



LTBB ARCHIVES, RECORDS AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT AWARDED NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRANT TO DEVELOP REPATRIATION MANUAL

Submitted by the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department

The National Park Service (NPS) recently awarded the LTBB Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department a grant to create a repatriation manual.

This manual will deal exclusively with the best practices associated with the return of human remains and items that fall under the jurisdiction of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA). NAGPRA is a federal law that aids tribes in bringing back home the remains of their ancestors and items associated with spiritual practices. It facilitates working relationships between tribes and various types of federally-funded institutions that hold items belonging to tribes across the country.

tation Grant received by LTBB is unlike other grants under the NAGPRA Program because it is highly competitive and is awarded to only one applicant per year. Both museums and tribes are eligible for this grant. Projects vary, with a majority of projects centered on the documentation of collections at museums which often include Native American remains and objects.

The project proposed by the LTBB Cultural Preservation Staff was notable for its uniqueness and emphasis on collaborating with many other tribes across the country. The LTBB Cultural Preservation Staff, Eric Hemenway, LTBB Research and Repatriation Assistant, and Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Director, will work with other tribes and cultural resource professionals to compile a manual that will combine information from our LTBB Cultural

Preservation Program and the following tribes: The Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Tribe of California; the Stockbridge Munsee Community of the Mohican Indians in Wisconsin; the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in Washington; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon; the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa in Minnesota and the Sealaska Corporation of Alaska.

The institutions that have agreed to also lend their knowledge are the Public Museum of Grand Rapids, McClurken & Associates and Jaime Lavallee, Program Officer for the National NAGPRA Program.

In traveling to attend work sessions and meetings with all of the partnering tribes and institutions, Hemenway will be serving as the "gatherer" of pertinent information and stories for the eventual manual. Wemigwase will be contributing to the project by compiling gathered in-

formation and by editing text and layout for the final product. With both staff members working with the hope of generating more repatriation claims among all tribes which, in turn, will reunite more Native communities with their ancestors and sacred items. The grant funds cover all travel, supplies, printing costs and a percentage of Hemenway's wages for the dura-

tion of the project.

The LTBB Cultural Preservation Staff is very excited to start work on this project, which kicks off in October 2009 with initial trips to Grand Rapids, MI, and Lansing, MI, to begin preliminary research. Look for the completed repatriation manual when the project ends in July 2011.



Pictured from left to right are Research & Repatriation Assistant Eric Hemenway and Cultural Preservation Director Winnay Wemigwase. Photo by Annette VanDeCar.

MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN A NATIVE CHILD'S LIFE AND BECOME A LICENSED FOSTER PARENT THROUGH THE LTBB SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Submitted by the Social Services Program

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program needs foster homes.

If you have ever thought about becoming a foster parent or wanted to open your home to a child in need, please consider becoming licensed through LTBB. November is Foster Home Recruitment Month. In an effort to get a jump start, the LTBB Social Services Program is beginning recruitment now.

There are times when children need to be removed from the care of their parents for child safety reasons. There are also times when parents voluntarily release their parental rights or ask for their children to be placed in care until such time as the parent can reestablish their ability to parent their child or children.

It is important the tribe have resources to meet these needs in the

form of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians licensed foster homes.

The tribe is a sovereign nation and sets its own criteria for foster home licensing. In the case of LTBB, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian Child Welfare Commission has determined licensing regulations in conjunction with federal and tribal law. Upon a successful check of this criteria and a recommendation from the Social Services Program, the commission then issues



the foster home license. There is no cost to becoming licensed. The decision to accept a child at any particular time is left completely up to the foster home.

The Social Services Program works with potential foster families in meeting the established criteria which includes criminal background investigation, central registry check, fingerprints, home study, references and medical clearances. It is necessary the potential family or single have the ability to maintain their/his/her household independent from receiving foster care payments. Folks who

provide foster care can be young or elderly, on the reservation or within the service area, married or single, employed full-time or part-time, in school or taking college classes, and have their own children or have no children.

We are looking for people who are passionate about children and want to help a child in need. Folks who provide foster care do receive a minimal payment twice a month for the care of the child. The Social Services Program is working on implementing foster parent training. In most circumstances, there is an assigned caseworker who meets with the child weekly and offers support to the foster family.

If you have questions or are interested in becoming a licensed foster parent, please contact the Social Services Program at 231-242-1628. A call to the program does not mean you are obligated to follow through and become licensed.

LTBB is in dire need of tribal homes to provide the care and supervision necessary for a child. If tribal homes are not available, then, there is no other option but to consider non-Native homes. It is the desire of the LTBB Social Services Program to always place with family as a first option, and LTBB tribally licensed homes as second. It is our desire all Native children are placed in Native homes. However, we need you to be able to do that.

What can be more rewarding than having a positive influence on the life of a child? Please call today.

Pictured from left to right in the photo is foster parent Joe Lucier and foster child Will King at the 22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics in July 2009.

The photo appears courtesy of Joe Lucier.

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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 echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazi-naa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL THE LITTLE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS FROM THE LTBB COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

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 November issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 22, 2009.

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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HONORING THE MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Submitted by Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-003 is a tribal burial program for LTBB of Odawa Indians to provide financial assistance toward funeral, cremation and burial expenses following the death of a tribal citizen.

How to Plan a Funeral

Knowing how to plan a funeral is not something we generally tend to familiarize ourselves with. Yet, when a loved one passes on, we are thrown into having to make important decisions, including what to do for the funeral or memorial service.

1. Key Points to Planning a Funeral

They say funerals are for the living which, first of all, may seem like an odd statement. However, the truth is, even though a funeral honors the deceased, it is the living who will have to carry on. Those who are closest to the deceased will have to carry on without their loved one, and a funeral should bring them some hope and peace. If it reflects the life and love of the person who died, it will certainly be a mean-

ingful ceremony.

As you think about preparing for a funeral, you may want to consider the following: Music, songs, eulogy, sermon, bible reading/traditional prayers, poetry, memory board/photo album of deceased, flowers, guest book and printed programs.

2. Keeping with the Wishes

Before passing on, many elderly have stressed their wishes for their burials and funerals. They might have stated they would like a certain song sung or a certain piece of music played. If you can keep in line with their wishes, this may help make the funeral more personal. For example, a person may say she would like the 23rd Psalm read at her funeral or *Amazing Grace* sung; bear these in mind when planning the service.

In life, the deceased may have expressed a memorial he or she wanted established in his or her name. If not, family members may choose a charity or memorial where monetary gifts can be sent in his or her memory. Providing information about this in the obituary and program will be helpful.

3. Consult Others on How to

Plan a Funeral

A person should decide WHO he or she wants to plan his or her funeral or make arrangements long in advance. However, if you are voted as the one in the family to plan the service, know you can ask for advice. Remember, people are generally overwhelmed by a death and may not have the ability to think about the task of planning a funeral so just ask for brief suggestions or run ideas by them. Find those who are willing to help and let them guide you in your planning. Chances are folks will rally around to offer their services or at least give you advice on where to get programs printed or the best local florist to use.

4. Location

There are a number of places where funerals can be held.

Some include, but are not limited to: Church or temple, grave side, funeral home or place of importance to deceased.

If your loved one died out of town and you are not familiar with the vicinity, the *Yellow Pages* will be helpful to look into.

5. Funerals can be Simple

A funeral or memorial service need not be long. In fact, a short service will be best for all involved. Make plans for yourself or a loved one while everyone is able and healthy; this will ensure the funeral will be what is wanted. If you ask friends to take part in the eulogy, make sure they follow a time limit. Sharing a short memory about the deceased is appropriate and fitting; spending an hour on the life and accomplishments of the deceased may make for weariness.

6. Keep in Mind

Flowers do not need to be costly. Candles to light the setting or to create a warm or somber mood are something you might want to consider.

Be sure to offer some compensation to those who sing, play music or preach at the service. Many will be willing to provide these services for free; others may ask for payment, especially if someone has to travel far to conduct the service. Even if you are on a budget, don't neglect the cost others accrue for the funeral.

7. Grieving

After the burial or cremation and funeral, the busy work is over. Now, the family and friends are left to mourn the death as they go through their daily lives without the loved one. Reach out to all of those who were affected by the death, particularly, the immediate family. While learning how to plan a funeral is important, *doing the grief work that brings healing is vital for all the survivors.*

The LTBB Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department has regularly scheduled **Grief and Loss Counseling sessions** at 101 Greenwood Road in Petoskey, MI. For more information on the sessions, please call 231-242-1640. It is important to know you do not have to suffer in silence or alone.

LTBB Burial Regulations have been assigned to the Human Services Department. You can call 231-242-1632 for more information.

If we can be of assistance to you in the **LTBB Elders Program**, please don't hesitate to call us at 231-242-1423.

October Elder Birthdays

October 1

Mary Beaver
Daniel Boda, Jr.
Peter Compo, Sr.
Roberta Williamson

October 10

Rose Fauvel
Joanne Schnurer
Melvin Thompson

October 19

Gail Fiorino
Floyd Harrington, Sr.
Leona Honson
Edward Shenoskey
Yvonne Walker-Keshick

Janet Shomin

October 28
Maurice Field
Shirley Wheeler

Robert Shawa, Jr.

October 30
Violet Montez
Marlene Morse

October 2

Francis Burch, Sr.
Mary Gillespie
Susan Goddard

October 11

Ralph Bartlett
Dwayne Couillard

October 20

Carol Atherton
Eleanor Gemuenden

October 3

Bruce Hoy

October 12

Marcella Keller
Charles Kiogima
Gary Shomin
Loretta Singel

October 21

William Mattick
Marvin Mulholland

October 4

Lance Kilborn
Shirley McCallister
Mary Ozuna

October 15

Judith Feathers
Joseph Potter
Dorothy Wolf

October 22

Barbara Howard
Paul Nyberg
Frances Roossien
Mona Vertz

October 5

Arlene Brilley
Mark Lovay

October 16

Clara Chavez
Mary Gasco
Richard Shomin

October 23

Pauline Kullik
Lyle Martell

October 6

Virgil Sharkey

October 17

Glenn Stead

October 24

Kathleen Criminger

October 7

Delores Pierzynowski

October 18

Kenneth Gablow, Sr.
Joseph Kishego
Peter Nadeau

October 25

Daniel Gasco, Jr.

October 8

Leonard Crossett, Jr.

October 26

Lucius Cabinaw
Colleen Himelright
Dorothy Vondestinon

October 9

Margaret Boatright
Dorothy Kalbfleisch
Mabel Shomin

October 19

Ethel Benzenberg
Frank Bernard
Jane Bogart-Smith

October 27

Daniel Romer

Attention Elders!

The Elders Program is making travel arrangements for the Michigan Indian Elders Association meeting hosted by GTB in Peshawbestown, MI, October 12-14, 2009. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending, please contact Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1423, so your name may be put on the list. The Elders Program is limited to the number of participants it may take. The selection process is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so it is important to call as soon as possible.

Miigwetch - The Elders Program

The LTBB Elders Program

seeks a snow plow contractor to plow elders' driveways during the winter of 2009 - 2010.

