

# ODAWA TRAILS

SEPTEMBER WAABAGAA GIIZIS (AUTUMN MOON)



## GTB Tribal Member Emma Schwander Successfully Recovers from Spinal Fusion Surgery to Claim the Title of Miss Odawa Nation 2010-2011

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On August 10, 2009, Emma Schwander underwent spinal fusion surgery in which two titanium rods and 19 screws were inserted into her back.

The surgery left her with a scar from the bottom of her neck to the middle of her back and was necessary due to complications caused by severe scoliosis.

Prior to having surgery, she wore a back brace for 23 hours out of the day for approximately eight months in hopes the brace would hold her spine in place so the curve caused by scoliosis wouldn't get any worse. It didn't help, and her curve got worse, affecting her heart and lungs. She started having respiratory problems and experiencing pain and discomfort. It got so bad that she couldn't stand or walk. Surgery was her only option.

"She is a very strong young woman who faced and overcame every obstacle with no complaints," her mother, Jane (Buswa) Schwander, said of her daughter. "Even with all she went through, she was only upset that she could not run for Miss Odawa last year because she had just turned 13 (contestants must be between 13 and 19 years old)." Remarkably, a little more than a

year later on August 14, 2010, Schwander was selected as Miss Odawa Nation 2010-2011 at the 19th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow held in Harbor Springs, MI.

Schwander, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB), compiled 123 points to earn the title of Miss Odawa Nation while LTBB Tribal Citizen Josephine Laughlin had 121. All four Miss Odawa Nation contestants were judged on an essay, biography, interview and dance exhibition.

Schwander and Laughlin were tied after the essay, biography, interview and dance exhibition portions. There was a public speaking tiebreaker. They were asked to share a story or teaching. Schwander spoke about the sweat lodge.

"I wanted to run for Miss Odawa last year, but I had to have the surgery done first," said Schwander, 14, a LTBB

descendent on her father's side. "But, I persevered to run this year. My mother and my father, Steven Schwander, cared for me after surgery. If it wasn't for their love, support and help, I wouldn't be where I am today. I have wanted to run for Miss Odawa since I could comprehend the goals and importance of this title. I consider being crowned Miss Odawa one of the highest honors I can think of. I will complete my duties in the most respectful manner and represent my people to the best of my ability."



Schwander strives to be a "role model for Native youth and to show abstinence from drugs, alcohol, sex, crime and all other negative influences, by way of her actions."

"I would like to speak on these matters and share that there are other healthy choices," said Schwander, who has attended Biimaadziwin Hoop Dance Society, Girls on the Run and Tribal Youth Camp. "I will display these choices to our people. Living and staying clean as well as carrying myself in a respectful way are what I have been taught and shown by my family. I am proud to be Native American, and I want to show it by carrying on our traditions. I find that had I not been raised attending pow wows and living our traditions, it would leave a big hole in my heart."

Schwander will be a freshman at Traverse City Central High School in Traverse City, MI, and hopes to attend Michigan State University in the nursing program. She would like to be a nurse in a branch of the armed forces.

"I have the greatest respect for veterans and for the courage and actions that they use and give for our nation," Schwander said. "Being a nurse in this field would give me a way to offer care and thanks to them."

In December 2009, Schwander was one of seven GTB tribal members to receive an elk permit. She went on a two-day elk hunt with her father, brother, Quinten, and uncle, Larry Koon, and successfully harvested a 385-pound female elk. She will use the

hide to make dance regalia.

"I did take a bite of the heart to take part of the elk's spirit, so it will now always be a part of me," Schwander said. "We offered our tobacco, so we left her in a good way."

Her mother is from Whitefish River First Nation of Birch Island, Ontario, Canada, and her father is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Her maternal grandparents are Francis and Helen (Wacaush) Buswa, and her paternal grandmother is the late Freda (Walker) Schwander.

Freda "Bird" Schwander traveled to Washington, D.C. in the late 1960's to help GTB become federally recognized and served as a GTB tribal leader for eight years (1980-1988).

"Grandma Freda was a drafter of the tribal constitution and worked diligently to make GTB the first federally recognized tribe in the United States of America," Schwander said. "Her beliefs and actions stood up for me and my family, and I want to be as great as her. Her courage, strength and great will helped shape my father who carried that way of life unto me, so that I may share it with future generations. This is among the finest of gifts to carry and pass along."

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.



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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 naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndowoadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoying, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinaa jimnomewzi'ing, enitaaokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

The deadline for the October 2010 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 6, 2010.

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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10 inches	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$128.00	\$160.00	
11 inches	\$44	\$88	\$132	\$176	\$220	\$140.80	\$176.00	
12 inches	\$48	\$96	\$144	\$192	\$240	\$153.60	\$192.00	
13 inches	\$52	\$104	\$156	\$208	\$260	\$166.40	\$208.00	
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# Departments & Programs

## 19TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW WINNERS



### Junior Women's Jingle (10-12)

First place: Maya Schuyler  
Second place: Aiyama Nahweyahbow  
Third place: Iris Luna

### Junior Women's Traditional (10-12)

First place: Aerius Phoenix Benton  
Second place: Hailey Larson  
Third place: Abigail McEwen

### Girls Fancy (6-9)

First place: Diana Sanapaw  
Second place: Alexa Oldman  
Third place: Micayla Silas

### Girls Jingle (6-9)

First place: Coral Rae Benton  
Second place: Madison Bartol  
Third place: Anamekwan Wemigwase

### Girls Traditional (6-9)

First place: Aaliyah Begay  
Second place: Aryana Robinson  
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

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

First place: Mike King  
Second place: Badger W. Wahwasuck  
Third place: Steve King

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

First place: Wesley Cleland  
Second place: Eric Hawpetoss  
Third place: Derek Martin

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

First place: Matthew Pheasant  
Second place: Armando Lucio  
Third place: Mike Willis

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

First place: Will Hedgpepeth  
Second place: Edmond Nevaquaya

## WOW WINNERS

Third place: Michael Begay

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

First place: Dayton Sanapaw  
Second place: Calvin Ballew  
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

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

First place: CJ Lasley  
Second place: David Hinojosa  
Third place: Dion Martineau

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

First place: Nodin Cottrelle  
Second place: Brandon Hinojosa  
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

### Junior Men's Fancy (10-12)

First place: Gabriel Jackson  
Second place: Kaleb Pamp  
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

### Junior Men's Grass (10-12)

First place: Clayton Hedgpepeth  
Second place: Jenmee Bundy  
Third place: Isaias Lucio

### Junior Men's Traditional (10-12)

First place: Addison Pigeon  
Second place: Darian Wix  
Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

### Boys Fancy (6-9)

First place: Nodin Jackson  
Second place: Kunu Yellowbank  
Third place: Wassnodeh Recollet

### Boys Grass (6-9)

First place: Lil Bird Benton  
Second place: Everett Webkamigad  
Third place: Jerome P. Sanapaw

### Boys Traditional (6-9)

First place: Hayden Recollet  
Second place: Tobias Pamp  
Third place: Jason Muzzey, Jr.

**Editor's note:** There was no drum competition. The host drum was Bear Creek, and invited drums included Ojibwe Park, Whitefish Jrs., War Club Singers, Spirit Lake, Sturgeon Bay and Tomahawk Circle.

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

First place: Rosanne Otradowee  
Second place: Karen Wahwasack  
Third place: Debbie Klein

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

First place: Rose Track  
Second place: Tracy Recollet  
Third place: Heather Schuyler

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

First place: Ann Marie Prue  
Second place: Iliana Montoya-Bennett  
Third place: Glenda Begay

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

First place: Melissa Montoya  
Second place: Monica Raphael  
Third place: Vanny Wheelock

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

First place: Skylar Ballew  
Second place: LaRiah Peters  
Third place: Chelsy Recollet

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

First place: Shay Schuyler  
Second place: Keanna King  
Third place: Cassidi Webkamigad

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

First place: Makayla Webkamigad  
Second place: Alicya Wix  
Third place: Eva Recollet

### Junior Women's Fancy (10-12)

First place: Miigwaans Smith  
Second place: Daja Shinos  
Third place: Cicilee Chivis

## Executive Branch

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEN HARRINGTON

Aanii tribal citizens.

Almost one year in office and the LTBB forbearance or loan restructure for our casino is close to completion. Tribal Council, the Executive, the Legal Department and other experts have collaboratively worked with our Odawa Casino Resort investors in this complicated, but necessary process. Business will continue as usual at our casino and safeguards for our government budget are being initiated.

One safeguard measure the Tribal Chairman has initiated is an Executive Directive for cost-saving measures for the tribal government. Department directors and program managers have worked diligently and prepared written cost-saving plans, some having to make very tough decisions regarding the programs they manage.

During the sensitive and difficult bond negotiations, the Tribal Chairman VETOED a resolution that was not overridden by Tribal Council. The result of this VETO saved our tribe more than \$400,000.

The Executive is working collabora-

tively with Odawa Casino Resort (OCR) in Petoskey, MI, in an effort to enhance casino revenues and Petoskey, MI, area businesses in the winter months. A team was developed to extend a snowmobile trail to Odawa Casino Resort from the Petoskey Snowmobile Club which is approximately 4.1 miles. Team OCR, the Petoskey Snowmobile Club (PSC), the Executive Director from Michigan Snowmobile Association (MSA), Lobbying Grassroots Inc. (LGI), our tribe's state lobbyist and the Executive staff are all working together on this project.

We have local support from the City of Petoskey Manager and staff, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Bear Creek Township, Emmet County and Meijer gas and shopping center for this community effort.

The snowmobile business creates nearly \$2 billion annually for Michigan business owners and communities. The State of Michigan Snowmobile Trail expansion is being sought throughout the Lower Peninsula, and there have been numerous requests for access to Odawa Casino Resort.

The old Victories site parking will be a temporary trailhead with parking for trucks, trailers and snowmobiles this winter. Shuttles will be provided for casino pick up, hotel stay and more. Currently, we are planning gas at Meijer's, and a trail extension, so snowmobilers can travel from the old Victories site directly to Odawa Casino Resort for the month of February.

The tribe's state lobbyist is working with the Executive Director of MSA to bring the MSA Annual Winter Ride and the Legislative Ride to Odawa Casino Resort this winter.

LTBB placed second in the Michigan Indian Family Olympics this July. Last year, we placed first and rallied this year to finish second. Congratulations to all participants of the MIFO, and a big thank you to the staff who made the event possible.

The Pow Wow this August was a great success. Our dancers survived the heat this year. I would like to acknowledge the dedicated, hard-working Pow Wow Committee and the staff who volunteered their time for this successful event.

**Send us your questions and/or pictures by e-mail!**  
Submit questions or pictures/images to:  
[EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
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Ask Baapaasaandip  
Attn: Environmental Services  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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**Registration:** Registration in advance is required. Mail registration form and payment made payable to MSU Extension by **September 1st.**

**\* A minimum of 5 participants is required in order to hold this class.**

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## Department of Commerce

## Enrollment Department

### How to Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

##### Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Gaming Board of Directors	Indefinite	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	1
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2

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

**Tribal Chairman**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
FAX (231) 242-1411  
Or Email: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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

**Judicial Postings:**  
The Executive office is also accepting resumes and suggestions for nominations for the appointed position of:

**Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

For compensation, refer to the WOS 2008-14 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute.

