

Odawa



Trails

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Tribal judge is named MiLW's 'Woman of the Year'



JUDGE GREENLEAF MALDONADO

Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, chief judge for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, received Michigan Lawyers Weekly's 2014 "Woman of the Year" award at MiLW's annual Women in the Law event Sept. 11.

Maldonado was selected by a vote of the 30 members of the Women in the Law Class of 2014, all of whom are featured in a special section in this edition.

Maldonado addressed her co-honorees from the podium at the luncheon, held at the Detroit Marriott Troy, by telling them, "Thank you very much for the work that all of you do. You're all very inspiring people. It doesn't take one person to make a difference; it takes a whole group of people working together. Thanks for letting me be among you."

Maldonado served as the Harbor Springs-based tribe's assistant general before she was appointed to the bench. She also presides over a drug court in addition to her regu-

lar docket and administration of the tribal court.

She was part of the work group that drafted the recently enacted Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, for which she provides training. That same work group wrote a bench book for judges on the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and rewrote Michigan's court rule and forms regarding Indian children to comply with ICWA.

Maldonado said that those efforts have changed Michigan "from having a poor record of ICWA compliance to a model state that other jurisdictions seek to emulate."

Before working with the tribe, Maldonado was in private practice and served as a staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. She has been a member of the State Bar of Michigan for 13 years, and earned her J.D. from the University of Michigan.

Some of her volunteer work includes serving as either chair or co-chair of the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law conference from 2001-06 and serving as a board member of the Grain Train Food Cooperative.

When asked about the biggest chal-



lenge in her career, Maldonado said it was her writing the amicus brief advocating for "conditional reversal" in ICWA cases, a position that the Michigan Supreme Court in 2012 adopted in *In re Morris* (MiLW No. 06-78410, 39 pages).

The court ruled that in a parental rights termination proceeding involving an Indian child, the notice requirement of the ICWA is triggered when there is "sufficiently reliable information of virtually any criteria on which tribal membership might be based[.]"

"Some of my colleagues in Indian country did not want me to write the brief because it did not support the position of the tribal parent in the case," Maldonado said. "However, I persevered because I believed the position for which I was advocating was in the best interest of all children, not just Indian children."

ODAWA CASINO RESORT WELCOMES NEW GENERAL MANAGER



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased "OCR General Manager" continued on page 25.

LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY HONORS WILLIAM "RAY" KIOGIMA

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On September 6, 2014, the LTBB Housing Commission hosted a Community Potluck to Honor William "Ray" Kiogima at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Kiogima walked on July 23, 2014 at the age of 84. He was very active in the tribal community, serving on the LTBB Housing Commission from 1996 until he walked on, assisting the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, attending tribal events and Elders Luncheons, saying prayers and invocations in the language at various tribal events and preserving and teaching the Odawa language. He is the author of two Odawa language books ("Odawa Language and Legends" and "The Complete Odawa Language") and consulted on others.

"It's a great honor to do this for Ray," LTBB Housing Commission Vice Chairperson Arlene Naganashe said. "What he chose to do for our community will never be forgotten. It will have a lasting impact on our tribe."

Kiogima was one of the few fluent speakers in our tribal community. He heard his parents, Augustine and Kathryn (King) Kiogima, speak the language, and his grandmother, Mary Ann Kiogima, insisted he speak the language in her home when he went to live with her at age 13. He taught the language in the Harbor Springs Com-



munity School District in Harbor Springs, MI, and for the Odawa Institute at Indian Hills in Petoskey, MI.

"It touched my heart to hear him speak because he spoke like the elders I grew up around," Naganashe said.

The LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department frequently consulted with him, and he helped the department establish language classes at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, and Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI.

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 8-18-2014 = 4570

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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

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

The deadline for the November 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 6, 2014.

You can e-mail, or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, 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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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS - RICHARD HENRY WEMIGWASE

Every month, we will honor LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans, past and present, who have served our country in the various branches of the military.

If you would like yourself, a family member or someone you know to appear in this series, please send us an e-mail at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with the name of the veteran(s), and please provide your contact information.

Richard Henry Wemigwase was born on July 23, 1946 in Petoskey, MI, the son of Evelyn (Chingwa) and Richard Wemigwase, Sr. He currently resides in Harbor Springs, MI, and has lived there for the majority of his life. He earned his GED in 1988 by attending night school while living in Westland, MI. He served in the U.S. Army for three years (1965-1968) and served 1-1/2 years in Vietnam.

He has worked as Elders Maintenance in the LTBB Housing Department since



2001, performing electrical, plumbing and carpentry work; working on furnaces and hot water heaters; mowing lawns; and shoveling snow at the Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke tribal village north of Harbor Springs, MI. He is a 2007 Circle of Excellence award winner. The Circle of Excellence program

provides the LTBB Governmental Team a chance to recognize seven team members for their hard work, dedication, teamwork, dependability and commitment to customer service.

He is a landscaper by trade, but acquired a variety of skills from his previous jobs. He previously worked for a 162-apartment complex in Dearborn Heights, MI, for nine years and learned the majority of his skills from the head maintenance man there.