Interested individuals should submit an application no later than **October 16, 2009** to the Accounting Department located at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or call Mandy Ragland at 231-242-1443.



Peace Program

TWO TRIBAL YOUTH COMPETE IN 2009 INDIGENOUS SOCCER CUP AND ATTEND NATIONAL NATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY



Submitted by Kristy Dayson, PEACE Coordinator

I recently had the opportunity to take two tribal youth, Becca Lynn and Sarah Schilling, to New Mexico State University for the 2009 Indigenous Soccer Cup in conjunction with the National Native Youth Leadership Conference. The event was held July 28-August 2 in Las Cruces, NM.

The Soccer Cup stems from the World Indigenous Games and is hosted by the Southwest Youth Services. This is the third year the Indigenous Soccer Cup has been held in New Mexico.

Lynn and Schilling played on the Jackalopes team which was one of the only teams in which all members did not already play together. They were from across the U.S., including members from Alaska, Arizona, California and Montana. Many of the other teams had been playing and practicing together through other youth soccer leagues. These young women did a wonderful job considering they had only met the night before their first game and only one of their team members had played competitive soccer in the past.

The afternoons consisted of various workshops. There were workshops ranging from college preparation to leadership building exercises. Each team was to prepare and present a team action plan and a skit for a problem in their community; because

team Jackalope came from across the nation they decided to present about various issues that faced all of their communities, including gangs, violence and peer pressure. The girls did a great job with their action plan and skit. The evenings were filled with other events, including youth presentations, team meetings, a banquet and a youth dance. The final morning consisted of an awards breakfast with keynote speaker DJ Vanas. It was a



fun but very busy week for everyone at the conference.

Las Cruces was on average around 100 degrees during our stay; although the heat was nothing any of us were used to, we were able to keep up with the rest of the New Mexican players. I would have to say the Alaskan Natives had the most difficult time adjusting to the heat! All of the Tribal Youth Programs (TYP) participants tried to stay cool.

The following is what Lynn had to say about the trip: "Although we

went for a youth leadership program, the Indigenous Soccer Cup was a great addition to our experience. We were on a team called the Jackalopes. Even though we didn't win a single game, it was a lot of fun. We learned about scholarships, working together, expressing our opinions along with many more life skills. I want to say a big thanks to TYP for letting us have this experience. I hope we can take several more youth next year."

The following is what Schilling had to say about our trip: "I really enjoyed our trip because we got to meet a lot of people from all over the United States. It was great playing on the soccer team because we learned quickly how to work as a team and how to play soccer. I also liked getting to do the skits because we were able to express ourselves. Our skit was about being supportive to each other about the decisions we make, including be-

ing involved with gangs and doing drugs. I also liked being able to see New Mexico."

We would like to say a special thank you to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Tribal Youth Programs for sponsoring us in this wonderful experience. We had a great time and a wonderful learning experience.

The photos appear courtesy of Kristy Dayson.

Judicial Branch

TRIBAL YOUTH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES TRIBAL COURT'S ODAWA YOUTH HEALING TO WELLNESS PROGRAM



Submitted by the Tribal Court

On August 26, 2009, LTBB Tribal Citizen Nolan Keller successfully completed *Ndibaakniigaaz Noojim Nmino-Bmaadiz*, Tribal Court's Odawa Youth Healing to Wellness Program (OYHTW).

The OYHTW program was established to provide an Odawa path for cultural and holistic healing for our families through partnerships within the community to ensure and achieve a balanced circle of life.

Following Keller's final court session with his OYHTW team, he was presented with an eagle feather and a ribbon shirt, and Andrew

Stitch sang an honor song. Immediately following the ceremony, the OYHTW team celebrated with him, his family and other tribal community guests with a barbeque in the Tribal Court wing.

Pictured from left to right in the back row are Susan Yates, Jenny Lee Kronk, Nolan Keller, Bernadece Kiogima, Kevin Keller, Denneen Smith and Matt Lesky; pictured from left to right in the middle row are Jeannie Norris and Tiffany Willis; and pictured in the front row kneeling is Joe Lucier. Not pictured in the photo is Tony Davis.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES & ADVOCACY

Who? The Eshkiniigijik are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 years old.
When? Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis.
 summer session: Thursdays, 1- 6 p.m.
 during school year: Thursdays after school til 7 p.m.
Where? Youth are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail. However, it is usually at the LTBB White House.

Who? The Binoojiinhak are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 years old.
When: Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis
 summer session: Tuesdays, 1 - 6 p.m.
 during school year: Tuesdays after school til 7 p.m.
Where? Parents are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail, but, we usually meet at the LTBB White House.

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

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

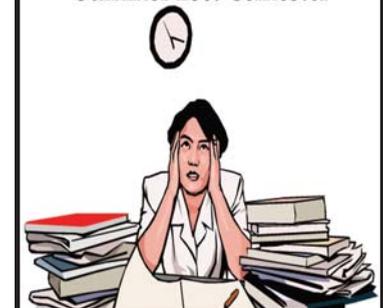
YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR
JOE LUCIER
 231-242-1593, OFFICE; 231-838-5473, CELL
 JLUCIER@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV



Avoid the headache!

Upcoming Higher Education Deadlines:
October 1, 2009

Michelle Chingwa Scholarship documentation for the Summer 2009 semester



December 31, 2009

Merit Scholarship application for Summer 2009 grades

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

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 1-877-442-6464, ext. 8070
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 cportman@odawacasino.com





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.



Brown Bag Lunch Presentation: Making Your Own Baby Food

Time : 12 p.m. - 1p.m.
Date: 10/14/2009



LTBB Community Health Area

Learn how to make your own baby food and save money

We will discuss: First stage goods, food safety, allergy prevention and storage

Show how to prepare second & third stage foods

Take home samples available at the end of the presentation

Presentation by Betty Noland, LTBB Dietitian

Call and sign up:

Cathy Gibson: 231-242-1601
Tina Shawano: 231-242-1614

LTBB Mskiki Gumik
Community Health Area
1250 Lears Road
Petoskey MI 49770



DAY CARE ASSISTANCE

Applications for the 2009-2010 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.



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 March 31, 2010. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

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Business Tip of the Month:



When planning to start a new business or purchase a business it is important to have approximately 6 months of living expenses saved to survive during start-up or acquisition time. Determine what a month of personal expenses really is for you. Once you know how much you'll need, start saving - set aside a percentage of your paycheck, or a particular amount each week. You'll be surprised how quickly your savings will grow. The most important thing is to create a habit of saving each week.

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Save on your next computer with Dell

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

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





YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT

Thank you LTBB Community.

I would like to take a moment to say I have enjoyed spending time with your families this summer. I appreciate the trust and friendship you have extended. I am very happy with the progress we have made together in regards to youth programming, and I look forward to all we will accomplish in the future. Your families have added so much to my life, and if there is any way I can return the favor, please never hesitate to call me.

With all that is happening with the economy and all the changes that are materializing, I am very proud of the way our community has continued to support our most precious resource, our young ones. Our youth are such a blessing, and they will undoubtedly be a generation that will positively build on what we are doing now and what past generations have done for us. We must continue to give all we can to the fostering of our youth. We could not invest our resources into anything that would produce a more fruitful outcome than a healthy young Odawa.

Recently, I have noticed parents are becoming more interested and involved in youth programming. Adding the younger youth group (ages 8-12) to the regular scheduled week has included many parents who were not involved before. All of you parents provide great perspective, and the input I continually need. You have been a great encouragement as well as a source of constructive criticism for me when things need to be improved upon. Some of the things you have suggested have been put into effect and some of them are in the works. Really, it's the parents and the youth who give us the direction to continue our mission.

Although we have made many positive strides in the right direction, obviously, we can always improve in many ways. One area we are trying to improve upon is the supervision, correction and encouragement provided at youth group activities. In the past, we have not had as much help as we would have liked, but we have done our best to provide a safe environment for our youth to come together.

I am very happy to report we now have increased help from within the LTBB Tribal Government. The LTBB Education Department has extended a helping hand by assigning Kristy Dayson, the PEACE Program Coordinator, to complement and assist in providing quality youth programs. Also, as a result of the new SPRING Grant, a Youth Services Assistant was assigned to our program. We appreciate all the hard work Dr. Cheryl Samuels and Julie Kauppila put into submitting the SPRING grant, and we congratulate them both on a job well done. As a result of these changes, we will not only be able to provide more services, but we will also be better equipped to offer solutions to problems that may arise at Youth Group activities.

As I mentioned, we have hired a new team member who will add a great deal to the program. Jeannie Norris has come aboard as the

SPRING Youth Assistant. Formerly, Jeannie worked as a Tribal Social Worker with the LTBB Social Services Program. She has many years of experience working with tribal youth, and she will be an excellent addition to the team. Jeannie is very compassionate, energetic, and she can bring a smile to anyone's face. She is an LTBB Tribal Citizen with a great education in Social Services and lots of experience. I have no doubt you all will enjoy what she will add to the programming.

Looking forward with the increased help, in addition to our activities, we would also like to create more incentives for youth to get involved in other events happening in the community. So we will be creating a rewards system for those youth who are involved in healthy activities throughout the area. With that said, if you would like to provide a healthy activity for our tribal youth that can add to their physical, mental, emotional or spiritual growth, please get in touch so we can find ways to possibly partner



with you. If you have any questions about this or anything else, please contact me at 231-838-5473.

That's the report for now. Thank you for your time.

I'm curious about how our fall and winter will play out after this peculiar summer. Whatever the weather ends up deciding, I know we're all going to have a good time with our families and community in the seasons to come. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming fall activities.

Until next time ...
Megwetch and Baamapi.

August Summary of Youth Group Events

August 4 – The water slides at Harbor Light Chapel Family Camp are always a thing to look forward to. The slides have been set up since I was a youth, and every year, families enjoy the long tracks with pools on the bottom. The young Binoojiinlak were excited to go, and it was the first time for many of them. We raced to the bottom while Kristy Dayson timed us. The fastest youth for the day was Anthony Carson of Petoskey, MI. After the slides, we headed over to Harbor Beach to have a snack and swim on the dock. If you haven't had a chance to go down the slides, it's definitely worth looking into. Bill Wilson and the staff at Harbor Light are always so helpful and inviting.

August 6 – The Eshkiniigijik also met to go on the slides, and their day played out much like the younger groups. We spent some of the day at Harbor Light and some of the day at Harbor Beach. It was probably the last beach day for the year as the weather has been extremely mild this summer. Maybe next year will balance out, and we'll get a little extra sun.

August 9-13 – The Eshkiniigijik set out on a great adventure to the thick forests outside of Munising, MI, for the 2009 Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp. The week was full of team building, culture, adventure, friendship and laughter. If the kids had half the fun I did, then, I know all of these youth will be back next year. The camp was situated about 30 minutes from Munising deep into the National Forest. The event was organized by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and took place at a DNR Educational campground.

