

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE LOANS FOR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS RESIDING IN MICHIGAN



Editor's note:
The following is a Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) press release dated September 16, 2013.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is excited to announce Energy Efficient Appliance Loans for up to \$2,500! The loan is for the purchase of Energy Star Rated appliances.

NSLF is a non-profit Native CDFI located at 1131 W. Conway Rd., Suite A, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. You may contact NSLF at 231-347-6753 or by visiting NSLF on the web at www.northernshoresloanfund.org.



To qualify for the loan, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have at least one year continuous employment and/or income
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- Agree to have your old appliance(s) removed
- New appliance must be Energy Star Rated
- Purchase the extended coverage warranty on the appliance
- Provide a copy of homeowners/renter's insurance
- All LTBB Tribal Citizens are eligible as long as you reside within the State of Michigan
- Upon review, other restrictions may apply

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LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY EMBRACES THE RED SHAWL PROJECT, RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF VIOLENCE IN OUR NATIVE COMMUNITIES



By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

These are sobering facts: According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Native Americans are 2.5 times more likely to experience sexual assault crimes compared to all other races, and one in three Native women report having been raped during their lifetime.

The Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition established the Red Shawl Project, also known as the Honoring Survivors Shawl, to honor all generations of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

To raise awareness about the devastating impact of violence on our people, the LTBB Human Services Department, the LTBB Tribal Court and the LTBB Prosecutor's Office established the Red Shawl Project in 2013.

The project was funded through an Office on Violence

Against Women (OVW) Tribal Government grant based in the LTBB Human Services Department with donations from Walmart (\$25); the LTBB Health Department, which donated supplies for the shawls and the use of sewing machines; the LTBB Natural Resource Department, which donated fish for the Mskwaa-weweboowaan Honoring Red Shawl Gathering "Violence is not a Native Tradition!" event held September 12, 2013 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI; and Tony Miron, who donated a painted red shawl, which is used to promote the project. LTBB Tribal Citizens Tony Davis, the Cultural Resource Advisor in the LTBB Tribal Court, and Arlene Naganashe, the SPRING Health Educator, spoke about how domestic and sexual violence affects our community and how to restore balance at the gathering event.

"Audrey (Perry-Atkinson, who works as the Domestic
"Red Shawl Project" continued on page 19.

LTBB REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS DIRECTOR ERIC HEMENWAY NAMED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator



LTBB Repatriation, Archives and Records Director Eric Hemenway was recently selected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Humanities Council.

The Michigan Humanities Council, one of 56 state humanities councils in the U.S., was founded in 1974 as a result of federal legislation and is partially funded by the Nation-

al Endowment for the Humanities.

Its mission is to connect people and communities by fostering and supporting quality cultural programs. The council's activities include awarding grants for public humanities and cultural programs; conducting public humanities and cultural projects of statewide importance; serving as a connector, convener and facilitator for bringing community cultural organizations together to build capacity and achieve shared missions; initiating collaborations and partnerships to broaden and strengthen the organizational and institutional base for the humanities in Michigan; and providing the humanities with leadership and a public voice in Michigan.

The Board of Directors meet three times a year, and Hemenway will attend his first meeting in December.

"I'm not sure who nominated me, but I've worked on several of their grants before on multi-group collaborations," said Hemenway, a LTBB descendent who has worked

for LTBB since February 2007. "We've partnered with Emmet County for the Odawa Warriors Journey exhibit, with Emmet County on a Dark Skies Trail at the Headlands property near Mackinaw City (Michigan) and with the Harbor Springs Museum on a War of 1812 exhibit. I look forward to gaining insight into what other communities are doing in terms of cultural work and bringing a different perspective, an Anishnaabe who works for a tribe, to the board. I'm glad to see the board get tribal representation because I feel I bring a unique insight to it. I'm not sure how many Native initiatives have been funded by their grants, but I look to get more



"Hemenway" continued on page 21.

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Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

LTBB Governmental Website www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov
Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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1-866-652-5822

Tribal Administration

Kathy McGraw, Assistant
242-1420

Health
242-1600

Community Health
(Transportation)
242-1601

Dental Clinic
242-1740

Tina Shawano, Maternal
Child Health Outreach
242-1614

Diane Bott,
Healthy Heart Specialist
242-1615

Housing Department
Mike Lyons,
Administrative Assistant
242-1540

Human Resources
Department
Susie Swadling,
Administrative Assistant
242-1555

Human Services Department
242-1621

Law Enforcement
Department
Tribal Police
242-1500

Legal Department
Su Lantz,
Assistant
242-1407

MIS Department
Mark Tracy,
Director
242-1531

Natural Resource
Department
Debra Smithkey-Browne,
Administrative Assistant
242-1670

Odawa Enterprise
Management
242-1583

Planning, Zoning and
Building Department
Shari Temple,
Administrative Assistant
242-1581

Amanda Swiss,
Mobility Coordinator
242-1508

Substance Abuse/
Mental Health Department
Pat Boda,
Administrative Assistant
242-1640

Jennifer Wilson,
Office/Intake Coordinator
242-1642

Tribal Court/Peacemaking
Program
242-1462

Tribal Prosecutor's Office
Gwen Gasco,
Office Manager
242-1475

Youth Services Department
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242-1593

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Mike Smith,
Administrative Assistant
242-1406

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Legislative Office/Committees
Administrative Assistant
242-1403
1-866-972-0077

Tribal Chairman's Office

Lisa Flynn,
Administrative Assistant
242-1401

Accounting Department
Krystal Kiogima, Assistant
242-1440

Mandy Szocinski, Contracts
242-1439

Archives, Records and Repatriation Department

Eric Hemenway,
Director
242-1527

Commerce Department
Theresa Keshick,
Assistant
242-1584

Communications Department

Annette VanDeCar,
Coordinator
242-1427

Wendy Congdon,
Pre-Press Graphic Specialist
242-1429

Elders Department

Joan Jacobs, Assistant
242-1423

Enrollment Department

Linda Gokee,
Administrative Assistant
242-1521

Facilities & Safety Department

Susan Gasco,
Director
242-1558

Education Department

Tammy Gasco,
Administrative Assistant
242-1480

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Carla Osawamick, Director
242-1454

GIS Department

Alan Proctor,
Director
242-1597

Grants Department

Julie Kauppila,
Writer
242-1560

Amber Holt, Writer
242-1447

Health Department

Health Clinic
242-1700

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dwendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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231-242-1427

Wendy Congdon
Pre-Press
Graphic Specialist
231-242-1429

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

The deadline for the December 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 28, 2013.

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 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



November Elders Birthdays

November 2

George Anthony
Joyce Medina
Walter Page, Jr.
Michael Skippergosh

November 3

Cynthia Greensky
Roseanna Johnson
Dexter McNamara
Richard Washegesic

November 4

Carol Rinko

November 5

Dorothy Dyer
Ramona Sachtler

November 6

Maureen Kilpatrick
Margaret Mallory
Rita Serva

November 7

Lawrence Couillard
Neoma Hallett
Katherine Martin
Judith Nuytten
George Portman, Jr.
William Portman, Sr.

November 8

Marion Curto
Edwin Fluette
Eileen Yeager

November 9

Rosalee Star Chief
James Teuthorn

November 10

Frank Francis
Marie Gatti
Florence Lovegrove
Philip Ramage

November 11

Mark Demoines, Sr.
John Parks
Jerome Skippergosh

November 12

Marcelino Bernard, Sr.
John Lasley
Elaine LeClaire

November 13

Toni Hayes
Kathy Heilman
Theresa Leclair
Bernice Olson
Robert Sky-Eagle
Cynthia Sloan

November 14

Joseph Covey
William Teuthorn

November 15

Cecilia Bernard
Mary Kraemer
Geneva Liebenberg
Mary McLaughlin
Flora Shears

November 17

Ila Sineway
Susan Christie
Rose Deland
Michael Fetterhoff
Florine Harper
Kahtnee Tobasageshik
Susanne Yates

November 18

Gregory Fox
Cinthia Szucs
Sue Vertz

November 19

Harold Demoines
Debra Riley
Robert Sebeck

November 20

Larry Leo
Joan Sobbe
Marian Taylor

November 21

Patricia Dickinson
Amanda Meshekey
Cecil Williamson

November 22

Jill Haley
Michael Harper
Linda Keway
Edward Paul
Jon Petoskey

November 23

Cynthia Gilbert
Allan Kesick
Marian Sedlak

November 24

Mary Kiogima
Mark Kishego II

November 25

Anthony Keller
Daniel Praschan
Theresa Shawanessie
Gilbert Young

November 26

Irene Howard
Julia Shanaquet

November 27

William Hoar
Nancy Ortiz
Jane Schertzing
Mary VanEenoo

November 28

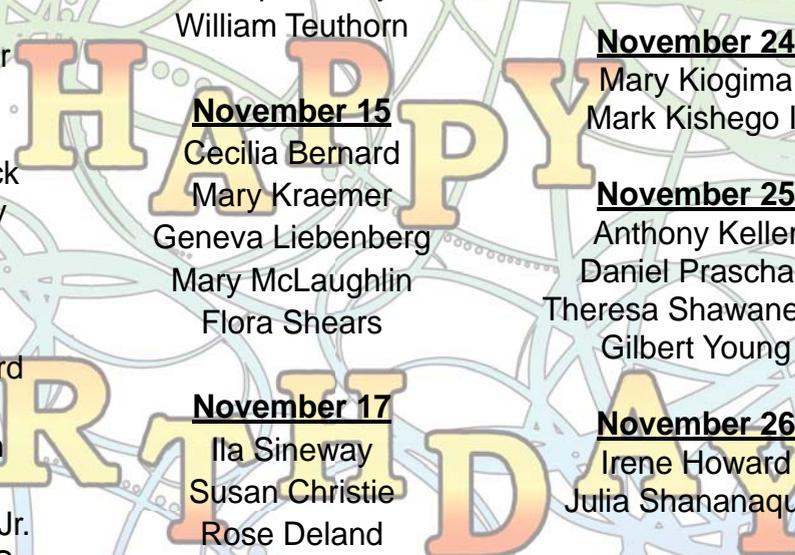
Mary LaFord
Velda Ries
Darlene Rowland

November 29

Charlyne Carss
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November 30

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Annual Binagek - Human Services Hat and Mitten Tree

Trees will be placed at the LTBB Governmental Center, Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic and at 911 Spring St. from November 20, 2013 until December 18, 2013. Help keep someone warm this winter by hanging NEW hats, mittens or scarfs on a tree at one of these locations. Do you know someone who is in need? If so, contact Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar at 231-242-1630 or e-mail ltollenaar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Mno Ode Food Preservation Series 2013



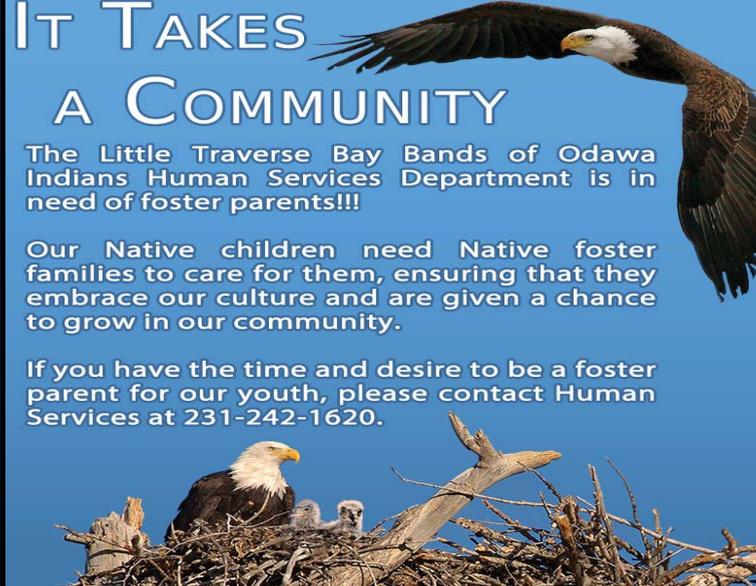
So far in 2013, we have made strawberry jam and canned green beans, potatoes, applesauce, tomatoes, peaches, pears, spaghetti sauce, squash and pickles. Our last sessions of this year's food preservation series are upon us, and this is your last chance to participate! We will be canning dry beans on November 12 and 13, 2013. Attendance will be limited to 20 per session with preference given to Healthy Heart participants. For more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231- 242-1664 or Diane Bott at 231 242-1615.

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

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 Human Services at 231-242-1620.



ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT



Jon Shawa, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as an Accounting Technician in the Accounting Department on August 26, 2013. He previously worked nine years at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, as a Cashier and as Revenue Audit.

"It was time to make a change in my career," Shawa said. "I enjoy purchasing and making travel arrangements."