Please contact [Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or by phone at 231-242-1401, for any questions.

**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

### Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2010

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2010. 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, 2010 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2010.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://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.

#### ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Services and Fees:	Tribal Citizens
<b>Replacement Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and up enrolled prior to 2/1/2009 Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b>	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b>	\$15
<b>Certified Copies: \$10</b>	
<b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

### 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](http://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.

# September Elder Birthdays

<p><b>September 1</b> Betty Gregory Veronica Henderson Theresa Leo William Sadler, Sr. Robert Sadler Garold Smith Dwight Stuebing Sharon Werner</p> <p><b>September 2</b> Marshall Pierce James Smith Duane Stone</p> <p><b>September 4</b> Timothy Ettawageshik Patricia Hansen Geraldine Kilmer</p> <p><b>September 5</b> Lucy Feathers Beatrice Law James Leece, Jr. Brian Schwartz Kevin Scott Truman Yoder, Jr.</p> <p><b>September 6</b> Marion Friedli Billy Kaestner Mary Lynn Rose Smalley Robert Shagonaby</p> <p><b>September 7</b> Royden Martinez Janice Newstead Edward Shawa, Jr.</p> <p><b>September 9</b> Marjorie Janis Charles Keway, Jr. Stuart Martell Ronald Smith</p>	<p><b>September 10</b> John Cutler Janet Keshick Rodney MacKety Lorelie McGlynn Hope Reines Cynthia Stackpoole Linda Zeppa</p> <p><b>September 11</b> Robert Money Penny Karen Norris Robert Wemigwase, Sr.</p> <p><b>September 12</b> Michael Bellone</p> <p><b>September 13</b> Donald Anderson Franklin Chingwa, Jr. Carol Demario Thomas Naganashe Dennis Petoskey Donna Searles</p> <p><b>September 14</b> Marcella Moses-Johnson Cynthia Schweiger</p> <p><b>September 15</b> Mary Burks Ann Justice Julius Kewaygoshkum</p> <p><b>September 16</b> Morris Fox Shirley Lacroix-Knop Theodore Lasley Darlene Raymond</p> <p><b>September 17</b> Ida Dodge Sharon Sahr-Seres</p> <p><b>September 18</b> Evangeline Blevins Arnold Moses, Sr. Karen Smith Roy Sebeck, Jr.</p>	<p><b>September 19</b> Joan Brown Gary Kilmer Cheryl Martin</p> <p><b>September 20</b> Tracy Lacroix Sarah Proctor</p> <p><b>September 21</b> Phillip Keller</p> <p><b>September 22</b> Robert Martell, Sr. Garry Shawa Richard Shenoskey, Sr. Paul Shomin Stanley Sineway</p> <p><b>September 24</b> Harley Adams James Petoskey Stephen Deckrow</p> <p><b>September 25</b> Constance Merz John Shenoskey</p> <p><b>September 26</b> Lou Hill Clara Miller Robert Stokes</p> <p><b>September 27</b> Debra Emery Joel Kimball Caroline Niebrzydowski</p> <p><b>September 28</b> Emily Harrington Harriet Kishigo-Booth Henry Shenonaquet Gilbert Smith</p> <p><b>September 29</b> Irene Bigeagle Edward Gasco, Sr. Jerry Shonibin, Sr.</p>
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## TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE BY ENROLLING IN THE WOCTEP CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP), operating under a U.S. Department of Education grant, offers short training programs in partnership with North Central Michigan College. Open registration for fall semester 2010 is ongoing, and there may still be seats available in many classes. WOCTEP staff can assist students with registration of classes for the following certificate programs:

**TEXTILES** – Learn color theory, surface design, dye techniques and a variety of weaving techniques.

**GRAPHIC ARTS** – Learn an artistic and professional discipline with a focus on visual communication; common uses include advertisements, product packaging and web design.

**NEW MEDIA** – An introduction to digital and web-based audio/video recording and editing using classroom cameras and computer software; learn about three-point lighting, video mechanics and editing techniques.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS** – Preparation for starting and successfully managing a business; discuss current business topics, develop a business plan, learn about finance, marketing

strategies and more.  
**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** – Classroom instruction and clinical placement provides training for employment in a physician's office and health clinic settings.

**PHLEBOTOMY** – Learn blood draw techniques and related procedures, specimen transport, processing and infection control through classroom, lab and clinical training.

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE** – Classroom and lab instruction, along with a clinical rotation, provides preparation for patient care employment.

Participants in these programs benefit from one-on-one academic advising and need based financial assistance including stipend, mileage and childcare assistance. Students who complete their program of study receive a Student Tool Kit containing items related to their studies; some students have received business cards and an accounting calculator (Entrepreneurship), DVD-R and memory cards (New Media) or stethoscopes and scrubs (C.N.A.).

To schedule an advising appointment or to learn more about these certificate programs, call Amber Holt (Business/Technology Programs) at 231-242-1493 or Heidi Bosma (Medical Programs) at 231-242-1484.



Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Ten Waganakising Odawa Career Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) students graduated in May 2010 from a North Central Michigan College (NCMC) certificate program. Five of those students were able to attend a WOCTEP Graduate Get Together on July 8, 2010 to take a group photo and receive their student kits.

All WOCTEP graduates receive a student kit designed to provide students with tools and supplies unique to their certificate career field.

James Gallup, a New Media graduate, said he was very impressed with the student kit and that it has been handy.

"I have already used the electronic cleaning cloth several times," Gallup said.

New Media graduates, Amy Everts and Terry Hecko, really liked the kit, too.

"It was a very pleasant surprise," Everts said. "It was the perfect gift because all of the items were so useful."

Hecko said she has used everything in the student kit already.

"It was wonderful and is so helpful to have," Hecko said.

Graphic Arts graduate James Wolf III was thrilled about his student kit.

"I loved the portfolio for carrying designs and artwork," Wolf III said. "The sketchbook, erasers and woodless colored pencils rocked my world!"

Wolf also liked receiving the student kit upon graduating because "it gave me a sense of accomplishment and achievement."

Wolf graduated with two NCMC certificates, New Media and Graphic Arts. He chose those certificates because he was "always interested in multiple areas of Art and Design." He enjoyed both certificate programs.

For New Media, he really liked an audio video project the entire class worked on together as a video production crew.

"Using the instructor's professional equipment, we filmed a story involving all the key elements of filming like lighting, sound, proper camera usage/camera angle positioning and final editing," Wolf said.

Hecko most enjoyed the course on Photoshop because she "was able to apply the skills learned right away."

She also thought the computer  
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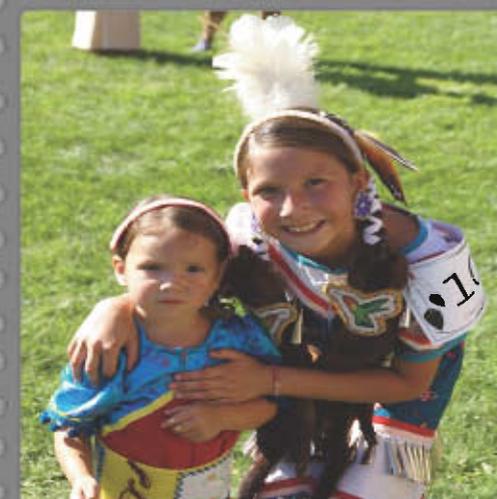
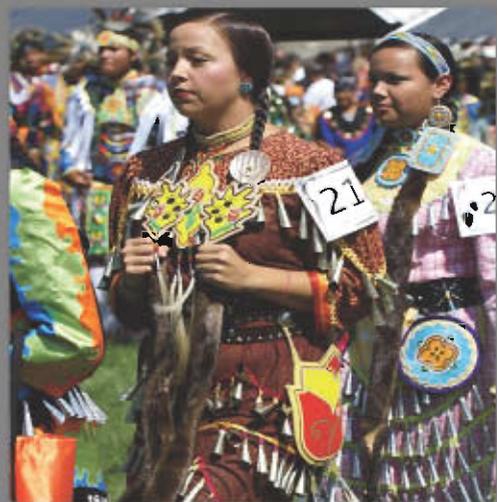
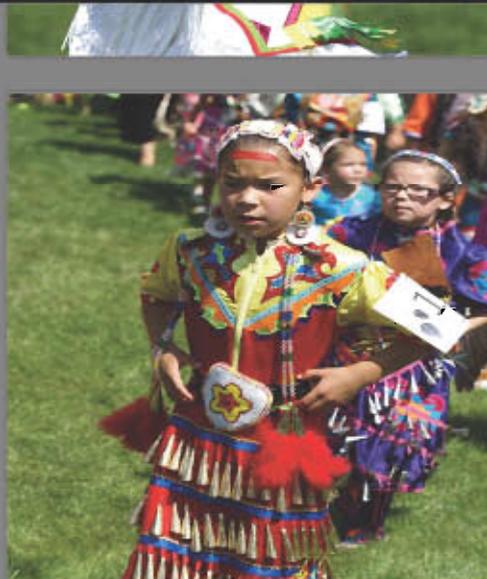
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## Important Facts You Should Know About Indian Health Service Contract Health Service

**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.

## MEET LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER/CERTIFIED ADVANCED ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR SUE HOFFMAN

Sue Hoffman started as the Licensed Master Social Worker/Certified Advanced Addictions Counselor in the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Department on July 6, 2010.

Prior to accepting her current position, she worked as a Social Worker for chronically mentally ill adults in Grand Rapids, MI, as a North Country Mental Health Outreach Therapist, as a Social Worker for the Char-Em emotionally impaired program and as an Elementary School Counselor for the Boyne City Public Schools. She has served on the Child Abuse Council for eight years.

Hoffman, who grew up in Cheboygan, MI, and graduated from Cheboygan High School, earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Ferris State University and a Master's degree in Social Work from Grand Valley State University.

"We (she and her husband, Mark) always wanted to move back here when our children (son, Josh and daughter, Kelly) were old enough to attend school," said Hoffman, who lived in Grand Rapids for 15 years. "We



thought it would be better for them to be raised in this area, and we wanted them to be around both of our families here.

"It's a good fit here (working for LTBB). I enjoy working with all of my co-workers."

She is a certified Driver's Ed instructor. Her husband runs a Driver's Ed School and is a certified Driver's Ed instructor. Josh, 15, is a sophomore at Petoskey High School, and he plays the electric guitar, the viola, the trumpet and the harmonica. Kelly, 14, is a freshman at Petoskey High School. She plays soccer, basketball, volleyball and track and is a percussionist in the Petoskey High School Marching band and the Steel Drum band.

In her free time, Hoffman enjoys riding motorcycles, reading, walking, swimming, boating and spending time with her family.

"We are very close to our family here, and my children are a treasure," Hoffman said.

*The photo of Sue Hoffman is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Health Department

You may have noticed some new faces over here at the Health Department.

We have a new full-time dentist in the Dental Clinic and a new Dental Hygienist. We are happy to have both of these additions to our Dental Clinic and Health Department staff.

We are also happy to have CariAnne Jeffers-Weisel, our wonderful PA, back with us in the Health Clinic, and we would like to say thank you to Ida Dunn, NP who covered in the Health Clinic during CariAnne's absence.