Throughout the week, youth participated in storytelling, drumming, singing, dancing, teambuilding

activities, swimming, sweat lodges, pow wow, cultural skits, hiking, canoeing, sports and outdoor recreation. This year, we took nine of our youth from the Eshkiniigijik Youth Group. Many counselors commented on how excel-

lent our youth were at camp. Our youth all participated and were very well behaved. I am very proud of all who attended, and the Inter-Tribal Council made us commit to bringing 15 youth next year. We are very fortunate to have these great LTBB leaders on the rise!

August 18 & 20 - Renee "Wasson" Dillard came to the youth center and taught the youth group how to make black ash baskets. Wasson did an excellent job with teaching the process and the importance of basket making. After a short presentation on the process of getting a black ash log from the swamp and how to cut your splints from the log, the kids made their own black ash baskets. At the end of the day, all the students walked out with their own basket. All



the kids seemed to enjoy the day. We would like to say Chi Miigwetch to Wasson for the teachings.

August 27 – The youth met at the Emmet County Fair in Petoskey, MI, for a day of excitement and fellowship. To me, this event marked the end of the summer. We had quite a few youth attend, and I was able to hang out with some youth who I have not seen for a while. Most of the



youth were much braver than I. They were hopping on rides like the High Flyer and the Gravitron, which both looked like a messy



clean up waiting to happen. I stuck to the kiddie rides for the most part. However, the kids did get me to go on the high tower ride which takes you way up in the air and drops you straight down. It was not fun to say the least. It was good to see some of the youth step out of their comfort zone and go on rides that were obviously very frightening. Also, I would like to say thanks to all the parents who came to the event and helped watch over the youth.

August 31 – We went out to Berg's Farm for corn picking and a roast. Parents and youth spread out all over the field to collect as much as they could carry. It seemed like a very natural thing to do, and everyone was very happy to be there. If you have never participated in one of these

events the Health Department offers, then, you should come next year. The Community Health program offers some great services with all their gathering projects. To help out with the event, we borrowed a rather large grill from the staff at Odawa Casino Resort and rolled it out to the farm for a corn roast. Families would bring some of their corn, and we would simply dip the whole corn in water and then throw it on the grill for 10 minutes. It was, hands down, the best corn I have ever had. What a great time! The youth will be involved with these projects more often in the future.

Upcoming October Events

Reminder: During the school year, youth group will meet on Tuesday and Thursday and will be at the White House or the LTBB Governmental Center. Meetings run from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and transportation will be provided from Petoskey High School and Harbor Springs High School. However, we will not be able to provide transportation after youth group.

October 1 – Eshkiniigijik at the White House

October 6 – Binoojiinlak at the White House

October 8 – Eshkiniigijik at the White House

October 13 – Binoojiinlak at the LTBB Governmental Center

October 15 – Eshkiniigijik at the LTBB Governmental Center

October 20 – Binoojiinlak at the White House

October 22 – Eshkiniigijik at the White House

October 27 – Binoojiinlak at the LTBB Governmental Center

October 29 – Eshkiniigijik at the LTBB Governmental Center

October 30 – Trick or Treat at the LTBB Governmental Center

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

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

The photos appear courtesy of Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier.

Housing Department

Housing Department Programs

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

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and may not exceed 30% of the household's monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$3,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

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

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

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

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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

231-242-1540

Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

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

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



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Enrollment Department

Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2009

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2009. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues,

please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2009 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2009.

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

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.

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.ltbodawa-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 Dexter McNamara and Chairman Ken Harrington (in the absence of DOC).

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (31 cents per gallon unleaded and 27 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)
(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)

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

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

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

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

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

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-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.

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

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.

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
August 9, 2009**

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

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

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

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Alice Yellowbank,

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, General Counsel James Bransky, Gaming Board of Directors: Chair-Carol McFall, Sherri Patton, Fred Kiogima, Judy Pierzynowski, Gaming Board of Directors Office Manager Cathy Portman, Casino: General Manager Sean Barnard, Properties Operations Barry Laughlin, Hospitality Manager Mike Bodjiak, Human Resource Director Denise White, Table Games Director Susan Foster, Finance Director Scott Canady

Guests: Julie Shananaquet, Belinda Bardwell, Oppenheimer and Co. Eben Perison, Fredericks, Peebles and Morgan Tim Kincaid, (guest), Ken Harrington, John Bott, Roy Smithkey, Jr., Aaron Otto

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt the agenda for August 9, 2009 with additions.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the minutes of July 26, 2009 with corrections.

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

Tribal Elder Comments: Frank Ettawageshik regarding a published book called the Art of Tradition.

9:56 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to go into closed session for confidential Business matters.

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

10:16 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Mulholland to return to open session

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

Motion carried.

10:17 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to go into closed session for attorney client privilege discussion.

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

12:29 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to go out of closed session.

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

12:31 p.m. Public Comment opened: Roy Smithkey, Jr., spoke regarding housing complex issues and individual rights.

12:39 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:39 p.m. Lunch recess called until 1:50 p.m.

1:53 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:15 p.m. Councilor McNamara arrived.

2:35 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to go into closed session for business purposes.

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

3:00 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

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

3:06 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment opened: Cathy Portman spoke regarding Casino employee complaints.

Ken Harrington spoke regarding Casino performances and the Tribal Preference law. Michele LaCount spoke regarding adherence to Tribal law.

3:13 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal and written report for August 9, 2009 with confidential items contained therein.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Kiogima's Land and Reservation Chairperson verbal and written report for August 9, 2009.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Casino Debt.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr., -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Coun-

cilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -absent, Councilor Yellowbank -absent, Treasurer Chingwa -yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for August 9, 2009.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept Tribal Chairman Ettawageshik's verbal and written report for August 9, 2009.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2009

**October 10 Work Session
October 11 Council Meeting
October 24 Work Session
October 25 Council Meeting**

**November 7 Work Session
November 8 Council Meeting
November 21 Work Session
November 22 Council Meeting**

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

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
Gerald Chingwa, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization to Grant Easement to Emmet County for Non-Motorized Trail along Anderson Road.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Elders program for Food and Utility Assistance.

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

yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding from the USDA-CSREES, North Central Region (NCR) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Sustainable Agriculture Grant Program.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department 2010 Tribal Wildlife Grant.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2010 Annual Funding Agreement.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians REACH US Program.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Citizenship List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated July 22, 2009 for a total of 9.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve Citizenship List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated July 22, 2009 for a total of 3.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to acknowledge the receipt of Citizenship List C - Relinquishment dated July 22, 2009 for a total of 1.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Citizenship Statute Regulations REG-WOS 2008-006 072809-002.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to disapprove the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Regulations REG-WOS 2007-05 080709-005.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Regulations REG-WOS 2007-05 080809-006.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to disapprove the Business Registration Regulations REG-WOS

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Education Department

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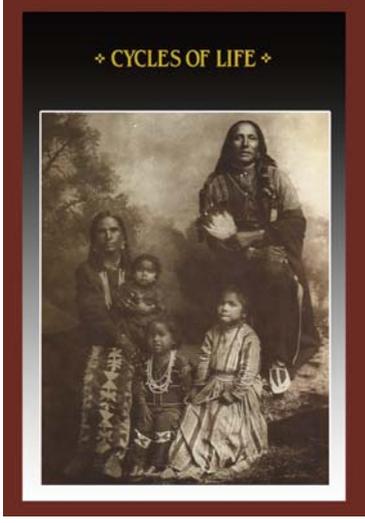
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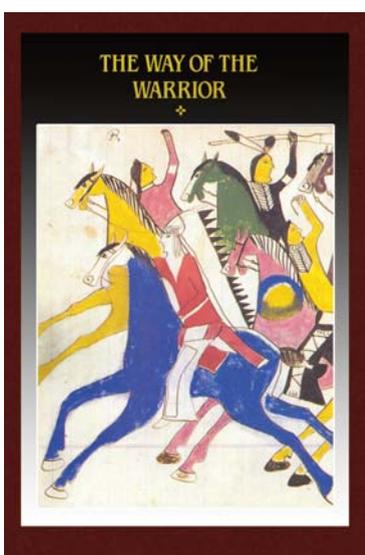
The following *School Library Journal* editorial review that appears on Amazon.com describes this book: "Concentrating on growing up, rites of passage, especially puberty ceremonies and courtship and marriage, and spiritual beliefs and religion, the



editors have created a kaleidoscopic yet focused tour through Indian America both past and present."

The Way of the Warrior

This book contains three sections, The Wellsprings of Conflict, The Ritual of Warfare and The Tac-

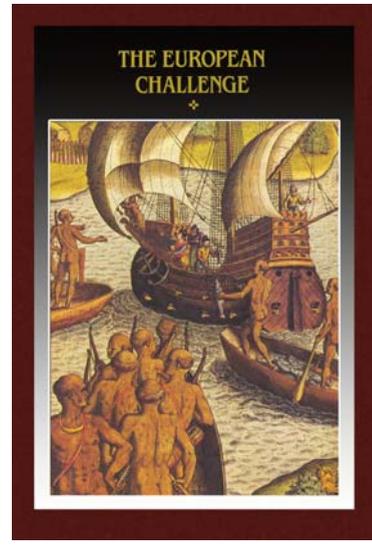


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Daring section contains six essays ("A Gallery of Fighting Men," "Crowning Glories," "A Hero of the Mandan Nation," "Finding Honor in the Military," "Rebirth of the Black Legs" and the "Weapons of War.")

The European Challenge

This book contains four sections, The First Encounters, Conflict in the North Woods, The Plight of the

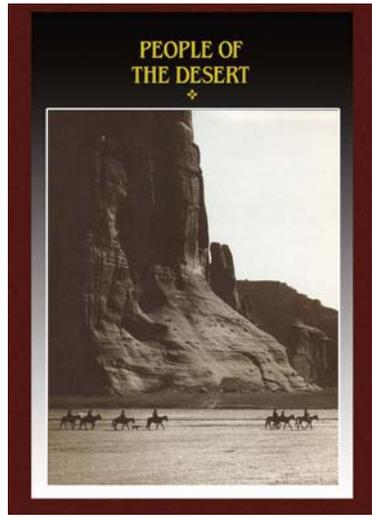


Pueblos and Intruders on Pacific Shores.

The Intruders on Pacific Shores section contains five essays ("Life in a Powhatan Village," "A Greenland Tragedy," "A City Slightly and Strong," "Mission to California," and "A Common Ground of Trade.")

People of the Desert

This book contains three sections, Pueblos Beneath a Turquoise Sky, Kindred Tribes in a Daunting Land and In the Realm of the Apache



and Navajo.

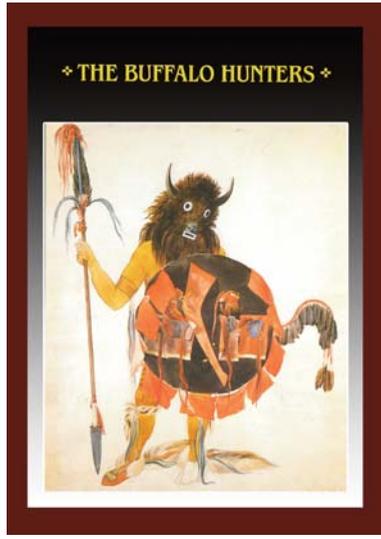
The In the Realm of the Apache and Navajo section contains four essays ("The Hallowed Terrain," "Seasons of the Kachinas," "Faces of the Desert," and "The Dawn of an Apache Woman.")

