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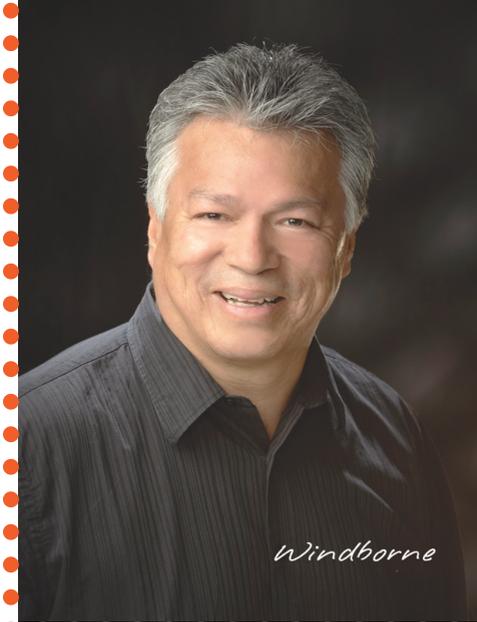
LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN MELVIN L. KIOGIMA AND LOCAL CELEBRITY HEATHER DANIELS LEAD SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS DANCE-OFF FOR CHARITY COMPETITION

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Melvin L. Kiogima's interest in dancing started when he and his wife, Nancy, saw the 1977 film "Saturday Night Fever."

Kiogima and his wife of 33 years have danced on and off for 30 years, and it is something they have always enjoyed doing together. The couple, who reside in Traverse City, MI, have danced in local competitions during the disco era and have danced in Chicago, IL, in country western competitions. They occasionally teach dance lessons.

"When we saw that movie, we said, 'We can do that,'" said Kiogima, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who serves on LTBB's Tribal Council. "We do couples, disco, country western, night club and ballroom dancing. We enjoy them all, but we do more night club dancing which is a more modern style. There's a group of us that go night club dancing."



Windborne

Melvin L. Kiogima

As a guest judge, Kiogima gladly accepted the invitation. At this year's event, he is one of six dance instructors and is paired with local celebrity, Heather Daniels, the producer of the top-rated morning show "Mary in the Morning" and Assistant Program Director on 106.7 YOU-FM. He and Daniels won the first competition on September 3, 2010, dancing a 1-1/2 minute choreographed fox trot. To view their first-place performance, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=CF_WT7kfRWg. Dancers perform before a panel of four judges with the judges' scores being tabulated and announced at the end of each competition. The cumulative audience vote from the five performances will not be announced until the final performance when these totals will be



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Heather Daniels

"Dancing is something Nancy and I will be doing for the rest of our lives. It enhances our marriage and our lives."

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similar to the other five couples, Kiogima and

combined with the judges' scores to determine the winning couple. The winners and the charity donation will be announced at the Grand Finale Charity Celebration and Award Ceremony on December 31, 2010.

"When you go into a competition, you always want to come out on top, but



Windborne

Melvin L. Kiogima and Heather Daniels

Daniels provide their own dance outfits as well as donate their time.

"The outfits are determined by the dancers, and we coordinate our outfits," Kiogima said. "We select our outfits to match the type of dance we are performing and to match our personalities."

Unlike Kiogima, Daniels had no dancing experience prior to the first competition.

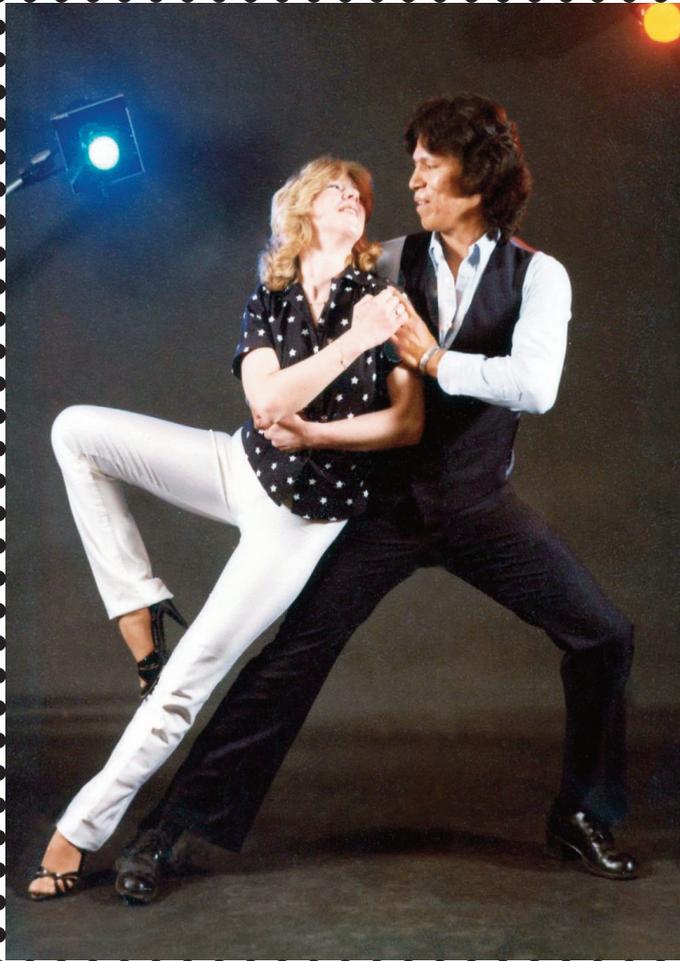
"She is learning very quickly," Kiogima said. "She expects a lot from herself and wants to do well. It's exciting to take a raw product like Heather and help her develop. She did an exceptional job in our first competition."

Even though he has danced in several competitions, Kiogima still gets nervous.

"You always have some butterflies right before you go on the stage," Kiogima said. "But, I've learned over the years to control it better than I used to. I don't think the butterflies are as bad now."

Tickets are available for the remaining competitions scheduled for October 1, 2010, November 5, 2010, December 3, 2010 and December 31, 2010 at the Traverse City Opera House. They are \$30 for table seats, \$25 for VIP reserved seating and \$20 for general admission. To purchase tickets, visit www.TREATickets.com or call 1-800-836-0717. At the performances, audience members vote for their favorite couple for a minimum donation of \$5 to go toward one of six charities selected by the couples. Kiogima and Daniels are raising money for the Alzheimer's Association. Judy Harrison developed SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity to benefit area non-profit organiza-

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Melvin L. Kiogima and Nancy Kiogima

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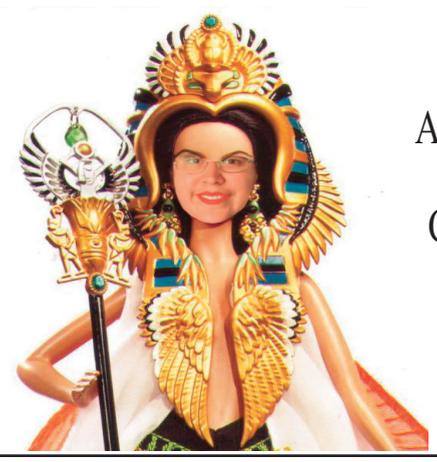
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication 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.

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The deadline for the November 2010 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 4, 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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October 8 Leonard Crossett	October 20 Eleanor Gemuenden Carol Atherton	October 29 Joseph High Douglas Covey Robert Shawa, Jr. Frederick Harrington, Jr.
October 9 Mabel Shomin Dorothy Kalbfleisch Margaret Boatright	October 21 Marvin Mulholland William Mattick	October 30 Violet Montez Marlene Morse
October 10 Rose Fauvel Joanne Schnurer Melvin Thompson		October 31 John Scott Dolores Gregg

Elders Program

GREETINGS FROM THE LTBB ELDERS PROGRAM

By Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii, Kikaajik!

Welcome Bnaakwii Giizis, Falling Leaves month!

I hope by the time you read this, the memory of summer lingers in your thoughts, and we will have as nice a winter as we did in 2009! Although I must say, the geese started flying in late August 2010 and early September 2010, and the trees started turning bright crimsons and bold oranges early as well.

Where has the summer flown? The deadline for the *Odawa Trails* seems to loom more quickly each month!

We definitely had a busy spring and summer! Our "soup and sand-

wich" day on two Wednesday's a month at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, started off really slowly, and just as soon as it began, it seems, it ended. It was a really small crowd at first, and then much larger toward the end, which was September 2010. That meal was provided by stimulus money, and it was a fun, interactive luncheon. Part of the fun was provided by exercising with Jeannie Norris and the Nintendo Wii equipment.

We also hosted approximately 40 elders from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for an Elders Luncheon, and afterwards, our elders joined them at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI.

In July 2010, our Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) was

hosted by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe in Mt. Pleasant, MI. There was a little different format to the meeting in that we had a silent auction instead of a live auction, which netted approximately about the same amount of money for youth scholarships.

At the September 2010 meeting, we held our MIEA in conjunction with the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) meeting, and ending his long-term commitment as president of MIEA was Bob Menard. Clinton Pelcher from Mt. Pleasant will be the new president. Since this newsletter goes to press before those meetings, I will write about them next month. The MIEA website, www.miea.com, continues to be updated, and there is invaluable information on student scholarships and incentive awards for

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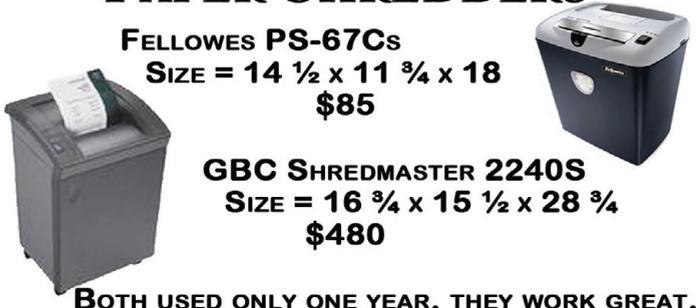
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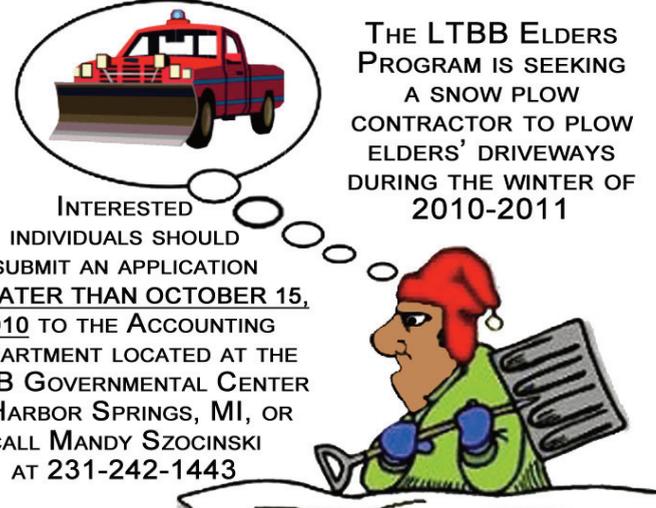
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THE LTBB ELDERS PROGRAM IS SEEKING A SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR TO PLOW ELDERS' DRIVEWAYS DURING THE WINTER OF 2010-2011

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD SUBMIT AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2010 TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, OR CALL MANDY SZOCINSKI AT 231-242-1443



descendents and tribal students. We are happy to say MIEA is now a 501 © 3, so any donations made to MIEA are now tax deductible.

