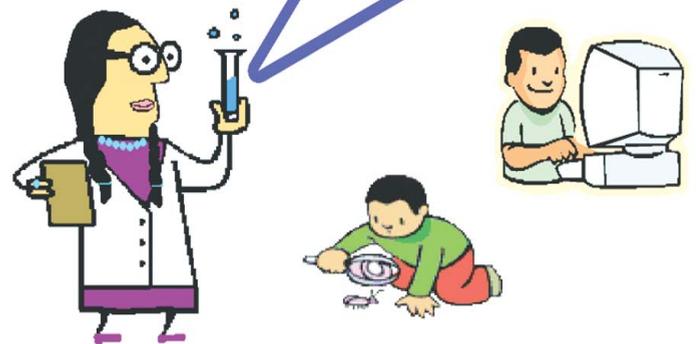
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On the Pow Wow Trail

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Michigan	Minnesota	July 25-26
<p>June 6-7 Honoring Saganing Celebrating Family Traditional Pow Wow 2009 Standish, MI Contact Information: 1-800-884-6271</p> <p>June 13-14 Homecoming of the Three Fires Traditional Pow Wow Grand Rapids, MI Contact Information: N. Joe Leo at 616-458-8759 (Monday-Thursday) or grboi3fpw@yahoo.com</p> <p>June 19-21 10th Annual Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow Lansing, MI Contact Information: Robin or Eva Menefee at 517-393-7236 or Robin_Menefee@yahoo.com</p> <p>June 19-21 Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow Hannahville, MI Contact Information: Anna Larson at 906-466-2932, ext. 110 or Jessica McCollugh at 906-466-2782, ext. 243</p> <p>June 19-21 16th Two Worlds Lodge Spirit Gathering Reed City, MI Contact Information: 218-924-4018 or poltwtwil@wcta.net.</p> <p>June 26-28 18th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow Brimley, MI Contact Information: Allyn Cameron at 906-248-8118 or ajcameron@bmic.net</p> <p>June 27-28 Eighth Mending the Sacred Hoop Pow Wow Tecumseh, MI Contact Information: 517-263-3233, 517-436-3589 or lehnahweh@msn.com</p> <p>July 4-5 14th LRBOI Traditional Jingtamok Manistee, MI Contact Information: 1-888-723-8288, 231-398-6891, 231-398-6893, 231-398-6895, traczkowski@lrboi.com, jsam@lrboi.com or vchandler@lrboi.com</p> <p>July 18-19 Dancing Wolf's First Native Gathering Cass City, MI Contact Information: Janice Reed at 586-634-2674 or basbabys@yahoo.com</p> <p>July 24-26 31st Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow Wow Baraga, MI Contact Information: 906-353-6626, 906-353-6623 or 906-524-4411</p> <p>July 25-26 11th Gagaguwon Pow Wow Oscoda, MI Contact Information: 989-739-1994, 1-800-235-4625 or gagaguwon@yahoo.com</p> <p>July 25-26 Dancing Cranes Pow Wow Bellevue, MI Contact Information: 269-763-3197 or bellevuepowwow@yahoo.com</p>	<p>June 6-7 Sixth Annual Dakota Homecoming Traditional Pow Wow Winona, MN Contact Information: 507-452-2278, 507-457-0957, www.dakotahomecoming.org or baldrich@winona.edu</p> <p>June 12-14 White Earth Annual Celebration and Traditional Pow Wow White Earth, MN Contact Information: 218-261-1231 or hisgun2@msn.com</p> <p>June 12-14 31st Annual Lower Sioux Traditional Pow Wow Morton, MN Contact Information: 507-697-6185, www.jackpotjunction.com or kokeefe@lowersioux.com</p> <p>June 19-21 2009 Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow Tower, MN Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-753-7713, Mary Strong at 218-753-6941 or Geraldine Hanks at 218-753-4509</p> <p>June 19-21 18th Annual Grand Celebration Contest Pow Wow Hinckley, MN Contact Information: Michelle Ledoux at 320-384-4556, hinmll@gcasinos.com, hinjjo@gcasinos.com or www.grandcasinosmn.com</p> <p>June 26-28 S. Lake Sixth Annual Traditional Pow Wow S-Lake, MN Contact Information: Gary Charwood at 218-760-7955 or maang40@yahoo.com</p> <p>July 3-5 Leech Lake Fourth of July Traditional Pow Wow Cass Lake, MN Contact Information: 218-335-7573, 218-335-3784, Jerry.Morgan@leechlakegaming.com or lance.kingbird@llojibwe.com</p> <p>July 10-12 Fond du Lac Veterans Traditional Pow Wow Sawyer, MN Contact Information: Mary Northrup at 218-878-7583 or marynorthrup@fdlrez.com</p> <p>July 10-12 Dakota Wacipi Contest Pow Wow Prairie Island, MN Contact Information: 1-800-554-5473, ext. 3023, 651-385-4132, www.prairieisland.org or bmireau@piic.org</p> <p>July 17-19 Mii-Gwitch Mahnomen Days 47th Annual Traditional Pow Wow Ball Club, MN Contact Information: Milton Gotchie at 218-308-3680, 218-335-7046, 1-800-216-6329 or milton.gotchie@llojibwe.com</p> <p>July 24-26 Onigum Traditional Pow Wow Onigum, MN Contact Information: 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213</p>	<p>July 25-26 13th Annual Keepers Traditional Pow Wow Pipestone, MN Contact Information: 507-825-3734, www.pipekeepers.org or pipe@iw.net</p> <p>July 31-August 2 31st Honoring Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow Sawyer, MN Contact Information: 218-879-6731</p> <p>Wisconsin</p> <p>June 5-7 First Annual FCP Youth Traditional Pow Wow Stone Lake, WI Contact Information: Mko Daniels at 715-628-0722 or Dayday276@yahoo.com</p> <p>June 12-14 26th Annual Strawberry Moon Traditional Pow Wow Mole Lake, WI Contact Information: Jessica VanZile at 715-478-7677, 715-478-7520 or jvanzile@sokaogonchippewa.com</p> <p>June 20-21 Honor the Firekeepers Traditional Pow Wow Lake Geneva, WI Contact Information: Thunder Ruthven at 708-715-5042, Shoshanna at 262-249-0289 or www.lakegenevawow.org</p> <p>June 26-28 17th Annual St. Croix Casino & Hotel Contest Pow Wow Turtle Lake, WI Contact Information: 1-800-846-8946, ext. 3203 or www.stcroixcasino.com</p> <p>July 3-5 37th Annual Oneida Contest Pow Wow Oneida, WI Contact Information: 920-496-7897, 1-800-236-2214, www.oneidanation.org or lpowless@oneidanation.org</p> <p>July 3-5 31st Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow Wow Red Cliff, WI Contact Information: 715-779-5597, 715-779-3700, www.redcliff-nsn.gov or mark.montano@redcliff-nsn.gov</p> <p>July 16-19 36th Annual Honor the Earth Traditional Pow Wow Hayward, WI Contact Information: 715-634-8924, www.lcoschools.bia.edu or lco_hte@yahoo.com</p> <p>July 24-26 10th Annual Nations of Warriors Traditional Pow Wow Deerbrook, WI Contact Information: Stan Haling at 715-588-3695</p> <p>July 25-26 25th Annual Nations of Warriors Traditional Pow Wow Antigo, WI Contact Information: 715-588-3695</p> <p>July 30-August 2 43rd Annual Menomonie Nation Contest Pow Wow Keshena, WI Contact Information: 715-799-5113 or 715-799-4849</p>

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Executive Branch

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK

Ambassadorial Activities

White House meeting with Michigan Tribes: On April 14, I attended a meeting in Washington, D.C. with Jodi Gillett of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Representatives from several Michigan tribes were there to take our concerns directly to the White House. We presented white papers on several topics: Health care funding, respecting the sovereignty of tribal governments, the proposed rule governing the gathering of forest products on U.S. Forest Service lands, and we discussed two names in regards to potential federal appointments (Ken Ermatinger from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians for the National Indian Gaming Commission and Matthew Fletcher from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for federal district court judge). I also presented our 2009 and 2010 funding requests for the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) for Great Lakes and Inland programs. We had previously presented these through the required channels, but we decided I should take them directly to the White House at this meeting as well. Following the meeting at the White House, we met with the minority staff director and deputy director of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to deliver the same messages.

Tribal State Forum: On April 20, we held the monthly conference call to plan the annual Tribal State Summit. The tribes and the governor will be meeting in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, on June 11. We will be signing the Tribal State Climate Accord on that same day.