Wemigwase is very active in the tribal community, serving as the Chairperson of the LTBB Elders Association, attending Elders Luncheons and tribal events, serving in the color guard at pow wows and assisting at tribal events such as the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow and the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHAMPIONS OF THE HEART: HEALTHY HEART SUCCESS STORIES



Submitted by Arlene Nagashe, Healthy Heart Case Manager

I have started a walking group on Tuesdays and Thursdays for anyone. While it is directed toward Healthy Heart participants, anyone is welcome to walk with us. The distance is up to the participant, whatever he/she feels she can do. The fact you're walking is the important thing as Isaac Newton's law in physics states, "A body in motion tends to stay in motion." The socialization with peers is an added mental health benefit of walking

in a group.

Most of us tend to breathe shallowly. When walking, we tend to breathe deeper and refresh more of the air in our lungs. That's one of the reasons we feel better.

One participant shared, "Since I've started walking, I've lost five pounds and can see the lower part of my body when I'm standing and looking down."

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MEET HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CATHY BRADLEY



Cathy Bradley, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Administrative Assistant in the Health Department on August 20, 2014.

Bradley grew up in Berkley, MI, and graduated from Royal Oak Dondero High School in Royal Oak, MI. She worked for Ameritech Yellow Pages as a Pagination Supervisor and IT Manager for almost 15 years and for Tyler Retail Services as the Director of Support Services for three years before moving to Northern Michigan to be with her father after her mother passed away. After moving to the area, she worked as the Executive Manager for the LTBB Gaming Board of Directors for more than five years until legislation passed by Tribal Council

dissolved the LTBB Gaming Board of Directors in 2010. She worked for Market Technologies as the Manager of Administration and Finance for three years before accepting her current position.

"I missed the people and the tribe," Bradley said of wanting to work for LTBB again. "Working for the tribe, I feel more connected to what is going on. I'm enjoying the culture and learning some of the arts and the language. I've always attended tribal events when I could, but I'm looking forward to attending more now."

Bradley is very active in the tribal community, attending tribal events, assisting with tribal events such as the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow and the Sovereignty Day Celebration and taking language classes.

She served as the LTBB Community Meeting Speaker for three years (2010-2012) and is currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer for the LTBB Regulatory Commission.

Her father is William Portman, Sr., and her siblings are Sue Goddard, Deb Janney, William Portman, Jr. and Edward Portman, who died as an infant. She and her husband, Bob, have been married for four years. Her children are Norm Perkins and Lavone Perkins, and her grandchildren are Andrew Bracewell, 18, Danika Gunderson, 8, and Kaleb Troumbly, 9. Her pets are Chico, Jake, Fred and Spot.

She and her husband, Bob, enjoy outdoor activities such as camping and gardening and enjoy helping people.

Courtesy photo.

Did you know? Youth Obtain Alcohol From Family

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Emmet County high school students who drank recently said they:

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11.8% of 11th graders

(2012 MI Profile for Healthy Youth Survey)

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Nishing/Maanaadak, the nishing (good) and the maanaadak (bad) path. We have the ability to make choices every day of our lives. It does not matter how hard it is or how difficult the path appears to be, we always have the choice to make decisions for ourselves.

LTBB Community Health Dept. Presents the "Laugh, Learn and Live Well Series"

When: October 14, 2014 from 5-8 pm

Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 (Community Center off State Road)



We will be making maple popcorn balls. A light meal and materials for our project will be provided unless otherwise specified.

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



JUDICIAL BRANCH

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate	FILE NO. CPB-010-0714
Estate of <u>Betty Lee DeLorme</u> Date of birth <u>07/11/1943</u>		
TO ALL CREDITORS: *		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, <u>Betty Lee Delorme</u> , Walked on <u>04/13/2014</u> Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the LTBB Tribal Probate court at <u>911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 (Mailing Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740)</u> within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.		
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Carmen Chippewa
Roberta Williamson</p> | <p>October 12
Annette Asbury
Marcella Keller
Charles Kiogima
Gary Shomin
Loretta Singel</p> | <p>October 22
Barbara Howard
Mona Hugo
Paul Nyberg
Frances Roossien
Kenneth Shomin</p> |
| <p>October 2
Francis Burch, Sr.
Mary Gillespie
Susan Goddard</p> | <p>October 14
Larry Head
Yvonne McShane</p> | <p>October 23
Pauline Kullik
Lyle Martell
Susan Reece</p> |
| <p>October 3
David Strate, Sr.</p> | <p>October 15
Judith Feathers
Michael Keway
Joseph Potter
Dorothy Wolf</p> | <p>October 24
Patricia Baker
Kathleen Criminger
Kelly Gordon</p> |
| <p>October 4
Allen Barber
Catherine Gibson
Janice Hollister
Lance Kilborn
Shirley McCallister
Mary Ozuna
Mary Ross</p> | <p>October 16
Joseph Blevins
Rene Burley
Clara Charvez
Cassandra Chingwa
Mary Gasco
Richard Shomin
Kathleen Warren</p> | <p>October 25
Daniel Gasco, Jr.
Carol Poole</p> |
| <p>October 5
Arlene Brilley
Mark Lovay</p> | <p>October 17
Glenn Stead
William Swartout</p> | <p>October 26
Janice Burton
Lucius Cabinaw
Robin Gould
Colleen Himelright
Dorothy Vondestionon</p> |
| <p>October 6
Virgil Sharkey</p> | <p>October 18
Peter Nadeau
Mary Wert</p> | <p>October 27
Daniel Romer
Janet Shomin
Sara Thomas</p> |
| <p>October 7
Richard Lasley
Delores Pierzynowski</p> | <p>October 19
Frank Bernard
Jane Bogart-Smith
Gail Fiorino
Leona Honson
Edward Shenoskey
Marcetta Tysver</p> | <p>October 28
Maurice Field</p> |
| <p>October 8
Leonard Crossett, Jr.
Patrick Moore</p> | <p>October 20
Carol Atherton
Brenda Bailey
Sandra Bloch
William Wasageshik, Jr.</p> | <p>October 29
Douglas Covey
Frederick Harrington, Jr.
Catherine Pallitta
Mary Simmons</p> |
| <p>October 9
Margaret Boatright
Karen Frerer</p> | <p>October 11
Dwayne Couillard
Dennis Cutler</p> | <p>October 30
Violet Montez
Marlene Morse</p> |
| <p>October 10
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We are here to lend a helping hand!