Approximately 11 LTBB elders again attended the Anishinaabe Language and Culture Camp hosted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in Manistee, MI, and held July 23-25, 2010. The weather was awesome, and we had a great time with planned events and the sessions offered. We had workshops on language, basket making, songs in the language and some birch bark crafts. Activities for both adults and children were plentiful. It was a nice renewal of kinship with our fellow tribal associates.

The Michigan Indian Family Olympics was held on July 30, 2010, and we are happy to announce LTBB

took second place, so now, we need to prepare for next year's Family Olympics and get the trophy back!

Just a reminder, the Burial Request Program regulations have been delegated to the Human Services Department. You must submit your bills to Human Services staff, and they will verify your bills are allowable under the Burial Program Statute WOS 2006-017 before processing the burial fund request. If you have any questions regarding this, please call Fiona Banfield at 231-242-1626.

I trust this newsletter finds you well and enjoying autumn wherever you are.

If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to call Kathy at 231-242-1423 or myself at 231-242-1422.



Education Department



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 2010 COMMUNITY GRADUATES

Congratulations



Jessica Rivard Virginia Lewis Fiona Banfield
Eva Oldman Joan Jacobs Audrey Atkinson

Not pictured but present was Natawnee Mickalacki.

Notes from W.O.C.T.E.P.



WHY BECOME A WOCTEP STUDENT?

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

There are many benefits to being a WOCTEP student as relayed to staff at a recent graduation gathering held on August 17, 2010, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Of the eight students who graduated this summer with their Phlebotomy certificate, six were able to attend. Our Phlebotomy graduates are now eligible to take the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) examination, which leads to national certification in this field.

One of the WOCTEP benefits is the student kit. At this celebration, the graduates received the Phlebotomy student kit which included a lab coat, pin and other items related to their new career field. The kits provide much-needed supplies to students in their respective North Central Michigan College (NCMC) certificate programs: Phlebotomy, Certified Nurse Aid, Medical Assistant, New Media, Textiles, Graphic Arts and Entrepreneurship.

There are several other benefits mentioned by the recent graduates. Jamie Smith and Ellen Eckler liked being able to register early: WOCTEP has an agreement with NCMC which allows students to enroll for WOCTEP classes two weeks before regular NCMC registration begins. Smith and Finch both commented on the fact that, as a WOCTEP student, they earn extra consideration on their application for the Phlebotomy program: Applicants are ranked for admission by a list of qualifying factors, one of which is WOCTEP enrollment.

ishinaabek Culture (SOC 115) class, which is a requirement for all WOCTEP certificate programs. Laurie Hasse said she learned a lot about the Native culture and found the instructor to be "amazing and interesting."

Smith let us know this was her favorite class. She was able to share the culture with her whole family and realized this is her history, and it is important to share this information through generations, past and present.

WOCTEP staff is another big benefit. Sarah Rigney appreciates the help she received in writing a resume; Eckler is grateful for the support and encouragement given by staff, Hasse likes the one-on-one contact with ad-

visors and Finch is impressed by the fact everyone on staff is so willing to help.

If you would like to find out how to take part in this very beneficial program and become a WOCTEP student, please contact one of our advisors. For Health programs, please call Heidi Bosma at 231-242-1484. For Business and Technology programs, please call Amber Holt at 231-242-1493.

Congratulations to our WOCTEP graduates!!

Pictured in the courtesy photo from left to right are Sarah Rigney, Jamie Smith, Sherrie Finch, Laurie Hasse, Amanda Fishwick and Heather Brown.



ATTENTION STUDENTS!!
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UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE
MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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for Grade Reports for
Summer 2010 due by
December 31st



For more information contact
the Education Department
at 231-242-1480

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the 2010 - 2011 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

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

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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!

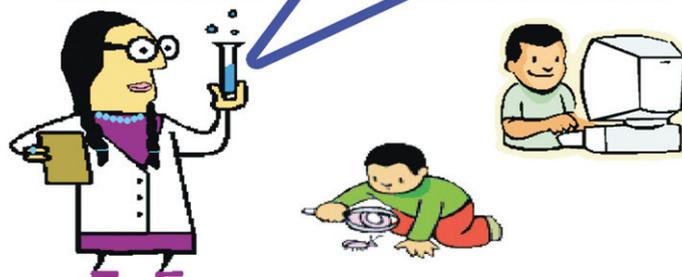
Fall 2010 GED Term August 23rd to December 17th

Individual sessions are available at 911 Spring St. and the LTBB Governmental Center by appointment.

GED Classes are structured class sessions and teacher directed
GED Study Hall is independent learning with teacher assistance available

Please call the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for information and scheduling.

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



Health Department

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 descendant of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

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

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical care that is not

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

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

Alternate Resources:

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

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

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

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

After Hours 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

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

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

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**

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 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

Environmental Services

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES STAFF RECEIVE AQUATIC VEGETATION IDENTIFICATION TRAINING

Submitted by the Environmental Services Department

One of the highlights of this summer was the opportunity for three of the LTBB Environmental Water Programs staff to attend a weeklong Aquatic Vegetation Identification Training in June 2010 at the University of Michigan's Biological Station in Pellston, MI.

The class was taught by Dr. Barre Helquist, Biology Professor Emeritus, at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and his son, Dr. Eric Hellquist, Assistant Professor of Biology, at the State University of New York, Oswego. The participants of the training were diverse and included other Water and Natural Resources staff from local tribes, botanical staff from Michigan Natural Features Inventory and a local landowner.

The growing threat of invasive species getting into inland lakes and waterways is a major water quality issue in Michigan. As a result, LTBB Water staff recognized the need to be able to identify aquatic vegetation and better understand the ecology of these species. Invasive plants are able to spread and aggressively choke out native vegetation at a rapid pace,

which can result in a chain of negative ecological effects.

Some of the invasive plants that have already found their way to local waters are Eurasian water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and Curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*-see image below.) Many invasives find their way



into the local waters on boats and boat trailers, which is why it is so important boaters inspect for any vegetation hitchhikers and wash their boats after use! In fact, the State of Michigan created House Bill No. 4199 which became a state law effective September 15, 2009, man-

dating all boats and trailers must be free of aquatic plants before placement into Michigan waters. A person who violates this law is responsible for a state civil infraction or a civil fine up to \$100.

Another avenue for invasives to make it into waters is from people dumping old aquariums (water, plants, etc.) into the nearest lake or river. The best place to dispose of old aquarium plants is in the trash.

One way to stay ahead of these invasives is to conduct aquatic vegetation surveys on local waters. This allows detection of

whether or not invasive species are present as well as a better understanding of existing plant diversity and extent. Healthy populations of native vegetation are important because they provide oxygen and supply aquatic life with food and habitat.

Native species can be (and sometimes are) mistaken for invasive species, which can cause unneeded concerns for stakeholders when a problem may not even exist. Early detection of invasive species is very important so control methods can be implemented before the problem becomes overwhelming. If an invasive species is detected, it is important to do some research and to know all of the control methods available. These control methods may include manual (hand-pulling or raking), chemical and/or biological control methods - but it is important to know the potential of all the benefits and costs of using each method. Invasive plants can reproduce and spread in a variety of ways, so control methods will differ based on the vegetation type and the physical characteristics of the water body.

For more information or assistance in identification of invasive or native aquatic vegetation and/or control methods, please contact Kira Davis, LTBB Water Quality Specialist, at 231-242-1572 or e-mail her at kdavis@ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov. Or you can contact Jackie Pilette, LTBB Wetlands Specialist, at 231-242-1570 or e-mail her at jpilette@ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov.

Courtesy photo.

2010 LTBB EMPLOYEE PICNIC

PICTURES BY
WENDY CONGDON



Legislative Corner

Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute

On August 13, 2010, the Appropriation and Finance Committee of Tribal Council held a public hearing to gather testimony and comments on the Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute.

This statute sets the salaries of the Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman, Tribal Councilors, Legislative Leader, Treasurer, Secretary, Judges and Justices, Prosecutor and the Election Board.

At the hearing, the committee took testimony from each of the branches of government along with the Election Board and Prosecutor.

Currently, the Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman have a salary of \$85,000 and \$65,000 respectively. Both Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington and Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara did not have any recommended changes to the statute.

Next, the committee heard from Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet regarding the Tribal Council compensation. Currently, Tribal Councilors receive a base salary of \$18,000

with an additional compensation in form of a stipend in the amount of \$150 a day for meetings or trainings and \$100 a day for travel. The Legislative Leader, the Treasurer and the Secretary receive additional compensation above the base \$18,000 salary as follows: \$17,000 for the Legislative Leader and \$3,400 for both the Treasurer and the Secretary.

Shananaquet presented a proposal that would reduce the additional pay for the Legislative Leader, Treasurer and Secretary positions and eliminate the meeting, training and travel stipend, thereby, saving on costs. Shananaquet presented data from the past three years that showed if you combined the pay of the Legislative Leader, Secretary, and Treasurer and then added all the stipends paid and divided that number by nine, on average, past Tribal Council members were receiving between \$24,000 and \$26,000 per year or more. Shananaquet proposed Tribal Councilors receive a set salary of \$25,000 and elim-

inate any additional compensation for additional meetings, training and travel with an additional compensation of \$3,000 for the Legislative Leader, \$2,000 for the Treasurer and \$1,000 for the Secretary. Shananaquet explained this proposal would eliminate the extra cost and time of accounting processes and would work out to being about the same cost overall for Tribal Council.