Shawa, who grew up in Lansing, MI, and graduated

from Wolverine Community Schools in Wolverine, MI, has served on the LTBB Election Board for four years, and Tribal Council recently re-appointed him to the board for a four-year term ending September 21, 2013.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends, riding his four-wheeler, "the Duke," and traveling.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details					Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 1 1 pm-5 pm Tribal Council Chambers CWC Meeting 1 pm Rm. 312	Tribal Council Work Session 2 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center CWC Work Session 10 am Rm. 312 Daylight Savings
Tribal Council Meeting 3 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center	Housing Commission Meeting 4 4 pm Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 5		Elders Luncheon at Noon 7 Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers		Tribal Burial, Inc. Meeting 9 9 am Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Building
Trust Fund Board Meeting 10 9 am Natural Resource Building		Elders Luncheon at Noon 12	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 13 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 14		Tribal Council Work Session 16 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center
	Veterans Day Governmental Offices Closed					
Tribal Council Meeting 17 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center	Citizenship Commission 18 Meeting 5:30 pm Rm. 118 Community Craft Night Bring a dish to pass 5:30 pm - 8 pm LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area	Elders Luncheon at Noon 19		Elders Luncheon at Noon 21		
	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 25 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 26				
				Thanksgiving Governmental Offices Closed		
					Governmental Offices Closed	



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Tax Agreement Information

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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 (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

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

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

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

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal 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.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

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.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. 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 OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.lbbodawa-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.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

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 at 231-242-1584.

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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov



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 be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



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 Fisher	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
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:
LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 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 Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

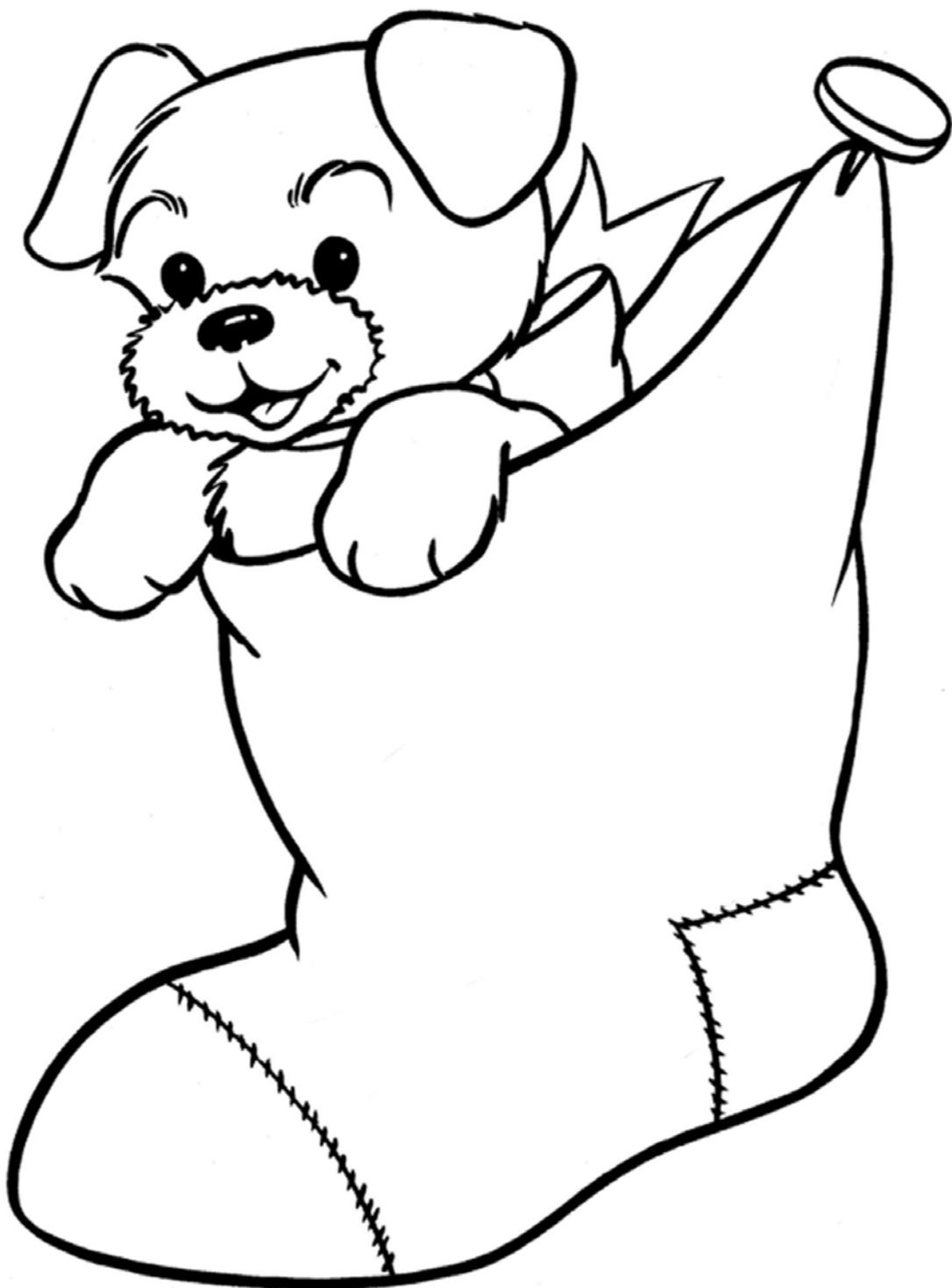
- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.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

Updated 01/10/2013



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS STOCKING DECORATING CONTEST RULES



**Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers
Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!**

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
 - Limit one submission per child.
 - All entries must be the original size.
 - Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
 - Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No exceptions!
 - All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 2, 2013. No exceptions!
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Child's Name _____

Age ____ Phone # _____



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD (EAB)

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the Elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of Elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members, to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

September 3, 2013

Meeting called to order at 1 p.m. by Chairperson Virginia Lewis. Members present: Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford, Secretary Mary Lou Bowers, Secretary Assistant Fran Holdorff, Bill Denemy, Richard Wemigwase, Elders Department Director and Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet. Also signed in, but did not stay: Levi Walker and Rochelle Ettawage-shik.

Guests: None

Motion to approve the agenda by Bill Denemy and seconded by Fran Holdorff.

Motion to approve the minutes from July 2, 2013 with corrections by Fran Holdorff and seconded by Mary Lou Bowers.

Old Business

Certificates of Appreciation were given to Virginia Lewis - Chairperson, Sarah VanDeCar - Vice Chairperson, Bea Law - Secretary, Kahtnee Tobasageshik, John Kawegoma, Janice Shackelford, Richard Wemigwase, Fran Holdorff, Emily Harrington, Doug Emery, Mary Lou Bowers and Bill Denemy for their participation in the Elders Advisory Board during the past year. Name tags also were presented.

New Business

Virginia Lewis and Fran Holdorff took the responsibility of ordering and paying for the first 300 elder patches.

There was further discussion regarding decorating of an elders float for the Sovereignty Day Celebration parade.

Janice Shackelford will attend the LTBB

Elders Association meeting and approach the association about making baskets for the MIEA raffle on October 7, 8 and 9, 2013.

Discussions about policies and procedures were tabled for a later date.

Nominations and voting were held for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. New officers for the 2013-2014 year are Chairperson-Virginia Lewis, Vice Chairperson-Janice Shackelford, Secretary -Mary Lou Bowers and Assistant Secretary Fran Holdorff.

Virginia Lewis presented vests to Janice Shackelford, Mary Lou Bowers, Fran Holdorff, Richard Wemigwase, Bill Denemy, Emily Harrington and John Kawegoma.

Motion made by Bill Denemy to adjourn and seconded by Fran Holdorff at 1:50 p.m.

Next meeting to be held October 1, 2013 after lunch.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Lou Bowers, Secretary

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEET CONTRACT HEALTH FRONT DESK ASSISTANT KEVIN CRANICK



"I was interested in transitioning from the casino to the government side, so I thought this position would be a good opportunity to get my foot in the door," Cranick said. "I enjoy the diversity of the people I work with, and I feel like I'm growing my administrative skills in this position. I'm proving I can be productive in an office environment."

Cranick, who grew up in Petoskey, MI, graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lake Superior State University. He is currently taking Accounting classes and plans to pursue his Master's degree in Business Administration.

He has a son, Jason, 5, who is a LTBB Tribal Citizen.

He enjoys spending time with his family and doing outdoor activities.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Kevin Cranick, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Contract Health Front Desk Assistant in the Health Department on July 29, 2013.

Prior to accepting his current position, Cranick worked for Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, for more than six years as a busser in the buffet restaurant, as a room attendant at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, as the Assistant Supervisor in Housekeeping at Odawa Hotel and as the Junior Human Resources Coordinator.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEET ABUSE IN LATER LIFE PROJECT COORDINATOR SANDI WEMIGWASE



Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life grant, which began in January 2013. During the first year of the grant, surveys were sent to elders, and the surveys will be used to develop the program. In the final two years of the grant, a program will be developed, and Wemigwase will serve as the Elders Victim's Advocate.

She coordinates training for LTBB Departments and Programs, the LTBB Community and the greater community and works closely with Stacey Etawageshik and Keely Frye, the Project Coordinator and the Tribal Social Worker/Victim's Advocate, who work under a three-year, OVW Tribal Government grant in the Human Services Department.

Sandi Wemigwase, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Abuse in Later Life Project Coordinator in the Human Services Department on August 26, 2013.

LTBB received a three-year, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Enhanced

Don't forget to take the online SPRING survey!
<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/1d16af949260>

Follow the directions provided and type in the password you received on the pink card in the mail. If you did not receive your card, or have difficulty, please contact us at 231-242-1641. After completing the survey, you can register to receive your \$10 gift card.

DID YOU KNOW? KNOW THE FACTS

Youth obtain alcohol from home With or without parental knowledge

Among Emmet County, MI, students who drank recently, those who did so, usually drank: (2012 MI Profile for Healthy Youth Survey)

at another person's home during the past 30 days:

- ◆ 42.2% of 9th graders
- ◆ 69.1% of 11th graders

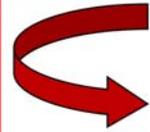
at home, during the past 30 days:

- ◆ 44.4% of 9th graders
- ◆ 22.7% of 11th graders

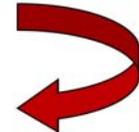
got their own alcohol by someone giving it to them during the past 30 days:

- ◆ 33.3% of 9th graders
- ◆ 41.8% of 11th graders

A 2011 national survey of parents and teens by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University found "one-third of teen partygoers have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana or using cocaine, ecstasy or prescription drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half (46%) of teens have been at such parties where parents were present."



Don't give Alcohol to "YOUR" Kids
"It's Illegal, It's Unsafe & It's Irresponsible." (www.dontserveteens.org)
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Anishinaabe Life Services
SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting In New Generations)



partment from May 2005 to July 2007 and temped in both the Education Department and the Human Services Department. Wemigwase, who grew up in Petoskey, MI, graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and a Master's degree in Education from Cal State Long Beach.

Her mother, Chris Peariso, works in Contract Health, and she has two sisters.

She enjoys traveling to powwows, attending community events, reading books and playing Candy Crush on Facebook.

"Since I've been back from California (where she attended college), I look forward to learning the language again," Wemigwase said.

Courtesy photo.

WISE UP

Here's where kids get alcohol.

Know the source and then cut it off. No one can drink too much if they can't get it. Keep alcohol out of the hands of kids.

TEXT A TROOPER
 Anonymously report 24/7 to prevent underage drinking
 231-340-1000

SPRING
 Significant Prevention Resulting In New Generations

YOU MAY NOW QUALIFY FOR LTBB FOOD DISTRIBUTION!

Submitted by the Human Services Department

Effective September 26, 2013, the USDA put in place several updates to the eligibility guidelines under which clients can qualify to receive food assistance through the LTBB Food Distribution Program.

One of the biggest changes is new deductions, which applicants can now claim and subtract from their reported income. Under the new shelter/utility deduction, applicants can now subtract \$400 from their monthly income amount as long as it can be shown they are paying any amount monthly for shelter or utilities.

Also, if applicants are elderly (60-plus per USDA guidelines) or disabled, any medical expenses incurred monthly in any amount over \$35

can be deducted from reported income.

Also, under the new guidelines, resources in the bank, lump sum payments and non-monthly per capita payments will no longer be a factor in determining eligibility. This means LTBB Food Distribution participants will be able to keep their food services in the month of December when their certification may otherwise be suspended due to the annual receipt of LTBB per capita payments at that time of year.

If you think you may be eligible under these new guidelines, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 for more information.

Applications and other information about this program can be found on the LTBB website along with the income guidelines, which have also slightly increased and were effective October 1, 2013.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
 Call Monday - Friday
 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

**food distribution varies depending on availability*

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10 tips Nutrition Education Series

add more vegetables to your day



10 tips to help you eat more vegetables

It's easy to eat more vegetables! Eating vegetables is important because they provide vitamins and minerals and most are low in calories. To fit more vegetables in your meals, follow these simple tips. It is easier than you may think.