The Buffalo Hunters

This book contains four sections, Nomads on the Great Plains, The Ways of Family and Clan, A Bounty from the Wild Beast and The Time-

less Cycle of Ceremony.

The Timeless Cycle of Ceremony section contains five essays ("The Sacred Hills," "A Dance to the Sun," "Portable Shelter for All Seasons," "Tipis Inspired by Dreams," and

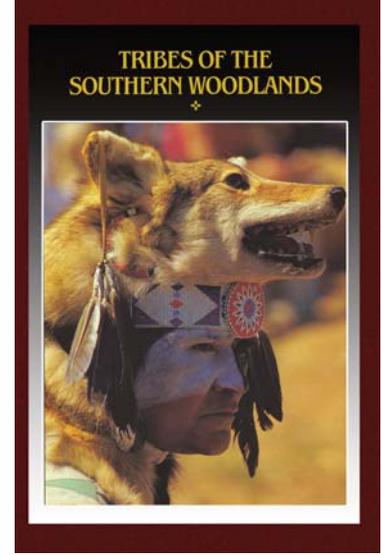


"The Crow Fair.")

Tribes of the Southern Woodlands

This book contains three sections, An Imperiled Way of Life, The Ravages of Warfare and Nations on the Move.

The Nations on the Move section contains four essays ("Monu-



ments to the Gods," "The Seminole Medicine Man," "The Trail Where We Cried," and "Bounty from Mother Corn.")

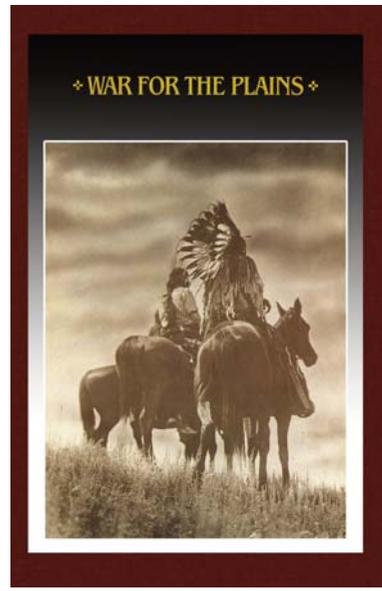
War for the Plains

This book contains three sections, The Dakota Uprising, Wildfires on the Prairie and Reckoning at the Little Bighorn.

The Reckoning at the Little Bighorn section contains five essays ("Images of a Desperate Struggle," "The Reservation War," "Warriors in a Prison Exile," "On Patrol for the Bluecoats," and "Legacy of the Ghost Dance.")

The Mighty Chieftains

This book profiles prominent Indian leaders. The following is a *School*



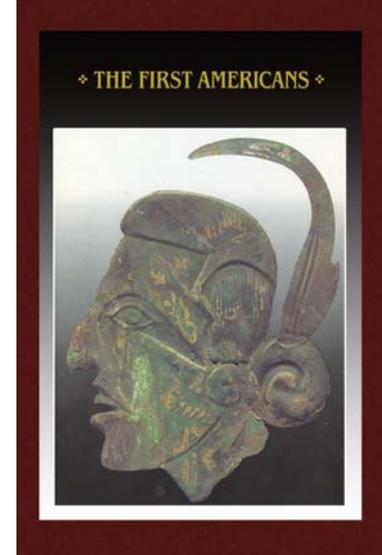
Library Journal editorial review that appears on Amazon.com: "The book profiles Native American leaders routinely found in such titles, but rather than the usual account of battles and



conflicts with whites, it explains why these individuals became prominent among their respective peoples."

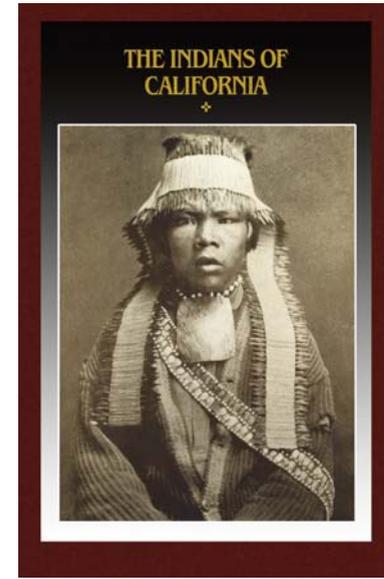
The First Americans

This book contains four sections, Trailblazers in a New World, People of the Desert, The Mound Builders



and The Whale Hunters. The Whale Hunters section con-

tains five essays ("The Gift of Corn," "At Home on the Mesas," "The Art of



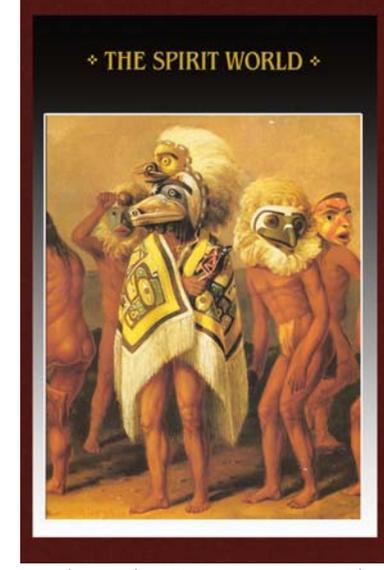
Everyday Objects," "A Legacy on Stone," and "Ritual at Sea.")

The Indians of California

The following *School Library Journal* editorial review that appears on Amazon.com describes this book: "In three chapters, stories of the vastly diverse peoples of the area now known as California and their interactions with Europeans and gold-diggers are told in admirable detail, often through first-person accounts."

The Spirit World

This book contains four sections



Touching the Great Mystery, The Wisdom of the Creatures, The Power in the Green Stalk and Crying for a Vision.

The Crying for a Vision section contains four essays ("Faces of the Supernatural," "Winged Envoys to the Gods," "Healing Ways of the Navajo," and "The Sacred Shelters.")

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Education Department

LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS ANNUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION



Submitted by the Education Department

On August 14, 2009, the week of the LTBB Homecoming Jiingtamok, the Education Department hosted its annual Graduation Celebration to honor the academic achievements of members from the tribal community.

The evening consisted of a dinner, a keynote address, graduate recognition and an honor song.

The keynote address was pro-

vided by former Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, who spoke about the value of education and the new book, *The Art of Tradition*, written by his parents, Jane and Fred Ettawageshik, and by Gertrude Kurath. This book, reference only, is available in the Education Department's Cultural Library.

The drum, War Club Singers, offered the opening and honor songs for the evening.

We would like to say congratula-

tions to the graduates who were present for the celebration: Andi Gasco, Tec Adams, Laura Morche, Kara Wiatroluk, Jeff Wiatroluk, Clara Santos, Heidi Bosma, Kristy Dayson, Shanna Wemigwase, Cheyenne Worthington and Shi- anne Louchart and to everyone who graduated during the 2008-2009 year!

More than 100 people were present to honor the graduates whose academic achievements ranged from GED completion to Masters degrees. We look forward to honoring even more graduates next year!

Chi-Miigwetch to everyone who participated and assisted in the 2009 Graduation Celebration.

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2009 Summer Camp photos

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On the Pow Wow Trail

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Michigan

October 17-18
17th Annual Land of Falling Waters Traditional Pow Wow
 Jackson, MI
 Contact Information: Linda L. Cypret-Kilbourne at 269-781-6409 or landoffallingwaters@hotmail.com

October 24
14th Spirit of the Harvest Gathering
 Houghton, MI
 Contact Information: 906-487-3692, muhlig@mtu.edu or http://outreach.mtu.edu/na/

November 8-9
Honoring Our Anishinaabe Veterans Sixth Annual Pow Wow
 Kinross, MI
 Contact Information: Bud Biron at 906-635-1392

December 31
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 Contact Information: 906-635-6050

Minnesota

October 9-11
Miigwetch Manomin Traditional Pow Wow
 Nett Lake, MN
 Contact Information: 218-757-3261, www.powwowtime.bravehost.com or bf_powwow@yahoo.com

November 11
Leech Lake Veterans Traditional

Pow Wow
 Cass Lake, MN
 Contact Information: 218-335-7034, 218-335-7400 or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

November 14
Traditional Pow Wow
 Brooklyn Park, MN
 Contact Information: 763-424-0937, ghuerth@nhcc.edu, wssss@nhcc.edu or www.nhcc.edu

November 26-28
Thanksgiving Traditional Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: 612-824-3118, 612-799-2698 or zoogipoequay@msn.com

December 31-January 2
Celebration of Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: 612-724-3129

Wisconsin

October 3
32nd Annual UW-Milwaukee Autumn Traditional Pow Wow
 Milwaukee, WI
 Contact Information: 414-229-5880 or www.aiss.uwm.edu

October 23-25
Hunting Moon Contest Pow Wow
 Milwaukee, WI
 Contact Information: James Powless at 414-847-7644, jpowless@paysbig.com or paysbig.com/powwow

October 31
11th Annual UW-Platteville Traditional Pow Wow
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Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Business Registration Regulations REG-WOS 2006-009 080809-003.

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

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution Strategic Plan for Tribal Land Acquisition.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Firearm Prohibition.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to pass the Disclosure of Public Documents Statute.

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

Motion carried.
5:35 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor McNamara to reject all pending regulations and remove all pending legislation from the Legislative calendar and adjourn.

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

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 August 23, 2009

Closed Session: None
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:42 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

2007-2009 Tribal 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 Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet

2009-2011 Tribal Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

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

2007-2009 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, General Counsel James Bransky, Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson

2009-2011 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, General Counsel James Bransky, Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson, Casino Director of Finance Scott Cannady, Gaming Board of Directors Fred Kiogima and Gaming Board of Directors Office Manager Cathy Portman

Judiciary Officials Present: Chief Judge Joanne Gasco

Guests: Joe Mitchell, Anthony Davis, Billy McNamara, Maria Sergeant, Riley Sergeant, Julie Harrington, Virginia Lewis, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Ray Kiogima, Andrew Stich, Regina Gasco, Carla McFall, Ellie Payton, Harriet Booth, Marcia Sutton, Sharon Sierzputowski, Christine Shomin, Linda Gokee, Mary Keshick, Carol McFall, Millie Shomin, Denise Petoskey, Marty VandeCar, Bob Yellowbank, Diane Bott, Carol Quinones, Yvonne Fuerte, Su Lantz, Chuck Schoefeld, Jody Werner, John Keshick II, Michael Smith, Annette VandeCar, Janice Shackelford, Tootsie Keshick, Eleanor Barber, Dakota Shananaquet, Kacie Gokee, Joan Robinson, Ellis Boal, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Connie Steele, Alice Hughes, Roy Smithkey, Francis Holdorph, Vernon Lasley, William R. Kiogima, Andrew Stich

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda as presented for in honor of Bob and Waunita Dominic for August 23, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to approve the minutes of August 9, 2009 with corrections.