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/lbtbtaxagr>

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@lbtbbodawa-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.ltb-bodawa-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.

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

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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
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR ANCESTOR, A MEMBER OF THE 1ST MICHIGAN SHARPSHOOTERS

Submitted by Thomas Duvernay, LTBB Tribal Citizen

Editor's note: Thomas Duvernay, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the College of Basic Studies at Yeungnam University in Gyeongsan, Korea.



Ian Morris and Thomas Duvernay in front of the only building from the Salisbury (North Carolina) Confederate Prison still standing.

My nephew, Ian Morris, who works at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, and I recently went on what I call the "Reverse Overland Campaign." The Overland Campaign was the Union military action in Virginia in the spring of 1864.

My great-grandfather, John (Kedgnal/Kegnot) Duvernay, Company B 1st Michigan Sharpshooters - one of two Anishnaabek (his half-brother, William "Chid" Duvernay was the other) in the regiment - was in most of the major battles of the Overland Campaign.

John was captured at Ream's Station on August 26, 1864 and ended up in Salisbury (NC) prison for the remainder of the war. Company K of the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters was all Anishnaabek.

John was at the blowing of the mine underneath Confederate lines on July 30, 1864 and took part in the attack which immediately followed it. For that reason, we wanted to honor him and other Anishnaabek who took part in the action.

My nephew and I got to the "Crater" around 5:30 a.m. The mine blew at 4:44 a.m. 1864 time (5:44 a.m. 2014 time), so we were there exactly 150 years to the minute. It was very humbling, and a rather heavy moment for us.

National Park Service (NPS) rangers read soldiers' personal accounts of the event. At the end of the ceremony, one ranger asked if anyone had ancestors who took part in the action, to which I raised my hand along with a handful of other people. After the ceremony, CBS TV (probably a local affiliate) interviewed me about my great-grandfather.

There were other memorable moments, but one very special happening was meeting the Director of LTBB's Archives, Eric Hemenway. He came to represent the tribe. In the end, there were four of us representing the tribe, Eric, Ian, my cousin, Mary Friedli, and me. There are a couple things that came out of the event

for me. One, I found out about a few days earlier, Antoine Scott of Company K was one of four people cited for heroism at the Crater, but the only one of the four who did not receive the Medal of Honor even though his citation was the same as other recipients. There is now a small movement to get him a posthumous Medal of Honor. I hope to be able to help. Another thing is the location of the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters just before the mine blew is not marked; Ian, Mary, Eric and I were given a personal tour by NPS Ranger Jimmy Blankenship, and he showed us the exact area where the sharpshooters were located. I began thinking about the possibility of getting a monument placed there. I asked Jimmy about it, and he said it will be brought up at the next NPS meeting. I am hoping it is possible as it is also something I would like to help with.

That was the major part of the Crater commemoration. Ian and I toured the rest of the battle sites the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters took part in, and then, even visited other famous battle sites such as Antietam and Gettysburg.

It was a very long, but rewarding "campaign" for us.

Courtesy photos.



LTBB Archives Director Eric Hemenway and Thomas Duvernay at the Crater. The woods in the background are where the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters were just before the mine blew at the Battle of the Crater.



Grand Army of the Republic in front of the old courthouse in Petoskey, MI, (1921). John (Kedgnal/Kegnot) Duvernay is the second from the left.

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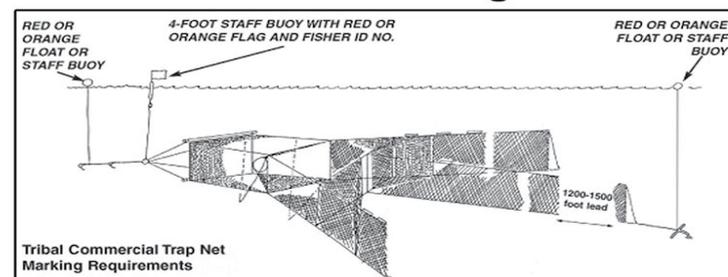
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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

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LTBB CIVIL WAR VETERANS HONORED AT THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE CRATER

By Eric Hemenway, Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records

July 30, 2014 marked the 150-year anniversary of one of the most memorable, yet tragic, battles of the American Civil War, the Battle of the Crater.