Shananaquet in addressing the question as to why she was proposing to lower the compensation of the Legislative Leader position, she stated: *"All nine members of Tribal Council work diligently to fulfill their constitutionally mandated duties and responsibilities. As our tribe progresses and faces new challenges, all nine members commit themselves to doing what is necessary to preserve our culture and uphold our constitution. It is the intent of this amended statute to equally compensate all nine Tribal Council members for their hard work and commitment."*

Both the Tribal Court and the Appellate Court presented testimony on its behalf. Currently, the Chief Judge has a salary of \$100,000 and the Associate Judge is at \$95,000. The Tribal Court Chief Judge and Associate Judge both agreed the case load of the court does not call for two full-time judges and one of the judge positions should be part-time. Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk also suggested Tribal Council may want to consider adding Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to the statute in the case where the tribe wanted to have a judge over a longer period of time and reappointed to multiple terms.

The Appellate Court also brought forward a suggested change to the compensation. Currently, the Appellate Justices receive \$6,000 a year with an additional stipend of \$300 a day for meetings and trainings and \$150 for travel. Additionally, the Appellate Justices are able to bill the tribe for time spent researching, drafting of opinions, etc. at the rate of \$50 an hour. The Appellate Court Justices

recommended they receive one flat amount of compensation and remove the stipends and hourly fee. They suggested the amount of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

The Chair of the Election Board, Denise Petoskey, provided testimony and recommended there be no changes from the current compensation of the board. The current compensation is set at a \$250 stipend for Election Day, a \$150 stipend for meetings and training and a \$100 a day stipend for travel.

Lastly, the committee heard testimony from the Tribal Prosecutor. The Tribal Prosecutor is currently paid \$85 an hour as an independent contractor. Prosecutor Matt Lesky stated on average, he bills for 20-30 hours a week or roughly \$100,000 a year. Prosecutor Lesky recommended the Prosecutor position be a regular employee and have a set salary of \$85,000 per year instead of an hourly payment.

Thank You to the Anonymous Tribal Citizen

At this year's Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, a tribal citizen provided a gift to Tribal Council. The Tribal Citizen, who asked to remain anonymous, had hand-carved a beautiful sculpture of Chief Blackbird out of butternut wood and sent it along with the message that he just wanted to express to Tribal Council a "thank you" for all of the hard work and dedication Tribal Council provides for the tribe. In return, Tribal Council would like to send their sincere "Kchi-Miigwech" for the gift and message. The sculpture is on display in the Tribal Council office if anyone would like to stop by and admire it. Thanks again.

Tribal Council will be addressing the Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute over the next few meetings. Feel free to submit your comments or suggestions in writing or by e-mail, our website is <http://www.ltb bodawa-nsn.gov>.

*Miigwech,
Submitted by John Bott, Treasurer, and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.*



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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Board of Directors

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

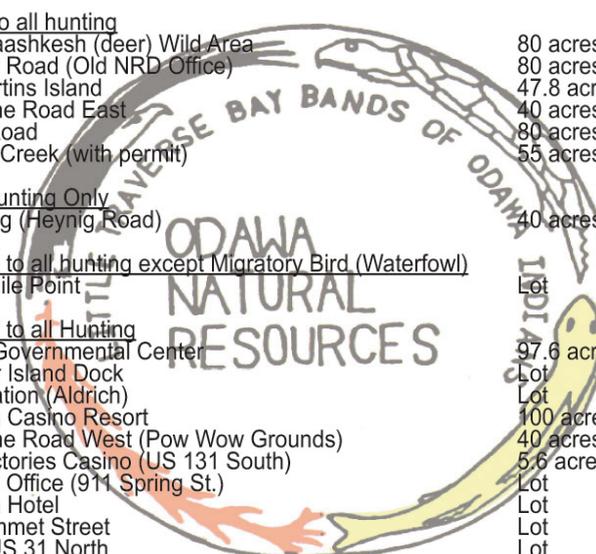
For information, please contact:
Executive Assistant - Catherine Portman
1760 Lears Rd.
Petoskey, MI 49770
Office: 231-439-8894
1-877-442-6464, ext. 8070
Fax: 231-439-5378
cportman@odawacasino.com



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

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

For maps of these areas or for more information, please call the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.



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

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



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



Executive Branch

From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Aanii tribal citizens.

The Firekeepers lodge is near completion and is scheduled for completion in October 2010. This project, on the east end of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, will be ready for use in the fall of 2010 for ceremonial fires, talking circles, pipe ceremonies, naming ceremonies and more. We are proud to announce a tribal citizen is our general contractor for the project.

The Veterans Memorial is well underway. The work group is looking at a location near the east end of our governmental center. The custom built memorial will be nearly 100 foot long and display the honored names of our LTBB Tribal Citizens. The work group is combined of tribal citizen veterans and governmental staff. We are still looking

for names of veterans for inclusion on the monument. Please forward any LTBB Veteran information to Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1401.

The Murray Road Housing Project in Hayes Township, MI, is scheduled for completion in November 2010. The project originally slated for completion in August 2010 was delayed approximately 90 days due to successful efforts to maintain the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold standards. As a Gold LEED certified project, our tribe may qualify for follow up grants to continue to meet the housing needs of tribal citizens. The project has 10 apartment style homes being built now, and the site and infrastructure is set up for 30 homes. The roads and parking are complete. The utilities

are onsite. Our Housing Department is currently accepting applications for residents at this site. Tribal citizens need to call 231-242-1540 and request an application.

The five Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Tribal Chairmen met in the LTBB Tribal Chairman's office on September 10, 2010. The purpose of the meeting was to finalize and request for proposal for a new and updated strategic plan for CORA and the Biological Service Division. We, the CORA tribes, work collaboratively to preserve and protect our treaty rights and exercise our hunting and fishing rights. The 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree and the 2007 Inland Consent Decree are agreements with the federal government, and the new strategic plan is proposed to be utilized in Washington, D.C. to

solicit funding to assist in the protection of our treaty rights. While the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree is funded, the 2007 Inland Consent Decree is not currently funded. The federal government is obligated to fund both the Inland and Great Lakes Decrees. The updated strategic plan will provide the tribes a tool for future funding when we go to Washington, D.C. These efforts are for obtaining funding for the 2007 Inland Consent Decree and to assure continued funding for the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree.

The Executive Directive regarding cost saving measures for the Executive Branch is still in effect. Our casino loan restructure is proposed to be completed in October 2010, and the directive is in place for precautionary measures. All gov-

ernment services and operations will remain open and active, and we will continue to serve the LTBB Community.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) has been very active. ITC has just posted a position for a new Executive Director. The previous director left to go work for her tribal community in Bay Mills. ITC provides information and services to the 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan.

On August 26, 2010, I welcomed a group of Michigan judges to Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. Our tribe was selected to assist in providing training to the State of Michigan courts on Indian Child Welfare issues. More than 85 people attended, and the training was well received.

Respectfully, Ken Harrington.

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 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

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 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 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
Adult 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.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application	\$10
If approved Surety Bond: \$125	

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

8-27-10

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.

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LTBB ID CARDS

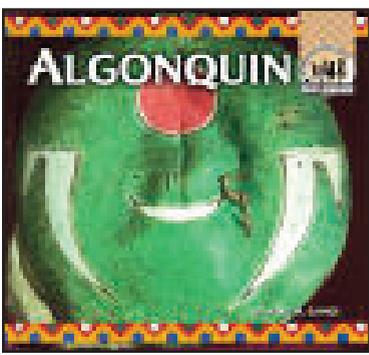
The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

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

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.
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Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin
Language Department

THE ALGONQUIN, (NATIVE AMERICAN SERIES) BY RICHARD M. GAINES



The Algonquin is a 32 page book intended for grades 3-5. Cost: \$27.50. Its contributing editor is Bob Goulais, Communications Officer, with the Anishnabek Nation. The series is designed to appeal to students in grades three to five, and each title covers the culture and history of the particular nation.

In this title, the author describes the traditional homeland of the Algonquin (Anishnabek Nation) located in the eastern woodlands on both sides of the Great Lakes. The Anishnabek Nation includes the Algonquin, Ojibwa (Chippewa), Delaware, Mississauga, Odawa and Potawatami. This book also introduces students to an important Algonquin leader of the 1600's, Iroquet.

If you are interested in ordering this book, you can go to the website goodminds.com. If you cannot order online, please feel free to contact our office at 231-242-1459, and someone will gladly help you with your order. If you order the book, please remember to include the ISBN number, 1577653831, when ordering.

ANISHNAABE UNDERSTANDING OF BEING "CULTURED" RATHER THAN "STUPID"

By Terry Spanish, Gijigowi Language Instructor

Anishnaabe people have acquired a knowledge to understand (Sastamoojgan) through a particular mindset. A cleverness factor gained from earth's natural knowledge, a value: Anishnaabek for many years have used in their health and wellness (Noojmowin).

As an example: Sound emphasis is heard from birds, animals in the forest even from Anishnaabek, therefore, it has an effect on Anishnaabek's language. Another character usage is of pictures and oral presentations, giving an ability to become familiar with their parental language, Anishnaabemowin. Through these symbolic gestures, the Anishnaabe person can then identify with a particular spoken word in Anishnaabemowin.

For example: Mitik or tree.

When spoken, a picture, first, comes into a person's head since they are familiar (this is highly important) with the tree. A tree is noticed by its bark, its physical stature (leaves) and the name carried by certain qualities such as its ability to produce sap as in the maple tree. It is sweet and has medicinal value for the plant and for human beings. A quality being held with great esteem by Indian tribes in the geographical region a tree does grow. It is also long and lengthy in height and width.

Henceforth, Anishnaabe knowledge does include the physical world around her/him, and it is readily understood to be a "giving/sharing" arrangement. In this manner, then, the English language word or concept for "stupid" does not come close to any meaning in the Anishnaabe worldview.