1 discover fast ways to cook Cook fresh or frozen vegetables in the microwave for a quick-and-easy dish to add to any meal. Steam green beans, carrots, or broccoli in a bowl with a small amount of water in the microwave for a quick side dish.

2 be ahead of the game Cut up a batch of bell peppers, carrots, or broccoli. Pre-package them to use when time is limited. You can enjoy them on a salad, with hummus, or in a veggie wrap.

3 choose vegetables rich in color Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, or dark green. They are full of vitamins and minerals. Try acorn squash, cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes, or collard greens. They not only taste great but also are good for you, too.

4 check the freezer aisle Frozen vegetables are quick and easy to use and are just as nutritious as fresh veggies. Try adding frozen corn, peas, green beans, spinach, or sugar snap peas to some of your favorite dishes or eat as a side dish.

5 stock up on veggies Canned vegetables are a great addition to any meal, so keep on hand canned tomatoes, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, mushrooms, and beets. Select those labeled as "reduced sodium," "low sodium," or "no salt added."

6 make your garden salad glow with color Brighten your salad by using colorful vegetables such as black beans, sliced red bell peppers, shredded radishes, chopped red cabbage, or watercress. Your salad will not only look good but taste good, too.

7 sip on some vegetable soup Heat it and eat it. Try tomato, butternut squash, or garden vegetable soup. Look for reduced- or low-sodium soups.

8 while you're out If dinner is away from home, no need to worry. When ordering, ask for an extra side of vegetables or side salad instead of the typical fried side dish.

9 savor the flavor of seasonal vegetables Buy vegetables that are in season for maximum flavor at a lower cost. Check your local supermarket specials for the best-in-season buys. Or visit your local farmer's market.

10 try something new You never know what you may like. Choose a new vegetable—add it to your recipe or look up how to fix it online.



Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

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10 tips Nutrition Education Series

focus on fruits 10 tips to help you eat more fruits



Eating fruit provides health benefits. People who eat more vegetables and fruits as part of an overall healthy diet are likely to have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases. Fruits provide nutrients vital for health, such as potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin C, and folate (folic acid). Most fruits are naturally low in fat, sodium, and calories. None have cholesterol. Any fruit or 100% fruit juice counts as a part of the Fruit Group. Fruits may be fresh, canned, frozen, or dried, and may be whole, cut-up, or pureed.

1 keep visible reminders Keep a bowl of whole fruit on the table, counter, or in the refrigerator.

2 think about taste Buy fresh fruits in season when they may be less expensive and at their peak flavor. Add fruits to sweeten a recipe.

3 think about variety Buy fruits that are dried, frozen, and canned (in water or 100% juice) as well as fresh, so that you always have a supply on hand.

4 don't forget the fiber Make most of your choices whole or cut-up fruit, rather than juice, for the benefits that dietary fiber provides.

5 be a good role model Set a good example for children by eating fruit every day with meals or as snacks.

6 include fruit at breakfast At breakfast, top your cereal with bananas, peaches, or strawberries; add blueberries to pancakes; drink 100% orange or grapefruit juice. Or, try a fruit mixed with fat-free or low-fat yogurt.

7 try fruit at lunch At lunch, pack a tangerine, banana, or grapes to eat, or choose fruits from a salad bar. Individual containers of fruits like peaches or applesauce are easy and convenient.

8 experiment with fruit at dinner, too At dinner, add crushed pineapple to coleslaw, or include orange sections, dried cranberries, or grapes in a tossed salad.

9 snack on fruits Dried fruits make great snacks. They are easy to carry and store well.

10 keep fruits safe Rinse fruits before preparing or eating them. Under clean, running water, rub fruits briskly to remove dirt and surface microorganisms. After rinsing, dry with a clean towel.



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Cultural Services LTBB Youth 11-18 yrs. For More Info & Application, Call Before December 20, 2013 Dawn 231-242-1485 or Theresa 231-242-1486

Indian Corn Workshop November 11, 2013 10 am to 4 pm at the LTBB Community Center at Tribal Housing The Health Department is sponsoring a workshop on how to make Indian corn (for soup).

DONATE YOUR VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELDERS AND THOSE IN NEED HUNTERS NEEDED: PROCESSING HAS BEEN PRE-ARRANGED FOR THE DONATION OF VENISON TO THE LTBB HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS INVITATION TO BID The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians invites you to submit a bid for a newsletter contractor.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life." We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS \$90 MILLION TO ENHANCE, SUPPORT TRIBAL JUSTICE AND SAFETY, LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT RECIPIENT OF \$295,742 COPS GRANT



Editor's note: LTBB Law Enforcement was awarded a \$295,742 COPS grant for fiscal year 2014. LTBB Law Enforcement plans to use the grant funds for infrastructure, to update computers and to update police cars. COPS is the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; it is an office of the Department of Justice, which advances the practice of community policing in America's state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies. COPS does its work principally by sharing information and making grants to police departments around the United States.

The following is a Department of Justice (DOJ) press release dated September 18, 2013.

The Department of Justice today (September 18, 2013) announced the awarding of 192 grants to 110 American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, tribal consortia and tribal designated non-profits. The grants will provide more than \$90 million to enhance law enforcement practices and to sustain crime prevention and intervention efforts in nine purpose areas, including public safety and community policing; justice systems planning; alcohol and substance abuse; corrections and correctional alternatives; violence against women; juvenile justice; and tribal youth programs. The awards are made through the department's Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), a single application for tribal-specific grant programs.

Associate Attorney General Tony West and Office of Justice Programs Assistant Attorney General Karol V. Mason made the announcement during a meeting of northwest tribal leaders with the Attorney General's Advisory Committee's Native American Issues Subcommittee (NAIS) in Celilo Village, OR.

"These programs take a community-based and

comprehensive approach to the root causes and consequences of crime as well as target areas of possible intervention and treatment," said Associate Attorney General West. "The CTAS programs are critical tools to help reverse unacceptably high rates of crime in Indian country, and they are a product of the shared commitment by the Department of Justice and tribal nations to strengthen and sustain healthy communities today and for future generations."

"The Department of Justice has a responsibility to make sure its resources are not only available, but accessible to tribes in a manner that they have defined and envisioned to meet the needs of their communities," said Assistant Attorney General Mason. "As we have shown over the last four years, the Department of Justice takes this responsibility very seriously."

The department developed CTAS through its Office of Community Oriented Policing, Office of Justice Programs and Office on Violence against Women, and administered the first round of consolidated grants in September 2010. Over the past four years, it has awarded 989 grants totaling more than \$437 million. Information about the consolidated solicitation is available at www.justice.gov/tribal/. A fact sheet on CTAS is available at www.justice.gov/tribal/ctas2013/ctas-factsheet.pdf.

Thirty U.S. Attorneys from districts, which include Indian country or one or more federally recognized tribes serve on the NAIS. The NAIS focuses exclusively on Indian country issues, both criminal and civil, and is responsible for making policy recommendations to the Attorney General regarding public safety and legal issues.

The Justice Department will hold its annual consultation on violence against Native women on October 31, 2013 in Bismarck, ND. In addition, an Interdepartmental Tribal Justice, Safety and Wellness Session will be held in Bismarck, ND, on October 29-30, 2013. It will include an important listening session with tribal leaders to obtain their views on the department grants as well as valuable training and technical assistance.

Today's announcement is part of the Justice Department's ongoing initiative to increase engagement, coordination and action on public safety in tribal communities. A complete list of the 2013 awards is available at www.justice.gov/tribal/docs/ctas-award-list-2013.pdf.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION VETERANS



Ahnee veterans. The following information was submitted via my Veterans Affairs Minority Contact Program Coordinator W.J. Buck Richardson, Jr. The VA provides world-class health coverage to millions of veterans. But, VA wants to serve even more

of you. Did you know most of the estimated 1.3 million uninsured veterans are eligible for VA health care? If you are enrolled in VA health care, you don't need to take additional steps to meet the new health care law coverage standards. It takes you minutes to apply online for VA health care and request an appointment. VA offers online medical records, which let you stay in control of your health care and even refill a prescription. Women veterans can get comprehensive primary care, breast and cervical cancer screenings, maternity care and other specialized services. As part of America's largest integrated health network with more than 1,700 sites of care, your VA

medical providers have real-time access to medical and prescription information, so you get the highest quality care anywhere in the country. Join the more than 8.7 million veterans enrolled in VA health care. Explore VA health benefits today and consider applying now. And, share this information with the veterans you know, so they too, can benefit from VA health care. If you are anywhere in the country and require assistance in accessing VA health coverage, please call 231-242-1420 or send an e-mail to kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,
Kathy McGraw
Administrator Assistant
Tribal Veteran Representative



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

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OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide assistance for the following:

- Estate Planning/Wills
- Paternity/DNA Testing
- Real Estate
- Birth Certificates
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Conservatorships
- Probate
- Driver's License Restoration
- Guardianships
- General Legal Advice

For assistance and to make appointments, call: 1-800-968-6877, Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; or 231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays; or 231-242-1407 with General Questions or for Referral

Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays

ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS

Starting in 2014, Tribal Council regular work sessions will be held on Thursday twice every month, however, regular meetings will continue to be held on Sunday twice every month. Dates and times of 2014 regular work sessions and regular meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.



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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Jiibaayii Shanding

By Terry Spanish

Miisa miinwaa wiizhisek maanda wiizhiwebak. Aapji gonaa koojiing minido naagwat. Maa-ba giisoonh dibaamjige kaaza maanda sa wiinak-migak. Gichi zhiitaa yoog maanpiing Nishnaabek wii shangewaata. Odi LTBB, jiibyaakwegamgong jaanimowesiyog Ninook miinwaa Kwewog waami zhiitaasjigejig. Demnik go chiiyoog waazhij gejik maanda. Miigo weta waamjigiyaanh entkamgook.

Nishin sa maanda enkamgizwaat gaanda Nishnaabek.

English Translation

Ghost suppers are coming into view once again. This time of year, especially, the month of November, makes it look ghostly outside. Everybody (men and women) in the LTBB community are busy in the kitchen with setting up for the events. I am observing all of this, and it makes a lot of sense to see the LTBB culture at work.

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion

Open Classes - Guests Welcome
Drop by for a couple of hours or stay all day!
Beginners welcome, the more you listen, the more you understand.

November 8, 9 & 10, 2013

TIMES: Friday 1pm-8pm
Saturday 8am-8pm
Sunday 8am-noon

LOCATION: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Waasnodegamik,
Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

BMCC Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program -NPIP

For more information, please contact
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
1-866-652-5822, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454,
cosawamick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

Dgwaagik - In the Fall

Giiwse.	She/He is hunting.
Giiwsaanaan.	S/he is hunting someone (animal).
Waawaashkeshan giiswaanaan.	She/He is hunting deer.
Giiwsedaa.	Let's hunt. (Let's go hunting).
Egiwised	a hunter, one who hunts
Giiwse-nini	a male hunter
Giiwse-niinii-kwe	a female hunter
Nitaage	to kill a hunted animal
Nsojigan	Trap
Nigwaagan	Snare
Mitigwaab	Bow
Bigwaak (ok)	Arrow(s)
Pkwanige-mookamaan	skinning knife
Baashkizigan	Gun, Rifle, Shotgun
Nwii, Nwiin	Bullet, bullets
Gdagaakoonhs	Fawn
Waawaashkesh, Waawaashkeshi, Waashkesh	Deer
Kwe waawaashkesh	Doe
Yaabi waawaashkesh	Buck

Giishkijiyaaan - Wiikwaan	Vest - Hat
Giiwse-gwiwin	Hunting clothing
Giiwsegamigonhs	Deer blind
Waawaashkeshii-weyaan	Buckskin
Pshkweyaan, Pshkwegan	Hide, leather
Bkendaagan	the skin of an animal
Waawaashkeshii-shkazhiik	Deer hoofs
Deshkaan (ak)	Antler(s)
Nagishiin	Guts
Wiinendip	Brain
wiyyaas	meat
Mtigwaakiing - Megwekwap	in the forest, woods - in the bush
Jekaakwam	to walk into the forest
Zaagaakwam	to walk out of the forest
Saakwage	To track
Pkwaanige, Bkwaanige	To gut an animal
Bkendaagneke.	To skin an animal, S/he is skinning an animal.
Shamaawsa	Bait, to bait by feeding
Wiishksige.	She/He is smoking meat. to smoke meat

Giiwsedaa
Let's Go Hunting

Translate First, Search for the Anishinaabemowin Translations in Any Direction
Solution on page 22.

antler	deer	hat	S/he is hunting.
arrow	deer blind	hunter	S/he is smoking meat.
bow	fawn	in the woods	snare
brain	gun	in the bush	trap
bullet	guts	meat	vest

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Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Class

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Location: Waasnodeki Community Center,
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LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE
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Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners
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For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College,
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Check out the Penumbra newsletter, created and edited by Pellston High School junior Julia Yates at www.odawatrails.com.

THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK.
WEDNESDAY 8AM - 5PM
THURSDAY 10AM - 1PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1480

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Winter/Spring Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is February 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and fall schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting

the semester equivalent requirement of 16 weeks will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c.

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Education Department is offering two college merit scholarships - a college completion scholarship and a college GPA scholarship. The GPA scholarship is awarded based on the student's cumulative GPA for the entire academic year (Fall-Summer) and their enrollment status, which will be determined by the average num-

ber of credits taken during the course of the school year. Deadline for the 2012-2013 academic year is December 1, 2013. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov. For more information, please contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

MEET WOCTEP CURRICULUM COORDINATOR - HEALTH JEREMIAH THOMPSON



Jeremiah Thompson, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinator - Health in the Education Department on August 28, 2013.

Thompson, who is Seneca on his father's side, grew up in Tallahassee, FL, but moved to the Northern Michigan area his freshman year of high school when his mother, the late Taimi Hoag, became the LTBB Envi-

ronmental Services Director in 1998. Hoag, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, worked as the Environmental Services Director until she passed away on December 12, 2002.

In March 2003, the Region 5 Tribal Operation Committee established the Taimi Lynne Hoag Award for Environmental Stewardship in her name to recognize significant contributions in environmental management and/or environmental stewardship by a tribal government leader, program manager or staff person.

On August 22, 2004, Tribal Council passed WOS-082204-01 Authorization for Purchase and Creation of the Taimi Hoag Nature Preserve. The Taimi Hoag Nature Preserve is a 55-acre piece of land located between Petoskey, MI, and Charlevoix, MI, which was purchased by LTBB in 2005. It was dedicated to Hoag, who was instrumental in securing the funds for the

purchase, in 2008.

After graduating from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, Thompson earned a Bachelor's degree in History from Michigan State University. He previously worked as the Higher Education Coordinator for the Seneca Nation of Indians on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in Salamanca, NY, and as the Title VII Home-School Liaison for Lake Shore Central School in Angola, NY.

"This is a good fit because all of my past work experience is in education," Thompson said. "I liked the area when I lived here before. I'm happy to be back here and working for LTBB."

He has two brothers, Shane and Justin, five nieces, two nephews and one nephew on the way.

He enjoys playing basketball, volleyball and softball and reading.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AWARDS \$14 MILLION IN GRANTS TO 31 NATIVE AMERICAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ENTITIES, LTBB RECEIVES \$452,804 NACTEP GRANT



Editor's note: LTBB received a \$452,804 Native American Career and Technical Education (NACTEP) grant to fund the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) for the next two years. WOCTEP is under the umbrella of the LTBB Education Department. In partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, WOCTEP offers certificate programs in Entrepreneurship Essentials, Graphic Arts, New Media, Textiles, Certified Nurse Aide, Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy. The goal of WOCTEP is to assist students in obtaining the specialized skills necessary for in-demand career fields. For more information about WOCTEP, please call 231-242-1494.

The following is a U.S. Department of Education press release dated September 25, 2013.

The U.S. Department of Education today (September 25, 2013) announced the award of approximately \$14 million in grants to 31 Indian tribes,

tribal organizations and Alaska Native entities to help them improve career and technical education programs.

Under the 2013 Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) competition, the department encouraged applicants to propose projects, which included promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and the use of technology within career and technical education programs. Career and technical education in the STEM fields is important to providing students with education, which can lead to employment in high growth, in-demand industry sectors.

"In today's global and knowledge-based economy, it's critical that we prepare all students for jobs that lead to a successful career," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. "These grants will help underrepresented groups attain the necessary resources to earn an industry certification and post-secondary certificate or degree while also strengthening our country's global competitiveness."

The NACTEP requires the secretary to ensure activities will improve career and technical education for Native American and Alaska Native students. Additionally, NACTEP grants are aligned with other programs under the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act of 2006, which require recipients to provide coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards. NACTEP projects also include preparing students for the high-skill, high-wage or high-demand occupations in emerging or established professions.

Courtesy graphic.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Winter
(Jan. - May)
February 15th

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online: lttbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
Secretary: Catherine Laba
Treasurer: Lily Anderson

Stay up to date!
Join LTBB Higher Education Department on
Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd
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CHILD CARE 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

WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for some help to get through school?
We can help!

- Early Registration:** Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!
- One-on-One Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the FAFSA, job searching, resume' writing, etc.
- \$\$\$ Stipend:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)
- \$\$\$:** Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!
- Help with Books:** Let us pay for your books.
- Health Certification Fee Assistance:** WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Entrepreneurship
- Essentials
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Graphic Arts
- Medical Assistant
- New Media
- Phlebotomy
- Textiles

Interested?
Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

FREE Career Clinics

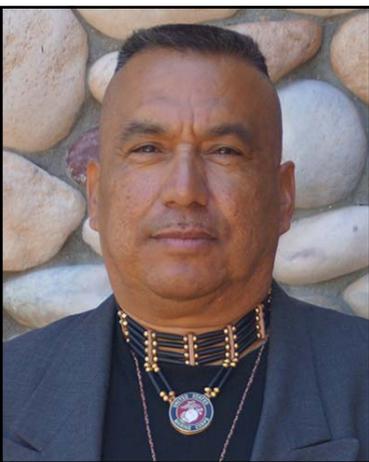
Join us at the WOCTEP Computer lab located in the LTBB Governmental Center 3:45 pm - 5 pm each day

Thursday, November 14th, 2013 - Job Search
Friday, November 15th, 2013 - Résumé Building
Monday, November 18th, 2013 - Interview Skills





EXECUTIVE REPORT



Greetings Tribal Citizens.

It is a very busy time of year, especially with the Fiscal Year 2015 budgeting process beginning for the Executive Office, which actually began with our department directors in August 2013. We are facing a critical time with the reduction of federal dollars because of the sequestration and with the government shutdown, on top of the regular cuts the federal government has been passing along to tribal governments each year. It hasn't helped our casino revenues remain flat either. Unfortunately, these continued reductions hinder the level of services available for tribal citizens. We will be faced with a lot of difficult decisions. For example, because of the shutdown, no well and septic applications are being processed, and our home loan program is at a standstill. We have not received our FY 2014 contracts with the federal government because no appropriations for the contracts have been made. However, we are very fortunate our LTBB Health Clinic has remained open and continues to service patients. That is not the case for all tribal clinics throughout the United States. Some tribes have had to furlough employees and reduce services.

I also had the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. for Tribal Unity Impact Day where tribal leaders, intertribal partner organizations and national Native organizations converged to address several important issues affecting Indian country such as the federal budget & sequestration; Carcieri & Land into Trust Issues; and Tribal Tax Policy. The goal behind the effort is to coordinate tribal voices around key issues in Washington, and to make Indian country's presence felt in the halls of Congress and across the administration. It's an opportunity to educate elected officials and their staff on the impact their decisions really have on Indian country program funding levels and important issues.

Even with the hassles of Congress and the federal government impacting our funding, it is not all doom and gloom. We still have some great things happening. I have attended a number of other events, and the one, which quickly rises to the top for me personally was I was able to participate in the launch of the newly built jiimaan for the SPRING Program. The project was funded with the assistance of our SPRING grant. It was a beautiful calm day for this event, and we were able to paddle around Petoskey's break wall.



I was pleased to welcome Dr. Lisa Najavits to our area to do a one-day presentation sponsored by our Community Mental Health office and a Justice Mental Health Collaborative Planning grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Dr. Lisa Najavits, Ph.D., is with the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and is an expert and published author on subjects, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and women and addiction, which were her focuses for the day's presentations. The conference was very well attended by various local and area jurisdictions and offices, including our own Council members and various departmental staff. Participants couldn't help but increase their knowledge base and skills for working with traumatized individuals and populations as Dr. Najavits gave an excellent presentation.

We also hosted the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meeting this month. CORA discussions have been on the wolf hunt issues, new maritime sanctuary designation on Lake Huron and working on walleye harvest regulations. All of these issues affect our treaty rights implementation and ongoing negotiations with state DNR representatives.

LTBB also hosted the Tribal Health Directors meeting, and I was pleased to welcome participants, which included staff from the State Community Health Department as well as tribal and Inter-Tribal Council (ITC) representatives to our facilities and area.

The Elders Department is reaching out to our elders in the state higher populated areas in an effort to identify their needs and share information on services available outside of the service area. The Vice Chair (Debbie De Leon) and I traveled to Grand Rapids, MI, to do a meet and greet with the elders and to respond to questions and concerns they may have. We know how important our elders are and want to make sure we work to address their concerns if at all possible during this administration. One of my priorities is to find a way to build additional elder housing as there is a long waiting list, which seems to move only when someone walks on ... that is just not acceptable to me. So, I will be looking for ways to make this happen.

Our Enrollment Office also hosted a two-day training featuring Genealogist Barbara Madison, who is also well-

known in the tribal community, as the trainer. Topics included, "What primary and secondary records are acceptable for use in LTBB Citizenship applications," and "History of the 1910 Durant Roll and the four parts, What part does LTBB use?" to list a few. The LTBB Constitution and the governing article(s) used in the Citizenship Statute, Regulations and Enrollment Department Procedures were also reviewed for potential updates.

In addition to the above events, we must not forget we also held our annual Sovereignty Day Celebration on September 21, 2013 and our Traditional Pow Wow on September 14, 2013. Both of these important annual events had great participation. Please note the photos elsewhere in this publication. If you didn't make it this year, perhaps, you can plan to do so next year.

With the rising rates for employer funded health insurance and all the reduced revenues we are facing, we have had to take a serious look at those increases and make some decisions on how to best maintain benefit levels for our government employees, yet keep those costs contained. Because we are facing an annual increase in excess of \$1 million, we had to look at other health insurance providers and compare plan options. Fortunately, we were able to find a very comparable plan at a lesser cost, but find we still needed to implement employee contributions to reach the targeted savings goal. We appreciate all the research and effort our Human Resources and Accounting staff did to help make this happen. We also appreciate the understanding on the need for these changes from all employees. Even though this change has been discussed to some degree or another for the past several years, it is now becoming a reality. Revenues are not going up, yet expenses and costs continue to rise. No one likes to go in this direction, but we must look at where this is all going down the road and work to help keep this tribe in as viable and sound financial position as possible. We are all in this together ... for the long haul.

Another one of our priorities continues to be improving accountability and responsibility within our governmental bureaucracy. I am happy to share there is already some noted progress as individual employees choose to take their own initiative to do so knowing this is an important expectation and priority this administration has made clearly known. It is obvious to us who is taking their own initiative and striving to be and do the best they can. To those employees I say Miigwetch!! You know who you are!

In closing, November 2013 is going to be another busy month as we continue the grueling task known as the 2015 budget process, especially with a smaller appropriation from Tribal Council than in recent years. Until next month ... I look forward to seeing many of you and your families at the jibay-wiisn-iwin (Ghost Suppers).

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.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross 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 \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

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 Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



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



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

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

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

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

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



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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

NOTICE

Funds for Utility Assistance: Community Service Block Grant and LIEAP funds are NOT currently available. Please call the department to be placed on the contact list and you will be notified as soon as applications are being accepted.

LTBB Department of Human Services
911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1621

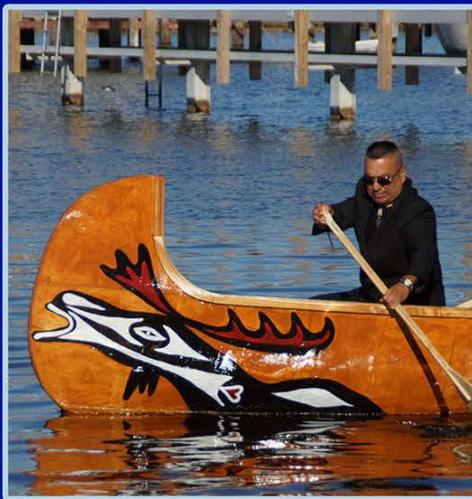
JUST A REMINDER!

Deadline for 2013 Elders Food and Utility Reimbursement Program is December 21, 2013. The Food & Utility Reimbursement Application and guidelines are available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodandutility>
If you have any questions, contact Joan Tepkeah Jacobs, Elders Program Assistant at 231-242-1423

PLEASE NOTE:

Utility bills turned in for reimbursement MUST show payment made in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Unpaid bills cannot be accepted.