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

Motion carried.
Elders Comments: Harriet Booth thanked the current and new

Tribal Council and the Tribal Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

10:03 a.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet arrives.

2007-2009 Tribal Council closing comments.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Tribal Council reports from Legislative Leader Law, Secretary Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Harrington, Jr., and Councilor Kiogima for August 23, 2009.

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

Motion carried.

10:08 a.m. Recess called.

Oath of Office for: Tribal Council, Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman.

12:03 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Tribal Council First Officer Election Results: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott.

12:53 p.m. Lunch Recess called.

2:42 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:04 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve a Special Meeting Closed Session for Tribal Council members on Saturday September 12, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., in the Tribal Court Room.

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

Motion carried.
3:20 p.m. Councilor Mulholland left the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Casino Confidential Financial Report.

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

Motion carried.

3:53 p.m. Fifteen Minute recess called.

4:13 p.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to amend the agenda for August 23, 2009 to include an Executive Closed Session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Bardwell, Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Gerald V. Chingwa) 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland)
Motion failed.

Tribal Council Orientation.

4:43 p.m. Councilor Rita

Shananaquet left the meeting.

5:00 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Shananaquet)
Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read

and approved as corrected:
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
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ODAWA INSTITUTE SPONSORS THIRD ANNUAL THREE FIRES MESSAGE RUN AND MARATHON

Editor's note: The following is a press release dated August 29, 2009 from the Odawa Institute.

Ten warriors completed the Third Annual Three Fires Message Run and Marathon sponsored by the Odawa Institute on August 29, 2009. The marathon length relay was completed in four hours and 13 minutes.

The runners passed the message, "Mno-Bmaadziwin (good life) from person to person from Harbor Springs, MI, around Little Traverse Bay to Charlevoix, MI, following the same route taken by Harbor Springs' mailman Andrew J. Blackbird.

The Odawa Institute presented each participant with a small stick marked in spiral design by beaver

teeth.
Participants included Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Kateri Walker, Joe Lucier, Willie King, Julie Harrington, Fred Harrington, Tom Teuthorn and Matt Lesky.

Next year, the event is scheduled for mid-May and will include a 110-mile, three-day message run around the border of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The third day of the run will include a half marathon from Harbor Springs to Bay Harbor, MI, and a full marathon from Harbor Springs to Charlevoix.

For more information on the Odawa Institute, please visit www.institute.odawa.info.

Three Fires Message Run & Marathon Anishinaabe Relays

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5	N45 21' 42" S5W 1' 16"
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Lines From our Membership



BIRTHDAYS

Belated birthday wishes for **Ralph Shawanibin** who turned 80 years old on August 5. Hope you had a blessed one. Love, your kids, Irene, Debbie, Pat, Mark and Richie.

Belated birthday wishes to **Ryan (8/16) & Tosha Keshick (9/4)**. Though these sentiments may be late, you are never far from my thoughts. Love to you both, Dad.

Belated birthday wishes for our **Lil Chrissier**. We love you, Mom and Dad.

Belated happy first birthday to my granddaughter, **Alexa Sol Field**, on September 18, 2009! Missed you on paper only!!! Love and miss you, Grandma Judy, Uncle Skippy and Aunt Kristy.

Happy belated birthday to **Danielle Shawanibin** who turned Sweet 16 on August 17. Hope you enjoyed your day. Love, Grandpa, Mom, Donnie, aunts and uncles.

Happy birthday to grandson **Erwin Burks** on October 10! Love, Grandma.

Happy birthday to my mother, **Ann McEwen**, on the 16th. Love, your son, Don Trudeau.

Andrea, I alerted the media that your birthday is October 7! Have a wonderful birthday from the Rezrat bro.

Sending birthday greetings to our "little" girl, who's not so little anymore. **Ashley** celebrates her 21st on October 27. Love, Mom & Dad, Peanut, Princess, Buddy (not Bruiser) & Cinnamon.

Wishing **Peter Compo** a very happy birthday. Hope you are doing as well as can be expected on this your special day. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Love, your favorite sista's, Toots and Meel!

Wishing my eldest daughter, **Laura-Belle Searles**, of Naples, Florida a very happy birthday on October 14th! This one makes ... how many??? ha ha ha. All my love, Mom.

Happy 35th birthday to **Terri Thomasma** aka Tawfulow on October 1. Don't worry, it'll be a few more years before you start looking like the Bride of Frankenstein. I hope you have a great day and a great year. All the best, from a co-worker and friend at the LTBB Governmental Center.



Happy birthday wishes go out to our Momma and Mima, **Mary Louise Gasco**, on the 16th! We love you very much and wish you the best on this special day. From your apples that did-

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n't fall far from the tree. ☺

Happy birthday to **Andrea** on October 7 from Aunt Shirley and Uncle Stu.

Happy birthday wishes go out to my special nephew, JR aka **Ken Skippergosh, Jr.** I know you will have a great day. Next time I get a long stay in the Windy city, we will get together!! Love to all. All my love, Aunt Judy.

Sending happy birthday greetings to **Lisa Naganashe**, who celebrates on October 13th. Love, your family.

Happy birthday to **Andrea Pierce**. Hope you have many more! Luv ya, Reboot.

Happy 24th birthday to **Fernando Chingwa** on October 27th. Lots of love, Sara & Tavien.

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Happy birthday to my wife, **Lucy**, on the 25th. Love, your husband, Don Trudeau.

Happy birthday to **Irene Daniel** who turns 51 years old on September 28. She turns a half century plus one. Love, your family and husband, Mike, Patrick, Mark, Richard, Debbie, Dad, Donnie and Danielle.

Sending birthday wishes to our **Mom**. Love, Tina, Kenny, Alex & Stanley.

Happy birthday cousin **Dan Wilson** way down in Florida. Have a happy one. Love and miss you, Judy.

Happy birthday to mama's 1st baby, **Andrea Pierce**, on October 7. Love, Mama.

We would like to wish our **DB** a happy birthday on the 28th! Hope you have a blast on your b-day. ☺ From the Gasco's.

Happy birthday to my baby brother, **Moe Field**. Enjoy your retirement, too! Love you, Judy.

Happy birthday to **Allie Banfield** on October 15th. Love, Uncle Nando, Sara & Tavien.

Happy birthday to **Terri & Pete Thomasma**. ☺ Hope you both have a fabulous birthday!!!! Love you both, Tiffany.

Happy 38th birthday to **Dawn Nightlinger**. Enjoy your special day and have a great year. Love, your family.

Wishing **Aunt Maryls** aka Spannies a happy birthday on October 27th! Love, all your nieces and great-nieces. xo xo

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Happy birthday to **Janet and Gary Shomin**. Love, your daughter and grandkids.

Happy birthday on October 30, to my wife **Deb**. Have a very special day, and I hope you have many more of them and with me by your side. Love, Dexter, Derek, Shane and one bucket ...

Happy birthday to **Yvonne Keshick Fuerte**. May the bingo chips fall on YOUR paper. With love, from your favorite Auntie Tootsie and your other Auntie Meel.

Happy birthday to my husband, **John Henderson**, on October 6. We love you, Cyndi and Philip.

Happy birthday to **Dr. Poopenstein** on October 10! This year, the good doctor turns 19. Love, Unc.

Happy birthday to my brothers, **Doug** (October 2) and **David** (October 9). From your brother, Don Trudeau.

Happy birthday greetings to my "little" sister **Ashley**. 21 on the 27th! Jon "the alligator man."

Birthday wishes for **David Crampton** (October 4), **Autumn Naganashe** (October 7), **Dakota Naganashe** (October 13), **Lisa Dewey** (October 13), **Charlene Chancellor** (October 16), **Samantha Shananaquet** (October 21), **Murle King** (October 22), **Kristal Chavez** (October 23), **Nimki Naganashe** (October 24) and **Ashley Boda** (October 27). From Don and Dorothy Boda.

Anniversaries

Happy belated wedding anniversary wishes to my daughter and son, **Laura & Alvin Searles** down in warm Naples, Florida!!! Time sure does fly by doesn't it??? Love and miss you, Mom.

Happy first anniversary to **Brandi and John Nehila**. I'm so glad we are a happy family. Puppy kisses, Daisy.

Anniversary wishes for **Sam and Karen Shananaquet** (October 4), **Joe and Ann Naganashe** (October 9) and **Tom and Pam Hume** (October 31). From Don and Dorothy Boda.

Happy anniversary to my parents, **Tom and Marcia Sutton**, they will be celebrating 31 years on October 21st! Love you both! Tina.

Happy anniversary to a very special couple, **Brock McClatchey**, the Apache, and his bride, **Amando Commando**. Cheers for a very delightful celebration to a charming couple! Love, Mommy Dearest.

Happy anniversary to **Janet and Gary Shomin**. Love, your daughter and grandkids.

Happy 16th wedding anniversary to

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my son and daughter, **Gerald & Stacy Field**. All my love, Mom.

Happy seventh wedding anniversary to my daughter and son, **Lisa & Keno Young**, of Las Vegas. All my love, Mom.

Happy first anniversary to **Brandi and John Nehila**. I hope the honeymoon isn't over, and you guys stay happy. Love is in the air! Luv, your mom, Andrea.

Miigwetch

Chi-megwetch to Tribal Social Workers **Jeannie Norris** and **Elise Tippett** for the contributions they have made to the citizens of LTBB through their roles in the Social Services Program. Good luck in your new positions! Denneen Smith.

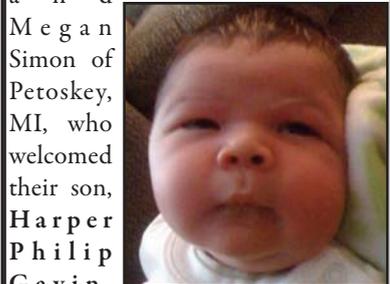
Birth Announcements

Arianna Maldonado was born on August 11, 2009 at



Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Jay and Allie Maldonado of Petoskey, MI. Her sibling is Riley Miigwan Maldonado.

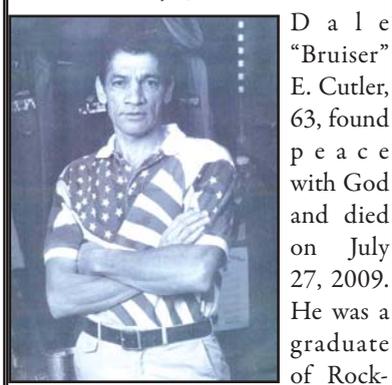
Congratulations to Justin Reyes Gavin



and Megan Simon of Petoskey, MI, who welcomed their son, **Harper Philip Gavin**, into the world on August 22, 2009 at 6:28 a.m. Harper tipped the scales at 10 pounds and 3.4 ounces and measured an impressive 21 inches long. He is the first grandchild of Marci Reyes, also of Petoskey.

WALKING ON...