It's time to start planning for our Annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk. Labor Day falls on September 6, 2010, this year, and once again, the Health Department will

be sponsoring a group walk across. We will also have shuttle buses there and back. If you would like to join us or to get all the details, call the Health Department at 231-242-1611.

For the month of September, the Health Department will be closed on the following days, Monday, September 6, 2010 for the Lewis and Doris Adams' Tribal Holiday, Tuesday, September 21, 2010 for Sovereignty Day and Friday, September 24, 2010 for Michigan Indian Day. On the days the Health Department is closed, you can always leave a message, and we will be happy to take care of whatever you need as soon as we are back in the office. There is also Quick Care for urgent care and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital for emergency care.

Thanks, and as always, we look forward to serving all your health care needs.

## After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

Quick Care Walk-In  
Medical Center  
116 W. Mitchell Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828

try Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

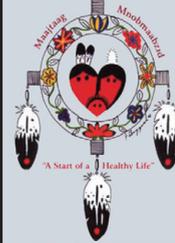
This clinic can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

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

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Coun-



## Attention Healthy Start Participants



IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE.

REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP.

RETURN THE CASE AND PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



## LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

\*food distribution varies depending on availability



Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

## Home Grown Project 2010



It's August, and the gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible). For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

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## ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

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WE WILL HAVE SHUTTLE BUSES  
THERE AND BACK.

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL THE  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1611

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Natural Resource Department

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority

179 W. Three Mile Rd.  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
906-632-0043  
Fax: 906-632-1141



For immediate Release  
August 13, 2010

News Release

Notice to Boaters: possible salmon nets on northern lakes Huron and Michigan

SAULT STE. MARIE ó From the beginning of August through the end of October, boaters in northern Lake Michigan and Lake Huron should be aware of the possible presence of tribal commercial salmon fishing nets. During their recreational boating and fishing activities, boaters should exercise extreme caution during low-light or bad weather conditions when navigating this area. Posters depicting what the nets look like, the general areas they could be set, and contact numbers for help have been displayed at nearby launch sites.

Each net has large orange floats that are 6 inches by 14 inches spaced at intervals of 300 feet or less. The license number of the tribal fisher is on the net. Net ends are marked with staffs 5-foot in length above the water surface, colored with at least 50 percent reflective orange coloring and a 12-inch by 12-inch orange flag on top.

CORA strongly recommends that boaters navigate around the nets they encounter, rather than between the staff buoys set at net ends. These salmon nets may be set at the surface and are composed of thick twine.

Fishers from the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians are all required to uniformly mark their nets in the above manner.

For more information contact CORA Executive Director Jane TenEyck at 906-632-0043

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Board of Directors

Carol McFall - Chairperson  
Judith Pierzynowski - Vice Chairperson  
Sheran Patton - Treasurer/Secretary

For information, please contact:  
Executive Assistant - Catherine Portman



1760 Lears Rd.  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
Office: 231-439-8894  
1-877-442-6464, ext. 8070  
Fax: 231-439-5378  
cportman@odawacasino.com

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

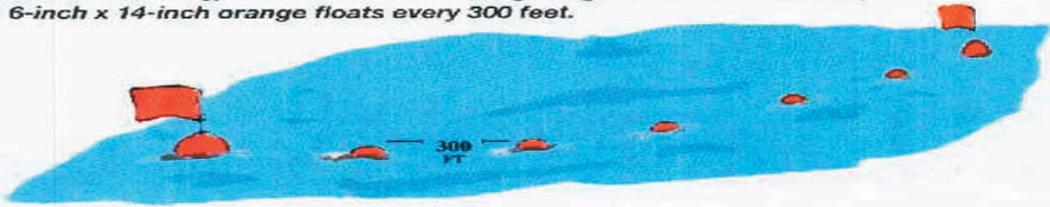
The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

Salmon Nets must be marked on the surface at each end with a 5-foot staff buoy, 12-inch x 12-inch orange flag with fisher's number, 6-inch x 14-inch orange floats every 300 feet.



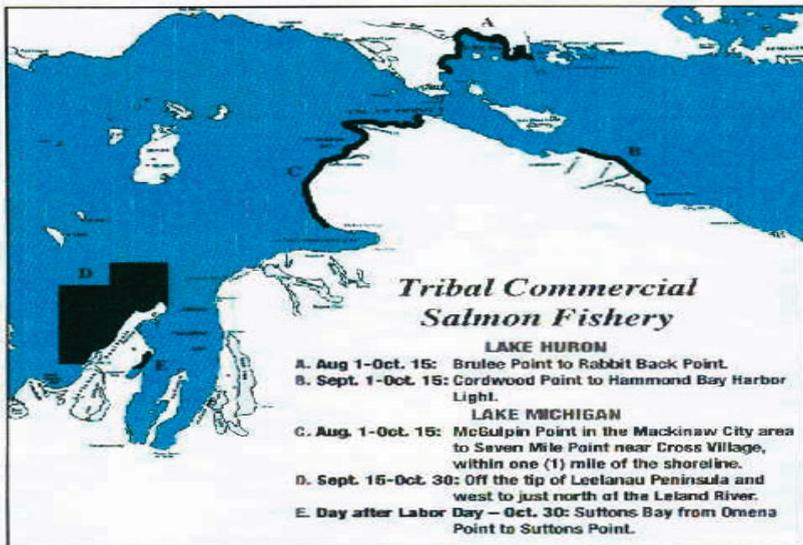
➔ Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority  
179 W 3 Mile Rd.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard  
Sault Ste. Marie  
906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:  
1-800-292-7800



Housing Department Programs

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

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and 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 \$5,000 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 Ste. Marie, MI; this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

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

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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1540  
Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE  
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

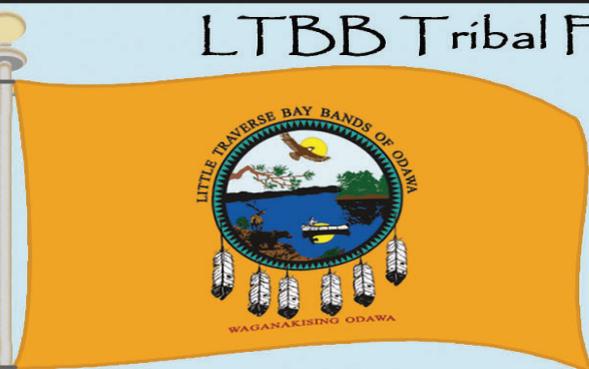
Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

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



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

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



4'x6' Yellow with Tribal Logo  
\$75 plus \$5 Shipping/Handling

Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office for more information  
231-242-1401

Make Checks Payable to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

**Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department**

**MEET ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR TERRY SPANISH**



born and raised in Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada. I attended and graduated from Manitoulin High School, also graduated from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada with honors Bachelor of Arts, Native Language Teachers Course at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. I have worked in the Social Service sector by being a teacher for many years in the city of Toronto. I have been taught the Nishnaabe language at an early age by my parents, relatives and my extended family and from my personal and growing years in Wikwemikong.

We're pleased to welcome Terry to our community. He is our new Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor. Terry will be teaching at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, and our NPIP immersion classes.

Stop by to meet Terry and welcome him.

*Courtesy photo.*

Submitted by the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Aanii, boozhoo, Terry dizhnikaas. Wikwemikong, Minido Minising doonjii. Giizhaapis Manitoulin High School, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Toronto, Ontario gii naadmage, miinwaa gii kinomaage. Gii koognigo wii Nishnaabem yaa weni.

English translation

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Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizho-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niiwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
			1 Pkwezhigan bread	2 Pkwezhigaanhsak biscuits, cookies	3 Pin potato	4 Piniik potatoes
5 Jiisenhs carrot	6 Jiisenhsan carrots	7 Mandaamin corn	8 Mnjiiminak peas	9 Zhagaangwash onion	10 Zhagaangwashiik onions	11 Jiis turnip
12 Jiisan turnips	13 Mnoomin Rice	14 Waabshka-Mnoomin white rice	15 Wiiyaas meat	16 Nagish sausage, bologna	17 Mshiimin apple	18 Mshiiminak apples
19 Miin blueberry	20 Miinan blueberries	21 Mskwamin raspberry	22 Mskwaminak raspberries	23 Odemin strawberry	24 Odeminan strawberries	25 Wiigwaasmin cherry
26 Wiigwaasminan cherries	27 Ziitaagan salt	28 Waasagang pepper	29 Nboop/Nboobiish soup	30 Nibiish water		

**Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Fall 2010**

6-Credit Midweek Immersion Class  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
3:30 pm - 6:20 pm  
August 30 - December 15  
Location: LTBB Mskikigamik Petoskey, MI

8-Credit Weekend Immersion Class  
5 Weekends Per Semester  
(August through December) Five Weekend Dates to be announced  
Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm  
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm  
Sundays 8 am - noon  
Location: LTBB Community Center

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September 7 through December 14, 2010  
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# LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS HOST 17TH ANNUAL ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP IN MANISTEE, MI

Submitted by the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department



As always, the 17th Annual Family Language and Culture Camp held July 23-25, 2010 was a huge success. The camp is held at the Little River Band's pow wow and campgrounds on U.S. 31 near M-22, right across from the casino resort.

Kenny Pheasant coordinates the event with help from the Little River Band Culture Department and other tribal staff. The camp is organized as a family event, and activities include workshops for children or teens.

It's unique in that there are no costs to attend the camp. Registration is free, camping is free, and meals are provided, so it's a very affordable family trip. The campgrounds have shower facilities and free ice.

Near the pow wow grounds are the akiwinan (flags) which represent many of the Native people and com-

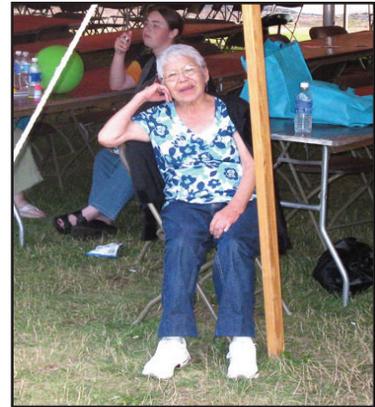
munities attending the conference. There were approximately 14 flags posted and flying together throughout the weekend as a sign of unity. Michael Smith, Legislative Office Administrative Assistant and a veteran, attended camp and took responsibility for the LTBB Odawa akiwin.

Gijigowi Language Department staff, Coordinator Carla McFall and Language Instructor Terry Spanish, facilitated three workshops, using games to learn and have fun with Anishinaabemowin. Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator, took a group of elders to the camp. Everyone had a good time and learned even more about our culture and language.



Workshops were presented in the mornings and afternoons with breaks for meals. Anishinaabemowin speakers do workshops to teach language or interesting theories about our language. Many others present

cultural workshops on traditional arts, traditional games, singing, hand drumming or cultural teachings in



general. There was a talent show Friday evening (July 23, 2010) which included some beautiful songs, poems and jokes. After the workshops and dinner on Saturday (July 24, 2010), there were naming ceremonies followed by an evening powwow. Richard Snake, who is an Elders Program driver, looked very nice in his traditional regalia. The Gijigowi Language Department set up a vendor table of Anishinaabemowin language items. There were a couple spot dances, and a potato dance, all in fun.