2013 Launch of SPRING's New Jimaan
Photos by Annette VanDeCar



CHII-MIGWETCH

Submitted by Denise Petoskey, Sovereignty Day Celebration Committee Chair

I want to extend a chii-migwetch to everyone who helped make this year's Sovereignty Day Celebration a huge success!

The amazing Sovereignty Day Celebration Committee Members: Charis Larsen, Suzanne Sipe (and her helper Tucker Sipe), Marty Van De Car, Juanita Rogers, Susie Q. Searles, Susie Swadling, Molly Moore and Barry Bott.

Our stand-up comic/MC Tim Ettawageshik. M
And the bingo stylings of Susie Swadling.

Our honorable parade Grand Marshalls: Alex Dewey, Josie Laughlin and Yarrow Nowell.

The LTBB departments/programs/boards who participated: The LTBB Election Board, the Human Services Department/the Red Shawl Project, the Environmental Services Program, the Planning Department, the SPRING Grant and the Youth Services Department and Maternal Child Health for the Medicine Wheel 5K and baby walk.

Our Vendors: Nancy Shananaquet and Virginia Lewis.

Our parade participants: LTBB Law Enforcement, Tribal Council, Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairperson; the color guard: Richard Wemigwase, Mike Smith, Joe Jacobs and Regina Gasco-Bentley; Vicki Kelley, Kira Davis and Christina Cogger of the Environmental Services Program; Calvin Olson and Barb Frain from Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI; Mike McCreery of the Natural Resource Department; Biindigen; Harbor Springs Fire Department; Bear Creek Township Fire Department; the Youth Services Department; the Migizi Riders: Tony Davis and his passenger, Kristy Dayson, and Bill A. Denemy and his wife, Natalie; Simon and Andrea Otto; the elders and the Elders Department.

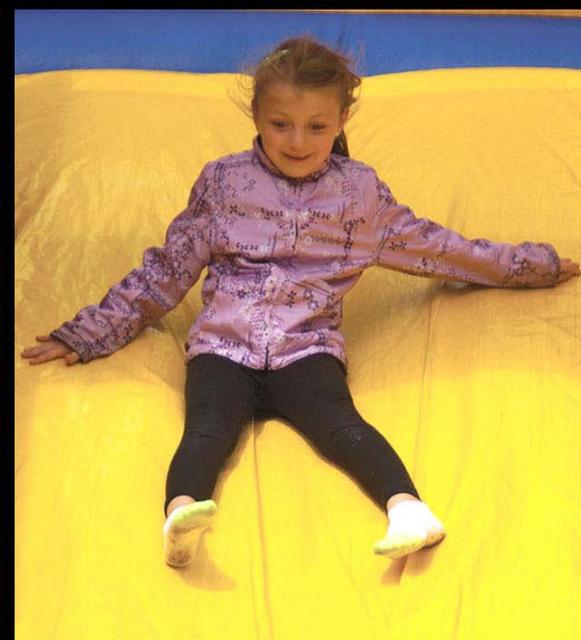
And, special thanks to Spirit Lake drum group, Pat Naganashe, Frank Ettawageshik and Ray Kiogima.

It was great to see 266 tribal community members celebrate with us!

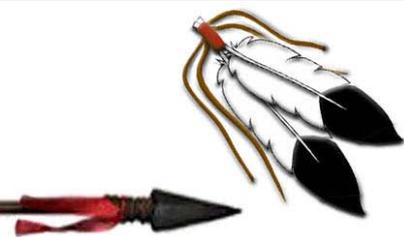
It was a great day, and I look forward to next year's 20th anniversary of Sovereignty Day!

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.





NATIVE NEWS



FORMER POKAGON TRIBAL CHAIRMAN MATT WESAW NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS



Professor and Family Equality Council Senior Legislative Counsel; Portia Roberson, Detroit Corporation Counsel; and Eric Williams.

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights was established in 1965 to provide a staff complement to the policy making responsibilities of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. In 1991, the Michigan Women's Commission was transferred from the Department of Management and Budget to this agency by Executive Order.

The Department of Civil Rights works to prevent discrimination through educational programs, which promote voluntary compliance with civil rights laws and investigates and resolves discrimination complaints. It also provides information and services to businesses on diversity initiatives and equal employment law.

Wesaw is the President and CEO of the Pokagon Gaming Authority, the Recording Secretary for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and is on the Council on Law Enforcement

and Reinvention Committee.

He was the only Native American to serve as the Chair of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, serving from 2010-2012, and was only the second Native American appointed to the commission in 2004.

He was the Executive Director of the United Tribes of Michigan from 2007-2009 and was elected as the Tribal Chairman of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians in 2009.

He was previously a Board Member of both the Lansing American Indian Center and Nokomis Learning Center and the Chairman of the Commission on Indian Affairs and previously served on the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Council and as the Vice Chairman.

He retired as a State Trooper from the Michigan State Police in January 2001 after a 26-year career and served as the Vice President of the Michigan State Police Troopers Association from 1995 until his retirement.

Courtesy photo.

Holiday Bazaar

December 7, 2013 10am - 4pm
LTBB Governmental Commons Area

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INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Tree decorating contest! Crafts and
gifts for sale. Fry bread, food
fundraiser & Raffle. Auction includes
a 2 day stay at the Grand Hotel on
Mackinaw Island, and items from
the Ward & Eis Gallery, Kilwin's
Chocolates and more!

For more information, please
contact Rochelle at 231-242-0957

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TABLES PROVIDED. CALL FOR TABLE RATE.

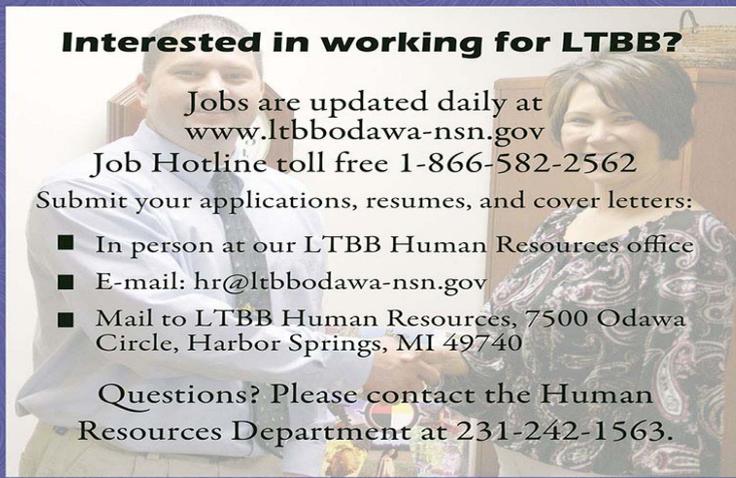
Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.



DUSTEN BROWN, CHEROKEE NATION DROP PENDING LEGAL ACTION IN CASE OF ADOPTIVE COUPLE V. BABY GIRL

Editor's note: The following is a Cherokee Nation press release dated October 11, 2013.

TULSA, Okla. - With the support of the Cherokee Nation, Dusten Brown announced plans Thursday (October 10, 2013) to drop all pending litigation



ma Supreme Court lifted the emergency stay allowing Veronica to remain with Brown while his appeal made its way through Oklahoma courts.

"During this four-year fight to raise my daughter, I had to make many difficult decisions—decisions no father should ever have to make," Brown said. "The most difficult decision of all was to let Veronica go with Matt and Melanie Capobianco last month. But, it was no longer fair to Veronica to have her in the middle of this battle. It was the love for my daughter that kept me going all of this time. But, it was also the love for my daughter that finally gave me the strength to accept things that are beyond my control."

Cherokee Nation Assistant Attorney General Chrissi Nimmo explained the joint decision between Brown and the Cherokee Nation.

"Cherokee Nation and Dusten Brown have jointly moved to dismiss all pending legal actions in Oklahoma and Cherokee Nation courts," Nimmo said. "Dusten has made a choice about what is best for Veronica, and Cherokee Nation fully supports his decision. Cherokee Nation will not pursue further appeals in this matter."

Nimmo says that Brown has had contact with Veronica since her transfer to Matt and Melanie Capobianco. Nimmo declined to provide details on the contact, citing privacy for all parties.

"I know that the Capobiancos love Veronica very much and will provide her with a good home," Brown said. "It is my greatest hope we can work together on a solution that is best for Veronica—one that allows me to continue to be a part of my daughter's life, and see and speak with her on a regular basis."

"And to Veronica," Brown continued, "one day you will read about this time in your life. Never, ever for one second doubt how much I love you, how hard I fought for you or how much you mean to me. My home will always be your home, and you are always welcome in it. I miss you more than words can express. You will always be my little girl, my princess, and I will love you until the day I die. I love you and hope to see you soon."

Courtesy photo.

in the case of Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl, better known as the "Baby Veronica" case, in both Oklahoma and Cherokee Nation courts. Brown says he made the decision after much careful thought and consideration as to what is best for his daughter long term.

"The time has come for me to let Veronica live the normal childhood that she so desperately needs and deserves, and that means stopping the ongoing litigation here in Oklahoma," Brown said. "Veronica is only 4 years old, but her entire life has been lived in front of the media and the entire world, and I cannot bear for that to continue any longer. I love her too much. To continue to have the spotlight shine on Veronica is unfair to her, and her safety, happiness and well-being have always been my number one priority."

Custody of Veronica was transferred to Matt and Melanie Capobianco of South Carolina on September 23, 2013. The move came after the Oklaho-

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
September 8, 2013**

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:03 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Arlene Naganashe

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia A. Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Bill A. Denemy, John Keshick III, Beatrice A. Law, Michael J. Naganashe, Aaron W. Otto, Winnay J. Wemigwase
Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Debbie DeLeon, Human Resource Denise Petoskey, Planning Director Bryan Gillett

Judicial Branch: Judge Maldonado
Public: Annette VanDeCar, Merle Carson, Andrew Stich, Jake Boyd, Alice Hughes, Janice Shackelford, Yvonne McShane, Lewis Keller, Jim Naganashe, Arlene Naganashe, Carol Quinones, Tara Otto-Brill, Steven Otto, Rebeca Otto, Nancy Deckinga, John Deckinga, John Kawegoma

Invited Guests: Sovereign Finance via conference call; Odawa Fishery Manager: Susan VanDeuner; Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager Dave Wolf, Finance Director Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt the agenda for September 8, 2013 as presented in honor of Sarah VanDeCar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
9:09 a.m. Recess called.

Honor drum and Oath of Office for Aaron Otto.

9:52 a.m. Meeting Reconvened.
9:53 a.m. Elder Comments: no comments.

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS

Legislative Leader:
Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley stated interest to continue to serve as Legislative Leader. Councilor Denemy supported.

Councilor Keshick nominate -Councilor Shananaquet serve as Legislative Leader however Councilor Shananaquet declined and supported Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley. Councilor Law said she supports Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley as well.

Councilor Naganashe nominated Councilor Otto to serve as Legislative Leader. Councilor Keshick supported.

Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley voted by Tribal Council to continue to serve as Legislative Leader by a vote of: 8-1.

Tribal Secretary:

Councilor Shananaquet voted by Tribal Council to serve as Tribal Secretary: no vote needed as there was no other interested party.

Tribal Treasurer:
Councilor Law nominated herself. Councilor Otto nominated Councilor Denemy who declined.

Councilor Naganashe nominated Marcella Reyes, Councilor Keshick supported.

Councilor Reyes voted as Tribal Treasurer by a vote of 6-3.

Judge Maldonado provided Tribal Council an overview of the Tribal Court System.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Judicial Branch Year End FY-2012 and the 2013 3rd Quarter Report, including an overview of how the Tribal Court serves the Citizens as presented by Chief Judge Maldonado.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
11:18 a.m. Recess called.
11:31 a.m. Meeting reconvened.
Elder comments:

John Kawegoma spoke regarding with concern regarding Tribal Council Committee assignments being Tribal Council members only. John indicated the Ethics Committee should not be a committee of Tribal Council but rather all Tribal members.

Jake Boyd and James Kline spoke regarding ideas for manufacturing retail.

John Kawegoma said we need a committee set up to deal with additional laws regarding corrupt government employees and elected officials including embezzlement issues.

11:47 a.m. Public Comment:

Merle Carson congratulated the new Tribal Council and spoke regarding Jake Boyd as a previous Security employee of the Casino and the problems with the FLMA paperwork not being filed by Human Resources a timely manner therefore he lost his job rather than the Tribe helping him as this is what we are here for. Merle would like to see Jake be able to receive assistance from on a Tribal attorney to get help with outside agencies. Merle further spoke regarding unfair standard of practices across the board between employer and employees and wanted to know why as a Tribe we do not allow our people the time to heal and return to their jobs.

John Kawegoma also spoke regarding Jake Boyd's issues still being an ongoing problem as well as a Tribal Citizen government employee terminated because their surgery was scheduled too far out due to Contract Health issues and now Contract Health must pay for all of this since she no longer has her job insurance. John also spoke regarding his termination from the Tribal Government due to illness. John wanted to know when we are going to start treating our people with respect and shame on us for not doing so.