Anishinaabe Language Game Night & Potluck

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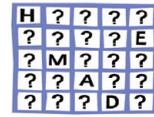
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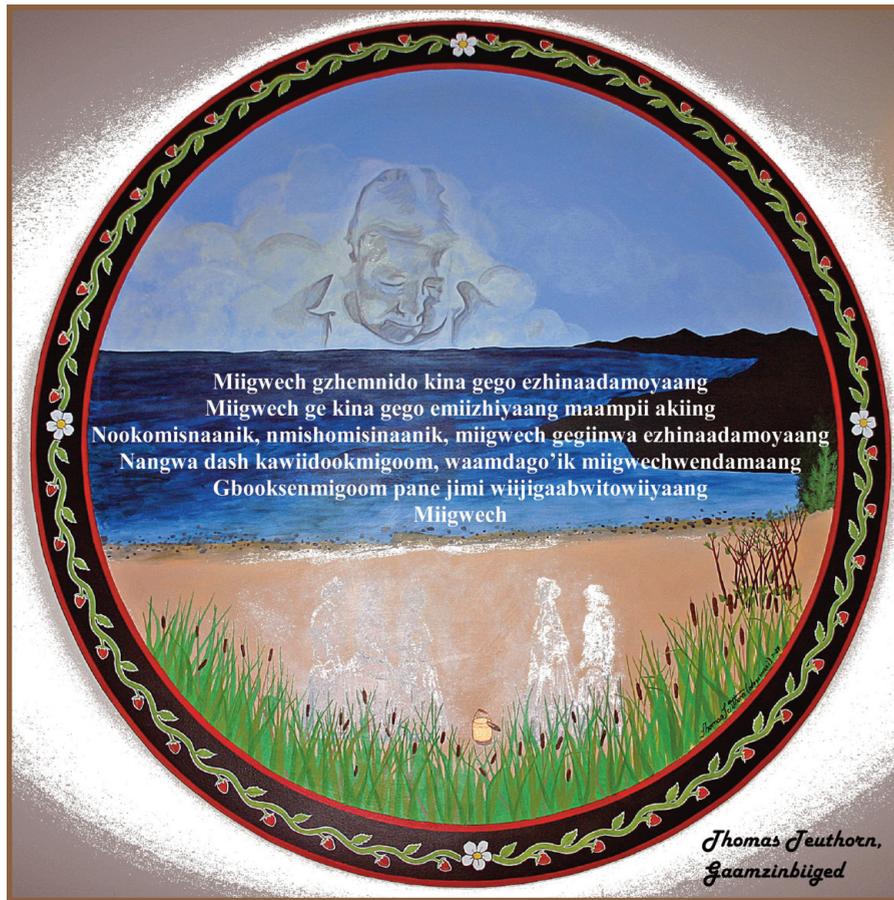
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Thomas Feuthorn, Gaamzinbiiged

Jiibii'aGiizhigak
Jiibii'aWiisiniing
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Ghost Supper Prayer

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

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

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

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

We humbly ask that you stand by us forever.

Thank you.

BNAAAKWII GIIZIS

October 2010
Falling
Leaves Moon

Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizho-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niiwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
					1 Biindigen Come in (speaking to one)	2 Biindigek Come in (to more than one)
3 Nimadabin Sit (speaking to one)	4 Nimadabik Sit (to more than one)	5 Jiibaakwe S/He is cooking	6 Jiibaakwewok They are cooking	7 Nmaadaa Let's pray	8 Bakade S/He is hungry	9 Gbakade na? Are you hungry?
10 Nbakade I am hungry	11 Bakadewok They are hungry	12 Kaawiin nbakadesii I am not hungry	13 Gaaskanaabaakwe S/He is thirsty	14 Gaaskanaabaak- wewok They are thirsty	15 Ngaaskanaa- baakwe I am thirsty	16 Kaaskanaabaakwe na? Are you thirsty?
17 Mnikwen gego Drink something	18 Mnikwe S/He is drinking	19 Mnikwewok They are drinking	20 Wiisini S/He is eating	21 Wiisiniwok They are eating	22 Ndowiisin I am eating	23 Wiisnidaa Let's eat
24 Depsinii S/He is full	25 Depsiniwok They are full	26 Ndepsinii I am full	27 Kaawiin Ndepsisii I am not full	28 Miigwech Thank you	29 Miigwech giijiibaakweyin Thanks for cooking (having cooked)	30 Miigwech gaabizhaayin. Thank you for coming
31 Bizhaakan (Please) Come back again						

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Native News

KEEPING YOUR GARDEN THROUGH THE WINTER – STORING THE HARVEST

By Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

One of the greatest things about gardening is how it changes throughout the season.

In spring and early summer, we anxiously await the first snow peas, then as the season progresses, we grow impatient for the first cherry tomatoes – for a few weeks, my children get most of them before they are quite ripe until with the warm days of summer, the tomatoes take the lead.

Near the end of the season with harvest at its peak and fall just around the corner, we wonder what to do with all the produce coming from our gardens. In this northern climate, any produce we can store will help warm the winter days.

We have a number of options for storing the harvest, including canning, freezing, drying and root cellaring. An excellent source of current, research-based information about food preservation is “So Easy to Preserve,” a book published by



the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. It can be ordered from the National Center for Home Food Preservation website, <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>.

Canning is an age old practice, and a great way to fill your pantry with good homegrown food, but it is important to use current information and processes to ensure you are feeding yourself and your family healthful and safe food. Many fruits, such as apples, peaches, raspberries and strawberries are high acid foods and can be canned in a boiling water bath canner. But many of our vegetables, such as potatoes, beans, squash and onions are low acid foods, so they must be canned in a pressure canner to be safe. Tomatoes have always been considered a high-acid food, but they actually are border line, so it is best to add two tablespoons of lemon juice per quart of tomatoes to acidify them. Whatever you are canning, be sure to use

tested recipes and procedures for safety’s sake.

Drying is another way to store fruits and vegetables. At home, our favorites are dried peaches and dried apples for snacks. There is nothing like dried tomatoes crumbled into a salad at a time of year when grocery store tomatoes have the texture and flavor of Styrofoam.

Not many houses today are built with root cellars, but you may still be able to set up a place in your home for cold vegetable storage. You will do best if you can section off an area where you can use cold outside air. Most vegetables do best if kept cold and moist, 35°-38°F, and 90% relative humidity.

These vegetables include potatoes, beets, turnips, rutabagas, carrots and cabbage. But some things such as onions and garlic like it cold and dry (65-70% RH). Winter squash and pumpkins like it cool (50°-55°F) and dry (70-75% RH). A publication from University Wisconsin Extension, “Storing Vegetables at Home,” gives storage conditions for various vegetables and plans for a basement storage room

(<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Storing-Vegetables-at-Home-P510.aspx>).

If you have questions about food preservation, feel free to give me a call or contact your local Michigan State University Extension Office. Nothing warms a winter day like food from your own garden. Happy gardening and eating.

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.

Community Meeting - Planning Meeting
October 15th, 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 Bradley at 231-330-5130



LTBB Community Meeting Corner

COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Cathy Bradley

A Community Planning Meeting was held on August 13, 2010 at 5 p.m. in Room 312 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

It was attended by Richard Wemigwase, Beatrice A. Law, Virginia Lewis, John Kawegoma, Debra Janney, Laura Blumberg and Cathy Portman.

We defined the two groups established at the Community Meeting: One group is to plan the next Community Meeting, and the other group is to take action on the issues raised at the Community Meeting.

We discussed the budget, what is the budget and a question was submitted as to if the cost of the giveaways at the meeting were coming out of the Community Meeting budget.

Date was discussed with the factors involved in setting the date such as the time frame as stated in the LTBB Constitution as spring, the timing of the audited financials from the LTBB Government and Odawa Casino Resort, holidays of Mother’s/Father’s Day and Memorial

weekend, and the timing of the ending of the school sessions. The details around the date and location are yet to be finalized, but we are looking at June 11, 2011 at the LTBB Governmental Center.

The topic for the meeting is for each department of the LTBB Government to give a brief overview in which the criteria will be established with the committee with community input.

A title for the meeting was discussed such as “Respect our Elders, Thanking our Elders.”

There is a need to get with the Appropriations and Finance Committee to see what procedures are in place for the committee to access the funds.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2010 at 5 p.m. in Room 312 at the LTBB Governmental Center. *Editor’s note:* Due to deadline constraints, the minutes from that meeting will appear in the November issue of *Odawa Trails*.

We look forward to your input for your meeting. Please contact Cathy Bradley (formally Portman) at 231-330-5130.

MSU Extension brown-bag lunch gardening series - “Talk gardening with Larry”

Beginning in October, Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will host an informational series, “Talk gardening with Larry.” This will be a brown bag series on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) from 12-12:50 p.m., at the Youth Center at the White House. Each date will have a topic with handouts, but after a brief presentation the conversation can go to whatever people have on their minds and in their gardens. So bring your brown bag lunch and come “talk gardening with Larry.”



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Dates and topics:

- Oct 13 – Storing the harvest
- Nov 3 (1st Wednesday) – Soil tests and soil quality
- Jan 12 – Planning your garden
- Feb 9 – Deciding what seed to order (bring your favorite catalogs)
- Mar 9 – Starting your own seeds
- Apr 13 – back yard composting
- May 11 – planning for seed saving
- Jun 8 – weed management
- Jul 13 – insect and disease management
- Aug 10 – seed saving

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On the Pow Wow Trail

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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

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

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 Gitchi 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
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November 13
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Saturday, October 9th

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All Veterans, First Nations & Tribal Communities, Native Organizations, Staff Carriers and War Mothers are respectfully invited

To register, please contact:
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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

August 8, 2010

Closed Session: no

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:03 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: moment of silence

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

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none
Guests: Bea Law, Richard Wemigwase, Frank Bernard, Angel Bernard

9:04 a.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt the agenda for August 8, 2010 with additions.

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

9:19 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the minutes of July 25, 2010 with correction.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the minutes of August 7, 2010 with corrections.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Elder Comments: Bea Law spoke regarding contract health not paying bills, recent governmental employee reprimands and hires, the Tribal Chairman activities and the annual financial report.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Legislative Leader's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elder Comments: Richard Wemigwase regarding the Tribal Elder's Association resolution submitted for delegate approval to represent the Tribe.

10:17 a.m. Recess called.

10:30 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal Treasurer/Appropriations and Finance Committee report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Gaming Board of Directors for an Additional \$25,000 for FY 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Elders program for Food and Utility Assistance in the Amount of \$110,800 for FY 2010.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve retaining Rehmman Robson to complete a review and assessment of LTBB's financial systems and practices and authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to sign such necessary documents for an amount not to exceed \$12,500 to come from Prior Year Funds and authorizes and requests the Tribal Chairman to administer his oversight

authority to the extent necessary to ensure the appropriation of such funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Councilor Mulholland's verbal report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:51 a.m. Public Comment: Bea Law thanked Tribal Council for approving the Gaming Board of Directors and Elder's Supplemental Fund. Bea also spoke regarding Surveillance, Regulatory and the Tribal Chairman affiliation with both.