Kenny has already started planning for next year. Language Camp is the last full weekend of July, so in 2011, it will be July 29, 30, 31, 2011. Kawaabmigoom oodi - we will see you'all there!

Courtesy photos.

# STRANGE CASE OF BUNNY WEEQUOD

Directed by Steve Van Denzen, the film is a drama in Ojibway with English subtitles that blends folklore and humor with a contemporary environmental theme. Runtime: 24 minutes.

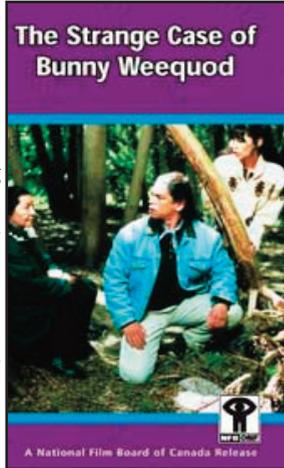
### Description:

There's something funny going on in the lakes—and Bunny Weequod is, quite literally, going to get to the bottom of it. Bunny is puzzled by the number of fish dying in his lake. While out fishing one night, he capsizes and is presumed dead, only to wash up the next morning a

completely different man.

If you are interested in ordering this film, you can go to the following website at nfb.ca. If you cannot order online, please feel free to contact our office at 231-242-1459 and someone will be glad to help you. If you order the film, please remember to include the ID number 153C9199227 when ordering.

\*You can also check this movie out from our Mzinigan Aachkinigan Cultural Library located in the Education Department. Come on in and check it out.



**Childcare Assistance Available!**

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at **231-242-1620**

# CORN PICKING & ROAST 2010



COURTESY PICTURES

**Are You Interested In Learning How Small Changes Can Improve Your Health?**

**Could You Use An Extra \$20 A Week for Groceries?**

If you answered yes to both questions, please join us for a program that will teach you small changes to improve the health of you and your family. A Happy Odawa Family Kitchen program runs from August 25, 2010 through October 13, 2010, Wednesdays from 6 pm until 8 pm and participants will receive a \$20 gift card to Glen's Market at each class. Children are welcome to attend with you. For more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

**Take the PATH to Better Health**

**What is PATH?**  
PATH is designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with chronic health conditions to improve their health and manage their symptoms. As a result, people are better equipped to face the daily challenges of living with a chronic condition. Two trained leaders conduct the workshop (one or both may have a lifelong health condition).

**Testimonial**  
"The people start to interact and ask questions of each other, giving each other tips on how and where to find answers to their questions. They don't want the workshop to end!"  
Alberta, Participant

**What's In It For You?**

- Learn how to:
  - Deal with the challenges of not feeling well
  - Talk to healthcare workers and family members
  - Overcome stress and relax
  - Increase your energy
  - Handle everyday activities more easily
  - Stay Independent

**How do You Get on the PATH?**

Several groups in Northern Michigan offer PATH classes. For additional information or to sign up for a class, contact:

Regina Brubacker-Carver, RN  
LTBB Health Educator  
231-242-1664  
or  
Tina Shawano, RN, BSN  
LTBB Maternal-Child Health Nurse  
231-242-1614

Next session will begin Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 3pm - 5:30 pm

Michigan Partners on the PATH  
www.MIpath.org

# 23rd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics



Baby Crawl: Male	Time/Distance
1 Harper Gavin	
Tot Trot (10M): Male Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
1 Kaleb Steingold	
Tot Trot (10M): Female Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
3 Lily Klogima	
20M Run: Female Ages 3-4	Time/Distance
3 Emily Naganashe	
Bean Bag Toss: Male Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
2 Caleb Steingold	134"
Bean Bag Toss: Female Ages 3-4	Time/Distance
1 Emily Naganashe	326"
Softball Throw: Female 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Meadow Sudall	27' 3"
Softball Throw: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
2 Mallory Karaszewski	76' 5"
3 Megan Kolodgy	65' 6"
Softball Throw: Female 55-64	Time/Distance
1 Deleta Smith	62'
2 Chris Dominic	44' 6"
3 Harline Mulholland	42'
3 Susan Swadling	42'
Softball Throw: Female 65-Up	Time/Distance
2 Mary Clear Sky	51'
3 Sarah VanDeCar	31' 6"
Softball Throw: Male 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Ian Wix	55' 8"
Softball Throw: Male 13-15	Time/Distance
1 Skylar Davis	161' 6"
3 Isiah Martin	129' 0"

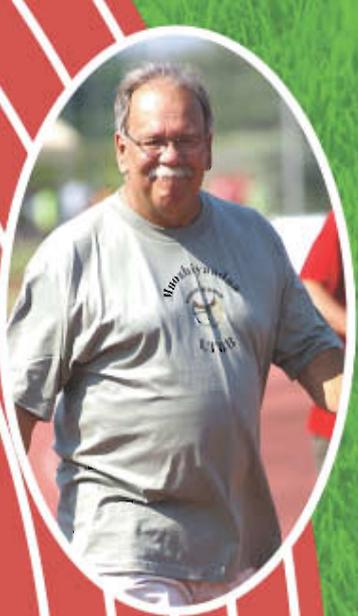
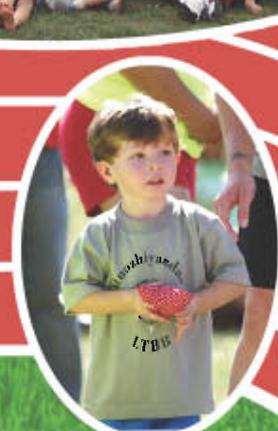
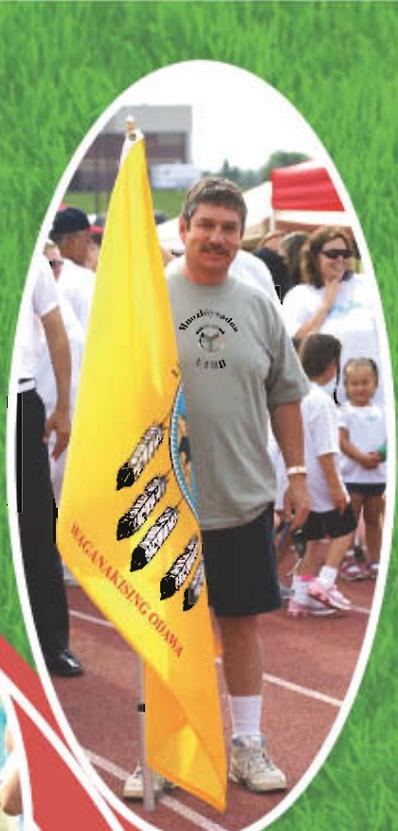
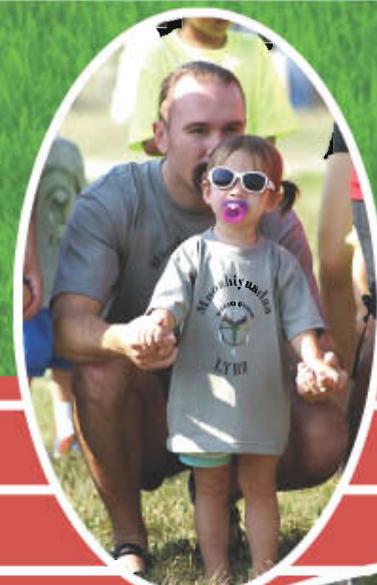
Softball Throw: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Mel Klogima II	201'
Softball Throw: Male 33-40	Time/Distance
1 John Wix	255'
2 Ronald Wix	240'
Softball Throw: Male 55-64	Time/Distance
3 David Shananaquet	113'
Softball Throw: Male 65 & Up	Time/Distance
1 Robert Dominic	129'
Running Long Jump: Female 10-12	Time/Distance
3 Joy Klogima	9' 6"
Running Long Jump: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
1 Mallory Karaszewski	10' 8"
2 Mshkoadekwe Klogima	10'
3 Christina Dewey	9' 6"
Running Long Jump: Female 16-18	Time/Distance
3 Cassie Gibson	11' 2"
Running Long Jump: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Holly Anderson	12'
2 Tonya Klogima	9' 1"
3 Amanda Laurie	8' 2"
Running Long Jump: Female 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Bernie Klogima	9' 1"
2 Carla Steingold	8' 9"
Running Long Jump: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Denise Petoskey	10' 5"
2 Tina Dominic	10' 1"
Running Long Jump: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Cherie Dominic	9' 6"
3 Glenda Naganashe	6' 3"

Running Long Jump: Female 65-Up	Time/Distance
1 Mary Clear Sky	6' 11"
2 Chris Dominic	5' 7"
3 Susan Swadling	2' 11"
Running Long Jump: Male 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Ian Wix	5' 8.5"
Running Long Jump: Male 10-12	Time/Distance
3 Henry Robinson	10' 6"
Running Long Jump: Male 13-15	Time/Distance
2 Stephen Wysocki	14' 1"
Running Long Jump: Male 16-18	Time/Distance
3 Alonzo Martin	11' 7"
Running Long Jump: Male 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Tecumseh Adams	17' 0"
Running Long Jump: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
3 Micheal Spidden	9' 4"
Running Long Jump: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
1 Robert Dominic	8' 11"
Jump Rope: Female 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Emily Naganashe	14
Fitness Circuit: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
1 Mshkoadekwe Klogima	115
3 Yarrow Nowell	100
Jump Rope: Male 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Aiden Chamblee	14
Fitness Circuit: Male 7-9	Time/Distance
3 Waylon Wanegeshik	78
Fitness Circuit: Male 13-15	Time/Distance
3 Isaiah Martin	73

1st Place – Huron Pottawatomi (HP) – 429 points  
 2nd Place – Little Traverse Bay Bands (LTBB) – 303 points  
 3rd Place – Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (SCIT) – 229 points



Photos by Annette VanDeCar



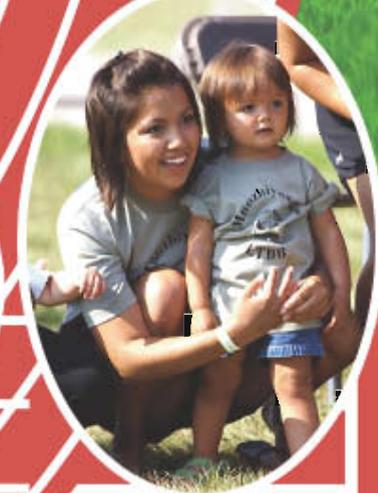
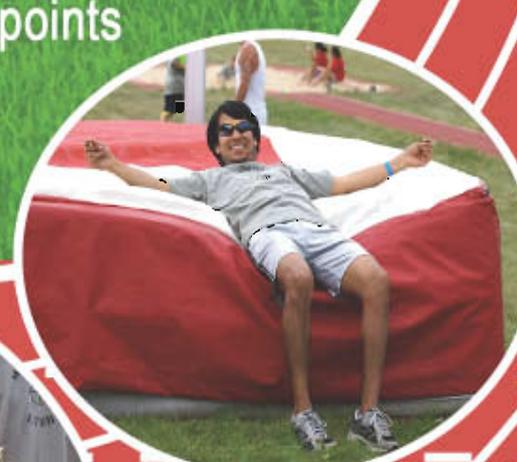
# July 30, 2010 Bennett Track, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Archery: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
2 Justine Garver	31
Archery: Female 25-32	Time/Distance
3 Carla Steingold	15
Archery: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Regina Brubacker-Carver	52
Archery: Female 55-64	Time/Distance
1 Marcia Sutton	24
Archery: Male 16-18	Time/Distance
1 Marshall Schoolcraft	54
Archery: Male 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Douglas Wemigwase	51
Archery: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Michael Sutton	92
2 Matthew Lesky	61
Archery: Male 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Jason Muzzey	93
Archery: Male 41-54	Time/Distance
2 JD Gibson	89
Archery: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
2 James Naganashe	20
400M Walk: Female 41 - 54	Time/Distance
1 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky	2:40
400M Walk: Female 55-64	Time/Distance
3 Christina Dominic	4:08
400M Walk: Female 65&Up	Time/Distance
2 Mary Clear Sky	3:07
3 Evon Pirsein	3:22