12:10 p.m. Public Comment closed.
12:15 p.m. Lunch recess called.
1:31 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

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

2:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

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

2:31 p.m. Recess called.

2:47 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Councilor Denemy and Secretary Shananaquet to the Appropriations and Finance Committee, to appoint Councilor Naganashe and Councilor Otto to the Gaming Authority Committee, to appoint Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley and Councilor Naganashe to the Land and Reservation Committee, to appoint Councilor Law, Secretary Shananaquet, and Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to the Legal and Legislative Committee, to appoint Councilor Naganashe, Treasurer Reyes and Councilor Otto to the Ethics Committee, to appoint Councilor Keshick, Treasurer Reyes and Secretary Shananaquet to the Ad-Hoc Agricultural Assessment Work Group, and to appoint Councilor Wemigwase and Secretary Shananaquet to the Ad-Hoc Violence Against Woman Act/Tribal Law and Order Act Committee.

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

3:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel.

3:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

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

3:57 p.m. Recess called.
4:10 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Chairman Kiogima and Vice-Chair DeLeon's verbal Executive oversight report for September 8, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
Odawa Fishery, Inc. provided an

overview verbal report.

5:37 p.m. Recess called.
5:51 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal and written report for September 8, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow's written report for September 8, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for September 8, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the written Enjinaakngeng report for September 8, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion Affirming

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 2 Work Session
November 3 Council Meeting
November 16 Work Session
November 17 Council Meeting

December 7 Work Session
December 8 Council Meeting
December 21 Work Session
December 22 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marcie Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Approval of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Lease.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize general counsel, James A. Bransky, to sign a settlement stipulation in the case of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians v. Department of the Interior, U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Case 3342-ISDA."

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to amend the agenda to include Certified Motion to continue the ad-hoc Agricultural Assessment Work Group.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of August 18, 2013 as corrected.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated August 22, 2013 for a total of 10.

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

Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated August 22, 2013 for a total of 01.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve a Trap net Operation Lease and Use Agreement between Vernon W. Seymour and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to accept the nomination of Joan T. Jacobs for a 3-year term on the Child Welfare Commission and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the nomination of Fred Kiogima as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians representative for National Congress of American Indians until his term of Tribal Chairman has expired.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to add to the Legislative Calendar the Gaming Enterprise Board draft Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion to Continue the Ad-hoc Agricultural Assessment Workgroup.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to table discussion regarding the 2014 Tribal Council work session and meeting schedule.

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

7:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn.

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

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:
Julie A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Special Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
September 20, 2013**

Closed Session: no
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:08 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Fred Kiogima
Council Present: Secretary Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley, Treasurer

Reyes, Councilor Law, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Naganashe
Absent: Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: James Bransky General Counsel

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima

Public: none
Invited Guests: via telephone: Sovereign Nation Finance, Treasury Director Garrow

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to

adopt the Special Meeting agenda for September 20, 2013 as presented

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Presentation by James Bransky, General Counsel, and presentation consists of: Compact Provisions on Land Eligible for Gaming.

10:55 a.m. Recess called.
11:05 a.m. Meeting reconvened with presentation by James Bransky, General Counsel

12:01 p.m. Recess called.
12:08 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the overview/presentation of Compact Provisions on Land Eligible for Gaming, as presented by James Bransky, General Counsel.

Vote: 6 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstain, 3 - absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
12:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstain, 3 - absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
12:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstain, 3 - absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:
Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
September 22, 2013**

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Doug Emery
Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Debbie DeLeon

Public: Rose Smalley, Annette VanDeCar, Doug Emery, Sandi Wemigwase, Andrew Stich, Bill I. Denemy, Stacey Etawageshik

Invited Guests: none
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for September 22, 2013 as amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of September 8, 2013 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the Special meeting Minutes of September 20, 2013 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.
Elder Comments:

Rose Smalley: 1. Have a Gaming Authority Board qualified in business and gaming, a separate entity outside of politics. 2. Keep Tribal Council meetings on Sundays so more can attend. 3. If Tribal Council develops a casino in

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Minutes continued from page 17.

Mackinaw, keep it small so the Tribe does not go into debt. Written comment provided.

Doug Emery: 1. The Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act levels as inadequate and the distribution of it. 2. The 6-month mandatory stay in a new Tribal government position rather than being able to apply for another that may be better suited for the level of education of the individual. 3. Asked if Tribal Council could look to see if an amendment to Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act could be developed. 4. Marriage statute-should have been done on a referendum vote not just by 5-people therefore asks Tribal Council to repeal it and put out it to the vote of the citizens. Written comment provided.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the August 2013 Executive Oversight Report to Tribal Council.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

9:43 a.m. Recess called.

9:51 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:11 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nominations for the Election Board, Jon Shawa, Alice Hughes, and Carol Quinones for a 3-year term expiring 2016, and to set up interviews for candidates.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Executives nomination for the following Executive Committee, Commission and Boards: Citizen Commission - Alice Hughes and Marcia Sutton for a 3-year term expiring 2016. Housing - Judith Pierzynowski to a 4-year term expiring 2017, Arlene Naganashe to fill the remainder of a 4-year term expiring 2015, and Larry Stead to the remainder of a 4-year term expiring 2015. Child Welfare Commission - Joan Jacobs to a 3-year term expiring 2016, Steve Sochay to a 3-year term expiring 2016, and Heidi Bosma to fill the remainder of a 3-year term expiring 2015. Natural Resources - Jannan Cornstalk to a 4-year term expiring 2017, Renee' Dillard to a 4-year term ending 2017 and Daugherty Johnson to a 4-year term ending 2017. Trust Fund Board - Kevin Willis to fill the remainder of the term expiring 2015, Margaret Gasco to fill the remainder of the 4-year term expiring 2015 and Carol Jeffers to a 4-year term expiring 2017.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor Naganashe, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley), 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for September 22, 2013.

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

11:18 a.m. Recess called.

11:29 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Secretary Shananaquet verbal report with written attachment of her activity. She made mention of the Land and Reservation Committee amendment and Chairman Kiogima's Executive memo for September 22, 2013.

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

11:55 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Annette VanDeCar: 1. The government employee handbook states the government employees are to be paid weekly and as there are currently more employees already in accounting, the accounting department should be able to handle that. 2. Asked Tribal Council to write legislation to separate Environmental Services and Natural Resource Department as it is causing a reduction of services to Citizens. 2. Dividing and or combining departments and programs causing reduction in pay. Written comment provided.

Andrew Stich 1. Asked how much money has been spent on the Mackinaw project. 2. Asked which branch of government would govern the Gaming Authority Board Draft Statute.

Sandi Wemigwase spoke regarding

the "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" Resolution that is currently being considered.

Stacy Ettawageshik spoke in support of Sandi Wemigwase and mention the "Illuminate the Night" Event.

12:12 p.m. Public comment closed.

12:12 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:34 p.m. Meeting Reconvened

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report for September 22, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley and Secretary Shananaquet written travel report to the National Indian Health Board Conference.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Designating the second Monday of October as Native American Domestic Violence Awareness Day.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority Committee report including the Odawa Casino Resort financial report.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Regina Gasco Bentley to the Gaming Authority Committee.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Law), 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley), 2 - Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as presented by Committee member Gasco Bentley.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report from Committee Chair Gasco Bentley.

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

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Annette VanDeCar: Tribal Council needs to leave work sessions and meetings on weekends.

3:02 p.m. Public comment closed.

3:02 p.m. Recess called.

3:12 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Agricultural Work Group Assessment Report as presented Councilor Keshick

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal report for September 22, 2013.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for September 22, 2013.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Funding from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Assessment.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes

and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Management Funds Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Fuel Reduction Funds Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the Legal Department FY2015 Draft Budgets.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization of Odawa Casino Resort Business Banking Account and Treasury Management Documents and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity and Related Matters.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization of Government Banking Accounts and Treasury Management Documents, Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity and Related Matters.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding request for Odawa Fishery Inc. (OFI) in the amount of \$150,000.00 to come from prior period funds.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-no, Secretary Shananaquet-no

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation for additional funding for Accounting Department in the amount \$275,000 to come from prior period funds.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-no, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to add to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2012-009 Department of Human Services.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding as a Sub-grantee of Michigan Consumers for Health U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Navigator Program Grant Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Regional Lead Navigator.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 13, 2013 for a total of 03.

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

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

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion: National Congress of American Indians Representative for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to amend the agenda to add the posting of Statutes and Comment Policy.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post to the Legislative Calendar the Executive Oversight Report and Directives and Mandates for Requested Information Statute, Amendment to the Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities Statute, Day Care Tribally Chartered Corporation Statute and the Amendment to the Land and Reservation Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Citizen's Only Portal Comment Policy as presented by the Executive.

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

5:00 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor

cilor Law to go into closed session for personnel.

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

5:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

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

5:31 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to adjourn.

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

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Secretary Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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

Table with 3 columns: Commission/Board, Term, Vacancies/Terms Ending. Rows include Child Welfare, Economic Development, Education Appeals Board, Housing, Trust Fund Board, Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc., Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., and Odawa Fishery, Inc.

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 49740 Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411 E-mail: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies. The Executive Office is also accepting resumes for the nomination for the appointed position of:

Judicial Posting: Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016 Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued. All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

- 1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18. 2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature. 3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature. 4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct: LTBB Trust Fund Board 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

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"Red Shawl Project" continued from page 1.

Violence Court Docket Project Coordinator in the LTBB Tribal Court) read an article about the Red Shawl Project, and it took off from there," said DV Project Coordinator Stacey Ettawageshik, who works under the OVW Tribal Government grant in the LTBB Human Services Department. "With it being the first year, we weren't sure what to



Shawl painted by Tony Miron to be used to promote the Red Shawl Project.

expect. It exceeded our expectations because we had more than 12 participants. It was great to see the support of the community. We plan on doing it next year."

The red shawls represent the tears of Native women crying for the pain and suffering of generations; yet, they also represent nurturing, love of family and community, strength, beauty and solidarity. For the project, participants used the colors of red, purple and teal. Teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault, purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence, and red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history. Work sessions were held in July, August and September 2013 with most being held during

the Community Craft Night & Potluck Dinner events held at the LTBB Governmental Center.

"Some already knew how to make shawls, but others made them for the first time," Ettawageshik said. "Audrey and the elder women, who had made shawls before, taught us a lot. Each person created their own design, whatever was most significant to them. The work sessions at the craft nights were great bonding experiences, we had some good conversation. When you bring people together at events, you have an avenue to talk about it. It was never talked about before. The thinking was it was a family's problem, and you dealt with it yourself. It's an issue we can't be silent about anymore. It has caused trauma in our community, and people need to know support is available."

Support is available through LTBB Victim Support Services, housed in the LTBB Human Services Department at 911 Spring St. in Petoskey, MI, and administered by the LTBB Victim Advocate Keely Frye. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families. Assistance may include non-emergency transportation assistance, assistance with personal protection orders, problem solving and safety planning, emergency food vouchers, advocacy and referrals, court accompaniment, relocation assistance and clothing/toiletries. Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan at its 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long-distance callers at 1-800-275-1995.

In addition to the work sessions and the Mskwaa-weweboowaan Honoring Red Shawl Gathering "Violence is not a Native Tradition!" event, there was an honor song for the Red Shawl Project at the LTBB Traditional

Pow Wow on September 14, 2013, and Red Shawl participants were in the Sovereignty Day Celebration parade on September 21, 2013.

"Next year, we'll start having work sessions earlier, hopefully, have more materials provided for participants and expand our outreach," Ettawageshik said. "Chii Miigwetch to all who supported the Red Shawl Project. It was a great success, and it truly warms my heart to know that we have such great community support in violence awareness."

The LTBB Human Services Department sponsored events during October 2013 as it was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Human Services along with the LTBB Prosecutor's Office, the LTBB Tribal Court and Project Connect hosted Illuminate the Night (Naakshik Waas-aazhi) on October 14, 2013 at the waterfront in Petoskey, MI. LTBB Tribal Citizen Matt Davis spoke at the event, the Spirit Lake drum and a women's hand drum group performed and snacks and refreshments were provided. The plan was to light and release 30 sky lanterns, but due to high winds, only one lantern was launched successfully. Human Services also created Clothesline Project displays at the LTBB Governmental Center, 911 Spring St. Building and the LTBB Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic during the month. The clotheslines are a visual, public display, which bears witness to violence. Each shirt was decorated to represent a particular person's experience. The original Clothesline Project started in Hyannis, MA, in the fall of 1990 with 31 shirts hung. Since that time, projects began in communities all across the country and in other countries.

At its September 22, 2013 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council passed a resolution to designate the second Monday of October as Native American Domestic Violence Awareness Day.