The Battle of the Crater occurred during the lengthy 10-month siege of Petersburg, VA, from June 1864 to March 1865. The fight to take Petersburg was the last major conflict in the war. When Union forces finally took the city, the Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered his army shortly after in April 1865.

By July 1864, Union and Confederate soldiers had been in a stalemate for weeks in a large field outside Petersburg. The Union army, under the control of General Ulysses S. Grant, was slowly closing in on the last, major transportation hub for the South, Petersburg. Without adequate transportation of goods, the South would be crippled. The famous Generals, Grant and Lee, would directly square off against one another only three times during the war with Petersburg being one of the three occasions. Even President Abraham Lincoln came to Petersburg to assess the situation and consult with Grant.

The Civil War had taken its toll on everyone by 1864. Both the North and South, combined, had lost more than 300,000 soldiers by 1864. 70,000 would die at the Siege of Petersburg alone. This number doesn't include civilian casualties. In addition, properties were destroyed, people displaced and the very future of an entire country, as well as its population, hung in the balance in 1864. Petersburg needed to be taken, and one regiment from Pennsylvania had a solution.

The plan to break the stalemate was to tunnel under the ground to the Confederate lines, pack 8,000 pounds of black powder under the Confederates and light it. The explosion, as planned, would offer the opportunity to take the Southern army by surprise and breach the city. The plan had its critics, but was approved. For weeks, the Pennsylvania regiment, which were miners, dug until they reached the southern line. In total, they had dug a tunnel 500 feet long, 16 feet deep. When they reached the Confederate line, their digging could be heard, and Confederate troops dug their own listening holes, trying to ascertain if the rumors were true of a plan to blow the line by way of a tunnel. Such tactics had been used before in the war. But, the Union tunnel was too deep to be discovered.

On July 30, 1864, the fuse was lit, and the explosion occurred at 4:45 in the morning. The massive blast sent earth, soldiers and equipment more than a hundred feet into the air. The initial hole measured more than 170 by 100 feet in diameter, reaching 30 feet in depth. Troops from South Carolina bore the brunt of the explosion, creating a horrific scene of buried and blown apart soldiers. For more than five minutes, debris came down from the sky.

While the initial shock worked as planned, the Union army was unable to capitalize. Inept leadership and poor decision making resulted in Union soldiers not attacking immediately. By the time Union soldiers did advance, the Confederates had regrouped and began firing. The results were devastating on the Union and would be remembered as one of the worst blunders of the Civil War. Another wave of Union soldiers would attack later at 8 a.m. Among these were men from the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters, which included Company K.

Company K was the largest, all-Indian regiment in the Union Army east of the Mississippi River. Company K had 139 Odawa, Ojibwa and Potawatomi, the vast majority from Michigan (a few Natives from outside Michigan joined the company). Most came from the Lower Peninsula with more than 50% of the company being Odawa. The Odawa from Emmet County, MI, included:

Joseph Ashkanak- Cross Village, MI; Betoes Awanakwad- Harbor Springs, MI; Louis Bennett- Harbor Springs, MI; Augustus Boushaw- Harbor Springs, MI; Joseph Dabasequam- Harbor Springs, MI; Joseph Gibson- Bear Creek, MI; Garrett Graveraet- Harbor Springs, MI; Samuel Kaquatch- Harbor Springs, MI; Amable Ketch-

batis- Cross Village, MI; Louis Marks- Petoskey, MI; Edward Misisaius- Cross Village, MI; Daniel Mwakewenah/Wells- Petoskey, MI; Leon Otashquabono- Harbor Springs, MI; Charles Shabena- Cross Village, MI; John B. Shomin- Cross Village, MI; John O. Shomin- Cross Village, MI; Louis Shomin- Cross Village, MI; Peter South- Petoskey, MI; Francis Tabasash- Cross Village, MI; Antoine Tabyant- Harbor Springs, MI; Michael Wayaubemind- Petoskey, MI; and Peter Wells- Petoskey, MI.

By the time Company K had gotten to Petersburg, it had seen brutal fighting at the Battle of Spotsylvania and the Battle of Wilderness the previous year as part of the Overland Campaign. They were battled hardened by the time they were sent to the Crater on that stifling hot day in July, but their battle experiences would not prepare them for what would ensue at the Crater. Company K went into fight, along with the United States Colored Troops (USCTs). For many USCTs, this was their first taste of actual battle. Odawa would fight along recently freed slaves at the Crater, but the Crater would turn into a horrid event for both.

Multiple Union regiments were ordered into the Crater, not around it. Company K and the USCT were part of this ill thought out order. Once in the Crater, it became easy for Confederate troops to shoot their adversaries as they had the higher ground. It was noted the dead piled up eight men high in the Crater with four inches of blood on its floor. Some Confederate troops, upon seeing armed, black soldiers, went berserk. The intensity of the fighting would be some of the fiercest in the war. More than 5,000 men on both sides would die in one morning of fighting at the Crater. A number of black soldiers would later be executed after their surrender.

The Odawa from LTBB would fight bravely that day, noted for their calm under fire. One Confederate soldier noted four men of Company K, upon being wounded, huddled together, drew their shirts over their heads and sang their death song right before their death. One Odawa, Antoine Scott of Pentwater, MI, was of special note. He was recommended for the Medal of Honor twice during the war, once for his bravery at the Crater, in which he gave covering fire for his wounded comrades. He never received the medal upon his return home.