400M Walk: Male 41 - 54	Time/Distance
3 Ken Harrington	2:59
400M Walk: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
1 Robert Dominic	2:46
2 Marvin Mulholland	2:48
800M Walk: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Tonya Klogima	
800M Walk: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
3 Crystal Martell	
800M Walk: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Aaron Keshick	
800M Walk: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
1 Marvin Mulholland	
50M Run: Female 7-9	Time/Distance
3 Chloe Gibson	:069
50M Run: Female 10-12	Time/Distance
3 Kiley Gibson	:066
50M Run: Male 41-54	Time/Distance
3 Ken Harrington	:172
50M Run: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
2 Bob Dominic	:0774
100M Run: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
3 Mallory Karaszewski	:157
100M Run: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Tina Dominic	:157
3 Denise Petoskey	:167
100M Run: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Nannette Clear Sky	:164
3 Cherie Dominic	:174

100M Run: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
2 Aaron Keshick	:1521
100M Run: Male 41-54	Time/Distance
3 Ken Harrington	:172
400M Run: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
2 Mshkoadekwe Klogima	1:15
3 Mallory Karaszewski	1:26
400M Run: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Holly Anderson	1:09
400M Run: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Tina Dominic	1:15
3 Denise Petoskey	1:25
400M Run: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Nanette Clearing Sky	1:17
3 Cherie Dominic	1:36
400M Run: Male 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Tecumseh Adams	:54
400M Run: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
2 Ricky Norberg	1:11
400M Run: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
2 Marvin Mulholland	1:43
1600M Run: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Holly Anderson	
1600M Run: Male 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Tecumseh Adams	
1600M Run: Male 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Aaron Keshick	
1600M Run: Male 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Aaron Keshick	

4th Place – Grand Traverse Band (GTB) – 166 points  
 5th Place – Gun Lake Tribe (GLT) – 101 points  
 6th Place – Little River Band (LRB) – 57 points  
 7th Place – Detroit Urban (DU) – 8 points





# September



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Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
			Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 am - 10:30 am	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2 Tae Kwon Do Classes Beginner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Advanced 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Gaming Regulatory Commission meeting 5:30 pm	Gaming Board of Directors Regulatory meeting 1 pm OCR Exec. Conference Room	
5	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 am - 10:30 am  <b>Labor Day - LTBB Governmental Offices Closed</b>	6 Elders Luncheon at Noon 7 Tae Kwon Do Classes Beginner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Advanced 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm NCMC NISH Class 6 pm - 8:50 pm	8 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 am - 10:30 am NPIP Immersion Class 3:30 pm - 6:20 pm	9 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tae Kwon Do Classes Beginner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Advanced 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10 Indian Child Welfare Commission meeting 1 pm Room 312 NPIP Weekend Class 1 pm - 8 pm	11 Appropriations & Finance Committee 9 am - 12 pm Gaming Board of Directors Regulatory meeting 10 am Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm NPIP Weekend Class 8 am - 8 pm
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19 Tribal Council meeting Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 9 am	20 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 am - 10:30 am Citizenship Commission meeting 5:30 pm Room 118 NPIP Immersion Class 3:30 pm - 6:20 pm	21 Tae Kwon Do Classes Beginner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Advanced 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm NCMC NISH Class 6 pm - 8:50 pm <b>Sovereignty Day - LTBB Governmental Offices Closed</b>	22 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 am - 10:30 am NPIP Immersion Class 3:30 pm - 6:20 pm	23 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tae Kwon Do Classes Beginner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Advanced 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	24 <b>Michigan Indian Day - LTBB Governmental Offices Closed</b>	25 <b>Traditional Pow Wow</b>
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# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes



WAGANAKISING ODAWA

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
July 11, 2010**

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:08 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin Kiogima  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Absent: Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Aaron Otto

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Guests: Judy Field, William R. McMillan, Marcia Sutton, Collin Sutton, Joseph Martin, Bill Denemy, Sr., Christina Rohn

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt the agenda of July 11, 2010 with changes.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of June 27, 2010 with corrections.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the minutes of July 10, 2010 until later in the meeting.

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

Motion carried.

9:29 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived. Elders Comments: Judy Field spoke regarding Chief Judge Nomination, Elder Dental, Compensation Draft Legislation, Biindigin's Flower Planting, Governmental Employee Benefits, Governmental Wage Grid, and Bingo.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet's verbal and written report for July 11, 2010.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Treasurer Bott's Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report for July 11, 2010.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Funding Elder Dental Program in the amount of \$50,000 to come from Prior Year Funds.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-no, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-no, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-no  
Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Funding Elder Dental Program in the amount of \$20,000 to come from Prior Year Funds.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes  
Motion carried.

10:42 a.m. Recess called.

10:59 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Land and Reservation Committee update verbal and written report from Committee Chairperson Kiogima for July 11, 2010.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1

- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to retain a consultant to the Tribal Council to provide the Appropriation and Finance Committee a full accounting of all Tribal accounts and shall work with the appropriate Executive Departments to obtain all documents and information related to appropriations and finances of the Tribe in accordance with the authority provided by WOS 2010-003.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: Non-Gaming Enterprise Employment Benefits.

Motion withdrawn pending further investigation by the Appropriations and Finance Committee to be brought back to Tribal Council at a later date.

11:42 a.m. Public Comment opened: Bill McMillan spoke in support of the hotel amenity costs saving improvements and in support of Councilor Rita Shananaquet's concern regarding the administration of Casino employee benefits.

11:44 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Councilor Rita Shananaquet's Tribal Council member verbal and written report for July 11, 2010.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the minutes of July 10, 2010 with corrections.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 11, 2010.

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

Motion carried.

11:54 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:29 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for legal purposes.

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

Motion carried.

1:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Chingwa to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of the Executive nomination of Joseph H. Martin for Chief Judge.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 6 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion failed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to acknowledge the receipt of the Executive nomination of James Genia for Appellate Justice.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorizes Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Participation in a Nationwide Elder needs assessment.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated June 23, 2010 for a total of 10.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shanana-

quet to approve Enrollment List B - Declination ineligible dated June 23, 2010 for a total of 6.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to acknowledge Enrollment list C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated June 23, 2010 for a total of 1.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to pass Gijigowi Bib Skaa Bii Me Department.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2010

**September 11 Work Session  
September 12 Council Meeting  
September 18 Work Session  
September 19 Council Meeting**

**October 9 Work Session  
October 10 Council Meeting  
October 23 Work Session  
October 24 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

yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to place the Economic Development Charter on the Legislative Calendar.

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

Motion carried.

2:28 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

2:29 p.m. Public Comment closed.

2:29 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adjourn.

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

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  
July 25, 2010**

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:04 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Moment of Silence  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none

Guests: Richard Wemigwase, Matt Davis,

Diane Naganashe, Margaret Gasco, Emma Gasco, Frank Bernard, Angel Bernard, Tonia Gasco, Marcia Sutton, William McMillan

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt the agenda for July 25, 2010 with additions.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima, Councilor Chingwa, Councilor R. Shananaquet)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of July 11, 2010 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima, Councilor Chingwa, Councilor R. Shananaquet)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of July 24, 2010.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima, Councilor Chingwa, Councilor R. Shananaquet)  
Motion carried.

No Elder Comments at this time.

9:24 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet's verbal and written report for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's Tribal Secretary verbal report for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal and written Tribal Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee report for July 25, 2010.

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

Elders Comments: Diane Naganashe spoke with concern regarding Tribal Council and Tribal Chairman attendance at Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, United Tribes and the Tribal/State Summit. Rose Smalley submitted an e-mail to Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and asked her comment to be included in the minutes. Rose's comments regarded the Tribal Government Accounting Department and the Tribal Chairman attendance in Mt Pleasant. Margaret Gasco also spoke on behalf of the housing situation.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Bardwell's Land and Reservation verbal report for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal and written travel report regarding attendance at the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, United Tribes and the Tribal State Summit for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Councilor Chingwa's verbal travel report regarding attendance at the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, United Tribes and the Tribal State Summit for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 25, 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal and written report regarding the Tribal housing complex situation.

11:07 a.m. Recess Called.

11:21 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman's report for July 25, 2010 with confidential items contained therein.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Funding from the Indian Health Service, Office of Information Technology, Health Information Technology (HIT) ARRA Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians HIT ARRA Program.

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

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

11:47 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to Request for funding from: State of Michigan Homeland Security Grant Program Region Seven Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Explosives Detection K-9 Unit Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Bott to Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

Administration on Aging (AoA), Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' MIPPA Outreach Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to disapprove the Murray Road site plan due to vagueness.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to reject the contract for service with Trane for the reason that by waiving Tribal Court jurisdiction is unconstitutional.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 2 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima, Councilor R. Shananaquet)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated July 13, 2010 for a total of 2.

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

12:09 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 Meeting reconvened. Treasurer Bott absent.

1:32 p.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to amend the agenda to add Waganakising Odawak Draft Statute Public Documents.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Public Documents.

Roll call: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-absent, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes  
Motion carried.

2:33 p.m. Recess called.

2:44 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:07 p.m. Treasurer Bott left the meeting.

3:18 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:19 p.m. Public Comment closed.

4:03 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet)  
Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

# Lines From our Membership

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy belated birthday to Mr. Blue Sky! Hope you had a wonderful birthday, **John Keshick, Sr.** out there in blue sky land; from your favorite sister!

I would love to wish (my baby boy) **Joseph Vernon Lee Gasco** a HAPPY BELATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY on August 13th. With all of my love, Nokomis.

Happy belated birthday to **Kristine Willis**. We love you, Pete, Terri, Big D, Mops and the rest of the Willis family.

Happy belated birthday to **Danielle Shawanibin** who turned 17 years old on August 17. Hope you enjoyed your day, you deserve it! Love your family, Irene (Mike), Patrick, Mark, Richard, Donnie and Mom (Debbie).



Happy 65th birthday to the original **Brassy Lady** on September 6. Maybe you can put down your cape for one day and enjoy your birthday. Keep fighting the good fight. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Bob Shag** on September 6. Hope you enjoyed your annual camping trip this year and weren't sweep away like last year. Enjoy your special day and have a great year! From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday on September 15 to **Marisa Burks**, the middle slick sister. I love you, Mama.

Happy birthday on September 15 to **Julius Kewaygoshkum**, the cousin we all love. Love, Mary, Eddie and the entire Burks family.