Great Lakes Tribal Caucus: We held a telephone conference call of the Great Lakes Tribal Caucus on April 20. This group is a part of the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We had representatives from tribes and tribal organizations from Minnesota to New York on the call. These calls are part of the effort to keep the process moving and to not let the Strategic Plan we developed in the collaboration just sit on the shelf. We discussed the efforts to reduce the introduction of mercury into the lakes and the effort to facilitate the proper disposal of pharmaceuticals to keep them out of the groundwater and lakes.

Outdoor Lighting Forum: Planning Director Bryan Gillett, Transportation Planner Ben Banfield and I attended the Outdoor Lighting Forum annual meeting and awards luncheon on April 21 at the City Park Grill in Petoskey, MI. The forum extended its thanks to LTBB for the

manner in which we lighted our water tower at the casino.

CORA Meeting: On April 23, Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. attended the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting at Turtle Creek Casino Hotel in Williamsburg, MI.

Great Lakes Wind Council: I attended the second of four scheduled meetings for the Great Lakes Wind Council at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center on April 23. We are discussing offshore placement of wind turbines in the Michigan waters of the Great Lakes. Our task is to develop guidelines for reviewing applications for offshore placement and to develop guidelines for determining favorable and unfavorable zones in which placement would be considered.

Michigan Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council: On May 1, the council met at Cadillac, MI. I serve on the subcommittee assessing the *water withdrawal assessment tool* that will be implemented in July 2009. This is part of Michigan's implementation legislation for the Great Lakes Interstate Compact approved by the U.S. Congress in Fall 2008. CORA tribes and other tribes in the state have been monitoring this issue due to its effect on tribal waters and on our fishing rights.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Executive Committee: The NCAI Executive Committee meets monthly in a conference call to discuss NCAI organizational issues and to get updates on federal issues as they relate to tribes. I am presently on the Executive Committee serving as the Midwest Area Alternate Vice-President. After several years of fundraising and planning, we just learned on the May 5 call, NCAI has now closed on its purchase of a building that will be The Embassy of Tribal Nations in Washington, D.C. You can get more information on this and other issues at the NCAI website, www.ncai.org. We continue to discuss the *Carcieri vs. Salazar* Supreme Court ruling regarding the Narragansett Tribe's trust land case. This will be one of the main topics at the upcoming NCAI Mid-Year Meeting in Niagara Falls, NY, in June 2009.

Bay Harbor: On May 6, LTBB Representatives met with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) staff at the Tribal Court Room to discuss the status of the cleanup and remediation of the old cement factory quarry and plant site at Bay Harbor just west of Petoskey. We discussed the potential legal issues that will arise when EPA

moves the management of the cleanup to MDEQ. We raised the fact EPA is fulfilling the federal trust responsibility to the tribe's interests, and they will not be able to fully transfer this responsibility to MDEQ. It is our belief EPA will have a continuing role in working with the tribe on this site. On May 7, we participated in a site visit to review the current progress of the cleanup and remediation.

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST): We set the date for the summer MAST meeting which will be held on July 13 and 14, 2009 at Grand Casino at Mille Lacs, MN.

Lobbying Reports: As of the writing of this report (on May 7), the White House is finally releasing the details of the 2010 proposed budget. Our lobbyist in Washington D.C. is monitoring these details for updates on our CORA funding requests. We also are monitoring the progress on Climate Change Legislation to ensure tribes will be included in the bill. In Lansing, our lobbyist has been attending the House and Senate Appropriations meetings. We are working on elder funding and funding for various human service programs which will benefit our tribal citizens.

Implementation of Statutes and Resolutions

Several Items: 1. On May 4, I signed the 2010 Budget Resolution as passed by Tribal Council; 2. We received the Natural Resources Regulations back from Tribal Council for further work; and 3. We received the newly passed Educational Appeals Board Statute, the Indian Child Welfare Commission Statute and the Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute. I expect to sign each of these over the next few days and weeks as we work out the implementation of each of them.

Oversight of Commissions and Programs

Reports: We have provided to Tribal Council the Departments and Programs Report and the Chief Financial Officer's monthly report. The Annual Report to the tribal citizens was prepared, reviewed and approved by the Tribal Council Treasurer and presented by him (Gerald Chingwa) at the Annual Community Meeting on May 9.

Commissions: The commissions and boards have submitted their quarterly reports. During the month, the Vice Chairman and I attend several commission and board meetings as requested or necessary. The Executive Staff oversees the communications with the commissions and boards and works with them on managing their budgets.

Influenza A (H1N1) (Swine Flu): Our emergency management

team was assembled for several meetings on this issue as it has been developing. By the time you read this, there will have been many more recent updates. As of the writing of this report (on May 7), we have instituted an update page on our tribal website (www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) with a link on the website's front page. We will be posting current tribal updates for our citizenry.

We also have links to federal, state and Emmet County sites at which there will be updates. Our team consists of Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Safety Coordinator Norm Emery, Police Chief Jeff Cobe, Human Resources Director Jody Werner, Medical Director Dr. Terry Samuels, Health Director Sharon Sierzputowski, Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr., and Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik. On May 6, we spoke to the Elders Luncheon participants about the current preparations we have in place and answered any questions from those participants. We have been preparing plans for emergencies over the last several years. While this has yet to be declared an emergency, we are working on contingency plans just in case.

Human Resource (HR) Directors Meeting: Jody Werner helped organize a statewide meeting of tribal HR Directors which was held at our Tribal Court Room on April 28. The Vice Chairman and I both gave a brief welcome address to the attendees. Jody deserves a *chi-miigwetch* for her work in organizing this meeting.

Victories Site Task Force: I signed an Executive Directive creating this task force which is chaired by LTBB Planning Director Bryan Gillett. The task force includes attendees from the Tribal Council and Tribal Council staff. Our expectations for the task force are to develop a comprehensive plan for the use of this site, and the plan will be presented to Tribal Council for approval.

Indian Town Property: The Planning Department is working on a more comprehensive report on potential uses for this property and recommendations on the suitability of uses for the existing older house on the property.

Title IV(e): Title IV(e) of the U.S. Social Security Act is the authorization for foster care funding amongst other programs. Last year, the federal government enacted an amendment to this statute which allows for direct funding to tribes for tribal foster care funding. Previously, we were required to go through the state for our funding without a great deal of success in these attempts. I met with our Director of Social Work (Denneen Smith), Grant Writer

(Julie Kauppila) and Prosecutor (Matthew Lesky) to devise a plan for how we will be pursuing this funding. Our first step is to apply for a planning grant and to seek technical assistance in setting up our program. When we get this in place, we expect to be eligible for foster care payments, recruitment and training of foster care homes and administration funds. This will be based on our number of Title IV(e) eligible children in our system. There are several unknown factors we will need to work out in the next year or so as we work on this funding.

911 Spring Street: We are working on the financial and physical logistics for the tribal government assuming the management responsibility of this building from the casino. We have much work ahead of us before we will be able to come to Tribal Council with several budget modifications that will need to be approved for this process.

Enterprise Oversight

Odawa Casino Resort: The Gaming Board of Directors files a monthly report with the Executive Office which is provided to Tribal Council. While our first quarter numbers showed some improvement, due to the troubled economy, we are not meeting our projected revenue goals. Management has improved the percentage of funds going to the bottom line, but we still are working to raise the overall revenue numbers.

Odawa Enterprise Management (OEM): Biindigen has been doing the best it has ever done and may well show a profit for this year. Bell's Fishery is still struggling, but we are about to bring a new service online there. In addition to the fresh and frozen fish products we currently sell, we will soon be serving freshly cooked whitefish dinners and snacks via a window service only. We expect to do well serving the concert crowds in the adjacent park and the foot traffic that moves past our property daily in the summer months.

Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. (WOD): We have finalized the 2008 year-end report for WOD. We are happy to report we have begun to make a small amount of money, and we have a positive balance on our report. The value of our tribal investment in Nimkee Technologies, LLC makes up the vast majority of this positive balance. While this is only a few \$1,000, it also represents the results of only the first year of business for WOD, Inc. We expect this will be much better in the second year.

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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 April 5, 2009

Closed Session: none
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:38 a.m.