Some of Company K would be captured during the Petersburg campaign and sent to the infamous rebel prison camp at Camp Sumter (Andersonville), GA. Of the 15 that were there, seven died. The sacrifices Company K made for the Civil War were just as substantial as any group who participated.

One hundred fifty years later, on July 30, 2014, Petersburg National Battlefield, National Park Service held a series of activities over a three-day period to commemorate the Battle of the Crater. A special, Battle of the Crater stamp by the U.S. Postal Service was issued on July 30, 2014. National Park Service staff and invited guests gave a series of speeches and talks regarding the Civil War and the events surrounding the Crater. LTBB Odawa was represented well at these events. LTBB Tribal Citizen Thomas Duvernay was present at the Crater site on the 30th along with his cousin, Mary Friedli, and his nephew, Ian Morris, both LTBB Tribal Citizens. Thomas' great-grandfather John (Kedgnal/Kegnot) Duvernay, Co. B 1st Michigan Sharpshooters, fought in the Civil War and was at the battle. I, Eric Hemenway, Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records for LTBB Odawa, was also present. I helped field questions regarding Company K at the battle site and also gave a presentation on Company K the following day along with an expert on the USCT at the battle and National Park Service staff from Petersburg. I was extremely honored to educate others about who Company K was as well as meet other Odawa at the site paying their respects. To my knowledge, no other tribal representatives from the Great Lakes were present for the events. I had never met Thomas or his family before, but it was an amazing experience to meet them on such a historic day, not only for the United States, but for the Odawa of Northern Michigan as well.



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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.

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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.

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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

MEET JUNIOR STAFF ACCOUNTANT KURT LASLEY



two summers.

Some of his duties include overseeing revenue and expenditures by departments, interpreting financial statements, reconciling bank accounts and cost pools and keeping up-to-date on current policies and procedures.

"I enjoy figuring things out and finding how the pieces of things fit together like a puzzle," Lasley said. "My job now is to make sure every piece fits together to make a balanced picture."

He grew up in the metro Detroit area, graduating from Roseville High School and earning a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Wayne State University.

"What attracted me to the Accounting profession was the

fact that my father (Don Lasley) was an Accounting major," Lasley said. "Listening to him discuss what he was learning interested me at a young age. He stressed that even in the most volatile economies, there will always be a need for accountants. When I interned in the Accounting Department, I learned real life concepts that could not be learned from text books."

His parents are Sherrill and Don Lasley, and his siblings are Rashell Lang and Brett Lasley, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy.

He enjoys working in the garage and repairing things, hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends.

Courtesy photo.

Kurt Lasley, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as a Junior Staff Accountant in the Accounting Department on August 11, 2014. He previously was an intern in the department during the past



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEET TRIBAL SOCIAL WORKER ALICIA DROST



earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Spring Arbor University and hopes to further her education by pursuing either a Master's degree in Social Work or a PhD in Psychology. She worked as an intern for the Jackson County United Way while in college and as a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Case Worker in Baltimore, MD, where she provided case management for adults with chronic debilitating mental illnesses after college.

As a Tribal Social Worker, she does a variety of work, including child protective services, adult protective services, foster care and adoption.

"As a child, my parents were

licensed foster parents, so I had exposure to child welfare at any early age," Drost said. "This exposure revealed within me a desire to continue living a life that poured into the lives of others, and social work presented itself as the best avenue for doing that."

Moving back to Northern Michigan brought her closer to her father, Wayne, and her younger siblings, Ellie, Jesse and Isaac.

She enjoys taking road trips, kayaking, hiking, practicing yoga, cooking, reading, writing, painting and visiting Michigan breweries.

Courtesy photo.

Alicia Drost started as a Tribal Social Worker in the Human Services Department on August 28, 2014.

Drost grew up in Charlevoix, MI, and graduated from Charlevoix High School. She

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C at 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

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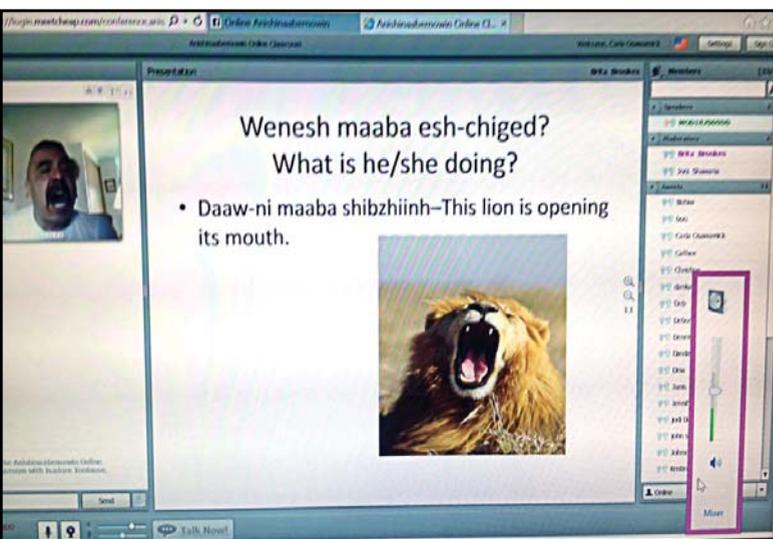


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the words and phrases. You can also see the instructor, Isadore Toulouse, and below his photo is scrolling texts of questions and answers for those who want to type the answer in. You do not need a videocam or microphone to participate - the teacher is the only one who uses a microphone and camcorder.