Dale E. Cutler, 63



Dale E. Cutler, 63, found peace with God and died on July 27, 2009. He was a graduate of Rockford High School in Rockford, MI. When the call of his country was heard during the Vietnam War, he answered. Self was forgotten; and as a brave young man, he marched away to serve his country in the U.S. Army. He had a fierce loyalty to his men and stuck up for them whenever necessary. On every Memorial Day, you would find him proudly marching with his flag. He had a way of taking responsibility for everyone's safety; often times endangering his life for the safety of others. He was the most decorated Native American from Michigan during Vietnam, earning two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts and one Army Commendation Medal for Valor. He was a member of the elite Wolf Hound Unit when he was awarded his first Bronze Star in Vietnam by General Westmoreland. After the war, he became a member of the Merritt Lamb Post #102 American Legion and was well known for his loyalty. He worked in construction as a dry wall installer. He was one of the most kind-hearted individuals you could ever meet, always focusing on helping others who were in need. In his leisure time, he loved listening to country music and following NASCAR racing. He is survived by his children, Dale Cutler, Jr., Kyle Cutler and Kit Cutler; brothers and sisters, Clifford (Phyllis) Cutler, Robert (Judy) Cutler, Elma Jean Wakeman, Shirley (Al) Firovich, Floyd (Georgia) Cutler and John Cutler; sisters-in-law, Arlene Cutler and Marion Cutler; nieces and nephews; and many special friends, including Jan Cutler. He was preceded in death by a son, Corey, his siblings, Monroe Cutler, Susie Miles, Donald Cutler, Patsy Lee Cutler, Angie Pyne and an infant brother, Richard.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYING SEMINAR

October 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Language Program

Giigiwsewaad

Doreen Peltier, Gaazhibiiged

Pii ekwejmigowaa wiizhibi-igeyaanh maampii mziniganiing, noos ngiibemkwemaa miinwaa gaazhichiged ensa dgwaagik. Mii maaba gedbaajamaak ngiinendam dash. Pkaan giizhiwebat, giibekognewowaa geni miidash maanda bezhik gaabiwaabmdamaa.

Pii giiwsekmagak, giinaadamaadwak noos miinwaa noos wiijikiwenh'an, Dominic giizhinkaaza. Weweni giizhiitaawak gwanda jiiwbwaa jekaakwoomwaad. Shkwade gwajiing giipskanetonaa'aa. Pii dash nikakizhwang maanda shk-wade, kiizhigoon giisaa'an zhiwe kakizheng. Maaba dash kiizhik giimbaapsige. Noos miinwaa Dominic giininaanaa'an baashkziganan zhewe enjibaaptek. Giipkwenezaanaa'an

newe baashkziganan. Shkwaa pkwenezmowaad baashkzigan midash miinwaa wiinwaa giipkwenezwaad miinwaa giignoogewok. Miidash bjiinak giijekaakoomwaad.

Pane maanda Anishinaabek giizhichigewok. Giik'kendaanaa'aa waazhichigewaad wiibwaa bijjaam-gowaad newe wesiinhyaan. Giik'kendaanaa'aa aabidek wiimiigwechwendamowaad miinwaa wiimiigwechwe'aawaad gzheminidoon kina gego giitooded maampii a'kiing.

When They Hunted

By Doreen Peltier

When I was asked to write for the paper, my dad came to mind and what he would do every fall. So I thought that is who I would write about. Things were different when I was being brought up, and this was

one of the things I saw.

When it was time to hunt, my dad and his friend, his name was Dominic, would help each other. They would thoroughly prepare themselves before going into the bush. They would start a fire outside. When the fire would turn into ashes, they would place cedar on the ash. This cedar would create smoke and smolder. My dad and Dominic would hold the guns over the smoke. They smudged those guns. After smudging the guns, then, they would smudge themselves, and they would pray. Then, they would head for the bush.

Anishnaabek always did this. They knew what to do so the animals would not be able to smell them. They also knew to be thankful and to thank the Creator for providing all things here on earth.



Bizhaak Anishinaabe Language Classes

The LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department has several classes and activities happening. All are open to tribal citizens and community members to attend.

You may, like many of us, have other commitments such as family, job or school and you do not have the time to attend on a regular basis. We invite you to attend whenever you can. As little, or as often, as you can.

If you're interested or curious to see what the class is like, come on over and check it out. We welcome you.

See our "Language Calendar" on the LTBB website, www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, call or e-mail if you have any questions. Carla McFall 231-242-1454 or cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov; Doreen Peltier 231-242-1456 or dpeltier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov; Donald Trudeau 231-242-1459 or dtrudeau@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call the LTBB toll-free number 1-888-652-5822.

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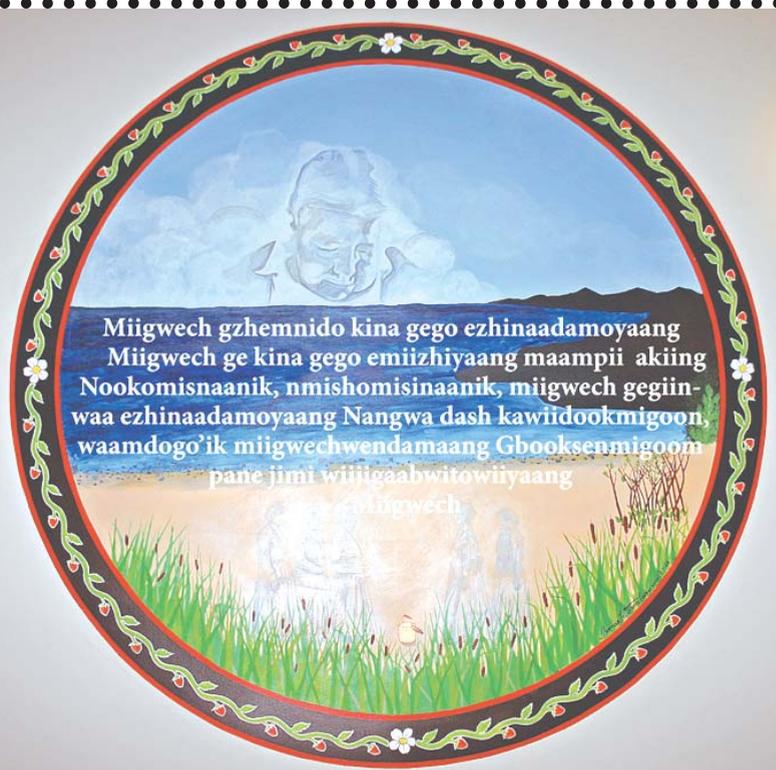
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Giishpin Wiikwedwe'in, Biginoosh Donald Trudeau, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, 231-242-1459, 1-888-652-5822, dtrudeau@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



*Jiibii'a Giizhigak
Jiibii'a Wiisiiing Namewin
Ghost Supper Prayer*

Thank you Creator for all the things you help us with.

Thank you for all the things you give us on this earth.

Our grandmothers, our grandfathers, thank you also for your help.

Today, we will be eating with you to show you how thankful we are.

We humbly ask you stand by us forever.

Thank you.

MEET LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR DON TRUDEAU



Don Trudeau, a member of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve in Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada, started as a Language Instructor in the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department on August 10, 2009.

Trudeau has completed three years in the Native Language Instructors Program (NLIP) at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and has been a Language Instructor since 2007. His daughter, Akeshia, was Miss Odawa Nation 2006, and his family originally came from the Cross Village, MI, area.

"I see this as a tremendous opportunity because for the first time, I am working at a place with numerous language resources readily available," Trudeau said. "In the past, I've always had to develop my own resources to utilize."

"A part of me feels this is where my deep roots are."

Prior to accepting his current position, Trudeau worked more than 30 years at alcohol treatment centers in Ontario, Canada. He was previously the Executive Director of the

Rainbow Lodge, an alcohol treatment center in Wikwemikong, and was previously the Coordinator and then the Executive Director of Our People's Helping House in Blind River, Ontario, Canada, a residential alcohol treatment center. He graduated from Manitoulin Secondary School, attended theater school at St. Lawrence College in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and studied psychology for two years at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. He played ice hockey for the Wiki Thunderbirds, helping the team win Manitoulin Island championships in 1972 and 1973.

He also served on the Wikwemikong Council for five years.

He married his wife, Lucy, in 1990, and they have three children, Donnelley, 20, Akeshia, 17, and Donald, 15. His wife is the Assistant Health Director at the Mississauga First Nation in northern Ontario, Canada. Donnelley is living in the area with him, Akeshia is in Ontario, Canada, finishing her final year of secondary school (high schools in Canada are called secondary schools), and Donald is in Ontario, Canada, where he is in the 10th grade in secondary school. All of his children dance: Donnelley and Akeshia are both jingle dress dancers, and Donald is a traditional dancer.

In his free time, Trudeau enjoys spending time with his family, traveling to pow wows, playing golf and ice hockey, reading and doing historical research.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Bnaakwii Giizis

Falling Leaves Moon

Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizh-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niiwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
				1 daawegamik	2 jiis	3 gchiniibiish
4 jiisenhs	5 mandaamin	6 mnijiiimin	7 mskojiis	8 zhigaangwash	9 nboob	10 kikonhsiing
11 waasagang	12 ziitaagan	13 amik	14 zhigaag	15 koojiish	16 anik	17 ode
18 mskwi	19 giigoonh-waawanonhsan	20 zhooshkjiwaan	21 niitbmin	22 mshkiigimin	23 gchigima	24 naamsak
25 eziban	26 mkwa	27 biimskowebshkagan	28 gnebig	29 jiiibay	30 kosmaan	31 tasewan

Word-a-day from Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department
Donald W. Trudeau; call for translations: 231-242-1459 :)

LTBB (Walk-In) Grief & Loss Support

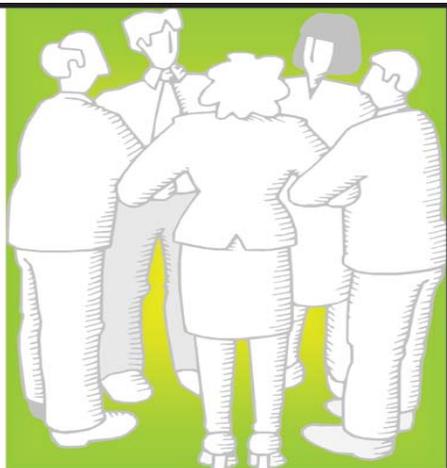
And how to help people who are grieving

Community & Staff Members Welcome

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Dr. Cheryl Samuels-McCue &
Chris LePage TLLP, LLMSW, CAAC
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NATIVE NEWS

DAD'S POEM

Editor's note: Terri Denemy wrote this poem for her father, former Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr.

Each morning as Bill would rise
I saw the pride in his eyes.
It wasn't a job .. it was a devotion
Thus this day is filled with emotion.

I must say I look forward to
Doing the things retirees do
May go south or west in the winter
Go out for an "early bird" dinner.

Bill's "Honey Do" list is longer
Than he wants it to be
And of course now he gets to
spend more time with me!!!

But I know it is hard for
He and Frank

And there won't be nearly enough time
to properly express
Their true appreciation and thankfulness.
They both are strong and will try not to show.

How hard it is for them to let go.
Serving the tribe was their passion,
each day they were driven.
To fulfill the sacred trust that they had been given.