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

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik

Guests: Ken Harrington, Fred Kiogima
Acknowledgement: Rita Shananaquet received the Tribal Council Oath of Office on March 25, 2009 in the Tribal Court room.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the agenda for April 5, 2009 with amendments.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the minutes of March 22, 2009 as presented.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to ratify into the record the Phone Poll dated March 27, 2009 to approve Confidential Memo #032709-01 presented by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick because of immediate deadline. The Phone Poll passed by a vote of 6-yes, 1-no, 0-absent, 2-absent.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Elders Comments: none at this time.
11:00 a.m. Recess called.
11:07 a.m. Meeting reconvened.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal and written report for April 5, 2009 with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.
11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed.
12:09 p.m. Lunch recess called.
1:41 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the Treasurer/Appropriations and Finance Committee Chairperson Treasurer Chingwa's verbal report for April 5, 2009.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint BDO Siedman LLP Accountants and Consultants as auditors for the Odawa Casino Resort at a cost not to exceed for FY2009 of \$193,135, FY2010 at \$202,625 and FY2011 at \$212,520 to be paid through the enterprise account.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to appropriate \$12,000 to the Tribal Council's 1101-0-00 budget and \$3,400 to the 2000-0-00 budget. Funding to come from the General Fund.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 4 - No (Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Law, Councilor Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion failed.
3:05 p.m. Public Comment opened: Michele LaCount spoke requesting Tribal Council be fiscally responsible by requesting copies of all contracts the Tribe currently holds. Donna Budnick spoke regarding Sault Ste Marie Tribal Fisherman and their Bay De Noc illegal fishing court case currently in the Sault Tribe Court as well as concern for LTBB to seek resi-

tution.
3:18 p.m. Public Comment closed.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima's verbal report for April 5, 2009.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland in order to make a knowledgeable and well-informed decision on the proper allocation of land use, the Tribal Council requests the Executive Branch to conduct a property assessment for the Second Street property, and authorizes and requests the Tribal Chairman through his administrative oversight authority, to the extent necessary, provide such assessment to the Tribal Council.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for April 5, 2009.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2009

**June 13 Work Session
June 14 Council Meeting
June 27 Work Session
June 28 Council Meeting**

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Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor
Alice Yellowbank, Councilor
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
3:42 p.m. Recess called.
3:52 p.m. Meeting reconvened.
Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the Environmental Protection Agency Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Project.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services,

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians COPS FY 2009 Hiring Recovery Program.

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

Motion carried.
5:05 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.
These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

April 19, 2009
Closed Session: none

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

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

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik

Judicial Officials Present: JoAnne Gasco, Jenny Kronk

Guests: Patrick Wemigwase, Ken Harrington, Fred Kiogima, Kevin Willis, Heidi Bosma, Annette VanDeCar

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda for April 19, 2009 with additions.

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

9:58 a.m. Councilor Mulholland arrived.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve the minutes of April 5, 2009 as presented.

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

Motion carried.
FY2010 Budget Hearing.
10:35 a.m. Recess called.

10:43 a.m. Meeting resumed.
Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal report for April 19, 2009.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Treasurer Chingwa's, Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee Chairman verbal report for April 19, 2009.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima's verbal report for April 19, 2009.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for April 19, 2009.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: Ken Harrington spoke regarding casino payments to the Tribe.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment closed.
Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for April 19, 2009.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to appoint Councilor Melvin Kiogima to the Appropriations and Finance Committee to fill the remainder of the vacant term.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
12:00 p.m. FY2010 Budget Hearing ends.
12:02 p.m. Lunch recess.

1:36 p.m. Meeting reconvened.
1:38 p.m. Councilor McNamara arrived.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Tribal Chairman's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, FY 09 Local Youth Mentoring Initiative Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Mentoring Project.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-

yes, 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 Request for Funding from the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Fisheries Enhancement Project.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Highway Safety Program, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Highway Safety Program.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization to Execute 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.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated March 25, 2009 for a total of 8.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Enrollment List B - Declination In-eligible for Citizenship dated March 25, 2009 for total of 1.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Enrollment list C - Voluntary relinquishment dated March 25, 2009

for a total of 1.
Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-026 Elections and Election Board Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to change the August 15-16 & 29-30 2009 Tribal Council work session/meeting weekends to August 8-9 & 22-23, 2009.

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

Motion carried.
2:57 p.m. Recess called.
3:07 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:07 p.m. Public Comment, Ken Harrington spoke regarding the request for the Berg Lease. Michele LaCount clarified comment regarding Tribal Council not receiving copies of contracts from the Executive after they have asked for them.

3:10 p.m. Public Comment closed.
Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2010 Operating Budget and Restatement of Allocation for the 2010 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$29,484,456.

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

Motion carried.
4:58 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

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

Date

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Date



Attention All LTBB Citizens:

The Natural Resource Department needs your assistance in locating equipment related to the department's Canoe Use Program. The program allows tribal citizens to check out canoes and associated gear for their personal use. There is very little cost to the tribal citizen (\$20 deposit). As such, the program is entirely dependent on the reuse of loaned canoes and equipment. If you or someone you know has any equipment such as canoes, oars and/or life preservers from the department, please return the equipment as soon as possible.

LTBB Natural Resource Department

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Please call the department if you have any of the items to return—NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Lines From our Membership



BIRTHDAYS

Happy belated birthdays to **Jef-frey Wiatrolik, Jr.** who turned two on May 15, and **Kelsey** and **Klayton Wiatrolik** who turned four on May 31! :) We love you endlessly. Love, Daddy and Mommy.

Happy belated birthday & congrats to **Leo Pontiac**. From his brother, James, & nephew, Andrew.



Happy 10th birthday to **Caden Dreaver** on June 13. Love, Kokum, Papa, Mum, Dad, Auntie Heather, Uncle Nigel, Auntie Shay, Maya and Kayla.

MnoDibishkaak noshenhak, niizh kwezenhsak. **Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn**, Mdaaswe sha Nswe bi-boonigiza miinwaa shkiniikwe'ish aawi. Miidash kwezenhsish Waawii'esenhs **Raven Shomin**, niizh biboonigiza. ChiNiibna Gzaaginim! Nokomis Carla

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO **BILL DUNLOP** FROM GRAND RAPIDS WHO IS 83 ON JUNE 30 FROM HIS NEPHEW WILLY DUNLOP, SHANNON ROSE DOLORES DUNLOP AND HARMONY STAR AND THE REST OF THE NEPHEWS AND NIECES FROM THE UP.

Happy birthday to my mom, **Carol Field**, my best friend and the most amazing person I know. It is my privilege to be your daughter, and I am so thankful you are my mother. :) Have a wonderful day ... Love, Kara Lynn.

Happy 15th birthday to **Becca Lynn** on June 19. Thanks for being such a great sister and Auntie! Lots of love, Sara & Tavien.

Happy birthday to **Josh Gasco** on June 13. From his favorite little sister, Holly ... and Joe, too!

Happy 40th birthday to **Kathy Stilwell** - just think forty!!! Happy birthday to **Vada Stilwell**, mother and daughter, both on June 16. Love you both very much, Mom and Grandma.

Happy birthday to **Phil Harmon**. From the Natural Resource Department and Commission.

Happy 13th birthday to **Tianna Wesaw** on June 1. Love, Mom & Dad and all your brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

Happy birthday to Tribal Court Clerk I, **Lindsay Shomin**, on June 10. From the Tribal Court staff.

Happy belated birthday to my

BIRTHDAYS

Bazigim, **Tim(othy) Lemuel Thomas** on May 25. I got your birthday gift ... guess what it is? Hey now, this is a PG newsletter! I know what you were thinking. Love, Jannan J. Cornstalk.

Happy birthday to **Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky!!!** What are you now, like 29? Gzhaagan, Matthew & the girls.

Mike Lyons: Happy 45th birthday on the 19th. Love you, Ellie.

A BIG HAPPY 31ST BIRTHDAY TO **BLAYNE BOTT** ON JUNE 30. WE LOVE YOU, MOM, DAD AND COOPER.

Aanii Nzigozis **Carol Jean King-McFall**, MnoDibishkaan miinwaa minwendaagwazin. Ngjchinden-dam Anishinaabemgaazayin. Chimiigwech. Aapiji gzaagin, Carla Jean.

Happy birthday to **Jodi Lynn Terpstra**. Welcome back to Michigan. Hope your day, June 16, is filled with the great blessings of life. Lots of love and well wishes, Aunt Nell, Tarbaby and Sassy.

Happy birthday **Edwin Sagataw** on June 14. Love, from your daughter and grandkids.

Happy 35th birthday to the **Wicked Witch** on June 12. You're getting old my pretty! From your beloved Flying Monkeys.