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2. On the Internet, go to the website <http://onlineanishinaabemowin.blogspot.ca/> Click ">> Biindigen << to enter class" button.

Then, you connect to the event by typing in a username (you can use any name or nickname). No password is needed. Then, Click "Connect."



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The fish almost dove.

Gegaa - Almost.

Giigoonh - Fish.

Gogii. She/he is diving. To dive.

Giigoogii. She/he dove. (Gii- past tense prefix).

Anishinaabemowin

**Fall Semester 2014
NPIP Pane
Language Immersion**

Ideal for All Levels
From Beginners to
Advanced Learners

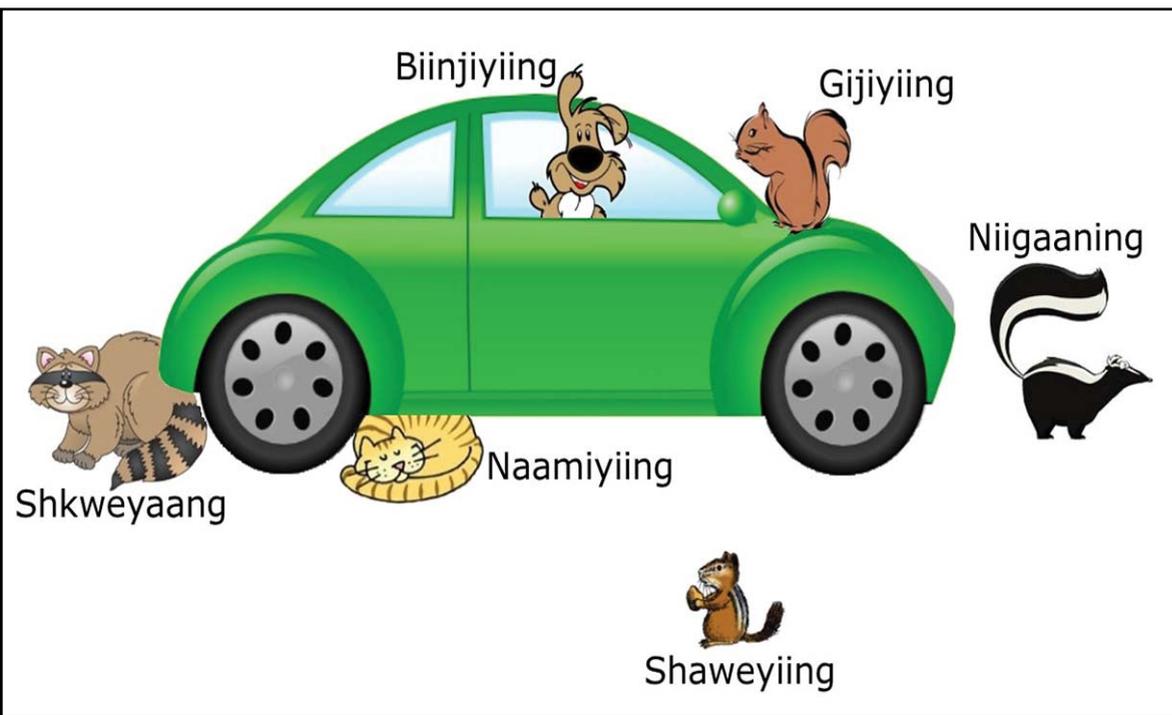
Wegnesh?
What?
**5 Weekends
Per Semester**

Wenesh Pii?
When?
**September 5, 6, 7
September 26, 27, 28
October 17, 18, 19
November 7, 8, 9
December 5, 6, 7**

Aaniish Epiichaak?
What time?
**Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays 8 am - noon**

Join Us!
Open Classes,
Drop In,
Guests Welcome

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,
Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College,
Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)



Biinjiyiing	Inside of	Vowel	Sounds Like	Vowel	Sounds Like
Gijiyiing	On Top of	a	bus	aa	father
Niigaaning	In Front of	e	bed	i	sit
Shaweyiing	Beside	ii	see	o	note
Naamiyiing	Under	oo	book	nh	nasal sound
Shkweyaang	Behind				

Some prepositional locatives can be used at prefixes. *

Aapiish / Aanii piish	Where
eyaad?	~ questioning where someone (animate) is at?
Daabaan	Car
Daabaaning	Locative suffix "ing" added, making the car a location.
Aapiish nimoosh eyaad?	Where is the dog at?
Biinji-daabaaning iyaa nimoosh. *	The dog is inside of the car.
Aanii piish ajidamonh eyaat?	Where is the squirrel at?
Giji-daabaaning iyaa ajidamonh. *	The squirrel is on top of the car.
Aapiish zhigaak eyaad?	Where is the skunk at?
Niigaani-daabaaning iyaa zhigaak. *	The skunk is in front of the car.
Aanii piish koonsenh eyaad?	Where is the chipmunk at?
Shaweyiing daabaaning iyaa koonsenh.	The chipmunk is beside the car.
Aapiish gaazhag eyaad?	Where is the cat at?
Naami-daabaaning iyaa gaazhag. *	The cat is under the car.
Aanii piish eziban eyaad?	Where is the raccoon at?
Shkweyaang daabaaning iyaa eziban.	The raccoon is behind the car.

Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List."
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Bizhaak Enji-nishinaabemoyiing. Come Visit Anishinaabe Language Immersion.

Join us for a couple hours, for the day or for the entire weekend.

Friday, October 17 ~ 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, October 18 ~ 8 am - 8 pm
Sunday, October 19 ~ 8 am - 12 pm

Stop in anytime and enjoy listening to stories as the teachers use drawings and actions to help tell the story.

Held at LTBB Community Center at Waawaasnodeki
5656 Ap-gish-mok Road
(large building on the right just as you drive into complex)
Kawaabmigoom Oodi. (we'll see you'll over there)



2014 LTBB GRADUATION CELEBRATION



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JOIN US FOR FREE
ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN
with Isadore Toulouse

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7PM EST

For class Wednesday enter the classroom at 7PM EST by typing the following link into your browser:
<http://login.meetcheap.com/conference,anishinaabemowinonline>

There is no password needed. Just enter your name or nickname. There will be a live chat available to answer Isadore Toulouse's questions LIVE. Lets have fun learning the language! Please SHARE!

online anishinaabemowin

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.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday nights are social events such as bowling, Wii Tournaments, movies, games, swimming, and many more, and Thursday nights are cultural events with activities such as snow snake making, maple syrup teachings, 7 Grandfather teachings, Language lessons, and others, both from 4-7 pm during the school year and 1-5 pm during the summer months. We also have Youth Sports during the school year at St. Francis from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Ages for the youth activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are ages 8-18 years old unless accompanied by an adult. Activities are open for Native and non-Native youth who are involved in the community. Youth Services releases a monthly calendar and updates can be found on Facebook. Look us up on Facebook at Waganakising Eshkiniigijik or by e-mail at bbott@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Youth Services also does a number of other activities throughout the year such as Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, Be Active Be Healthy workshops and the Annual Jiimaan Journey. Please check out the LTBB website and Facebook for more information.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL

Meets Monday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the LTBB White House. Includes leadership activities, fundraisers and various other community events. Provides opportunities for youth to become active leaders in the community.

For more information on Youth Services, contact:
Barry Bott - Youth Assistant 231-242-1589
Sara Lucier - Youth Assistant 231-242-1589

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

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: ltbbodawa-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



EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii.

Where does the time go?! Did we even have a summer? I think there was one week when the thermometer finally hit the 70s and 80s. Well, that happened the first week in August, but we were in Minneapolis at the BIA Partners in Action Conference. So, we missed summer entirely this year! The BIA recently started combining multiple meetings into one big conference, so several of our department heads were also expected to attend. We really learned a lot and got to meet many of the agency people from each of the areas that fund and administer LTBB's program dollars. We all got a lot of our questions answered and learned about opportunities for new funding and improved programs.

August 9th and 10th was the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. We had very nice (almost summer) weather the whole weekend. It was very well attended. What a great thing it is to have an annual event that brings Tribal Citizens back to the area every summer, gives us all a good opportunity to catch up with each other, and at the same time, perpetuates our unique culture and traditions.

Candidate for Governor Mark Schauer asked to meet with us (and also with Tribal Council) as he was making his way back from several meetings in the western U.P. The only time we could all fit on our schedules was Sunday morning prior to the Pow Wow. We much appreciate that he reached out to us and wanted to know about LTBB's issues and priorities and discuss his position on our issues. After the meeting, the Vice Chair took him on a quick tour, including the Pow Wow grounds.

August 12-15 was another very busy travel week. Several of the national agencies piggybacked their meetings around the scheduled MAST (Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes) meeting in Traverse City, MI. This kind of scheduling really helps reduce travel costs, so we thank the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), the NIHB (National Indian Health Board) and HHS/IHS (Health and Human Services/ Indian Health Service).

The 11th Annual CDC/ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry) Tribal Consultation Session invited discussion and testimony on a variety of issues ranging from Chronic Disease Prevention to how they can improve their Tribal Support Unit and more.

We also learned the CDC has a Public Health Associates Program available to Tribes. Host sites apply for a placement, and a person with a Bachelors or Masters can apply to participate in the program. Currently, only two tribes have such a position in place. Some of the testimony provided during the CDC Tribal Consultation meeting made it clear that because of the CDC's rigorous requirements, the funds they intend for Tribes and Tribal Organizations are not reaching tribal communities. It was apparent from some of the comments that there is clearly a lack of understanding and cultural competence on the part of CDC's grant reviewers.

Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director of the Indian Health Service, held a Listening Session to meet the requirements of their Annual Tribal Consultation process. Many tribal leaders from our region were able to ask questions regarding the impacts of the Affordable Care Act (ACA or "Obamacare") and to express concerns related to the huge shortage all tribes experience because IHS dollars are so significantly underfunded. The inadequate level of funding for Contract Health forces tribes to "ration the care," which means tribes have to prioritize what level of care and what types of procedures are covered by the Contract Health dollars. Rest assured, LTBB and other tribes will continue to call for Contract Health to be fully funded.