11:57 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:57 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:37 p.m. Meeting resumed. Councilor Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet absent.

1:38 p.m. Councilor Kiogima, Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA),

Title VI of the Older Americans Act, Part A - Grants for Native Americans Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' Program.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, American Heritage Preservation Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Heritage Preservation Grant.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Pool Funds Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2010 IHS Pool Funds for Facility Improvements.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to Acceptance of funds as a sub grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Healthy Start Program.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Chingwa to Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List B - Declaration Ineligible dated July 20, 2010 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List B - Declaration Ineligible dated July 20, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List C - voluntary relinquishment dated July 20, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman report for August 8, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass the Waganakising Odawak Statute Open Meetings of the Tribal Council Statute

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

2:43 p.m. Recess called.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2010

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

November 6 Work Session
November 7 Council Meeting
November 20 Work Session
November 21 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

2:57 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:57 p.m. Public Comment opened: Frank Bernard spoke regarding the language program and his published book titled Cultural Inheritance.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve Tribal Council members, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa, and Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to be members of the Legal and Legislative Committee.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the confidential document entitled "The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Exchange Offer For 10.25% Senior Notes Due 2014 Summary Of Terms And Conditions" dated August 5, 2010 as submitted by Tim Kincaid of Fredericks, Peebles in accordance with Tribal Resolution 062710-01.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to post the Tribal Prosecutor Draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
Date
August 22, 2010

Closed Session: yes

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

Opening Ceremony: Julie Shananaquet
Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Marvin Mul-

holland, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Absent: Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson, Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, Interim Chief Financial Officer Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Gaming Board of Directors: Carol McFall Chairperson, Sheran Patton Secretary Treasurer, Casino: General Manager David Wolf, Facility Operations Manager Director Barry Laughlin, Hospitality Director Mike Bodjiak, Marketing Director Phil Gonzales, Table Games Director Susan Foster, Slot Director Frank Kirsch, Director of Finance.

Guests: Bea Law, Bill Denemy Sr, Tootsie Keshick, Margaret Gasco, Emma Gasco, Renee' Wassan Dillard, Frank Bernard, Angel Bernard, 9:09 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt the agenda of August 22, 2010 with additions.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the minutes of August 8, 2010 with corrections.

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

Tribal Elder comments: Bea Law spoke regarding the Compensation Draft Statute.

9:28 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matters-Casino.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.

10:26 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to return to open session.

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

10:27 a.m. Recess called.

10:38 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein for August 22, 2010.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to cancel the Tribal Council Work Session and Regular Meeting September 25-26, 2010 and reschedule to September 18-19, 2010.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Chingwa to table the Tribal Council Cell Phone, Tribal Council Computer and Internet Policies.

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

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: Frank Bernard spoke regarding the housing community disturbances. Renee' Wassan Dillard spoke regarding the housing community disturbances, the previous Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-010

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department and Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-008 Gijigowi Bibsakaabiimi Department (Education Department Statute).

12:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:15 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Treasurer Bott absent.

1:33 p.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

1:38 p.m. Councilor Kiogima arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal and written Treasurer/Appropriations and Finance Committee reports for August 22, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to post the Office of Auditor General Draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:13 p.m. Recess called.

3:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

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

3:01 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Executive report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Program Dental Services Regulations REG-ELD-RES 022110-01 081010-004.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to pass: Approval to submit: State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Care Fund Annual Tribal Plan.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass: Request for funding from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SDPI Healthy Heart Initiative.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: MIEA (Michigan Indian Elder's Association) Delegate Appointment.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-yes, 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 Julie Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated August 18, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:47 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley authorizing the Land and Reservation Committee to send letters to Mr. Andy Van Alst.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to authorize the Chair of the Land and Reservation Committee to send letter regarding Property #36.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to disapprove the site plan for Murray Road prepared by Coleman Engineering Company as modified and dated August 17, 2010 which included an area designated for renewable energy for the reason that the renewable energy area is too vague, and the site map is missing the area designated for "senior" housing.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Land and Reservation Committee update as presented by Councilor Kiogima Chairperson.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick verbal and written report for August 22, 2010.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:49 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as Corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION WILL BRING CLARITY TO THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT IF PASSED

TRIBAL AND STATE COURTS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDREN

By Brenda Austin

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.— The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) is a federal law that can at times be very confusing to those who it was designed to help; tribes, tribal children, their families and the state and tribal court systems.

Making ICWA easier to use and understand is the goal of a group of very dedicated people - a special committee formed by the Michigan Supreme Court. This committee is charged with helping Indian children and families in child welfare cases, and with educating judges and child welfare practitioners about ICWA.

Congress enacted ICWA in 1978 to help prevent the disruption of Indian families and tribes due to state and federal child welfare practices.

In 2008 a special committee was formed by the Michigan Supreme Court to help Michigan judges and child welfare practitioners learn more about ICWA and understand the need for states to comply with the act and how it can be better implemented within Michigan.

In 2009 the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), the administrative agency of the Michigan Supreme Court, published a court resource guide. This guide is designed to provide Michigan trial courts with best practice tips to apply when using ICWA. During work on the court resource guide it was determined further research was needed and a subcommittee was formed that recommended changes to Michigan's court rules to help with the recognition and implementation of ICWA. On January 27, 2010, the Michigan Supreme Court approved those changes, which became effective May 1.

A second subcommittee, the Tribal Court Relations Committee, was formed as part of the Court Improvement Program Statewide Task Force and continues to meet on proposed state legislation that was drafted to reflect the federal statute with the goal of making judges and child welfare workers more aware of ICWA at both the tribal and state levels. A special session to review the proposed ICWA statute is being held Sept. 30 in Lansing. This meeting is by invitation only to the ICWA committee that authored the Court Resource Guide.

Additionally, in 2010 the Michigan Supreme Court has been sponsoring ICWA training and dialogue for state court judges, tribal representatives, attorneys, court staff and Department of Human Services (DHS) workers as a step towards implementing the "best interests" considerations for Indian children, families and tribes.

Planning is also underway for the Walking on Common Ground: Michigan Regional Conference, held October 12-13 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan, for tribal, federal and state justice communities throughout Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Walking on Common Ground promotes collaboration, education and the sharing of resources to build a more positive future for tribal children and families involved in the child welfare system.

Timothy P. Connors, circuit court judge for the Twenty Second Judicial Circuit of Michigan, said, "If ICWA is codified into state law it will be more likely to be followed in our state courts. ICWA crosses the lines in several of our state courts; it comes up in our probate courts through guardianships and adoptions, through our circuit court in abuse and neglect cases out of the juvenile docket, and occasionally it can come up in a divorce proceeding. We are trying to make sure the legislation incorporates all of those areas so that whoever is



Left, Maribeth Preston, JD, MSW, management analyst, Child Welfare Services, with the State Court Administrative Office, Timothy P. Connors, circuit court judge for the Twenty Second Judicial Circuit of Michigan and Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, a tribal citizen and attorney for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at the ICWA training for region IV held in Petoskey, Michigan, August 26, 2010 at Odawa Hotel.

following the statute can clearly see what they need to do and how it might be different for an Indian child."

Connors said his attraction to the ICWA came out of a larger attraction to issues involving Indian sovereignty. "One of the things I believe strongly in is the concept that what we do now is a result of those who came before us and that what we do will affect those that come after us for the next seven generations," he said. "I think the philosophy that comes out of tribal courts is a philosophy that is superior to state courts in many ways. The irony is that while many times there is a paternalistic attitude by state court justice systems towards tribal courts, I quite candidly feel that we have a lot to learn from them. The range of relationships in our state court systems to our tribal neighbors goes all the way from ignorance to hostility."

Unique to Washtenaw County, according to Connors, is his appointment pursuant to a local administrative order approved by the Michigan Supreme Court as an ICWA specialist. "This is something that I think may be appealing to other state court judges - you don't have to have every judge in your county understand ICWA. You don't even have to have every judge be supportive of it. But you need to have a judge who is willing to do the work and learn about it so that any case coming through the court system - be it in circuit court, probate court or juvenile court, involving an Indian child can get assigned to that judge so it is handled properly," he said. "That really takes away a lot of the argument from those who are hostile - you can decide you don't want to accept the federal law, you can feel that it is inappropriate; but then let others that understand it and want to do the work do it. People seem to think it is a good idea; to me it seems obvious."

Connors said he believes in getting the tribes involved from the beginning and giving tribes and tribal courts the deference they are entitled to under the law. "To me it is a really fascinating time to be involved; there are a lot of old attitudes and a lot of barriers, but there are also a lot of new attitudes and bridges being built."

Connors said his family emigrated to the U.S. from Ireland after the famine and homesteaded in South Dakota. "There was a full range of attitudes in our family about Indians from very supportive to outright hostile," he said. "There were a few things that really profoundly affected me as a child and one of them was the oral history that has been handed down. My great grandmother was putting out the wash and one of the little girls, my grandfather's sister, was with her when three Indians came riding up on horses and sat there watching them. The little girl asked why they were sitting there. My great grandmother told her they were starving and not to look at them; that if they were to feed them they would keep coming back. The

little girl said "This is their land; aren't we doing to them what the English did to us? A child taught us how to behave," Connors said. "For me this is real, strong and intense - this is my time to do my part."

Angel Sorrells, JD, a management analyst with SCAO's, Child Welfare Services division, said the role of Child Welfare Services is to ensure through the Court Improvement Program that Michigan trial courts comply with all state and federal laws and do so effectively. "We saw that courts needed improvement complying with ICWA," she said. "We created a special committee with about 60 people and developed the Court Resource Guide - a practical step by step instructional guide for trial courts and staff on how to implement the ICWA in Michigan, taking into consideration Michigan's statutes, court rules and case law."

Sorrells said, "ICWA can no longer be an afterthought, it is everywhere you turn. Getting the legislative draft circulating among the tribes for review and comment will be the next step. The plan is to get a consensus among trial courts, the Department of Human Services and the state's 12 federally recognized tribes."

Maribeth Preston, JD, MSW, a Child Welfare Services management analyst, said, "In 2009 we sent a hard copy of the Court Resource Guide to every state court judge that handles child welfare matters. We make ourselves available to answer questions; if a judge has a question on a case that



Michigan Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Cavanagh said he believes interactions with tribal courts greatly benefits state courts.