Happy birthday on September 5 to my handsome nephew, **Chris Adkins**, and his son, **Aiden Adkins**, on September 15. Best of everything for you both. Love, Aunt Mary.

Happy birthday **Tiffany Willis** on September 24th!! We love you, Pete, Terri, Big D, Mom and the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday **Laurel Willis** on September 16th. We love and miss you, Pete, Terri, Big D, Mops and the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday on the 28th to **Harriet Booth**. We love you! Your family.

Happy birthday to **Bethany Carver** from Dad and "Mama Gina"; good luck getting back into school!

MinoDibishkaan Niingonis **Kuno Yellowbank!** Niizhwaaswe boonigizi. ChiGwiizenhs gdaaw. Miiinwa Min-

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oDibishkaan Nshiiemenh **William McFall**, naasaap giizhigat, ngodwaaswe Waabigaa Giizis. Gzaagigo, Gdozigozis miidash Gdomisenh, Carla.

Happy birthday to my **big brother** on September 15. Love ya, Chach.

Happy birthday wishes to the future proud parents to be **Mandy** (September 11th) and **Brian** aka "Butch" (September 27th) **Harmon**. We love you two, Phil, Jen, & Peyton.

Happy seventh birthday to my wonderful daughter **MADISON MICHELE!** You are one of a kind; I am so lucky to have you as a daughter! I am so proud of you for learning to ride your bike this summer! Great job! I love you! Love, Mommy.

Happy birthday **Brandy Dove!** We miss and love you so much! Love, Chrissy, Abbie and Madison.

Happy birthday to our fellow warrior woman, **Bea Law**, on September 5. We love your tenacity! Keep fighting the good fight. Love, the General, the Brassy Lady and General Junior.

Happy birthday **Nicky Poos!** We love you! Love, Chrissy Abbie and Madison.

Happy birthday **Uncle Bud**. Love, Roy Lee and family.

Happy birthday **Frankie Ray Pesino**, you're 18 now. Wow! Welcome to the real world, LOL. Love Uncle Roy, Aunt Mouse, Remy, Kaela & Olivia.

Bro "**Bud**" (**Truman Ray Yoder, Jr.**), Happy birthday, 60 years old, I'm not far behind you give or take a couple of years. Have a wonderful day brother and think of you always. Love, Sis Deb.

Happy birthday to my grandson, **Frankie Ray Pesino**, who is turning 18 on September 14th. Still proud of you for your accomplishments. Keep up the good work. Love your family for all they do for you because you are special to all of us. Love you very much, Grandma Deb.



Happy 15th birthday **Ayashay Orenda Schuyler** on September 5. Congrats on finishing third at Crow Fair! We're very proud of you! Kanuhlukwa, Mom, Dad, Marie, Harvey, Nigel, Heather, Joe, Maya, Caden and Kayla.

Wishing **Shay Schuyler** a happy 15th birthday on September 5. You've grown

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into such a beautiful and caring young woman. Enjoy your special day! Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Bob Rock** from your teacher/ principal. You are a great student.

Happy birthday to our **Pa Pa Robert** on September 11. We love you. Anna, Waas and Waasagebwan.

Happy birthday to the best daughter, **Brandi Nehila**. You have made my life special. Luv ya, mom.



Mno dibishkaan to our Noshenk, **Kunu Robert Yellowbank**, who will be eight years old on September 6th. Kunu did exceptionally well this past school year and will be in third grade this fall. This summer, he played in Little League baseball, participated in a basketball camp at Petoskey High School, attended Camp Daggett for a week and attended LTBB's summer day camp. This fall, he will play soccer. Most importantly, he is learning Anishinaabemowin and is a fancy feather dancer. We are very proud of you Noshenk Kunu; keep up the good work! Gzaagan Nokomis and Choka.

Happy birthday to my new mom, **Brandi Nehila**. Love you so much, Noah Nehila.

Happy birthday to my mom, **Brandi**. It's been a great year! Puppy Kisses, Daisy.

Happy birthday to my wife, **Brandi Nehila**. Love you, John.

Big happy birthday to **Kasine Marie Naganashe, Gene Uleski, Jr., Andy Paul Naganashe, Marlene Powell, Angela McCloud, Karen Marie Boda, Veronica Shananaquet, Tom Naganashe, Heshaw Adel Khalaf, Timothy Stead, John Shenoskey, Clara Miller, Emily Naganashe, Dillard Shenoskey and Ron Schansema**. Love, Dorothy and Don Boda.

Birthday wishes for my sister and friend, **Mary Burks**, on September 15th. Love, Shirley.

Happy birthday to my little brother, **Marshall Pierce**, on September 2nd. Love you, Shirley.

Happy birthday to our son, **Christopher Adkins**, on September 15th. Love you, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday to my niece, **Marisa Burks**, on September 15th. Love and miss you, Aunt Shirley and Uncle Stu.

Happy eighth birthday to my little grandson, **Aiden Adkins**, on September 15th. Love you, Grandpa and Grandma.

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Happy birthday to **Mark Shawanibin** who will be 43 years old. From your family, Irene (Mike), Debbie, Patrick and Richard. Have a great day!

Happy birthday to **Irene Daniel** on September 28, 2010. She'll be 52 years old. Getting to be an old lady! With love, your husband, Mike, Debbie, Patrick, Mark and Richard.

Happy birthday to **Emily Harrington**. We hope you have a grand day! Make sure you enjoy your trip to Florida! Lucky duck! Tootsie.

Happy gala event to my mommy, **Mary**, and **Radio**. Love, Dolly.

## Anniversaries

Happy 43rd anniversary on September 23 to **Shirley** and **Stu Adkins**. Love, Mary and family.

**Roy Lee Smithkey, Jr.**, September 3, 2010 – Happy 18th anniversary Tiger! It seems like yesterday that we met, and there is still nothing I regret. You're a great husband, dad and a fine looking man. Like you always tell me, "I'm a lucky woman."

Happy anniversary to **Roy & Monica Smithkey**, September 3, 2010, 18 years together and still loving it. You are both so special to me. Love always, Mom.

Happy 43rd anniversary to my **husband and partner** on September 23rd. Love you, Shirley.

Happy anniversary to **Brian & Regina Carver, Pat & Rebecca Naganashe, Edwin & Amy Uleski, Theresa & Ron Boda** and **Jessi & Robert Hahn**. Love, Dorothy and Don Boda.

Big wishes to our children, **Patti & Jeff**, on their anniversary. Love you, Mom, Dad and Doug, too!

## Graduations



**Allison Daybird** graduated from Royal Oak High School on June 5, 2010. She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average and participated in varsity dance, gymnastics and Tutor Club. Allison will be attending the University of Michigan this fall. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Go Blue! Love Mom, Dad and Matt.

## Birth Announcement



Welcome to the World!!  
**Noah James Nehila** born on July 20, 2010 at Wyandotte General Hosp. in Wyandotte, MI. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. His loving parents are Brandi and John Nehila of Romulus, MI. He is the first grandchild of Andrea Pierce, of Ypsilanti, MI. Great-grandson to Mary Burks of Pellston, MI.



Congratulations **Brandi and John Nehila** on the birth of my 1st grandson, **Noah**, on July 20, 2010!! It is truly amazing to look into the eyes of the next generation. I am so honored to be a Nokomis!! I cannot believe Brandi drove herself to the hospital!! She is definitely Odawa!! Chi-Megwetch Nokomis Andrea..



**Mom and Dad**, I love my new little brother, **Noah**. I promise to love him and protect him. Puppy kisses, Daisy.

## Walking On ...

**Tina Marie (Gasco) Wargo**, 46  
**Tina Marie (Gasco) Wargo**, 46, of Daventon, FL, walked on July 10, 2010. She was born on April 10, 1964, to the late **Vernon Lee Gasco** and **Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco** and grew up in Lansing, MI, and Cross Village, MI, with her seven siblings. She graduated from Harbor Springs High School in 1982. She lived in southeastern Michigan from 1987-2003 and then moved to Florida where she resided until her death. Surviving are her mother, **Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco**, of Harbor Springs, MI; her siblings, **Margaret Gasco** and **Jeff Gasco**, both of Harbor Springs, **Toni Gasco** of Petoskey, MI, **Susan (Randall Searles) Gasco** of Levering, MI, **Gwendolyn (Thomas Teuthorn) Gasco** of Harbor Springs, **Marlene Gasco** of Harbor Springs and **Tammy Gasco** of Levering. She also has six nieces, **Ashlee Gasco**, **Andrea Gasco**, **Natawnee Mickalacki**, **Carlynn Searles**, **Emma Gasco** and **Tikibiinhs Teuthorn**; and two great-nephews, **Joseph Gasco** and **Jason Cranick**. She was preceded in death by her father, **Vernon Lee Gasco**, in 1997.

# On the Pow Wow Trail



## Michigan

September 3-5  
Kee Boon Mein Kaa 25th Annual Pow Wow  
Dowagiac, MI  
Contact Information: Alycia Atkinson at 231-578-4373 or www.pokagonpowwow.com

September 4-5  
14th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Island, MI  
Contact Information: Cecil Pavlat at 906-635-6050 or 906-440-7849

September 4-5  
Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: Jennifer or Patsy Beatty at 231-894-8361 or missbeatty@hotmail.com

September 18  
Fourth Annual Newberry Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Shirley Kowalke or Lois Bryant at 906-293-8181

September 18-19  
Walk in the Spirit (Frank Bush) Pow Wow  
Hastings, MI  
Contact Information: Anne Bush at 616-633-0029

September 25  
Woodlake Pow Wow  
Jones, MI  
Contact Information: Tammy Thompson at 574-274-8544 or shewhostandwithfist@att.net

November 13-14  
Honoring Our Anishinaabe Veterans Seventh Annual Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI  
Contact Information: Elaine Clement or Cecil Pavlat at 906-635-6050

December 31  
Sobriety Pow Wow

Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Elaine Clement or Cecil Pavlat at 906-635-6050

## Minnesota

September 3-5  
Wee Gitche Ne Me I Dim Contest Pow Wow  
Cass Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-335-3784, 218-335-7000, lance.kingbird@llojibwe.com or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

September 10-12  
Mendota's 11th Annual Traditional Pow Wow  
Mendota, MN  
Contact Information: Sharon or Curt at 651-452-4141, mmde01@comcast.net or www.mendotadakota.com

September 17-19  
38th Annual Mahkato Traditional Pow Wow  
Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: 651-592-0987, www.mahkatowacipi.org or garner1645@aol.com

September 17-19  
13th Annual Battle Point Traditional Pow Wow  
Battle Point, MN  
Contact Information: 218-654-5667, 218-654-5414 or 218-308-3680

October 8-10  
Nett Lake School Traditional Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Karlene Chosa at 218-757-2647 or dchosa@boisforte-nsn.gov

November 25-27  
Third Annual Thanksgiving Traditional Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: 612-824-3118, 612-799-2698 or zoogipocquay@msn.com

## Wisconsin

September 10-12  
24th Annual Indian Summer Festival Contest Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: Beth Stafford at 414-732-7337 or indiansummer.org

October 22-24  
Hunting Moon Contest Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: www.paysbig.com/powwow

October 30  
11th Annual UW-Platteville Traditional Pow Wow  
Platteville, WI  
Contact Information: 608-342-1705, www.uwplatte.com or allsup@uwplatte.edu