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VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

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Assistance may include the following:
 Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

November 9
Honoring our Anishinaabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

November 15-17
22nd Annual Fall Festival and American Indian Pow Wow Celebration
Mt. Clemens, MI
Contact Information: Leslie Kennedy at 586-756-1350 or leslie_kennedy@semii1975.org

December 31
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

MINNESOTA

November 2
10th Annual Gathering for

Our Children & Returning Adoptees Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Sandra White Hawk at 651-442-4872

November 28-30
Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Herb Sam at 320-384-7185

WISCONSIN

November 1
5th Gitchi Gami Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011

November 2
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Intertribal Pow Wow
Oshkosh, WI
Contact Information: Thomas Lee Eades at 920-424-0229

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 8
St. Croix Trails 30th Annual Youth on the Red Road Pow Wow
Webster, WI
Contact Information: Mark Soulier at 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5310

December 31
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December 31
Menominee New Year's Eve Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
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Veteran's Feast!



The Feast will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs MI, on
Tuesday, Nov. 19th from 6 pm – 8 pm.
By the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council!
On November 19th, 2013.
We're going to have a Buffet Style Feast.

Everyone WELCOME!!
We would like our Veterans and their families to come and join us!
As we honor our Veterans for risking their lives for our Freedom.
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LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

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LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

- Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
- Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
- Legal and Legislative Committee
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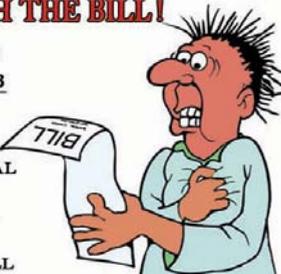
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GRAND ENTRY 2:00 P.M.
FEAST / POTLUCK 5:00 P.M.
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— Delegates —
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Arena Director: Tracy Heath

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"We as indigenous people will wear our moccasins on this day. Stand together and we will show everyone that we are still here. Recognize our individuality and uniqueness in the world."

"Hemenway" continued from page 1.

Native communities involved." The Odawa Warriors Journey exhibit was displayed at the Pellston Regional Airport in Pellston, MI, from August 12, 2011 to August 12, 2013 and told the journey of the Odawa warriors to Fort Necessity. In the summer of 1754, the confrontation at Fort Necessity was the prelude to the war fought by England and France for control of the North American continent. The conflict was known in North America as the French and Indian War and around the world as the Seven Years War. France's success at Fort Necessity and throughout the early chapters of the war was due to its alliance with Indian nations, including the Odawa. Britain's ultimate victory came about not just by sheer military might, but in conjunction with the gradual erosion of the French coalition with the Indians. The exhibit, originally on display from July 2010- July 2011 at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Farmington, PA, was a collaborative effort between LTBB and the National Park Service's Fort Necessity National Battlefield.

On May 18, 2013 at the Headlands, LTBB, the Little Traverse Conservancy and Emmet County collaborated on "History and Star Lore of Odawa Indians at McGulpin Point and the Headlands" where Hemenway gave a historical tour of how the Odawa came to inhabit the Straits of Mackinac and the Little Traverse Bay Area.

The War of 1812 exhibit at the Harbor Springs Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, will be there until May 2014. The exhibit can be viewed on the museum's website at www.harborspringshistory.org.

"We wanted to create a greater awareness to the impact and repercussions the War of 1812 had on our people," Hemenway said. "It had serious repercussions politically, economically and socially."

In addition to being on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Humanities Council, Hemenway serves on the Emmet County Historical Commission, the Michigan Heritage Council, the State of Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee and the Board of Trustees at the Harbor Springs Museum.

He previously served on the NAGPRA Review Committee from 2009-2012. The purpose of the NAGPRA Review Committee is to monitor, review and assist in the implementation of certain requirements of NAGPRA. NAGPRA is a federal law, which provides a process for museums and federal agencies to return certain Native American cultural items (human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony) to lineal descendants and culturally affiliated Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations. It applies only to federally recognized tribes.

As part of his job as the Research & Repatriation Assistant in the LTBB Cultural Preservation Department and the LTBB Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Depart-

ment from February 2007 to August 2012, Hemenway performed research and gathered information for more than 30 repatriation claims as well as presented repatriation cases before the NAGPRA Review Committee for LTBB and for the federally recognized tribes in Michigan. Wesley L. Andrews, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, serves as the LTBB NAGPRA Representative "in carrying out repatriation of Native American remains and cultural items and the coordination with the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department, or its successor (the Archives, Records and Repatriation Department), for the receipt of such remains or items" per WOS 2011-017.

"I felt I brought a meaningful insight to the repatriation process because I had worked on the ground level of repatriation and had hands-on experience," Hemenway said of serving on the NAGPRA Review Committee. "It was difficult hearing cases, but it was a very rewarding experience. There is no quantitative value to repatriation or its impact on the community and its people. It has improved where there is more communication between tribes and between museums and tribes. There is more sharing of information. It varies from museum to museum, but we've seen progress in the last four years. New regulations mandated in 2011 steered the course to repatriation. The U of M (University of Michigan) Museum, the Harvard Museum and the State of Michigan have all gotten better about returning human remains."

Hemenway said the most difficult case he heard while on the NAGPRA Review Committee involved the Tlingit Indians in Alaska and the State of Alaska.

"The dispute centered on sacred objects in a museum," he said. "The Indians asserted they belonged to them. It was a highly emotional case. I voted in favor of the Tlingit Indians, and it was a unanimous decision by the committee."

The LTBB Department of Repatriation, Archives and Records was created by WOS 2012-002 when WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi was rescinded and repealed. Prior to WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi, it was the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department.

The department seeks the return of ancestral human remains and sacred objects through NAGPRA; assists the NAGPRA designee in carrying out NAGPRA-related duties; maintains and preserves LTBB's collection of historical records, artifacts, documents, art, books, photos, maps and other relevant materials; utilizes those items in museum exhibits and educational outreach; maintains several Odawa cemeteries in Emmet County, MI; and assists other LTBB Departments/Programs and LTBB Tribal Citizens.

"It's exciting to be able to bring history into the present," Hemenway said. "Most people think of us in the past tense, but we help them move past that. People are anxious to learn."

The department's staff includes Hemenway and Archivist Jessica Dominic, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who joined the department in May 2013. Hemenway said the department's five-year plan is to digitize the department's records, so it's easier to access them and once they're digitized, to create virtual exhibits for out of area tribal citizens to view; to do educational outreach;



to do museum exhibits; and to create curriculum with the LTBB Education Department.

"I absolutely love my job," Hemenway said. "I'm grateful to work for my tribe. What I enjoy the most is having the opportunity to share our unique and proud history and making it meaningful for people. Jessica has been working really well and has been a nice addition to the department. It's nice to have an enthusiastic person to work with. We're excited to provide our expertise and to make the information relevant. If people have historical documents they would be willing to share with us even if they're copies, we would love to add them to our tribal archives."

The department will be moving into the space formerly occupied by the LTBB Law Enforcement Department on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. There has been discussion in the past of LTBB building a cultural museum, but thus far, there are no plans to do so.

"We'll fill up the space we're moving to immediately with our storage," Hemenway said. "We are lucky to have good partners who have museums where we can have exhibits."

The department plans on creating an exhibit on Native warriors and an exhibit on the 1970s and 1980s, which led up to LTBB receiving federal reaffirmation on September 21, 1994. The exhibit on the 1970s and 1980s will coincide with the 20th anniversary of LTBB's reaffirmation in 2014, and a lecture series on the subject is also being planned.

"If you look at where our community was 20 or 30 years ago, it's remarkable where we are now," Hemenway said. "Our grandparents faced not being hired because they were Native, and now, we're a huge employer in the area. We're a major presence in the community. We always have been, but we're more visible now. Being younger then, it was a magical time when our community came together to do what a lot of people thought was impossible. It took persistence and vision on their part. People gave a lot of themselves to make the tribe what it is today. It's im-

portant people understand how our tribe got to this point because it's been quite an odyssey and journey for us. We need to make sure we honor those people who sacrificed so much and to ensure they are never forgotten."

Both Hemenway and Dominic have family ties to those times. Peggy Hemenway, Eric's mother and a LTBB Tribal Citizen, was active in helping LTBB receive federal reaffirmation as were Waunetta (McClellan) and Robert Dominic, Sr., Jessica's grandparents and LTBB Tribal Citizens. Waunetta and Robert Dominic, Sr. along with Levi McClelland formed the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA) in 1948. NMOA fought to secure a fair settlement for lands taken from Michigan's Native Americans in the early 19th century and helped to organize our people prior to LTBB becoming a federally recognized tribe.

"My mom was active and instrumental in the social and political move toward reaffir-

mation," Hemenway said. "She spent a lot of time to help us get here. I think about that a lot. I think about how I can help the tribe. NMOA fought for what was rightfully ours and carried the torch in the 1970s. It was a long fight, but we never gave up the fight."

Hemenway said his mother, Peggy, who has worked for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians in the Traditional Medicine Program for more than 16 years, and his grandmother, Leona Paul Hemenway, were major influences.

"The characteristics of both carry over into what I do today," Hemenway said. "They instilled in me at an early age to be a positive person, to have a good work ethic and the importance of being a good role model. My grandmother helped raise me, so she gave me stability and support. She valued education and fostered my love of reading."

The photos of Eric Hemenway and Jessica Dominic are by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Autumn Health Event

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 - Home Health Care Options
 - Cooking Demonstrations
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116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care 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 Quick Care, 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 Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

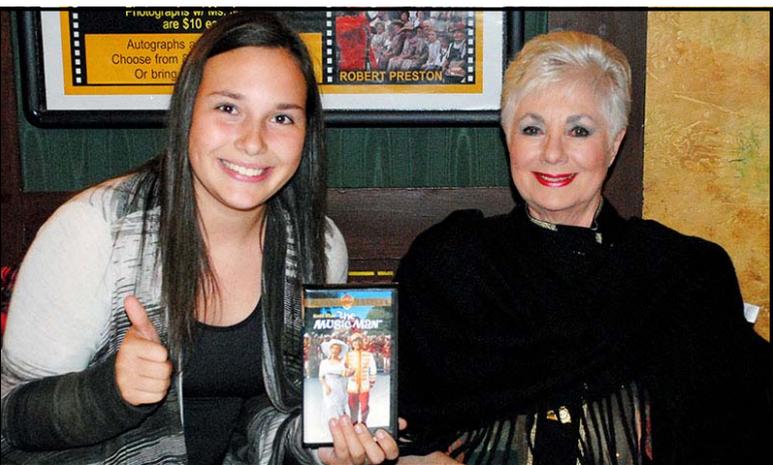
Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.
Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN INTERVIEWS ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS SHIRLEY JONES FROM THE MUSIC MAN AND PATRIDGE FAMILY



big screen and from time to time, will have celebrity stars such as Jones available for patrons to meet and greet and to purchase photos and autographs from. The theater showed the classic movie "The Music Man" during the weekend of September 14 and 15, 2013.

Jones shared stories about the filming of "The Music Man" and her career prior to the movie being shown and during intermission.

Hope was grateful to get an interview and photo with Shirley Jones.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photos are Hope Drogmiller and Shirley Jones.

Hope Drogmiller, a 14-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen who lives in Novi, MI, is the Editor and Reporter for her own annual newspaper and website, both of the same name, Mainstream-hope.com.

tled, "Shirley Jones: A Memoir" during a weekend event at the Redford Theater in Redford, MI.

The theater is known for showing classic movies on the

Hope enjoys writing about two things, charities and celebrities.

Hope was fortunate enough to get an opportunity on September 14, 2013 to have a photo op and interview with the one and only Mrs. Partridge of the Partridge Family T.V. show and the Academy Award winning actress, Shirley Jones. Jones was in Michigan signing autographs and promoting her new book ti-



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Solution from page 10.

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A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

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11 AM UNTIL 9 PM

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Full Salad Bar
Seasoned Boiled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Soup Station
Turkey Noodle
Roasted Corn Soup
Cream of Broccoli

Entrées
Carving Station
Herb Roasted Strip Loin of Beef, Au jus
Carved Bone in Ham With Rum Raisin Sauce
Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy
Bar B Q Chicken
Tilapia with Herbed Crumb Topping
Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes
Apple Sage Dressing
Southern Style Sausage & Cornbread Dressing
Classic Green Bean Casserole
Candied Yams
Broccoli Polonaise
Brussel Sprouts with Bacon and Shallots

Featured Entrées
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Yankee Pot Roast
Shrimp Newburg
Soy Grilled Salmon Pierogis
Braised Red Cabbage
Fresh Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut
Roasted Butternut Squash

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Cheesecake
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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to **Brent Feathers** and **Brittany Feathers**. Brent celebrated his special day on October 11, and Brittany on October 12. Love, your family.