ICWA applies to we have resources we can refer them to. We are trying to make it hard to fail to follow the ICWA, which has now been integrated throughout the child welfare court rules."

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Cavanagh, said, "ICWA has been on the books since 1978 and it's a little ironic that here we are in 2010 starting to train people on the different requirements - ICWA is more demanding and explicit than state law."

"I firmly believe the whole process of our interactions with tribal courts greatly benefits the state courts," Cavanagh said. "We can learn a lot from the different practices of the tribes. Our system, the state's system, as in most states is adversarial. There has got to be a winner and a loser. Many instances in tribal courts that is not the predestined way the process works. There is a great effort to meet and achieve a common ground. There is probably a lot less rigidity in the procedures that are used. A

tribal court judge may, for example, at a juvenile hearing say, 'I want to talk to this boys grandmother and find out why he is acting this way.'

Cavanagh said, "The number of state court systems having contact with tribes is very minimal. If you were to go to Wayne or Oakland Counties, two of our biggest counties with the largest load of judges, and ask them about tribal laws or constitutions they would look at you in askance. They just haven't had the experience."

Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, a tribal member and attorney for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, said the issues surrounding the proposed Act are just as relevant today as they were when the Act was passed 32 years ago. "We are going to have more compliance with the intent of the Act if this proposed legislation is passed," she said. "What the Act is attempting to do is minimize litigation, help get permanency for Indian children and fulfill the intent of ICWA by making sure tribes have a strong say in determining the best interest of their children."

Maldonado wrote the first raft of the legislation, which the committee built on to come up with the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act. She said the group wrote a law they felt would work in the system using resources available to them. "We took the day to day considerations of how the real world works and as a result this is a true working document. The proposed legislation is not a wish list, it is something that we believe is workable and can get past the opposition that we are anticipating," she said.

"Seven years ago when I started practicing law in Michigan I would have classified this state as one of the worst in the entire country in terms of its compliance with the ICWA. With the changes that have been made and the concerted effort of a handful of enormously dedicated people, including a very enlightened director for the DHS and the State Court Administrative Office, I think Michigan has turned that completely around and is on the way to becoming one of the best states in terms of ICWA compliance," Maldonado said. "If this statute becomes law, I believe we can confidently say we are the best."

Maldonado said one of the highlights of her career was when a judge of very high regard went on the record and apologized for not following ICWA. "The judge just didn't know what the law said because the law has a lot of vagary in it. It took us going up to the Court of Appeals and overturning a termination of parental rights and having the Courts of Appeals write an opinion to change his mind. The judge apologized and told the tribe he didn't initially want to transfer the case to tribal court because he didn't trust the tribe. He realized that was the kind of prejudice the ICWA was designed to combat. He had every intent of doing the right thing - it just wasn't clear to him what that was until this case came down and he learned from it. It was very brave of that judge to apologize on the record and use the word prejudice. We helped change his perspective and educate him about ICWA. I think he is a hero in this state for being able to do that," she said.

Director of Native American Affairs with the State of Michigan DHS and a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Stacey Tadgerson, said, "There has been a lot of momentum within the past few years around the ICWA and really taking a look at its implications in our tribal communities and how different the tribal systems are from state systems. The proposed legislation helps spell out our requirements in full because the federal law created large generalized parameters and minimal standards for



Stacey Tadgerson, director of Native American Affairs with the State of Michigan DHS and a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

applying the ICWA. That left a lot of room for debate and a lot of grey area."

"We have 12 different tribes in the state with 12 different perspectives, plus the state's perspective and what the state deems suitable for the safety, permanency and well being for children in care. The parameters of the proposed legislation spell out what the states and tribes rights and responsibilities are and how the state and tribes can work together to maintain and uphold those," Tadgerson said. According to Tadgerson there are more than 15,000 children in Michigan's foster care system. Of those children, 205 are American Indian. "The Michigan DHS believes all children deserve a safe, loving and permanent home. For the past year, our department has undertaken significant reforms to make sure we are doing our part to make that happen. Our work with the State Court Administrative Office Statewide Task Force's



Eric Blubaugh, prosecutor for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Tribal Court Relations Subcommittee reflects this commitment. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge our hard working staff who strives to meet our mission to serve the state's vulnerable children, adults and families," she said.

Prosecutor for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Eric Blubaugh said, "This new proposed law should be seen as the standard for all states. The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has used ICWA to intervene in cases involving our Indian children all over the country. The different interpretation—even between neighboring counties—highlights the need for this type of state-level legislation.

The people of Michigan should be proud of this law and its positive effect on Indian families. It will ensure that Indian families in Michigan will be treated with the same standard of fairness in every state court proceeding."

Information about the ICWA can be found online at The Native American Rights Fund, which publishes A Practical Guide to the Indian Child Welfare Act. Go to www.narf.org/icwa.

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS PARTICIPATE IN UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER CANOE CROSSING

Submitted by Andrea Pierce, LTBB Tribal Citizen

LTBB Tribal Citizens Stephanie Animikwam-Bartley and Andrea Pierce were among aboriginals from Michigan and Canada who came together on August 27, 2010 to exercise their treaty rights in the first-ever United



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States-Canada border canoe crossing sponsored by the Michigan chapter of the American Indian Movement (AIM).

The canoe crossing started at the west end of Belle Isle Park at the Coast Guard station, and the canoes paddled across the busy Detroit River to the Windsor, Ontario, Canada Peace Fountain.

The event, organized by Bryan Halfday, Helen Wolfe and Dennis Banks, was in recognition of the Jay Treaty, which proclaims Native Americans are able to cross the border for trade and travel.

According to Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, "Article III of the Jay Treaty declared the right of Native Americans as well as of American citizens and Canadian subjects to trade and travel between the United States and Canada, which was then a territory of Great Britain. American Consular Services in Canada states as a result of the Jay Treaty, Native Indians born in Canada are therefore entitled to enter the United States for the purpose of



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employment, study, retirement, investing and/or immigration."

In addition to Animikwam-Bartley and Pierce, other participants included Rob Henry, Tim Seneca, Dean Kic-

knosway, Julianne Horsfield, Robert Naimy, John Marcus and Chase Horsfield.

When asked about the reason why he did the crossing, Kicknosway said, "I wanted the population to know that we are a living people with a history, not a people from history."

When we got to the Canadian side of the Detroit River, there were approximately 80 people singing, drumming and cheering in support of the event.

Pierce touched the wall and yelled, "We didn't cross the borders, the borders crossed us!" as several people cheered.

Julianne Horsfield did not have such a great experience as a guy pointed to his shirt that said, "GO HOME!!" Julianne replied, "I am home."

Pierce was surprised to hear about opposition in exercising our aboriginal rights.

Banks has called for 200 canoes next year exercising our right to cross the river, and Pierce and Animikwam-



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Bartley both intend to be there.

"It was an honor and a privilege to be a part of something so great, and to be able to represent not only all Natives, but also the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians," Animikwam-Bartley said. "Next year, I'll proudly display our tribal flag!"

AIM sponsored the Teaching Our Traditions Pow Wow held in Lincoln Park, MI, on August 28, 2010. Banks, co-founder of AIM, served as the emcee and sang with the Ogitchidaa Kwe singers during grand entry. The AIM song was sung. Pierce is a member of this women's drum group.

"It was a very moving experience to sing backup to 'the' Dennis Banks," Pierce said. "It was a weekend that I will never forget."

Photos by Brita Brookes and provided by Andrea Pierce.

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

To: Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Re: Annual Audit of the Trust Fund Board, Year 2009

Date: August 29, 2010

Aanii Tribal Citizens:

The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year 2009. If you have any questions, you may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a complete copy.

The portfolio consists of net assets in the amount of \$4,274,534 at the year end for 2009. This amount includes monies held in trust for eligible tribal minors. There are bonds being cashed to pay eligible tribal minors upon reaching the age of 18.

Miigwetch, for your kind attention.
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS Trust Fund Board

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 469,098
Investments	
Debt securities	1,922,597
Equity securities	1,359,006
Mutual funds	523,833
Total investments	3,805,436
Total assets	\$4,274,534
Net assets	
Restricted for distribution to tribal members	\$1,344,926
Unrestricted	2,929,608
Total net assets	\$4,274,534

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenues	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 84,320
Increase in fair value of investments	257,038
Total revenues	341,358
Expenses	
Investment expense	24,061
Administrative expenses	11,168
Payments to tribal members	268,258
Total expenses	303,487
Change in net assets	37,871
Net assets, beginning of year	4,236,663
Net assets, end of year	\$4,274,534

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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.

2010 Ghost Suppers	Start: 5 p.m.	Craven/Kishigo/Chingwa/Isaac/Gasco/Adams/Minor 6735 Maple Drive Pellston, MI Start: 4 p.m.
<u>Sunday, October 31</u> Willis 10839 Townline Road Charlevoix, MI Start: 4 p.m.	<u>Sunday, November 7</u> Ettawageshik/Shano 5453 Hughston Road Harbor Springs, MI Start: Noon	Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco/Petoskey 1233 Hazelton St. Petoskey, MI Start: 3 p.m.
<u>Friday, November 5</u> Shananaquet 3207 Indian Road Brutus, MI Start: 5 p.m.	Denemy/Pardee 5240 Garner Road East Jordan, MI Start: 5 p.m.	Laughlin/Wemigwase 431 Pine St. Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.
<u>Saturday, November 6</u> Carver/Gasco 8091 North Conway Road Conway, MI Start: 8 a.m.	Hemenway 445 Washington Street Harbor Springs, MI Start: 4 p.m.	<u>Saturday, November 20</u> Petoskey/Oldman/Bott 1740 Konle Road Petoskey, MI Start: 1 p.m.
Naganashe/Lewis/Boda 10990 Hardwood Road Brutus, MI	<u>Saturday, November 13</u> Naganashe 2440 North Lake Shore Drive Good Hart, MI Start: Noon	

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This publication tells the history of the people who have inhabited the land between Little Traverse Bay and the Straits of Mackinaw since the 1670s. The survival of this Odawa culture has depended upon the passing of history, customs, beliefs, and traditions from old to young.

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2nd Place Team
Nels Uutinen and Phil Harmon



1st Place Team
Lila Bertram and Hank Rowland

Lines From our Membership

Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to Frank Wesaw, Sr. on September 6. Love, your family! There's too many to name all of us.

Happy birthday to my nephew, Ken Skippergosh, Jr., on October 3rd. Have a great one and let your girls spoil you rotten!! Love you, Aunt Judy.