Ngaasha Giin Wa Dibeshkang (my mother's birthday) June 20, 1931. We love you mom, and we miss you. Mom walked on August 2, 1987.

Happy birthday to **Jericho Carver** on June 6; hope you have a great day! Love, from Papa and Gina.

Sending happy birthday wishes on June 10 to **Forrest Worthington II**. Twenty-two candles will make quite a fire, so we'll have the fire department on standby. With love from your family.

Happy 28th birthday to **Jimmy Gasco** whose special day is June 18! We hope you have a special day. Gzaaguahn, Gina, Mkoohns and Wedaase.

Happy birthday to **Phillip James Harmon** on June 18. Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live. There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle. Lots of love, Mom, Tarbaby and Sassy.

Happy belated birthday to **myself** on May 27!! I want to have my cake and eat it, too!!! Love, Jannan J. Cornstalk.

Happy birthday to Tribal Court Clerk II, **Linda Harper**, on June

BIRTHDAYS

25. From the Tribal Court staff. It has been our pleasure to work with you these past five years. We wish you personal happiness and continued professional success in your new adventure.

Happy birthday to **Becca Lynn** on June 19; it seems like just a short time ago, you were a little kid, and now, you're almost grown up. I admire your grit and spirit, and I'm proud to be your aunt. Love, Aunt Gina.

Happy birthday on June 6 to **Carol Field!** We love you so much, and you are such an amazing part of our lives. Love, your family.

MnoDibishkaak nsy'enhak **Curtis McFall, Sr.** miinwaa nmishimienh **Johnny B McFall**. Aapiji Gzaaginim.



Wishing **Caden Dreaver** a happy 10th birthday on June 13. We enjoy watching you dance. Keep up the good work. From your relatives (King and VanDeCar families) up north.

Happy birthday to my wonderful nzigozis **Carol McFall**. Love, Pauline Boulton.

Happy birthday to **Annette VanDeCar** on her 35th birthday. We hope you have a nice, wonderful day as you are a nice, wonderful daughter, sister, niece and "old age" chauffeur. We promise we will not lock you in the basement anymore, call you "meanie" or tell you to go home if we think you have "slits" or "you know what else you do" So, you go and do anything you want to do on your birthday! Love, the General, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man and the Man Who Wears Many Hats.

Happy 35th birthday to LTBB's own **Wicked Witch** on June 12! Me and the rest of the flying monkeys are STILL trying to get those ruby red slippers from that Dorothy chick. In case she doesn't budge, have a wonderful birthday in your Adidas. Sincerely, the Guy Sitting Behind You (and his little dog too!).

Birthday wishes for **Keith Shananaquet** (June 10), **Jonathan Boda** (June 10), **Shawn Allen Keshick** (June 12), **Don Boda** (June 15), **Douglas Boda** (June 15), **Keith Yates** (June 15), **Thomas Hume** (June 25) and **Mike Boda** (June 26). Love, Don and Dorothy Boda.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to my beautiful wife, **Kara Lynn Wiatrolik**, on June 4 ... these have been the best five years of my entire life. I love you angel. Love, Jeff.

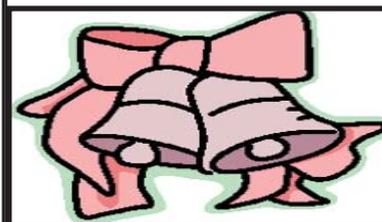
Wishing **Henry** and **Darlene Rowland** a happy 49th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2009. Love ya both! Kaye.

Happy anniversary to my wife **Cheryl!!!** I can't believe it's been three years already! We may not always see eye to eye, but we always understand each other heart to heart. Thank you for being in my life! Gzhaagan, Matthew.

Happy 10th anniversary to my life, my lover, my best friend, **Bobby**. This has been the best 10 years of my life, and I couldn't imagine it without you. Pepper, Potato, Carrots, Forever and Longer! XOXO Tara.

Happy anniversary **Jeff Wiatrolik** :) My husband of five years ... I love you more each day, grow with you each day, and at the end of the day, I am so thankful to have you in my life. All my love, Kara Lynn.

Anniversary wishes for **Sue** and **Roger Yates** (40 years on June 5), **Ronda** and **Chuck Ellis**, who celebrate on June 16, and **Virginia** and **Ron Schansem** (20 years on June 23). Love, Don and Dorothy Boda.



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the
16th Annual Anishinaabe Family
Language/Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture
Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) daily
No registration fee

Aanii piish
Manistee, MI

Wenesh pii
July 24, 25, 26 2009

Friday, July 24
8 a.m. Opening Ceremony & Breakfast
9:15-Noon Presentations/workshops
Noon Lunch
1:15-5 Presentations/workshops
5 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Jiingtamok/Pow Wow

Saturday, July 25
8 a.m. Breakfast
9:15-Noon Presentations/workshops
Noon Lunch
1:15-5 Presentations/workshops
5 p.m. Dinner

Sunday, July 26
8 a.m. Breakfast
9:15 - Noon Presentation/workshops
Noon lunch, Giveaway & closing

Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCC
Doors open at 7, Performance at 8
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9, 2009
For tickets, call 1-800-585-3737 or go to
www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First-come, first-serve, for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M-22 and U.S. 31 across from the casino. There are showers on site. Bring your nation flag, and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation
and the Little River Casino Resort

For more information, please call
Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-933-4406 or 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

Check out our website on the Language Camp page at www.anishinaabemdaa.com

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day **Grandpa Guido!** Love, the Baby.

Happy Father's Day to **Archie L. Kiogima, Jr.** You are a wonderful dad and a great grandpa!! Gzaaguahn, Gina, Mkoohns and Wedaase!!



Gasco and Wedaase "Brave Hunter" Gasco.

Wishing my brother, **Joe Yoder**, a Happy Father's Day. Miss ya bro! Gzaaguahn, your sis Georgi (Sarah).

Happy Father's Day to **(Bud) Ray Yoder**. I love you Dad and thinking of you daily. Love, your little Be-Be Dolly.

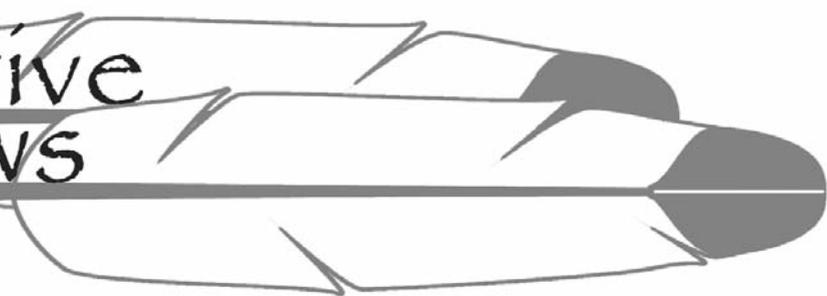
Miigwetch

Miigwetch to **Emily Proctor** for creating and donating a quilt for the LTBB Pow Wow Committee to raffle off at the Annual Tribal Membership Meeting.

Miigwetch also to **everyone** who purchased 50/50 and quilt raffle tickets at the meeting.

All proceeds go toward the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Jiingtamok on August 15 and 16.

Native News



LTBB TAKING PROACTIVE APPROACH TOWARD SWINE FLU OCCURRENCE IN MICHIGAN

Odawa Trails staff report

On April 16, 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declared a nationwide emergency with regard to the swine flu.

A swine flu outbreak was first reported in La Gloria, Mexico on April 2, 2009. By May 13, 2009, 33 countries reported an estimated total of 6,080 confirmed swine flu cases, including 3,009 in 45 U.S. states and 65 swine flu deaths, 60 in Mexico, three in the U.S., one in Canada and one in Costa Rica.

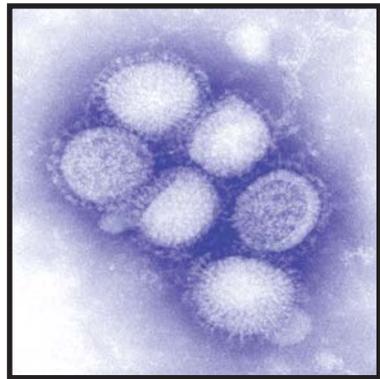
As of May 13, there were no confirmed cases in northern Michigan, but LTBB is taking the necessary precautions to ensure its employees and those who visit the tribal offices do not become exposed to it.

Among those precautions were installing hand washing stations in all tribal buildings, increasing the cleaning efforts in all tribal buildings and the Emergency Preparedness Team was working to address potential efforts that would be required of the tribe if the swine flu virus spreads and threatens northern Michigan.