So maybe it is them we need to thank.

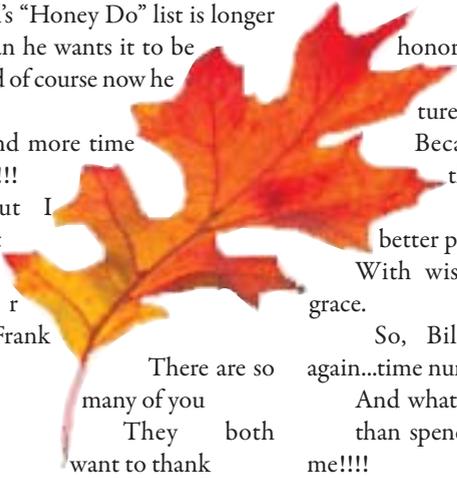
You served with honor, Bill and Frank.

The tribe's future is bright indeed
Because you both were there to lead

a noble people to a better place
With wisdom, integrity and grace.

So, Bill, now you retire again...time number three!!!!?

And what a better gift for you than spending more time with me!!!!



2009 SUMMER CIRCLE OF LIFE SESSION: RECESS ODAWA STYLE HELD JUNE 24, 2009

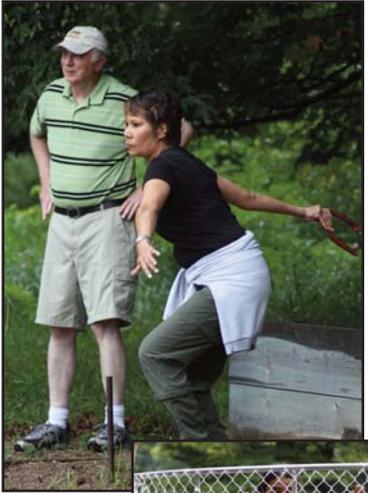
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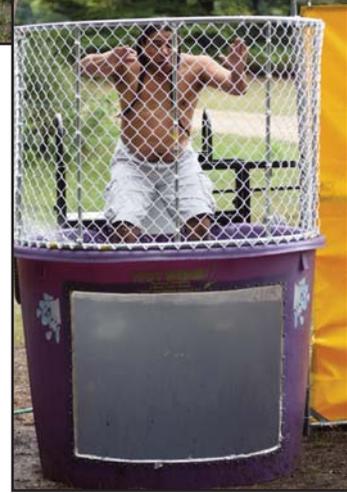
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or mail to:
Ask Baapaasaandip
Attn: Environmental Services
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740



2009 LTBB GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PICNIC HELD JULY 22, 2009 AT THE HARBOR LIGHT FAMILY CAMP AND THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER



Photos by Mel Kiogima III.



EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND TRIBAL COUNCIL SWEARING IN CEREMONY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The LTBB General Election took place on June 29, 2009 with a new Tribal Chairman and a new Vice Chairman being elected and five Tribal Council Members being elected.

Ken Harrington and Dexter Mc-



Namara were elected as the Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with 504 votes. Aaron Wayne Otto (399 votes), Belinda Bardwell (439 votes), John Bott (520 votes), Melvin L. Kiogima (402 votes) and Julie Shananaquet (543 votes) were elected as Tribal Council Members.

They will all serve four-year terms until 2013.

The Tribal Council consists of Otto, Bardwell, Bott, Kiogima, Julie Shananaquet, Rita Shananaquet, Gerald Chingwa, Marvin Mulholland and Regina Gasco-Bentley.

Chingwa, Mulholland and Gasco-Bentley were elected in the 2007 General Election, and all will serve on Tribal Council until 2011. On March 22, 2009, Rita Shananaquet was selected by Tribal Council to fill a vacated seat on Tribal Council (a

vacant seat existed due to the passing of Shirley Naganashe-Oldman, who had been elected in the 2007 General Election), and Rita Shananaquet will serve on Tribal Council until 2011.

On August 23, 2009, the newly elected officials (Harrington, McNamara, Otto, Bardwell, Bott, Kiogima and Julie Shananaquet) were sworn in by Chief Judge JoAnne Gasco.

Prior to them taking their oaths of office, Leonard "Joe" Mitchell and Tony Davis performed a pipe ceremony, Andrew Stich sang an honor song, Gasco-Bentley read a statement from Tribal Council, and the outgoing Tribal Council Members (Beatrice A. Law, Alice Yellowbank, Fred Harrington, Jr. and McNamara) were presented with gifts for their service to the tribe. Following the oaths of office, Ray "Zeebee" Kiogima said a prayer.

The newly elected officials will all serve four-year terms until 2013.

The Tribal Council Officers Election was also held that day. Julie Shananaquet was selected as the Leg-

islative Leader, Gasco-Bentley as the Secretary, and Bott as the Treasurer.

The Legislative Leader voting went as follows: Julie Shananaquet received six votes, and Kiogima received three votes. Gasco-Bentley ran unopposed for Secretary. The Treasurer voting went as follows: Bott received six votes, and Chingwa received three votes. They will all serve two-year



terms until the next election in 2011.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

There have been many great leaders for our tribe over the years, and I would like to dedicate my next four years to honor Robert and Waunetta Dominic. As a child, I remember their efforts to unite our nation.

This summer, my son, my brother and I experienced a jiimaan journey with the tribal youth. We paddled from the Inland House on Crooked Lake all the way to Cheboygan State Park on Lake Huron. We camped, played, swam, learned how to make a medicine bag, prayed, and there was a lot of splashing.

Labor Day, my son and I walked the Mackinac Bridge with the tribal Health Clinic crew and more.

(Vice Chairman) Dexter (McNamara) and I pledge to represent and promote our tribe and tribal citizens to the best of our ability with heart and soul. The new administration is working to save money and to progress.

The energy work group is reactivated and moving to have two Odawa wind sites shovel ready by spring 2010. Members of our Renewable Energy Work Group were successful in recent lobbying efforts at an Emmet County Planning meeting. A long-term goal is to form our own utility company and potentially a

small wind farm. Bio diesel is in the works now. Biomass is being considered. The Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, MI, is currently installing a biomass plant; the work group is planning on visiting the plant in the near future.

We have been busy meeting with the LTBB Department and Program Directors and Coordinators, learning about all of the programs offered by the tribe and assessing needs, wants and wish lists within each department. A cost-saving measure includes moving the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Department from a rental property to the Health Park building. The Native Way II gym is another rental we desire to move to a building we own. The Human Services Department currently rents warehouse space to house the commodities program. The old Victories Casino site in Petoskey, MI, may be retrofitted for that need. A preliminary plan to rent the Victories building was changed due to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) leasing requirements. A plan from our Economic Development Commission and a Victories Task Force may include leasing in the future.

We are currently working on a plan to be discussed with Tribal Council to expand our Grants De-

partment. We believe there are enough grants available to justify two full-time grant writers for the next four years and to capture millions of dollars.

We are proposing to Tribal Council the K-12 Program be enhanced. This would reach to all families, including those outside the service area.

Restructuring of the Regulatory Department is in the works by McNamara. This has the potential to save us more than \$100,000 annually and still be in compliance.

Our tribal housing is currently developing subsidized affordable living at Murray Road in Bay Shore, MI. Completion of 10 living units is expected in Summer 2010. We encourage tribal citizens to contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540 for information. A new, affordable energy-efficient home is available for a family today. Interested tribal citizens should contact our Housing Department.

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) position has been filled by a tribal citizen. A plan which includes additional training and testing to become a Certified Governmental Financial Manager is implemented to assist this citizen with success.

GHOST SUPPER SCHEDULE

Friday, November 6

Shananaquets
3207 Indian Road
Brutus, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

Naganashe/Boda/Lewis
10990 Hardwood Road
Brutus, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Kishigo-Lesky/Reyes/Petoskey/Gasco

1233 Hazelton St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 8

Ettawageshik/Shano
5453 Hughston Road
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

Harrington/Fisher
1111 Howard St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Naganashes
2440 North Lake Shore Drive

Good Hart, MI
Start: Noon

Craven/Kishigo/Chingwa/Isaac/Gasco/Adams/Minor
6735 Maple Drive

Pellston, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Laughlin/Wemigwase

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

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE IN THE OZONE NIGHTCLUB LOCATED INSIDE ODAWA CASINO RESORT IN PETOSKEY, MI

September 25-26
Darryl Buchanan and Reflections
October 2-3
Jedi Mind Trip
October 9-10
CP2
October 16-17
Risque
October 23-24
Groove Incorporated
October 30-31
Detour
November 6-7
3rd and Soul
November 13-14

Groove Party
November 20-21
CP2
November 27-28
Jedi Mind Trip
December 4-5
Soulstice
December 11-12
Groove Incorporated
December 18-19
Risque
No entertainment Christmas week.
December 31-January 2
CP2

LTBB SOVEREIGNTY DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009



WAGANAKISING ODAWA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30- Registration, Continental Breakfast and movies in Commons Area
10:30- Parade Line-up
11:00- Parade
11:30- Feast
12:00- Entertainment starts
3:00- End

This year's entertainment will include karaoke and a Home Grown Taste-Off Competition, contestants bring in their Home Grown produce and attendees vote for their faves!



LTBB Tribal Citizen Attends Junior National Young Leadership Conference

Hope Drogmiller, a 10-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, was among the select few middle school students representing Michigan at the Junior National Young Leadership Conference held August 8-13, 2009 in Maryland.

Drogmiller's fifth grader teacher nominated her to attend the conference based on her academics and leadership. She was the youngest middle school student at the conference with the majority of the students being 11 and 12 with some 13-year-olds. She was thrilled to have the opportunity and considered it a high honor being only 10.

The Junior National Young Leadership Conference helps scholars develop and sharpen their leadership skills. The students, who came from across the country, are in the 2009-2010 academic year as sixth and seventh graders.

To help raise funds for her trip, Drogmiller placed coin cans at area businesses near her Novi, MI, home. She attended a Brighton Michigan Rotary Club meeting, and the organization graciously donated \$200 for the trip. Flagstar Bank in Novi helped



her by selling candy bars at its Novi Road and 14 Mile location. Other businesses that supported her included Best Buy in Novi, Target in Novi and Kroger in Novi.

Her favorite place to visit while in Washington, D.C. was Newseum because "it was neat to learn about our freedoms of press and to see all those leaders in the media who have paved the way for my generation."

"I was disappointed though that I was not able to see my Uncle Eddie Adams' work in the Pulitzer Prize area; we ran out of time and could not see his work," Drogmiller said. "I wanted to let all my fellow students know how proud I am of my Uncle Eddie."

Drogmiller said her favorite academic part of the conference was the leadership focus group where she learned the six traits of leadership and how to apply them.

Next summer, Drogmiller plans on attending the conference for alumni members of the Junior National Young Leadership Conference which will be held in Boston, MA, and she is already fundraising for the trip.

She is the daughter of Curtis and Kathy Drogmiller.

The photo appears courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, Hosts Flag Raising Event

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, hosted a flag raising event on August 14, 2009.