Happy birthday to my wife, Debbie, on October 30 from hubby, Dexter, and your sons, Derek and Shane. We wish you the best birthday ever and enjoy this special day. Love, Hubby and the Gang.

Happy birthday to my little brother, Moe Field, on October 28th. As crazy as you are, thank you for always being a special part of Gerald, Stacy, Dustin, Tristan and Hailey's life. Love you, Judy.

MnoDibishkaan Miranda 'Randy' McFall, NMU kinoomaagaazat, miinwa noshenh Nangwegan Osawamick. Gzaagigo, Zigozis, Gookomis.

Happy 47th birthday Sweets! I love you, T.



Happy 1st birthday to Grace Thiessen! It's been a wonderful year watching you and your sister bond and grow! Love you, Mumma, Daddy and your big sister, Amelia!

MnoDibishkaan DB!! Remember, a birthday is just another 365 days around the sun. Enjoy the trip. Gzaagigo, Tom, Ggashi, miinwa Gshimenh Tik.

Happy birthday to Terri & Pete Thomasma!!!! Love you guys - Pauly & Tiffany.

Happy birthday to Brenda Bailey (Yoder) who is celebrating her birthday on October 20th in Lake, MI. Love ya sis - wishing you the best from your sister, Deb.

Happy birthday to my cousin, Dan Wilson, down in sunny Florida on October 7th. Have a great day with all your kiddies & Trysh!!! Love ya, Judy.

Happy birthday on October 7 to new grandma Andrea Pierce. Many happy returns. Love, Momma.

Big happy birthday to David Crampton, Ashley Boda, Autumn

Birthdays

Marie Naganashe, Dakota Naganashe, Liza Dewey, Grace Boda, Charlene Chancellor, Samantha Shananaquet, Raquel Shananaquet, Murlé King, Kristal Chavez, Nimkii Naganashe, Ashley Ellis, Robert Hahn and Evan Lane Burnett. From Aunt Dorothy & Uncle Don Boda.

Wishing my eldest daughter, **Laura Francine**, a very special birthday on October 14th. You will always be "The Autumn of my Life!" I love you my baby girl!! All my love, Mom.



Happy 36th birthday to Terri Thomasma on October 1. I sure hope you receive better birthday presents than the one you're holding. Enjoy your special day! From the Wicked Witch.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Harper Philip Gavin for completing his first Labor Day Mackinac Bridge walk with his grandma, Marci Reyes. His parents are Justin Reyes Gavin and Megan Simon.



Announcement

A closing for the season prayer service will be held at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church in Petoskey, MI, on November 7, 2010 at 3 p.m. with a rosary to follow. The rosary is in remembrance of all the people buried in the church cemetery and Bishop Baraga's mission. It is November, so remember to dress warm! The shutters will be placed on the windows at the end of the service.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to Joe & Ann Naganashe, Sam & Karen Shananaquet and Martin & Rachel Crampton. Love, Dorothy and Don Boda.

Walking On...



Cyrellus Wayne Petoskey, 82
Cyrellus Wayne Petoskey, 82, passed away on August 25, 2010 in Colorado Springs, CO. He was born December 14, 1927 in Lansing, MI, to the late Cyrellus and Florence (Flanagan) Petoskey. Wayne was very proud of his Native American heritage. His great grandfather was Chief Ignatius Petoskey, an Odawa Indian, who is recognized in the city of Petoskey, MI. Wayne was also proud of his Indian name, Bedosegay Nishnabe, and signed it in his letters. In 1959, Wayne married Nancy (Ok Soon) Petoskey while in Korea. Right after their marriage, Nancy's father unexpectedly died, and Wayne helped support his mother-in-law and Nancy's six younger siblings. Wayne served in the United States Army from 1959 until his retirement in 1982 at the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Wendell Petoskey, Alva Petoskey, Lois Sanford, Violet Wilson, Warren Petoskey and Elaine Romes. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy Petoskey; numerous nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Juanita Petoskey.

Leonard F. Kosequat, 86
Leonard F. Kosequat passed away August 30, 2010 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Joseph and Patrick, sister, Jeanette St. Clair and grandson, Christopher Grodhaus. Len received a Purple Heart in World War II and was a graduate of Michigan State University. Both he and his wife, Bev, high school sweethearts from Northern Michigan and Cary, NC, residents for 20 years, worked and volunteered at Rex Hospital. He is survived by Beverly, his

Walking On...

wife of 64 years; daughters, Judy Kosequat, Royal Oak, MI, Karen (Ted) Grodhaus, Duluth, GA, and Mary Thornton, Troy, MI; sister-in-law, Madge Kosequat, Harbor Springs, MI; also, grandsons Adam and Teddy Grodhaus, Duluth, GA, and Jeremiah and David Walters of Michigan and several nieces and nephews in Michigan.

Richard B. Kilborn, 67
Richard B. Kilborn passed away suddenly on August 3, 2010 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City, MI, age 67. He was born April 12, 1943 in Ypsilanti, MI. Richard was retired from GM Flint Metal Fabrication. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Richard's greatest enjoyment came from the time he spent with his grandchildren. Richard is survived by his wife and companion of 30 years, Elaine Mary, whom he married on July 13, 2000; his mother, Dorothy Kilborn; children, Deb & Dave Wurfel, Glenn & Margaret Kusey and Lisa & Gary Rechsteiner; grandchildren, Adam Kusey, Jillian Kusey, Jack Rechsteiner, Sam Rechsteiner and Ella Rechsteiner; brothers and sisters, Jon & Helen Kilborn, Joel Kilborn, Linda Kilborn, Cheryl Kilborn & Jim Tarchinski, Lance Kilborn & Sue Ralph, Donna & Gary VanPelt, Kevin & Patti Kilborn and Van Kilborn & Sue Kilborn; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dolores & Tom Charlier, Lorraine & Gil LaCroix, Jim & Barb Artman, Pat Artman, Don & Paula Artman and Ed & Joyce Artman; and several nieces & nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his father, Karl K. Kilborn.

SEASON OF THE DANCING LEAVES

This song is simple
I thought I'd pass your way
As a swirl of thoughts
Overcame my mind
The other day
Because,
It was the season of
The dancing leaves

The spring was fun
As our love buds grew
Our emotions caressing
The sun anew
Experiencing the feeling of warmth
And tears
From the sky
Only to wonder why

This song is simple
I thought I'd pass your way
As a swirl of thoughts
Overcame my mind
The other day
Because,
It was the season of
The dancing leaves

The greenness is in full bloom
As the sun eases warm breeze
My emotions are radiant
But what I remember mostly was
The love that grew

This song is simple
I thought I'd pass your way
As a swirl of thoughts
Overcame my mind
The other day
Because,
It was the season of
The dancing leaves

Then came the bareness of it all
As my hearts limbs appeared
My love took the fall
As I recalled
The buds were gone
The greenness disappeared
The brilliance fell
Because
It was the season of
The dancing leaves

But once again
A swirl of thoughts danced in my mind
Like the flickering flames
At a camp side fire
But
As the night passed on
To a new dawn
The fire withered away
To only the ashes remained
No more thoughts came
Because,
Autumn had arrived
For this is;
The season of the dancing leaves

By: Duane K. Stone

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Saturday, October 23rd, 2010
10:00am – 5:00pm
Odawa Casino Resort
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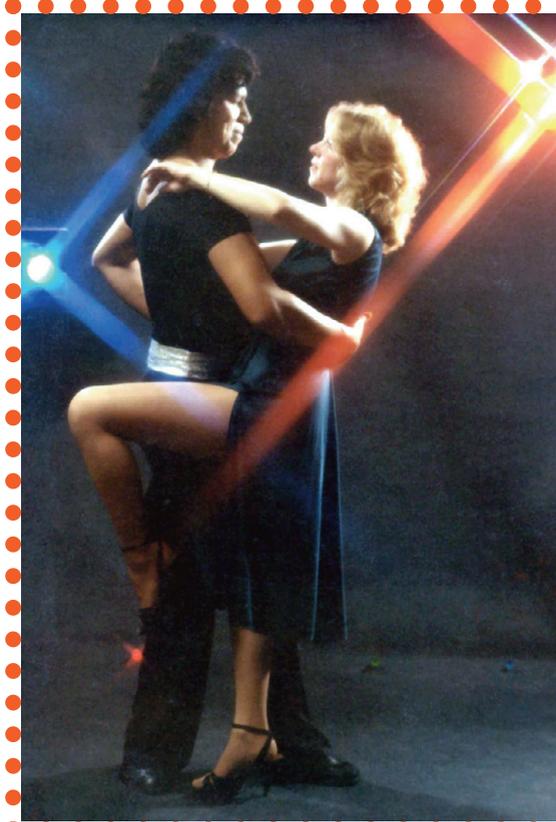
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"SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off" continued from page 1.



Melvin L. Kiogima and Nancy Kiogima

tions, and it is similar to the popular "Dancing with the Stars." Last year's event raised \$84,000.

"I'm not surprised the event does so well because Judy Harrison is a first class act all-around, and it doesn't hurt to have 'Dancing with the Stars' doing so well on the national level," Kiogima said. "I am very honored to be a part of it. It's the best of both worlds because you get to raise money for worthy charities and you're having fun doing it."

Kiogima and Daniels practice five mornings a week for an hour. They are accompanied to their practices by Nancy and Daniels' fiancé, J.D. Burson. They've all become good friends. Kiogima said Nancy is his manager.

"Nancy and I have always worked as a team, so it's natural she would be at all the practices with me," Kiogima said.

Kiogima said he was musically challenged when he first started dancing whereas Nancy seemed to be a natural at it.

"The dance steps didn't come easy and the style and form were difficult," Kiogima said. "It was a lot of hard work. I had no music background, but I had an athletic background. I was able to improve because I practiced a lot and I really enjoyed dancing. Nancy had a music background because her father was a musician in a local jazz band."