The LTBB Health Department has been keeping LTBB Employees informed via staff e-mails and by posting information on the tribal website, www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. You can visit the tribal website and click on Important Safety and Health Notices to view the most current information on

the steps a person can take to protect himself/herself from the swine flu virus and the most current national information from the LTBB Health Department and CDC via web links. More information will be provided on the website as it becomes available.

In an e-mail addressed to tribal community members, Medical Director Dr. Terry Samuels, M.D. advised the following precautions:



visited the following precautions:

- If you are ill, you should stay home from school or work and minimize contact with others.
- See your health care provider if you are experiencing fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue, body aches, diarrhea or vomiting.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the tissue in the trash immediately. Use your arm if a tissue is not available, not your hands. Wash hands immediately after coughing or use an alcohol based antibacterial hand sanitizer if water is not

available.

- Avoid close contact with individuals who are ill or who appear ill.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently throughout the day and before bed.
- Avoid touching your eyes, noses and mouth.
- Remember, smoking greatly increases your risk of developing respiratory infections.

According to the CDC, swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by a type A influenza virus that regularly causes outbreaks of influenza among pigs. Swine flu viruses do not normally infect humans. However, human infections with swine flu do occur. Public health officials have determined this strain of swine flu virus spreads from human to human and can cause illness.

Symptoms are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu in humans and may include fever (greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius), sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, chills, headache and body aches and fatigue.

Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. Severe illness and deaths have been reported with swine flu infection in people. Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions.

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY CONTINUES THE TRADITION OF THE RETURN SUPPER

Odawa Trails staff report

Approximately 100 people attended the Return Supper held April 18 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The hosts for the Return Supper were Theresa Shawanese, Ronda Ellis and Alex Dewey. They selected the biscuits with the coins at the Three Kings Supper held January 6 at the governmental center.

Ellis picked the biscuit with the penny, Dewey picked the biscuit with the dime and upon the request of Shawanese, Tyler Laughlin picked a biscuit for her, and that biscuit contained the nickel.

The people who selected the biscuits with the beans at the Three Kings Supper brought food and helped with the Return Supper.

Before the Europeans arrived, the Odawa people held mid-winter, spring and summer feasts. The Euro-

peans forbid the Odawa people to hold these feasts. In order to still maintain their traditional feasts and because the majority of the Odawa people were Catholic, the Odawa people aligned some of their feasts with Christian holidays.

The mid-winter feast became the Three Kings Supper, the spring feast became the Return Supper, the summer feast became the Summer Solstice Celebration and the Ghost Suppers traditionally held in late spring/early summer were aligned with the Christian holidays of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2).

In the past, the Return Supper was held at a church or township hall and included a dinner, a naming ceremony and a dance. Alcoholic beverages were served during the dance.

In more recent times, the Return Supper had included only a dinner, but this year's Return Supper in-

cluded a dinner and a naming ceremony conducted by J.D. Gibson. Children receiving their Indian names included Elana Naganashe, Nimkii Naganashe, Autumn Naganashe, Ashley Ellis and Nicholas Ellis.

Elana Naganashe is Tikibi-kwe (Spring Water Woman), Autumn Naganashe is Waaskwane-enhs (Small Flower), Nimkii Naganashe is Kiiwed-nang-noun-gohs (Northern Star), Ashley Ellis is Nimkii-zid (Thunder Foot) and Nicholas Ellis is Zhaawanakwad (Southern Cloud).

Spirit Lake provided the drumming during the naming ceremony.

Beverly Wemigwase, who organized the event, wanted to thank everyone for bringing a dish to pass and for continuing the tradition of the Return Supper.

Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Beverly Wemigwase, Theresa Boda and Cathy Gibson contributed to this article.

The LTBB Health Department would like to thank the following organizations and people for their contributions to the 2nd Annual LTBB Health Fair:

- LTBB Government Departments: Safety, Law Enforcement, Youth Services and Education and WOCTEP
- LTBB Health Services: Health Clinic, Contract Health Services, Dental Clinic, Substance Abuse, Maternal Child Health and Community Health
- Odawa Casino Resort, John Bott, Denise Petoskey, Barry Laughlin and Phil Gonzales
- Northern Michigan Regional Hospital: Sleep Center, Weight Management Center and Diabetes Education
- Vital Care
- Getting Kids Outside Emmet County
- Department of Human Services
- Petoskey Public Library
- The First Tee of Boyne Highlands
- YMCA of Petoskey
- Christi Roman, Zumba instructor
- BJ Shawn, Bearcub Outfitters
- MSU Extension
- Saginaw Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- LTBB Head Start and Early Head Start
- Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network (TIPDON)

The 2nd Annual LTBB Health Fair was held on Friday, May 8 at the LTBB Health Department. An article with photos will be in the July Odawa Trails.

Your Memories Wanted!



Your memories can help us share a part of the history of our ancestors. The 1859 St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church in Petoskey is being recognized on the Federal Register as a historic site.

The Restoration Committee would like to compile your memories that may be used in a book regarding the church's restoration over the years.

Please send your written memories to :

Michele LaCount
1141 Kalamazoo Ave.
Petoskey, MI 49770

or e-mail at:
mlacount@hotmail.com

or call:
231-838-9256 to arrange a meeting time.

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.

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

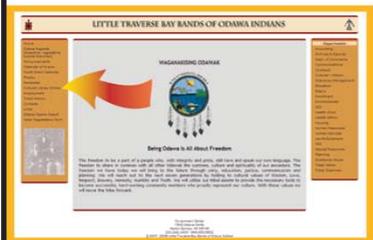
Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

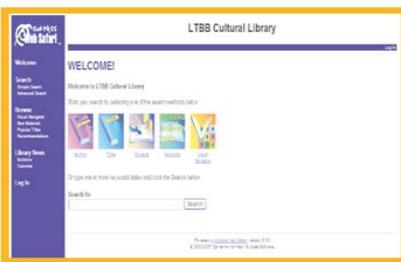
The LTBB Cultural Library is now just a click away!

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



- Go to www.ltbbodawa-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

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.

VOICES AND VISIONS FROM MICHIGAN'S AMERICAN INDIAN HEAD START PROGRAMS

PhotoVoice, as a participatory action research method, puts cameras in the hands of those who know their communities and issues best. Participant control over the knowledge shared about the communities and realities enable them to tell stories from

their perspective. As a result of engaging in photovoice processes, participants reveal intimate images of their realities.

The 25 posters in this exhibit represent answers to research questions designed to be addressed by Na-

tive staff members from Michigan's nine American Indian Head Start programs. The photographic answers are accompanied by the related verbal explanations initially provided by the photographer and then further discussed by all participants. Each poster

tells a portion of the story that explains how life in Michigan's American Indian communities is different from life in other places, and how Head Start has impacted their lives and communities. Further, the nine research participants identified ele-

ments of their Head Start programs that policymakers should know about and collaboratively work to implement change.

Odawa Trails is showing only the photos featuring the children of LTBB Tribal Community Citizens.

Below: Nimkii and Autumn Naganashe stand back to back.



Standing Tall

This is a brother and sister dressed in their regalia made by the Native elder women. The birch tree in the background is a big part of the Native culture. It is supporting both of them. It looks like the children are trying to make a decision—the children look like they might be trying to decide which way to go in life, what comes next...just the looks on their faces...they are ready for something—ready for anything.

The two children in their regalia represent what separates American Indian Head Start from non-Native Head Start. Because Native heritage was not accepted for so long, a lot of it has been lost and getting it back is going to take time. The teachings that are done at Head Start are only the beginning. Even if they are not continued in elementary school, what the children have learned, they have. They might not be able to retain pronunciation, but they will have that in their lives forever. If they hear it, they will recall it. And, they have a sense of pride and a sense of that is who I am, and that is okay.

Below: (top) Proud father Ryan Roberts pictured here with his two little ones, Kayleigh and Kenny Roberts. (bottom) Mike, Patrick, and Jim Naganashe singing with Raymond Martell.



Proud Fathers

The Fatherhood Initiative is another way of showing what Head Start programs do for families. Head Start is not just for children. It is not just an educational environment. It is about the entire development of a family. These photographs show that our fathers are involved. A couple of fathers, a grandfather and a cousin, all in the same family, are drumming at our graduation. Our fathers are very involved. So many fathers are getting involved with the children. It is really an important aspect of the child's life. If big, strong dad can do it, anyone can do it.