Three flags (the American flag, the LTBB flag and the Odawa Casino Resort flag) were raised eight stories high in the northern Michigan sky. The flag poles were specially engineered and constructed to display the flags which each measure 25 feet high and 40 feet wide.



"These flags symbolize the level of pride we have in our casino, the tribe and our nation, and they are especially meaningful during these tough economic times," Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Sean Barnard said. "These flags belong to our entire community, and they will also draw attention to the most beautiful casino and a major destination city within the state. When you're voted the Best Casino in Michigan, the least you can do is raise a flag or three! Seriously though, I believe that the impression they will make and the overall impact will be talked about far beyond Petoskey."

Odawa Casino Resort Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, organized the event to commemorate the flag raising.

The drum Spirit Lake was present to do an honor song at the event, and there was a special presentation of the National Anthem while the flags were being raised.

Courtesy photo.

Two Percent Revenue Sharing Check Presentation

On August 25, 2009, at the Emmet County Building in Petoskey, MI, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presented the Emmet County Treasurer's Office with a two percent revenue sharing check for \$539,128.56. Pictured from left to



right are LTBB Gaming Board of Directors Chairperson Carol McFall, Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May and Odawa Casino Resort Director of Finance Scott Cannaday.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Works to Restructure \$2.3 Billion Debt, Tribal Councilors Place Chairman on Administrative Leave and Call for His Resignation from Council

According to *The Day*, a newspaper based in New London, CT, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation has a debt of \$2.3 billion and is at risk of defaulting on the loan on or before October 1, 2009.

Foxwoods Resort Casino is one of the largest casino destinations in the world and is owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and partners with MGM in the MGM Grand Casino.

On August 31, 2009, tribal members met in closed door meetings as attorneys, communications specialists and financial experts worked on a debt restructuring plan with creditors.

On that same day, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Councilors relieved Chairman Michael Thomas of his duties, saying he "betrayed our trust" by issuing a letter to tribal members describing his plan to deal with the tribe's financial circumstances. In his letter to tribal members, Thomas had pledged to protect tribal government and distributions to members from cutbacks.

The Councilors sent an e-mail to Thomas calling for his resignation, closed his office and placed him on administrative leave. If he fails to step down by September 10, 2009, the Council could remove him from the council and conduct a special election within 30 days to fill the vacancy by three-fifths vote according to the tribe's constitution and bylaws. The tribe's Council consists of six Councilors and Thomas.

In a statement released on August 31, 2009, the tribe said the Council had placed Thomas on administrative leave "pending the outcome of an internal review." The statement further stated the tribe "does not discuss personnel matters and does not intend to comment further about Thomas."

Attention all Resident Tribal Members (RTMs):

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

-Theresa Keshick

Greensky Hill Invites You
Harvest Dinner
 September 26, 4 - 6 p.m.
 Cost: \$9
 For more information,
 call 231-547-2028

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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:

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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

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	Black out dates July 3 - 5, 2009
Tee times up to 1 week in advance	NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL
Collared shirt required	No Denim

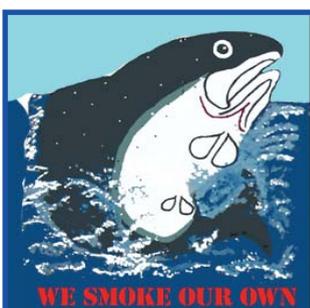
Hidden River Golf Course is located at 7688 Maple River Rd. in Brutus, MI
1-800-325-GOLF
Lisa Flynn 231-242-1401 or Pat Boda 231-242-1640

GED Class and Study Hall Schedule

GED Class – Structured class session, teacher directed
GED Study Hall – Independent learning, teacher assistance provided

Tuesdays at 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI
 GED Class from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 GED Study Hall from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursdays at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI
 GED Study Hall from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 GED Class from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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Educational Study Promotes Healthy Habits



Editor's note: The following is a press release from Northern Michigan Regional Hospital dated September 1, 2009.

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, in an effort to continuously focus on the health of our community and understand and respond to the needs of the surrounding population, has launched a new study which addresses diet-related diseases.

Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in the United States and in Michigan. The risk of dying from this disease is linked to risk factors such as high blood pressure, diabetes, smoking, obesity, lack of physical activity, abnormal lipid levels and family history.

National statistics show that in the Native American population, diabetes, heart disease and cancer are among the leading causes of death.

Locally, a 2006 survey of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, showed the proportion of overweight respondents was 12.3% above the state average, and the proportion of LTBB Tribal Citizens with diabetes was three times larger than the percentage of all Michigan adults with diabetes.

In response, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Nursing Research and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians have collaborated on a study called, "A Happy Odawa Family Kitchen," or "Chi-nendimok Odawak Ezhi-ngodwewaangizwad Jibaakwegamgoong."

With funding from a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, this study will focus on the principles of nutrition and exercise with the goal of reducing tribal risk of diet-related diseases such as heart disease, hypertension, cancer

and diabetes.

With an enrollment target of eight family units (may include parents, siblings, aunts, uncles and/or grandparents) per session, the program will run for eight consecutive weeks, meeting for two hours each time. During the meetings, a nationally recognized cooking and nutrition education program will be presented.

Each session will have an educational component, food preparation component and exercise component. The food preparation will incorporate the healthy foods within the LTBB culture and will include principles to greatly reduce the risk of diet-related diseases. Each family in the program will be given \$20 for weekly healthy groceries to aid in their purchasing healthy food products. In addition, traditional Odawa recipes will be prepared using healthy alternatives.

The exercise component will incorporate traditional tribal dancing as well as different exercise activities such as walking and yoga. The program will be held at the LTBB Head Start building in Pellston, MI, where cultural values and beliefs of the Odawa are practiced and displayed.

"We are very pleased to have received a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation for this program which is focused on healthy living. We look forward to working with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to achieve positive outcomes and care for members of the tribe," said Linda Schofield, RN, BSN, MSN, PhD, Nursing Research Coordinator at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Many Native leaders believe the solutions for the diseases threatening tribal culture will first have to come through strengthening their culture. The Odawa, in cultural tradition, are

striving to reach out to the next seven generations by holding to the cultural values of respect, honesty, humility, and trust.

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital is a 243-bed regional referral center located in Petoskey, MI, serving residents in 22 counties across northern Lower Michigan and the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula. A medical staff of nearly 200 physicians represents nearly all medical and surgical specialties, enabling full-service care with an emphasis on heart, cancer, orthopaedics, and neuroscience services. Additional information can be found at northernhealth.org.

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents by supporting healthcare research and innovative health programs. The foundation's grant programs are conducted in Michigan by Michigan-based researchers and non-profit community healthcare organizations. Over the past 25 years, the foundation has contributed approximately \$25 million in grants for research and \$5 million for community health programs.

This funding has resulted in enhancements to quality of care, patient safety and access to care for the people of Michigan.

The foundation also supports efforts to control the rising costs of healthcare through research, demonstration and evaluation projects.

Pictured: Left Row (Top to Bottom) – Thomas Kelly, Summer Medical Student Intern; Russell LaBeau, MD, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital IRB Chairman; Regina Brubacker-Carver, RN, LTBB Health Educator; Mary-Anne Ponti, RN, MSN, MBA, CNA-BC, Vice President of Nursing/Chief Nurse Executive; Linda Schofield, RN, BSN, MSN, PhD, Nursing Research Coordinator; Terry Samuels, MD, Tribal Physician and Medical Director; and Andy Smith, MD, Vice President Medical Affairs. Right Row (Top to Bottom) – Frank Etawageshik, former LTBB Tribal Chairman; Sharon Sierzputowski, LTBB Health Director; Michele Keshick, LTBB Community Health Director; Reezie DeVet, RN, EdD, COO; and Therese Green, MBA, Director Community Health and Wellness.

Courtesy photo.

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2009 Amended Migratory Bird Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations govern the hunting of migratory birds by LTBB Tribal Citizens within the 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory.

Migratory bird seasons and bag limits for 2009 season.

Migratory Bird	Season	Bag Limit
Ducks *	September 15 – December 31	20
Canada Geese **	September 1 – February 8, 2010	20
Mergansers	September 15 – December 31	10
Woodcock	September 1 – December 31	10
Common Snipe	September 1 – December 31	16
Sora & Virginia Rails	September 1 – December 31	20
Mourning Dove	September 1 – November 9	15
Coots & Gallunules	September 1 – December 31	20

- *Ducks - 20/day, including no more than five each of the following species: Hooded Merganser, Wood Ducks, Red Heads, Scaup, Black Ducks, Pintails and Canvasbacks.
- Mallards – 20/day, of which only 5 may be hens.
- Possession limit not to exceed two times bag limit.
- **20/day any geese in aggregate.

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Fall 2009

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For More Information
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 Or Donald Trudeau, (231) 242-1459 dtrudeau@LtbboDawa-nsn.gov

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

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BIRDS VIEW

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Happy birthday Mom! We love ya.
 From Lisa, Greg and Dollie.

Mno Dibishkaan to Tawnee Mickalacki!!! Miigwech for all the years of laughs and love! You make me proud every day, and I will forever be grateful that I can call you Ndaanis! Gazaagigo Pane, Ggashi, Tom and Gshiimenh Tik.

Hunting is allowed on the listed tribal properties according to the following provisions:

Open to all hunting	80 acres
Waawaashkesh (deer) Wild Area	80 acres
Murray Road (Old NRD Office)	47.8 acres
St. Martins Island	40 acres
Osborne Road East	80 acres
Drier Road	55 acres
Susan Creek (with permit)	40 acres
Bow Hunting Only	
Housing (Heynig Road)	97.6 acres
Closed to all hunting except Migratory Bird (Waterfowl)	
Nine Mile Point	Lot
Closed to all Hunting	
LTBB Governmental Center	Lot
Beaver Island Dock	Lot
Bio-Station (Aldrich)	100 acres
Odawa Casino Resort	40 acres
Osborne Road West (Pow Wow Grounds)	5.6 acres
Old Victories Casino (US 131 South)	Lot
Casino Office (911 Spring St.)	Lot
Odawa Hotel	Lot
915 Emmet Street	Lot
1345 US 31 North	Lot

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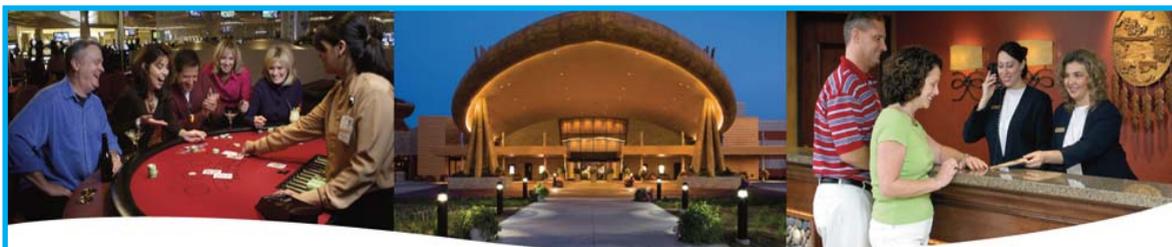
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