November 5  
Third Annual Gitche Gami Traditional Pow Wow  
Ashland, WI  
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011 or ext. 1248, jcorbine@ashland.k12.wi.us or mkingbird@ashland.k12.wi.us

November 6  
Third Annual Indigenous Circle of Nations Traditional Pow Wow  
Wausau, WI  
Contact Information: 715-921-6614, 715-571-9771 or www.wausauicon.web.com or vheipel@yahoo.com

November 11  
LCO Veterans Traditional Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8924 or www.lcoschools.bia.edu

November 13  
33rd Annual UW-Milwaukee Autumn Traditional Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-229-5880, www.aiss.uwm.edu or joylogan@uwm.edu

## M'Chigeeng 23rd Annual Pow Wow

"Back to The People"  
September 4 & 5, 2010

**HOST DRUMS**  
Chippewa Travellers (Pow Wow Toots) & Gold Thunderbird

**Grand Entry**  
Sat. 1:00pm  
Sun. 12pm

**HEAD DANCERS**  
Kristy Corbiere (M'Chigeeng)  
Keith Edga (Wikwemikong)

**HEAD VETERAN**  
Joe Endanawas

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
Greg Sutherland

**JR. HEAD DANCERS**  
Brandon Davey (Wikwemikong)  
Kari Day-Fox (Sheshegwaning)

**HEAD ELDERS**  
Gord & Pearl Waindubence

**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
Chop Waindubence

**EVENTS**

**Friday**

- Outdoor Dance by DJ Little Feather

**Saturday**

- Pow Wow Committee Work Auction
- Traditional Teachings {Treaties, Traditional Drum & Story Telling}
- Fashion Show
- M'Chigeeng Community Drum Birthing Presentation

**Sunday**

- M'Chigeeng Princess
- Community Honours

**Specials**

- Little Feather Lead-Off
- 3 Man Hand Drum
- Family Team Dance

**Social**

- Old Style Round Dance

**Calling all Dancers!**

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Rough Camping Available  
No Hydro  
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# Native News

## MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER

Contact: Melissa Claramunt  
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As of July 1, 2010, the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver applications are processed by the Department of Civil Rights. In order to apply for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver, you must:

Complete the STUDENT PORTION of the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW) Application.

1. Submit the MITW application (and any attached documentation) to your Tribal Enrollment Department for certification.

2. Ensure the Tribe certified MITW application and accompanying documentation is submitted to the MDCR office for verification. This will often be done by your Tribe after they complete their portion of the application, or they return the form to you. In any event it is your responsibility to ensure the completed application and required documentation are filed.

3. ELIGIBILITY:  
In order to be eligible for the

MITW, you must meet the following criteria: You must be enrolled at one of Michigan's public colleges or universities AND You must be ¼ or more Native American blood quantum as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department AND You must be an enrolled member of a US Federally recognized Tribe as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department AND You must be a legal resident of the state of Michigan for not less than 12 consecutive months.

**DOCUMENTATION:**  
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**PROOF OF RESIDENCY:**  
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**TRIBAL CERTIFICATION:**  
You must submit this application to your Tribal Enrollment Department

for certification and signature. The Tribal Enrollment Department is certifying that the applicant (you), is ¼ or more Native American blood quantum and is a certified member of a Federally recognized Tribe. The Tribal Enrollment Department may submit this form and accompanying documents on your behalf to the MDCR office for verification.

**STUDENT STATUS:**  
The statute does not limit tuition waiver eligibility based upon full/part time status, degree track, academic performance, or similar criteria - and such information will not affect MDCR verification.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS:**  
Transfer students must fill out the "STUDENT PORTION" section of a new application indicating the school to which they will be transferring. It will not be necessary to re-submit the "TRIBAL CERTIFICATION PORTION" since MDCR has it on file.

**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?**  
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## GARDENING A LITTLE FURTHER INTO THE FALL



Submitted by Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

The days are getting shorter, and the nights cooler. This is a great time for gardeners as the gardens they've tended all summer are now giving back in abundance. But, it is also an anxious time as we watch the weather forecasts for threats of frost and hope a few more tomatoes and peppers will ripen. We all know we can't control the weather, and part of gardening is learning to accept whatever Mother Nature brings us, but we can take some measures to protect ourselves from the coming frosts and carry our gardens just a little further into the fall.

When the air turns frosty, the best source of heat to protect your plants is the earth itself, so we look for ways to hold the heat around the plants as temperatures drop. The old techniques still work – cover your garden with sheets, blankets, painter's drop cloths or whatever else you can find. But, these kinds of covers don't

let the sunlight through, and since you need to get the covers on before it gets cold, you lose the last couple of hours of sunlight.

A couple of good alternatives are clear plastic or floating row cover. For frost protection, any clear plastic will do. But, if you are more serious about keeping things growing into the fall, it would be worth buying some greenhouse plastic from a garden supply store or catalog. Greenhouse plastic will usually let more of the sunlight through to the plants, and it will better resist UV radiation and last longer. In fall days that can give us frosty nights and warm sunny afternoons, you have to be careful that your plants don't get too hot in the afternoon under the plastic. Floating row cover doesn't provide quite as much frost protection as plastic, but is a little more forgiving in those warm afternoons. It is a white, spun or woven fabric made of a material that lets up to 85% of the light through, depending on the weight of the fabric.

With either plastic or row cover,

it helps to have some structure holding it up off the plants. This structure can be made with whatever materials you have on hand, but usually, it is some sort of hoop. The hoops can be sized to cover a single bed or they can be large enough to walk into and cover several beds. Smaller hoops can be made of wire or flexible black PVC. Some garden catalogs sell a heavy gauge wire for that purpose. High-tensile fencing wire works well also. Larger hoops are usually made from PVC or bent metal conduit.

Another important strategy for extending your gardening season is choosing cold-tolerant crops for your fall garden. If you started greens in August – things such as lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, kale and bok choy – you will have much more success at growing your garden on into the fall. But, it is still worth trying to get a few more weeks out of our tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers.

Happy fall gardening!  
Larry Dyer is a Tribal Extension Educator with Michigan State University Extension working with the Bay Mills Indian Community, The Hannahville Indian Community, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and The Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. His office is at the Emmet County MSU Extension office in Harbor Springs, MI. He can be reached at 231-439-8982 or [dyerlawr@msu.edu](mailto:dyerlawr@msu.edu).

Courtesy photo.  
Picture Caption: Raised bed at Bay Mills Community College covered with floating row cover. Greens were harvested until the first week of November 2009.

**Medical Transportation**  
is available to tribal households that have no other 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 at 231-242-1601

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# YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

**THE ESHKINIIGIJK:**  
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Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM  
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

**THE BINOJIIINHAK:**  
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 yrs. old  
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Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

**WAGANAKOSING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL**  
MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30-7:30 PM AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT**  
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Youth Coordinator  
231-838-8830

There are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.

# GED...MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Fall 2010 GED Term August 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Individual sessions are available at 911 Spring St. and the LTBB Governmental Center by appointment.  
GED Classes are structured class sessions and teacher directed  
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Please call the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for information and scheduling.

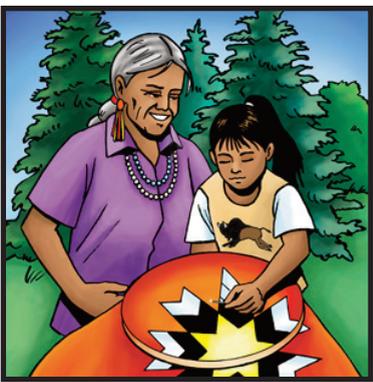
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## LTBB AND MSU EXTENSION COLLABORATE ON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Submitted by Kassie McClellan, LTBB and MSUE Mentorship Program Coordinator



On June 10, 2010, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Emmet County MSU Extension (MSUE) Mentorship Program made its first two matches.

"The program has been in the works since October 15, 2009," AmeriCorps Member and LTBB and MSUE Mentorship Program Coordinator Kassie McClellan said. "It's

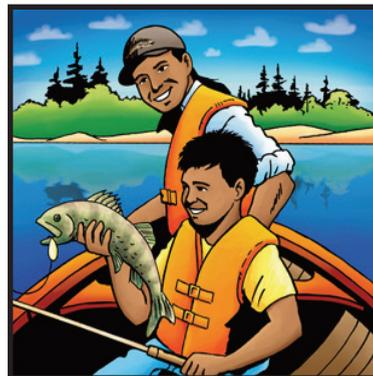
an amazing feeling to know the program has officially begun and is off to a great start."

The program is designed to encourage tribal youth to live a good life, develop skills and to encourage the youth to be leaders for the future of the LTBB community. There is an ongoing need to provide positive opportunities for youth and adults to create healthy, dependable relationships. Our goals for the program are to encourage youth participation, increase positive youth identity and promote leadership and culture.

The program is community based and is open to everyone in the LTBB community. The adult mentor age requirements will range from 18 and up while the mentees will include the age of 11 through 17. The LTBB and MSUE Mentorship Program will give mentors the opportunity to provide guidance, support and encouragement to the youth. Mentees will have the opportunity to interact with

adults who can provide a supportive environment. The matches will be required to meet four hours a month through the months of June 2010 through September 2010. Each month, group activities will be sponsored, so we can all learn together.

The program is in need of mentors. If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please contact the program coordinator, AmeriCorps Member Kassie McClellan, by phone at 231-439-8978 or by e-mail at kmcclell@msu.edu.



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lab at the governmental center was a great place for class.

"I'm looking forward to the Graphic Arts program I'm enrolled in now," Hecko said.

Everts also learned a lot from New Media and enjoyed her classes and the knowledge she got out of the program.

"I was really happy with the Audio Video class – it was something new I had never tried before, and I enjoyed doing the filming and editing," Everts said.

Wolf also felt the *Anishinaabek Culture* course was valuable.

"I liked learning the medicine wheel and getting to see some of the artwork of the tribe," Wolf said. "Also, the Indian tacos were phenomenal! I

loved every bite!"

WOCTEP offers resources and services to students who are enrolled in one of the following certificates at NCMC: Certified Nurse Aide, Entrepreneurship Essentials, Graphic Arts, Medical Assistant, New Media, Phlebotomy and Textiles. WOCTEP can provide students with need based financial assistance, a curriculum coordinator to help with college processes and early registration for classes.

Students also felt WOCTEP staff was supportive in helping them complete their certificate.

"I would highly recommend WOCTEP to anyone looking for a way to better themselves," Gallup said. "Thank you so much to everyone for the chance to do something better

with my life."

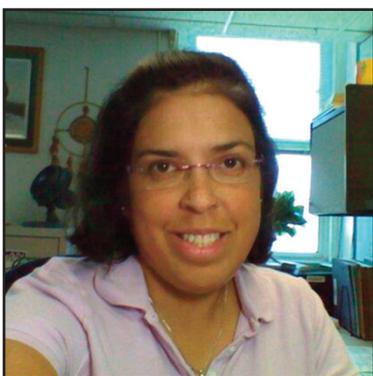
"Through the program, I gained the necessary tools for a successful completion of two certificates of development," Wolf said. "And, a BIG thank you to Debbie (Young), Amber (Holt), Heidi (Bosma), Dawn (Nightlinger) and Kim (Hessel)! You are all wonderful people who have great skills for helping others achieve their dreams and make them a reality."