Many of the fathers drop their children off in the morning for school. The mothers are busy with other children or are on their way to work and the fathers help. They do very well. The fathers...I mean, they are just...they are there for everything. They help the kids. They are proud.

Policymakers need to know that some of our programs are going the extra mile to try to make activities available that attract fathers and male involvement into our programs. But, we could use more funding for those activities.

Below: (top) Levi Redding and Allie Banfield are seen here studying Algebra. The bottom picture does not feature LTBB students.



Before They Go To School

These two children are playing school in a makeshift school room; they are working on art, reading books and "studying algebra." Head Start teachers provide these experience to prepare the children for kindergarten. Learning experiences like these will help our kids be competitive with children from other programs. Then, in the bottom photo, the three girls are reading a book. Of course, they are too young to read all the words, but the girl holding the book was actually able to pick out some of the words in the book as she retold the story to her friends.

In both photos, the children want to learn and are excited to do so—all by themselves. The children are taking advantage of learning opportunities that may not be available in their homes, as they may not have books at home. It is important for policymakers to know that Head Start programs really do lay the educational foundation for children before they go to school. Children from our Head Start programs have the foundational skills that they need to move on.



Below: (top) Andrea and Simon Otto; (center) the entire Head Start student body singing for the elders; (bottom) Allie Banfield with her grandmother, Mary Chingwa.



Elders as Helpers

Our children are singing Native American songs at the tribal elders' luncheon. The children perform once a month. The other photos show one of our students with her grandmother at the luncheon and a couple more elders that are enjoying lunch and watching the children. The elders are an instrumental part of our program. They come to the school and volunteer their time; they teach the children different arts and crafts, and some different words in our Native language. And, they are just trying to teach the children some of their ancestry, some of their history. But, most of all, these elders just enjoy being around the children. They come over, sit in rocking chairs and the children just flock around them. The elders also committed the funding toward the match that we needed for new playground equipment last year. They held bake sales and raised the money.

And, cross-generational interaction is important in Native communities. The elders are very important in the Native society. And, since it is a dying culture—working with the elders is so essential. They are worth every not penny we pay them.

Commissions, Boards and Committees

Notice: Current Vacancies

Commission	Term/Yrs.	Positions Open	Term Expires
Economic Dev.	3 yr. term	1	2011
Trust Fund	4 yr. term	1	2009

Upcoming terms expire in 2009:

Commission	Term/Yrs.	Vacancies
Economic Dev.	3 yr. term	3
Education	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	1
Indian Child Welfare	3 yr. term	4
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	3
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Election Board	4 yr. term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for LTBB Tribal Citizens who are seeking nominations for an appointment to a LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee.

Those interested in an appointment, please submit a letter of interest along with your resumé to:

Tribal Chairman
 LTBB of Odawa Indians
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 Fax 231-242-1411
 E-mail chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

Compensation: Commissioners will be compensated according to LTBB Statute and current LTBB Government Policy.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST BEFORE MAKING THE ACTUAL PURCHASE(S).** You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the *Odawa Trails*, 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.

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



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 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 231-347-6753
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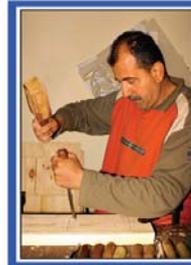
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Providing Business Loans For:

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ASK US - WE CAN HELP!



Business Tip of the Month:

It sounds basic but try to listen to what your customers want—then deliver products or solutions that meet those needs. Doing so will help you build a relationship of trust that will solidify your standing with them and be a driving force for repeat business.

Encouraging Economic Opportunity & Self-sufficiency.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS): HELPING PEOPLE HELP THE LAND

Submitted by Bill Borgeld, District Conservationist from NRCS Petoskey

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles introducing LTBB Tribal Citizens to the Natural Resources Conservation (NRCS) and the programs it offers. In the first article that appeared in the May issue of Odawa Trails, you were introduced to NRCS. In this second article, you are introduced to three of the programs NRCS offers.

These programs are all included in a five-year Farmbill.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): In this program, the land must be considered agricultural. This includes private, non-industrial forestland. A minimum one-year contract and up to 10 years is possible. *There is a long list of eligible practices including Animal Waste Storage Systems, Agricultural Handling Facilities, Erosion Control Practices, Windbreaks, Prescribed Grazing Systems, Closure of Waste Impoundments, Livestock Stream Crossings, Tree/Shrub Establishment, Well Decommissioning* and many others. Cost-share is provided at the rate of 50%, and limited resource and beginning farmers receive a rate 15% higher. To be eligible, there must be a resource concern identified and possible other criteria. Under the new 2008 Farmbill, there may be some funding for developing forest stew-



ardship plans and fish and wildlife habitat plans.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP): Nearly all private land is eligible, and the landowner must agree to a five to 10-year contract. Approximately 75% of the cost to install the practices is cost-shared (paid by NRCS). This program has the main focus of developing and improving critical wildlife habitats using native plant species. There are several practices which can be included in a contract such as *Wildlife Corridor Development, Tree/Shrub Establishment, Native Grass Seedings, Streambank Habitat Restoration* and others including addressing invasive species.

The Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP): This program focuses on creating buffers such as *filter strips, field windbreaks and riparian corridors*. The land must meet the cropping criteria or contain marginal pastureland in order to meet eligibility requirements. There are cost-share incentives as well as an annual rental payment made to the participant who must install and maintain these practices.

NRCS Contact Information
NRCS Petoskey 231-347-5255 or www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov (Michigan website)

Emmet Conservation District 231-439-8996, 231-439-8977 or www.emmetcd.org

Charlevoix Conservation District 231-582-6193 or www.charlevoixcounty.org

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NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. HOSTS ITS FIRST ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION ON APRIL 18, 2009

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

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.'s (NSLF) First Annual Founder's Day Celebration held on April 18, 2009 was a huge success recognizing all those individuals who contributed in some way, shape or form to the success of NSLF's first year of operation.

The event included festivities showcasing NSLF's mission, services and client funding success stories.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) officials, staff as well as volunteers, NSLF Board and Committee members and NSLF staff came together at the LTBB Gov-

ernmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, to highlight the milestones in the eight-year journey since the idea to develop a community development financial institution was explored.

The event drew interest from tribal and local entrepreneurs who attended seeking information about the technical and funding opportunities available to them through Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

Overall, the success of the event was a testament to the need for Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.'s services, and recognition Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is having a positive impact in the livelihood of local businesses throughout northern Michigan.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT EXECUTIVES VISIT LTBB ELDERS

Odawa Trails staff report

On May 7 at the Elders Luncheon held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Sean Barnard and several casino executives visited and ate lunch with the elders.

Barnard gave a brief first quarter report, spoke about things to look for in the near future and answered questions.

Pictured from left to right in the back row are Director of Hospitality Mike Bodjiak, Director of Finance Scott Cannaday, Director of Table Games Susan Foster and Director of



Player Development Mark Aiello. Pictured from left to right in the front row are General Manager Sean Barnard, Director of Human Resources Denise White, Director of Marketing Phil Gonzales and Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

MTIGWAAB MIINWA BGWAAK, THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ARCHERY CLUB, ESTABLISHED TO INTRODUCE AND RE-INTRODUCE ARCHERY TO LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Submitted by Roger Willis, LTBB Conservation Officer

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Archery Club, Mtigwaab Miinwa Bgwaak, held another shoot on April 30, 2009.

The club was established to introduce and re-introduce archery to tribal citizens and the tribal community.

The club has purchased recurve bows, compound bows and a long bow along with targets, arrows and safety gear for members, both young and old, to use.

The club is currently gearing up to get members ready for the 22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) to be held July 24, 2009 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Archery first appeared as an event at MIFO

last year.

We will also be offering an archery hunting class for those who want to pick up the old stick and



string and head into the woods this fall and try and harvest a deer and/or a turkey. The class announcement will be posted at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, well

prior to the start date.

This past shoot, Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier brought approximately 15 tribal youth down to the LTBB Pow Wow grounds to work with the club. The kids seemed to be very interested in archery and had a great time shooting. We received a lot of good feedback and are looking forward to doing another shoot soon.

The club has been and still is working closely with the LTBB Natural Resource Department along with the LTBB Health Department to try and get people outside to enjoy the out of doors.

If you want to join the club, please feel free to contact LTBB Conservation Officer Roger Willis at 231-242-1674.

The photo appears courtesy of Theresa Keshick.



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.