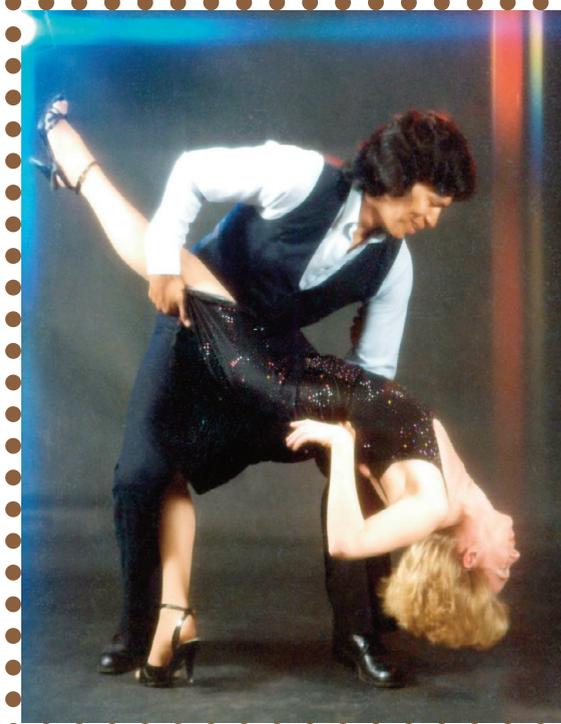
Their favorite dances are the hustle and the west coast swing, and they would like to learn some more Latin dances.

"Dancing becomes a fabric of your life," Kiogima said. "Your personality gets wrapped up in the dance. I am more reserved, and she is more outgoing than I am. I have heard people say we exhibit what dance is all about."

He and Nancy have eight children and 12 grandchildren. Kiogima, who works as a Senior Geologist with the State of Michigan, is the son of Helen and Augustine Kiogima, Sr. who reside in Harbor Springs, MI.

For more information on SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity, visit www.swingshiftandthestars.com.

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Melvin L. Kiogima and Nancy Kiogima



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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.

Effective January 1, 2011: Down payment assistance will change to a \$2,500 matching program.

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.

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Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a **Foster Parent** for our youth, please contact Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker, at 231-242-1622

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 31st, 2011. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

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

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



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Native News Briefs

Fifth Annual Corn Soup and Fry Bread Cook Off

The Andrew J. Blackbird Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, hosted the Fifth Annual Corn Soup and Fry Bread Cook-Off on September 14, 2010 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Marian Sedlak of Roscommon, MI, won for



best corn soup, and LTBB Tribal Citizen Mary Lynn of Mackinac City, MI, won for best fry bread.



Both won \$100 and an apron.

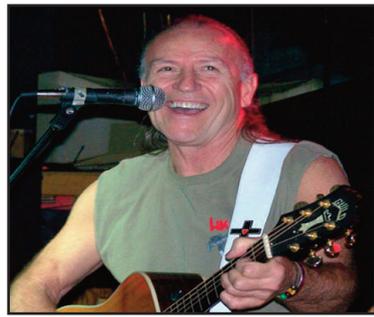
The winners were determined by those in attendance who paid a \$5 fee for two voting tickets (one for corn soup and one for fry bread). Only those in attendance age 13 and older were allowed to vote.

Those in attendance 12 and under were free and were allowed to sample, but not vote.

Approximately 50 people attended the event which featured a 50/50 raffle and a prizes raffle.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Mark Farner Plays Final Show



of 2010 Season at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI

Singer, guitarist and songwriter Mark Farner closes out the 2010 Entertainment Schedule at Odawa Casino Resort on October 2, 2010 at 8 p.m. inside Ovation Hall. It is an 18 and up show.

Farner found fame and success at 20 as the leader of one of America's biggest bands, Grand Funk Railroad, which recorded 17 albums and sold more than 25 million records. He also released two solo albums in 1977 and 1978.

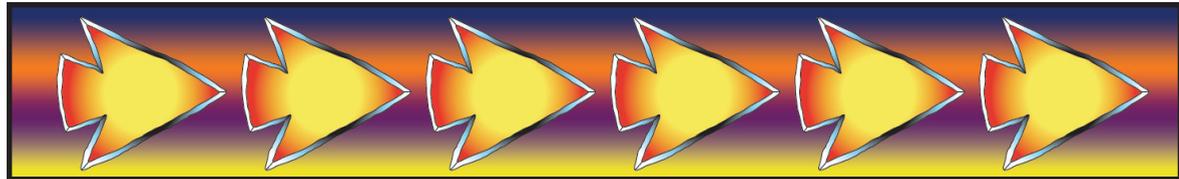
Tickets are \$40 and \$35. You can purchase them online at www.odawacasino.com or www.starticketsplus.com, in person at the Quill Box gift shop located inside Odawa Casino Resort or by calling 1-800-585-3737. Optimum Rewards Players Club members receive \$5 off their ticket prices plus \$10 in free slot play the day of the show.

Courtesy photo.

Sage Restaurant Off-Season Hours of Operation



On September 6, 2010, the



Sage Restaurant located inside Odawa Casino Resort resumed its off-season hours. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sage will be open on Sunday, September 26, 2010 during the \$25,000 Cash Cow Promotion from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, please call 231-344-4420 or visit www.odawacasino.com/dining/sage.html.

Courtesy photo.

Native American Anthology Submissions Requested

Editors of an upcoming anthology of literature and art related to the contemporary American Indian experience in Michigan are seeking submissions. The book will be published by the Northern Michigan



University Center for Native American Studies and the NMU Press with funding from the Michigan Humanities Council.

Relevant topics may include—but are not limited to—the land, lakes, family, the search for center, ideas of time and the past, communalism and Native communities on and off reservation homelands, oral-ity, storytelling, the power of words and symbols, Indian education, places and Indian place making in the state, sacred site retention and loss, Indian/land reciprocity, the Michigan urban Indian experience, ceremony and ritual, new cultural ways and the persistence of traditional arts and lifeways.

“We’re seeking stories and art addressing contemporary Indian

identity in Michigan,” Project Coordinator Grace Chaillier said. “Who and what are Michigan Indians today? How have their experiences and those of their ancestors influenced or informed who they are? Are there Indian ‘transplants’ who bring perspectives from other places that diversify the Michigan experience and, if so, how do they enrich us?”

All work must reflect being Indian in Michigan and, at some point, address issues of Indian modernity. Humorous submissions are encouraged. The anthology may be used in classrooms, but is intended for a general audience. Authors and artists whose work is included will receive two copies of the book as remuneration.

Individuals may submit the following for consideration: Original, unpublished poetry (up to three poems), a short story, creative non-fiction essay, memoir, profile, cartoon, comic strip, stand-alone excerpt from a longer work, drawing, illustration or photograph (up to three color or black-and-white photos). Manuscripts should be a maximum 4,000 words or 12 pages and images should have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi if sent electronically.

Please e-mail submissions to Chaillier at mintvart@nmu.edu or mail to her attention at the NMU Center for Native American Studies, 1401 Presque Isle Ave., Marquette MI 49855. The deadline is October 15, 2010.

Courtesy graphic.



Help Fight Environmental Crime Artwork Contest

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to promote environmental stewardship in the tribal communities and wants kids and teens to get involved in learning about environmental crime and reporting possible violations to the EPA. Toward that end, this artwork contest is a chance to put on paper/canvas visions of environmental damage from the viewpoint of our Native American communities. The EPA will use the winning artwork on posters about reporting environmental violations on its website and on promotional materials.

Winners will be selected from two categories: Hand drawn and computer generated. Three winners will be selected, an overall winner and two first-place winners (one from each category). The artwork will be judged on creativity, originality and how well it depicts the message of environmental violations. Winning entrants will receive a plaque that will be presented to them at their school by a special agent with the EPA Criminal Enforcement Program, who will make a presentation on what it is like to be an EPA Special Investigator.

The contest is open to middle school and high school students who are members of a federally recognized tribe. The artwork must be no smaller than 8.5 x 11 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches, either hand drawn or with a computer, which shows how you see the effects of environmental violations in your tribal community.

Entries must be submitted by October 8, 2010.

For complete rules and eligibility, please visit www.epa.gov/compliance/criminal/contest/tribal.html or contact Beth Behrens at behrens.beth@epa.gov.

Courtesy graphic.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

THE ESHKINIIGIJK:
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 yrs. old
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

Wagwanakasing ESHKINIIGIJK

THE BINOQJINHAK:
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 yrs. old
Binoqjinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM
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

Wagwanakasing BINOQJINHAK

WAGWANAKASING 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
Kristy Dayson
Youth Coordinator
231-838-8830

ATTENTION SKILLED LABORERS

Eagle BCI Construction would like to hear from you! For information on work at the Murray Road Housing Development, please contact Daniel Atsma at the main office at 616-677-6025 or by fax at 616-677-6035

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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6:00PM - 7:30PM

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includes recipes and samplings

The menu will include Creole Grit Cakes served with a Crawfish and Button Mushroom Sauce, Shrimp Etouffée, Red Beans and Rice, Chicken and Smoked Sausage Gumbo with White Rice and White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Toffee Crunch.

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- Odawa Casino Resort -
 Saturday, December 4th, 2010 • 6:00pm - 12:00am



Sleigh Bells Ring... Are You Listening?
 Celebrate the season at Odawa Casino Resort!

This is Simply the Best event for small groups seeking an economical yet elegant holiday celebration. Escape the hassle of organizing your holiday event and leave all the planning to us. Enjoy a professional DJ and dancing all night and capture your group's special night with Shutterbooth!

\$40.00 per person including gratuity

Price includes appetizers, special holiday buffet, 2 drink tickets and \$10 FREE Slot Play. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are only available at Odawa Hotel front desk or by calling 231-439-6100 ext. 7004 or email ssipe@odawacasino.com. Discounts for 8 or more tickets purchased at once.

ODAWA Casino Resort

shutterbooth



SUPER SENIORS

EVERY SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR GUESTS 50+

3X POINTS

- EVERY SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

\$7.95 LUNCH BUFFET
 - MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

DRINK SPECIALS
 - IN RENDEZVOUS

NEW ODAWA Hotel Active Military Rate

\$59.00
 Sunday - Thursday

\$79.00
 Friday - Saturday

ODAWA Hotel

Guests must present their active military ID at check-in to receive special rate. This offer is valid through December 30, 2010.

For the most current job openings, please visit the career page on our website at www.odawacasino.com

Tribal preference will apply to all Native American applicants.

Odawa Casino Resort is proud to offer assistance with employment through the ABELI program.

This program will not only assist in preparing tribal members for successful employment with OCR, but will also serve to create a pool of qualified tribal members ready to enter the work force!

Please contact Liz Murner, Employment Representative, at 231-439-5380 or emurner@odawacasino.com

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SLOT TOURNAMENT

1st Place Wins \$1,000.00 Cash!

Last Friday of Every Month • 7:00pm - 11:00pm

FREE Entry for all Optimum Rewards and "O" Club members.



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