For more information on WOCTEP and how to get enrolled in one of the NCMC certificate programs, please contact Dawn at 231-242-1485.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Jeff Gokee, Terry Hecko, James Gallup, Amy Everts and Audrey Atkinson.*

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN IN NEED OF SECOND KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

Submitted by Michele Remley, LTBB Tribal Citizen



My cousin, Joanna Gwen Sanchez, lost function of her kidneys in 1991. She was just 21 years old. She woke up one morning feeling like she had caught the flu. She had body aches and fever. She progressively got worse over the next few days. She finally had to stay home from work. Joanna knew something was very wrong when she dragged herself out of bed just to get a drink of water.

She was so very thirsty and drank down a big, tall glass of ice water. Immediately, she threw it up. She was alone in the house and knew she needed to get to a doctor. Joanna drove herself to an urgent care doctor. The doctor prescribed something for her nausea and fever. After a few days, Joanna felt better.

A short time later, Joanna was watching TV and noticed there was a cloudy spot on the TV. "O, great!!!" she thought "the TV is crapping out." But, she then noticed it wasn't the

TV; it was her eyesight.

She made a visit to her local eye doctor. The doctor tested Joanna for several different things, including a brain tumor. By this time, Joanna was legally considered blind. She had a retinal thrombus. The eye doctor sent Joanna to her family physician to really get down to the bottom of her problems.

Joanna made the appointment with her physician, and he did a simple blood test on her. The test revealed Joanna's kidneys were functioning at less than 10%. The doctor looked at her and said, "I don't know how you're walking around. Another three months and you would have just dropped dead." Joanna was immediately sent to the hospital and placed on dialysis. Her eyesight got better with medication.

Joanna received a kidney transplant from her mother in June 1991. That transplant lasted 17 years. Her mother is currently 68 years old and doing great. Her mother is Sophie Ann (Wasegesic) Conlin. Joanna is the granddaughter of Daniel Enos and Ida Margret (Francis) Wasegesic. Daniel Enos Wasegesic was born in Cross Village, MI, and Ida Margret (Francis) Wasegesic was born in Peshawbestown, MI. Both were recognized members of their respective tribes in northern Michigan.

Joanna had to return to dialysis in January 2009. Joanna is like a sister to me (we are exactly one month apart

in age), and I don't want to lose her. She desperately needs a new kidney transplant. Dialysis is difficult for her. She has to hook up to a dialysis machine each night for 8-1/2 hours. She is currently doing peritoneal dialysis. She is on fluid and diet restrictions.

Joanna is looking for a living donor. I wish I could be a donor for her, but I also have medical issues which prevent me from being her donor. One of her cousins has been tested as well as her brother. Neither of which were a viable match. One other cousin is presently in the process of being tested to see if she is a match, but it's very likely she will be rejected due to a pre-existing medical condition which may prevent her from donating.

Joanna is registered on the kidney transplant list at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, VA. The living donor coordinator number is 1-800-865-7644, Option #6. The blood test and kidney transplant would be done at no cost to you!

If you are interested in learning more about Joanna or would like to know how you can be tested to see if you are a viable match, please contact Michele Remley at 269-214-6348 or e-mail me at odawagirl@comcat.net. I am a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and I am the daughter of Mary Jane (Wasegesic) Remley from Petoskey, MI, and Allen Remley from Onaway, MI.

Many thanks!

*Courtesy photo.*

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!!**  
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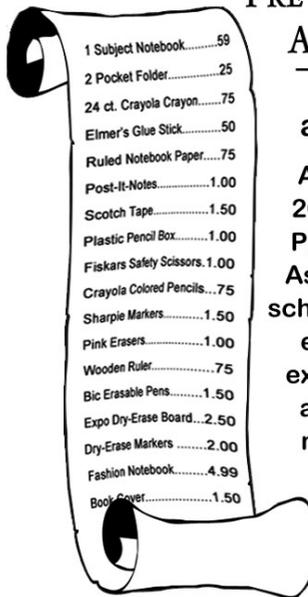
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Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09

Native News Briefs

LTBB Tribal Citizen Participates in National Native American Youth Initiative



Ashley Dominic, a 17-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, attended the 13th Annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI) held in Washington, D.C. from June 19, 2010 to June 27, 2010.

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) sponsors the program to educate and encourage more Native American students into health professions.

The students were taken on field trips that included tours of the National Institutes of Health, Office of Minority Health, Indian Health Service, Georgetown University, George Washington University, the U.S. Capitol Building and many more.

Students attended a series of lectures and interactive workshops which featured guest speakers who are physicians, researchers and educators in the field of medicine.

NNAYI was created in 1998 to increase the number of American Indian/Alaska Native students entering health professions and biomedical research. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for admission to college and professional schools. Students also receive information regarding financial aid, counseling and other college-related assistance. To be selected for the NNAYI summer program, students must be 16 to 18 and express interest in healthcare or biomedical research.

Dominic, a senior at Harbor Light Christian School (HLCS) in Harbor Springs, MI, has a 4.0 grade point average and plans to attend either the University of Michigan or Grand Valley State University next fall, majoring in the health field with interests in athletic training, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant or pediatrician as career options.

She has received School Excellence awards in Geometry and English and has received Michigan Indian Elders Association student incentive awards for all A's and perfect attendance since grade school.

She has been a member of the HLCS Student Council since the seventh grade and is the Vice President of the Student Council as a senior. She has organized sale events for her senior class trip. She enjoys projects where she invents things and has created logos for school t-shirts.

She has played the piano, coronet and guitar and has worked on high school plays from the sixth to the eighth grade and had parts in school plays in the ninth and 10th grades.

She attends Harbor Light Community Chapel, has attended its Youth Group, has volunteered in children's nursery since she was seven and has gone on mission trips to Mexico, Flint, MI, West Virginia and Guatemala.

She has played basketball on HLCS teams since age 10, playing on the varsity since her freshman year and has played on

LTBB Hawks basketball teams from the seventh to 10th grades. She has received all-conference first team and all-conference academic awards in basketball. She has played varsity softball since the seventh grade and has played on the HLCS co-ed soccer team for the past three years.

She has also helped coach elementary girls basketball and youth soccer camp.

Her hobbies include downhill skiing, snowboarding, swimming, being on the computer and hanging out with friends and family.

She is the daughter of Jennifer and Bill Wilson and Brian Dominic and is the youngest grandchild of the late Robert and Waunetta Dominic.

*Courtesy photo.*

LTBB Tribal Citizen Serving as National Indian Child Welfare Association Secretary

Rochelle Ettawageshik, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, is currently serving as the Secretary of the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) after being elected to the position at the NICWA National Conference in April 2010. Her duties include recording the minutes of the meeting of the board and the meetings of the members; keeping the minutes of each meeting in a file; sending copies of the minutes of each meeting to each director; giving, when required, notice of meetings of the board or meeting of the members; maintaining an official listing of current directors, current members and existing committees; making provisions for handling all correspondence to and from the corporation; keeping a file of all reports of the corporation; being a custodian of the corporation's records and the seal of the corporation; and other duties prescribed by the board.



Ettawageshik, a Harbor Springs, MI, resident, has been in NICWA since 2007, is a member of the NICWA Executive Committee, is the Chair of the Governor's Committee for NICWA and is the Vice Chairman of LTBB's NICWA Commission. NICWA is a national voice for American Indian children and families.

NICWA was created to protect the most valuable resource of Indian people-Indian children; to promote safe, healthy and culturally strong environments for Indian kids; to promote the spiritual strength of Indian children and a positive cultural identity; to be a strong voice for the needs of Indian children and Indian child welfare programs nationwide; to advocate for and facilitate the proper implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act; to promote the provision of effective services to Indian children by child welfare workers; to provide technical assistance for and information sharing among Indian child welfare programs; and to provide education and leadership opportunities for Indian child welfare workers.

Ettawageshik worked for the State of Michigan for 33 years before her retirement with six of those years working

as the Director of Native American Affairs for the Family Independence Agency, which is now called the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services.

NICWA led much of the advocacy for the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act, passed by Congress on September 22, 2008. It generated significant improvements to the nation's child welfare system, including creating direct access for tribal governments to this country's largest child welfare program, the Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program.

This groundbreaking legislation marked the most sweeping Congressional reform of the U.S. foster care system in more than a decade. The legislation, spanning several areas of foster care reform, allows tribal governments to directly access Title IV-E federal funds for foster care and adoption assistance for the first time since the enactment of the Title IV-E program in 1981. The legislation also provides tribal access to new funding for guardianship placements involving relative caregivers and independent living funding.

"It took more than 20 years to get that passed," Ettawageshik said. "It was a hard fought victory won for our people because it meant tribes can exercise their sovereignty and request funding directly from the federal government instead of having to request funding from the states like they had to do prior to the legislation being passed."

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

Former Sault Tribe Chief of Police Convicted of Fraud

In a U.S. Department of Justice press release dated July 23, 2010, U.S. Attorney Donald A. Davis announced Frederick James Paquin, the former Chief of Police of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians' police department, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the United States by dishonest means.

An investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Department of Justice's Office of Inspector General (OIG) revealed Paquin and his Office Manager, Hope H. Schlehber, at the tribal police department obtained grants from the U.S. Department of Justice in order to fund the tribal police department's serious unmet financial needs. However, rather than comply with the terms of the grants, Paquin and Schlehber created elaborate dummy purchases that resulted in payments from these grants to numerous vendors of police equipment and uniforms where the funds were maintained as "credits" to the tribal police department. These funds were no longer subject to oversight by the tribal accounting department or the Department of Justice once transferred to the vendors under the guise of actual purchases. Paquin was then able to use the funds at any time and in any way he saw fit regardless of the terms of the grants.

Paquin faces a sentence of up to five years in prison as a result of this conviction. In addition, he will be required to pay restitution to the tribe and the U.S. Department of Justice. He will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge R. Allan Edgar on December 13, 2010.

Schlehber was previously convicted of conspiracy to defraud the U.S. by dishonest means as a result of her involvement in this scheme and was sentenced to 11 months' home confinement.

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Community Meeting - Planning Meeting  
September 17th, 5 pm Room 312  
LTBB Governmental Center

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have anything you wish to be placed on the agenda or have input on the next Community Meeting, please contact Cathy Portman at 231-330-5130

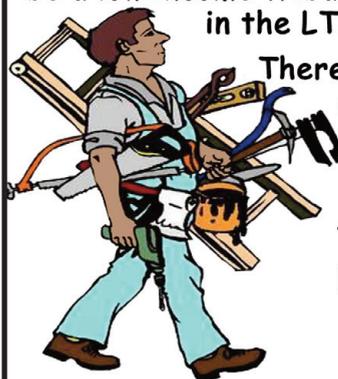


ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is accepting Home Improvement applications. To qualify, you must be a low income tribal citizen living in the LTBB 27-county service area.



There will be a waiting list based on a point system of need. Deadline for completed application packets is September 17th, 2010. To determine if you qualify, please call Housing Program Specialist Kaye Rowland at 231-242-1545



It's Tomato Canning Time!

The Home Grown Project and the MSU Extension FRTEP program will be sponsoring our third annual tomato canning workshop at the Community Center off Heynig Road. Please call Community Health at 231-242-1601 or Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 for the date and time.



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