Available Scholarships

The Michigan Indian Elders Association is offering higher education scholarships. Students can find the application online at: <http://www.michiganindianelders.org/MIEA%20students.htm>.

The deadline to submit this application to the MIEA Scholarship Committee is June 22, 2009.



For more information, please call: Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492 or Alice Liebgott at 231-526-2219.

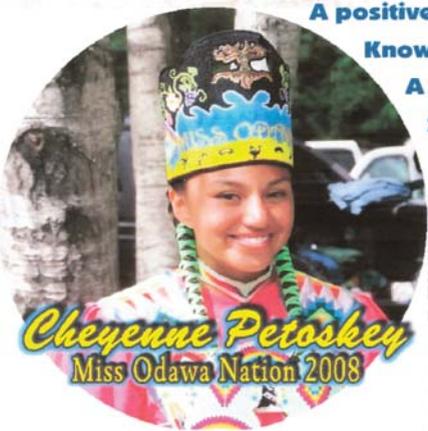
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Held at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009

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

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.

INTRODUCING THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009



Shanna R. Wemigwase graduated from North Central Michigan College on May 15, 2009 with an Associates of Applied Sciences in Marketing degree. She will be continuing her education when she transfers to Lake Superior State University to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree in Business. Keep up the awesome work, Shanna! Congrats from the Wemigwase family.

Congratulations to **Shanna Wemigwase** on completing your Associates degree! We all knew you could do it! We are very proud of you! Gzhaagan Mom, Matthew, Jussy Bug, Lil Ree, Keeter and Maangaashkaa!



Congratulations to **Jeff Wiatrolik** for obtaining his Entrepreneur Certificate! We love you so much and are so proud of you! Love, Kara Lynn, Klay, Kels and Jr.



Congratulations to my wife, **Kara Lynn Wiatrolik**, for graduating this semester from North Central Michigan College with her certification as a Certified Nurse Aide. We are so proud of you! Love, Jeff, Klayton, Kelsey and Jr.



David and Stella Kay are pleased to announce the graduation of their son **Jordan Tyler Kay** from Centerville High School (CHS) in Dayton, Ohio on May 30, 2009. Jordan will graduate with honors and is a National Honor Society member. He took the Information Technology curriculum

at CHS. He participated in the Tech Prep Showcase at Sinclair University and the Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition where his team did very well. His extracurricular activities include four years in the Centerville Jazz High School Marching Band in which he participated in many regional and national competitions. He was also a member of the Basketball Pep Band for four years. He was accepted into Michigan State University. His extended family all wish him well as he furthers his studies there.

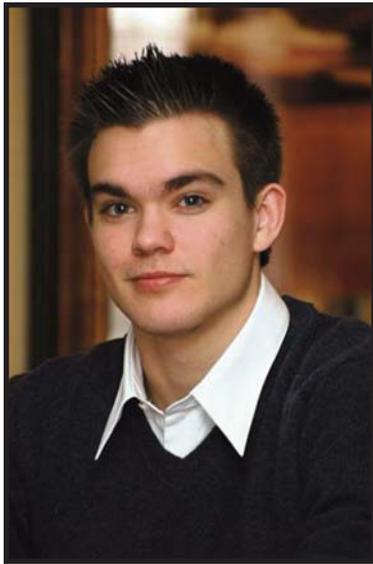


Michael Denemy, the son of Brian and Susan Denemy, of Lake Orion, MI, and the grandson of Bill and Pat Denemy of Petoskey, MI, will graduate on June 5, 2009. Michael will be attending the University of Michigan. Congratulations Michael. We are proud of you.



Cheyenne MacKenzie Worthington, "Mshkiki Giizis," (Medicine Moon), completed her high school courses in January 2009 from Crooked Tree Alternative School in Harbor Springs, MI. She will graduate on June 4 with her class. Cheyenne is the daughter of Forrest (Bubba) and Candace Worthington of Harbor Springs. She has been active in the Tribal Youth Group and was a member of the first Anishinaabemowin high school language class instituted in the state of Michigan at Harbor Springs High School. The highlights of Cheyenne's high school years include two mission trips to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, with the Orphan Helpers organization, the First Annual Jimaan Journey with LTBB Tribal Youth and being able to work and learn for a time in the LTBB Archives and Records Department. Her education will continue in the fall at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. Her family is extremely proud of her achievements thus far.

Congratulations to **Connor Kroswek**. He's graduating from Harbor Springs High School. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work at North Central Michigan College; we know you will succeed at whatever endeavors you pursue. Your strong work ethic will be a testament to your success in the future. With loving



thoughts and prayers for a happy, healthy and prosperous future, Mom (Kathy McGraw), Grandmother (Ruth Ann McGraw) and of course, dear sister Corin.



Laura Ann Morché graduated with honors from Wayne State University, the College of Education, on May 7, 2009. Laura was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and majored in Special Education. She is the daughter of Mashilaa Lucile Beam of St. Clair, MI, and the great-granddaughter of Agnus and Joseph Tipkey of Tawas, MI.



Bethany Saperstein, the daughter of Liz and Dan Saperstein of Greeley, CO, and the granddaughter of Harriet Kishigo-Booth of Petoskey, MI, will graduate June 13, 2009 from Carleton College in Northfield, MN. She will receive a BA in Psychology.

Congratulations to **Andi Gasco** on her graduation from Petoskey High School (PHS) on May 31. In her historic athletic career at PHS, Andi has been a four-year varsity starter in both volleyball and softball.

In volleyball, Andi received All-Big North First Team honors (2007 and 2008), led Petoskey to its first-ever regional crown and state quarter-finals berth in 30-plus years (2008), two-time district champion (2007,

2008), selected as Offensive MVP (2008), amassed more than 1,100 kills in her career, MIVCA All-Region Dream Team (2007, 2008), Class B All-Region selection and All-District teams (2007, 2008), *Traverse City Record-Eagle* First Team (2007, 2008), *Petoskey News-Review* All-Area First Team (2007, 2008) and won several tournament MVP awards throughout her career.

In softball, Andi has been a four-time All-Big North First Team selection, All-District and First Team All-Regional selection, three-time *Petoskey News-Review* All-Area Elite, All-State nominations and the team batting champion. Andi has broken and owns every single season and career pitching record at PHS.

PHS softball coach Dave Serafini reminisced about Andi's outstanding PHS softball career.

"I fondly remember when Andi was a precocious 14-year-old, and I remember how excited she was trying out for the varsity softball team at Petoskey. (She probably didn't realize how excited I was that she was in the Petoskey school system). In these four years, she has provided so many memories that I will have softball stories to tell to all future Petoskey softball teams for quite awhile. What impresses me the most is how Andi has matured from that day her freshman year to a young lady that has been not only a great softball player, accomplished student, but also a great team leader. Andi has a great future in front of her as she takes the next challenging step as a collegiate student/athlete, but I know with her determination and desire, she



will continue to meet and exceed her goals. I'm just very fortunate that I could be a small part of her high school career and experience all that she has done."

Andi also holds five Michigan High School state records: Career strikeouts (more than 1,200), career pitching records (more than 90 victories), home runs (24-plus), RBI in one game (eight) and home runs in a season (11).

She also became the first high school girl to hit a home run out of Bayfront Park in Petoskey, MI.

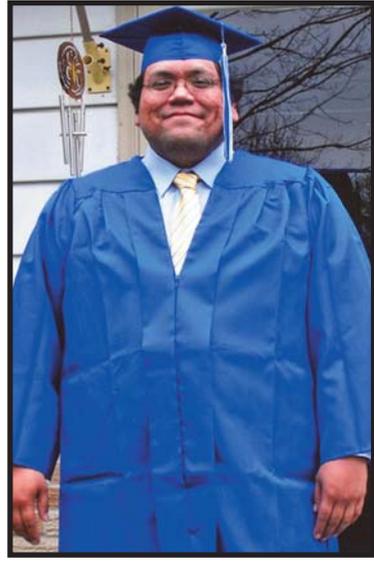
She played in the Petoskey Women's League where she had a stellar pitching record of 31-0. Andi will be traveling for the Compuware Softball team this summer.

Andi will continue her athletic and educational career at Trine University (formerly Tri-State) in Angola, IN, where she will play volleyball and softball for the Thunder.