Happy 1st birthday to our little bundle of joy, **Marilyn Joy Cloud-Brewer (MJ)**. We love you more than words can say. Love you Baby, Mommy and Daddy.

Happy birthday to **James Shomin** on December 6. From the Michael Shomin family.



Happy birthday to our 19-year-old. Does she look 19? Love, Mamasita.

Happy birthday to **Edwin Uleski, Mike Naganashe, Siera Boda, Elizabeth Shenoskey, Chris Bloor, Jordan Boda, Basil Naganashe II, Sue Yates, Frank Miller, Richie Boda, Theresa Naganashe** and **Frankie McCloud**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.



Happy birthday to **Heather Schuyler** on November 8. What a cutie you were! What happened? JK! Enjoy your special day. From your family up north.

Birthdays



Happy birthday to our oldest daughter, **Maya**. We love you sooo much. Very proud of the young lady you have become, we are very proud and happy for all you have accomplished. We love you so much, and wish you the happiest 14th birthday on November 26. Love you, Mom, step-dad, Joe, sister, Selese, Kukum, Papa and Auntie Shay. ☺

Birthday wishes for **Maya Schuyler**. Have a great day! From your family up north.



Mno dbishkaa ndaanis! (Happy birthday my daughter). Gzaagin, Gashi (I love you, mom).



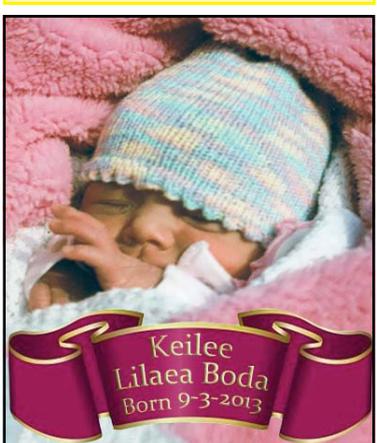
Mno dbishkaa nishem-eh! (Happy birthday my lil sis!) Gzaagin, gsayenh (I love you, your big sis).

Happy birthday **Braelynn** on November 6. We love you, Mom, Dad, Peyt, Big D and Grandma.

Happy birthday **Roger Willis** on November 18. We love you, Terri, Pete, Brae, Peyt, Big D and Mom.

Happy birthday **Sierra Anthony** on November 3. Love, Grandma Swadling.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Doug and Tamara** for the wonderful gift they have given to our family, **Keilee Lilaea Boda**. We all just love her so much! Grandpa Don and Grandmother Dorothy Boda.



Congratulations to **Trine University** junior setter **Carly Searles**, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, who was named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Specialty Player of the Week in volleyball for matches played through September 22, 2013. She received this honor for the first time in her career. She recorded 117 assists, 17 kills and 34 digs as Trine won three straight MIAA matches over St. Mary's, Adrian and Kalamazoo. She recorded a double-double in all three matches.

Anniversary

Happy anniversary **Bryan and Norma Anthony** of Crofton, Maryland.

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to everyone who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets at the Traditional Pow Wow and at the Sovereignty Day Celebration. The raffles raised \$392 with all proceeds going toward the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to be held in August 2014. We also received \$110 in donations toward the pow wow. Miigwetch for your generosity and support! From the LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

Walking On...

Douglas Robert Gasco II, 43

Douglas Robert Gasco II, 43, of Pellston, MI, walked on September 17, 2013. He was born in Petoskey, MI, on December 26, 1969 to **Douglas R. and Dorothy (Adams) Gasco**. He attended several area schools and graduated from Traverse City High School in Traverse City, MI. While in high school, he sang in the male chorus. Doug worked in the maintenance department at several area resorts and hotels, most recently at the Traverse City Days Inn. He also worked as a truck driver for several years. Doug enjoyed working on cars and computers, drawing and other crafts. He especially enjoyed being with his nephews and cousins. Doug was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Doug is survived by his mother, **Dorothy "Liz" Gasco**, and

Walking On...

his stepfather, **Gerald Chingwa**, of Pellston, MI; sister, **Sarah (Douglas) Craven**, of Pellston, MI, and their sons, **Weengush, Noodin, Waasmowin and Wiigwaas**. Also surviving are many aunts and uncles and his stepsister, **Terri Chingwa Jimmicum**, of Washington. He was preceded in death by his father.



Marie J. Boda, 88

Long-time resident of Pellston, MI, **Marie J. Boda, 88**, passed from this life on October 7, 2013 at Bay Bluffs of Harbor Springs, MI. Marie was born May 8, 1925 in Petoskey, MI, to **William and Mary (Casper) Smith**. She grew up in Petoskey, MI, and attended Petoskey schools. Marie went on to attend the Mercy Central School of Nursing where she earned her R.N. degree. On June 14, 1952, Marie married **Thomas Louis Boda** in Petoskey, MI; Mr. Boda preceded Marie in death on March 18, 1967. Marie worked as a registered nurse with Little Traverse Hospital for many years; she also worked for Pellston Public Schools as a school nurse from the early 1970s to the 1980s. An active member of her com-

"Marie Boda" continued on page 24.

2013 GHOST SUPPER LIST

Friday, November 1

Shananaquet
6297 Reed Rd.
Levering, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

Worthington/Gasco
8880 Luce St.
Oden, MI
Start: 5:30 p.m.

Naganashe/Lewis/Boda
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 3

Ettawageshik/Shano
5453 Hughston Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: Noon

Friday, November 8

Reyes/Kishigo/Petoskey
1233 Hazelton St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Naganashe/Garrow/Stead/Oldman
2440 North Lake Shore Drive
Good Hart, MI
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Craven/Young/Minor/Gasco
6735 Maple Drive
Pellston, MI
Start: 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

Carver/Gasco
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS - STATUTE INTENTIONS, PART III

By Nichole Kewaw Biber

What do you picture when you hear the word "cemetery?" Perhaps, based on the time of year, you imagine a ghoulish scene of black cats shrieking on headstones, a witch flying across a full moon and a mysterious fog winding its way among the marble monuments and short, parched grass. Those less Halloween-inclined might think of acres of mowed grass, headstones in perfect rows and a variety of flowers, both living and artificial. Both of these images share a certain predictability and suggest a landscape partly controlled by the convenience of a recognizable product.

Now, picture what you know of our ancestral burial grounds. You may have had the honor of visiting one of these sites or at least seen photographs of spirit homes nestled into wooded areas or perhaps carved clan markers within a field full of divers plant-life.

The third policy intention of the Waganakis-ing Odawak Statute 2009-018 for the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds states:

C. A Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds is a green place with trees, grasses and wildflowers, which in turn brings birds and other wildlife to the area.

This intention prioritizes the positive effects of natural areas and encourages the peace of mind a beautiful resting place for the departed can bring to those left behind. In many ways, the result is a nature preserve able to provide a haven for wildlife as well as an educational resource for those interested in native plant species, control of invasives, bird watching and other possibilities. Rather than the Big Business modern burial conventions are often shaped by, a traditional burial ground is beholden to the plants and animals, which will enliv-

en and enrich the area selected for burial.

On December 6, 2013 at 4 p.m., the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds Board will be hosting a gathering for the tribal community at the Health Building in Petoskey, MI. We would like to provide general information about green burial as well as our early vision of the layout for the LTBB burial grounds. Also, we would like to discuss what sites are being considered as possibilities for the burial grounds. In particular, we would like feedback from those living at and near the Murray Road and Heynig Road properties as these are two of the areas under consideration. Refreshments will be served. For those who are interested, but unable to attend on December 6, there is a regular meeting scheduled on December 7, 2013 at 9 a.m., also in the Health Building.

The Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds Board remains committed to honoring our membership as key participants in the decision-making process as this project unfolds. Look for posting about the December 6, 2013 event at LTBB government buildings as the date nears, and as always, please join us for our regularly scheduled meetings at the Health Building, all of which begin at 9 a.m. Those dates are October 26, 2013, November 23, 2013 and December 7, 2013. Please note some of these dates are changed from those listed in previous newsletters. Anyone with questions and/or comments is encouraged to contact our Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds Board Chairman Wes Andrews at 231-670-0713 or by e-mail at manidok@hotmail.com, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank at 231-439-9974 or by e-mail at zhigaak@yahoo.com and myself at 616-745-9954 or by e-mail at nicholebiber@gmail.com.

Kchii-miigwech, and we hope to see many of you on December 6!

"NSLF loans" continued from page 1.

For those LTBB Tribal Citizens residing within the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, the tax exemption applies when purchasing Energy Star Rated central air conditioners, hot water heaters, furnaces and roof shingles with this loan program. However, outside of this particular loan program, RTMs can purchase items that AREN'T specifically Energy Star Rated. For questions regarding tax exemption, please contact Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

For further information about NSLF's Energy Efficient Appliance Loans, please contact the NSLF office at 231-347-6753 or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

This is an excellent way to build up your credit while saving money on a more energy efficient appliance AND because the appliance is Energy Star Rated, you should be able to qualify for a tax credit! (See your tax consultant for further details).

We also help local businesses/entrepreneurs with loans and business services. (Equipment, Inventory, Working Capital, Technical Assistance, Workshops)

"Marie Boda" continued from page 23.

munity, Marie served as Coordinator for the Title V Indian Education Program. She also served as organist of St. Clement's Catholic Church, was a member of the Kateri Circle and the St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church Renovation Committee. Marie's family and friends will remember a woman who showed tremendous strength and determination in raising nine children on her own following the death of her husband. They will remember a woman of deep and abiding faith who lived her life with grace, dignity and humility. She will be deeply missed.

Our service area for business loans includes the following counties in Michigan: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

At this time, we wish to thank our board members for their hard work in making this possible: Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer-Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary) and Chasity Savage AND to our Loan Committee, Laura Blumberg, Steve Sochay, Harley Luplow and Patrick Schmidt.

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Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick contributed to this article.

Courtesy graphics.

Marie is survived by seven of her nine children, and they include William (Patricia) Boda, Patrick Boda, Constance (David) Woods, Robert Boda, Stephanie (Ken) Sudzinski, Ronald Boda and Laura (Rob) Johnson; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Including her husband, Marie was also preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Edward and Lawrence Dean Boda, and by infant grandchildren, Benjamin Johnson, Rachel Johnson and Kenneth Seymore Wandahsega, and by her sister, Elizabeth, and her brother, William.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get assistance with a well and septic system or replace your current system.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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COMING IN NOVEMBER

Check out the **NEW Environmentally-Friendly Homeowners Guide!**

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<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Environmental/ESPHome.html>



The Dental Clinic will be closed for hygiene appointments between Christmas and New Year's. Since both holidays fall on a Tuesday, please call to schedule hygiene appointments for January 2014 on December 23, and December 30, 2013.

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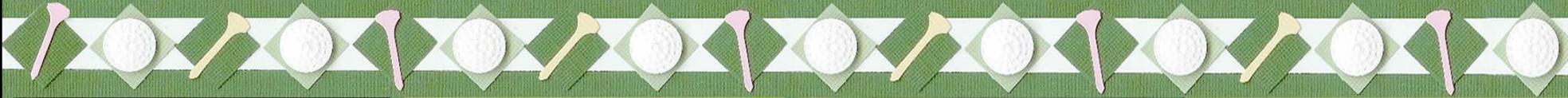
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2013 LTBB Duffers Golf League

First Place: Vince Cook & Dave Dominic
Photos by Annette VanDeCar



2013 LTBB Traditional Pow Wow

Photos by Wendy Congdon



CHI-MIIGWETCH

Mno-Kizhep.
 Just wanted to take time to say Chi-Miigwetch to all who helped make our jingtaamok a great success.

To Sue Gasco and her Facilities crew, we can't thank you all enough for the hard work you all put forth to get the grounds ready for us. The new fire pit and benches were such a wonderful addition. Chi-Miigwetch.

To Kristy Dayson and the Youth Services Department, you guys are awesome. From picking vegetables for the giveaway to serving soup all day, you and your staff and the youth participants did a great job, and we so appreciate it all. Chi-Miigwetch.

To Tribal Councilor John Keshick III, Chi-Miigwetch for all your help in getting everything to the jingtaamok grounds.

To the Health Department, Marcia Sutton and Diane Bott, Chi-Miigwetch for the healthy snacks you provided for everyone.

To Tribal Administration and Tribal Council, your funding this and your support for all the preparation and planning of this jingtaamok is what helped to make it a successful day. Your support of this demonstrates your commitment to this community. Chi-Miigwetch.

To all who helped on the jingtaamok committee, all your hard work helped make our jingtaamok a huge success. Chi-Miigwetch.

And, last but not least, to the community. We so appreciate all your participation. We do what we do for you. Chi-Miigwetch for choosing to participate and support our traditional jingtaamok.

See you all there next year.
 Deleta Gasco Smith, SPRING Grant Community Outreach
 Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.





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