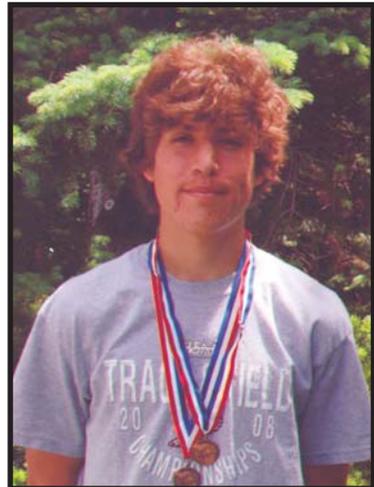
You can now make some more history, D!!! Best of luck Andi. You have always made us proud.

Lots of love forever, Mom, Dad and baby sis.

Leo Pontiac graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science and History degree on April 24, 2009. His parents



are Rudy and the late Margaret (Leo) Pontiac. His grandparents were the late Sam and the late Cecilia Leo. Congratulations from your family. We're all very proud of you.



Some people dream of success while others wake up and work at it. Congratulations to **Tecumseh Adams** for graduating from Harbor Springs High School, Class of 2009. Congratulations on having a successful senior year. Adams, a member of the Harbor Springs High School cross country and track teams, won the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys State Cross Country Championship on November 1, 2008 and hopes to add another state championship at the track state finals later this month. Good luck; we know you can do it. We love you and support you all the way. Love, your mother and your family.

Please join us to celebrate Tecumseh's graduation open house on June 7, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the LTBB Community Center located at 5656 Ap-Gish-Mok off Heynig Road north of Harbor Springs, MI.



Congratulations to **Dollie Keway** on her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Lake Superior State University. It has been a long and winding road for her, but determination and stamina have prevailed! We wish her all the best! We are so proud of you! From Lisa, Greg, Mom and George.

Please see "Graduates" continued on page 19.

Native News Briefs

Odawa Trails staff report

LTBB Tribal Citizen Hits Historic Home Run and Joins Elite Softball Company

In a 7-6 loss to Cadillac on May 5, 2009, LTBB Tribal Citizen Andi Gasco crushed a two-run homer over the left field fence, becoming the first high school girl in Ed White Field history to hit a home run over the fence according to Petoskey High School softball coach Dave Serafini.

Gasco, a senior pitcher at Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, recorded her 1,000th career strikeout on April 14, 2009 and be-



came only the 27th pitcher in Michigan High School softball history to accomplish the feat.

She entered the doubleheader against Traverse City Central needing 14 strikeouts to reach 1,000. She struck out 13 batters in the first game, a 13-4 PHS victory, and struck out the first batter in the second game to reach 1,000. The game was momentarily stopped to acknowledge the feat, and Gasco was presented with the ball. She finished the second game, an 11-4 PHS victory, with 11 strikeouts.

Gasco, the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco, earned honorable mention Division II



All-State softball honors following her junior season of 2008. She will attend Trine University in Angola, IN, to play volleyball and softball.

Gasco holds nine single season PHS records (strikeouts, earned run average, victories, shutouts, innings pitched, runs batted in, on-base percentage, triples and home runs), a PHS single game record (eight runs batted in), two state records (home runs in a single season with 11 and eight runs batted in during a single game) and is PHS' career strikeout leader (she had recorded 955 strikeouts entering the 2009 season).

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Sets Two More Harbor Springs High School Records

Harbor Springs High School



senior Tecumseh Adams set the school record in the 1,600-meter run, posting a time of four minutes and

18.25 seconds, on April 24, 2009 during the Ram Scam Track and Field Invitational.

Adams, a LTBB Tribal Citizen and the son of John and Anahid Adams, broke a 10-year-old record; the previous record was four minutes and 18.44 seconds.

At a four-team meet in East Jordan, MI, on May 4, he set the school record in the 3,200-meter run, posting a time of nine minutes and 25.92 seconds. He broke the four-year-old record of nine minutes and 34.55 seconds.

At the East Jordan Invitational on May 7, 2009, Adams broke his own school records in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. The new record in the 1,600-meter run is four minutes and 16.48 seconds, shattering his old record of four minutes and 18.25 seconds. The new record in the 3,200-meter run is nine minutes and 24.85 seconds, shattering his old record of nine minutes and 25.92 seconds.

He won the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys State Cross Country Championship on November 1, 2008. In winning the race in 15 minutes and 22.4 seconds, he broke both the Division IV state final record and his own school record. His time was the second fastest at the state finals regardless of division.

In 2008, he was named to the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Cross Country Dream Team and earned first team all-state cross country honors for the second time in his career.

Adams finished fifth in the 3,200-meter run at both the 2007 MHSAA Division 4 Track and Field State Finals and at the 2008 MHSAA Division 3 Track and Field State Finals, earning second team all-state honors both years.

The photo of Tecumseh Adams appears courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review.

Little Traverse Bay Boxing Club Update

LTBB Tribal Citizen Cory McLean, the son of LTBB Tribal Cit-



izen Beverly McLean, captured second place at the Michigan Golden Gloves State Championships, beating the Eastern Division champion on his way to the championship match.

Connor Kroswek, the son of LTBB Tribal Citizen Kathy McGraw, won the Western Division championship, and LTBB Tribal Citizen Alex Fisher, the son of Jim and Chloe Fisher, was the Western Division runner-up.

The photo of the Little Traverse Bay Boxing Club members appears courtesy of Kathy McGraw.

Peshawbestown, MI, Native Garners Another World Championship

Beedokah Stonefish, 11, of Peshawbestown, MI, won the Junior Girls Fancy Shawl Contest at the 26th Annual World Celebration Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held April

23-25, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM.

In February 2009, Stonefish won the youth division at the Heard Museum 19th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest. She is a member of the Mino Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society based in Peshawbestown.



Stonefish is Odawa/Chippewa/Delaware/Pottawatomi.

Courtesy photos.

Shagwokoshing (Vincent) Family Reunion

The fifth annual Shagwokoshing (Vincent) Family Reunion 2009 will be held June 20 from noon to dusk at Burchfield Park in Holt, MI. Please bring photos, photo albums and your stories to share. Please bring a dish to pass. Activities will include horse-shoes, volleyball, paddle boats, swimming, canoeing, biking and walking. There is a playground available for children to enjoy. For more information, please contact Sandy Bennett at 231-866-0113, Vicki Thomas at 517-303-3187, Sonya Zotigh at 231-360-0266 or Grace Thomas at 517-944-7711.

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- 1st Wednesday of each month
Monthly Planning Meeting & Youth Activity
- 2nd Wednesday of each month
A community project decided on by youths
- 3rd Wednesday of each month
Youth talking circle & a cultural activity or field trip
- 4th Wednesday of each month
Youth Advisory Committee Meeting and guest speaker

If there's a 5th Wednesday, there will be a surprise activity!

Free! to youths ages 12-19

Any tribal community member between the ages of 12-19 are welcome. Bring a friend! The grub is served at 5:30 p.m. and the activities immediately follow. We're located at the "White House," 1345 US-31 North in Petoskey.

Youth Services Coordinator
 Joe Lucier
 231-242-1593 office
 231-838-5473 cell
 jlucier@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

"Graduates" continued from page 18.

Valerie and James Biro are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Mitchell Biro, from Harper Woods High School, Class of 2009.

Mitchell has participated in football, wrestling, soccer and drama while attending high school.

Mitchell is enrolling in college next fall and majoring in Computer Added Design and Engineering.

Please join us in wishing Mitchell the best of success in his collegiate level academics and career training opportunities.



Odawa Casino Resort
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Saturday, June 20th
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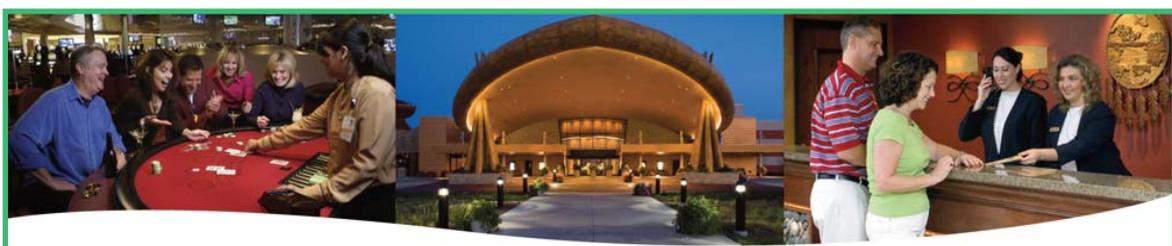
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SR Accountant	FT	Property Operations	
Controller	FT	Security Officer I	PTS
Shipping, Receiving & Distribution Clerk	FTS	Security Manager	FT
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