The MAST meeting included Round Table Discussions on many topics, including a plan to develop

material to help educate Congress on their federal trust responsibilities to tribes. Other issues covered at the MAST meeting were FEMA's Tribal Disaster Declaration Guidance, updates on a variety of issues such as the funding reduction for Special Diabetes as well as hearing from HHS Director Kathleen Falk and IHS Director Jenny Jenkins. We were able to get a couple of our concerns on the table, for example, in trying to be proactive, we were able to get a resolution passed expressing our concerns and asking Congress to help us deal with another harsh winter by not allowing propane prices to get out of hand again.

These items were just the "tip of the iceberg" in terms of the amount of information and insight obtained during these meetings!

On August 18th, the Annual Employees Family Picnic was held on the campus of Harbor Light in Harbor Springs, MI. The picnic gave LTBB tribal employees an opportunity to get outdoors, eat, visit with colleagues, and most importantly, celebrate another successful year at LTBB. Employees enjoyed a potluck-style meal followed by activities like minute-to-win-it games, and Bingo games called by Susie Swadling who retired at the end of August, having completed more than 13 years of dedicated service to LTBB.

The CORA Executive Council Meeting was held August 20th-21st. The Executive Council discussed coordination with law enforcement agencies, net removal concerns, and sturgeon programs. CORA continues the important work of protecting and preserving the hunting and fishing rights that are critical to our way of life, and to our stewardship of the natural resources that the Creator has provided for all of us.

The Annual Health Park Fair was held on August 22nd and was very well attended with more than 200 participants. Local health care and wellness vendors such as Airway Oxygen, The Grain Train, Head Start and Hospice of Northwest Michigan were available to talk with Tribal Citizens about the products and services they offer. In addition, many LTBB Departments participated as a way to provide information to Tribal Citizens. A healthy lunch of chicken fajitas was prepared by the Health Department staff and enjoyed by all participants. If you've never attended, you're missing out, so try to include the LTBB Health Fair in your plans for next summer.

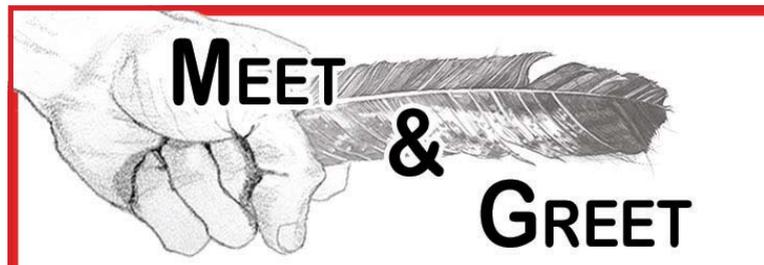
Congressman Dan Benishek's office invited the Chairman to participate in a Veteran's field hearing to provide testimony regarding the service to American Indian Vets and Vets in Rural Areas on August 27th in Traverse City, MI. The Chairman spoke on the need for better access to information and services available to veterans. He also noted the challenges posed by having to travel great distances to VA healthcare facilities.

Our office received a special invitation for a local Meet and Greet for Candidate Jerry Cannon for Congress. The Vice Chair attended this event. These kind of opportunities help open doors, develop relationships, and help educate the candidates on the issues we have, so when (or if) they get to Washington, they are aware that we will be watching and we expect them to work on our behalf.

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Dinner was held on September 3rd to recognize six of our young people who completed their summer of working with our Natural Resource Department (NRD). The students gave a very informative Power Point presentation telling the story of their shared experience working the biological, environmental and conservation enforcement positions within the NRD. At least one of the students, a senior in high school, is planning to get his degree in this field! Each year around May, applications become available for the YCC summer employment program. Four to six LTBB youth, ages 14-18, are selected to participate in this model program. If you know of any young person who might be interested, remind them to apply in April or May of 2015.

On September 8th, our office was invited to a special Meet and Greet with Richard Bernstein who is a candidate for Michigan's Supreme Court. The Vice Chair attended this event on our behalf. A big focus was the need to raise awareness about the **NON-PARTISAN** portion of the voting ballot. This is the lowest part of the ballot where the Supreme Court candidates, university boards, and all judges appear. Many voters accidentally overlook this sec-

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MEET & GREET

Join Chairman Kiogima and Vice Chair DeLeon at the following locations for a "Meet & Greet" with tribal citizens throughout the state.

October 4, 2014
1pm to 4pm at
Comfort Inn Suites,
3600 Ludington St.,
Escanaba MI 49829
906-786-9630

October 18, 2014
1 pm to 4 pm at
Hampton Inn East Lansing,
2500 Coolidge Road,
East Lansing, MI 48823
517-324-2072

October 25, 2014
Comfort Inn Near Greenfield Village
20061 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124
313-436-9600

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 ~ 231-242-1400

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**



- Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 28, 2014 - Day after Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve Day
- Thursday, December 25, 2014 - Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve Day
- Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day

Did you know...



3 in 10 teen girls in the U.S. will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20?

During 2011, there were almost 11,000 teen births in Michigan between the ages of 15-19, and 112 births to girls under the age of 12! That means our kids are having kids too soon! Most teens must raise their child alone and with little income. These statistics are present despite the 1/2 credit requirement for sex education in the schools.

The most recent high school surveys have reported at least 47% of students have had sex.

Unfortunately, 1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. will be the victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. This is higher than any other type of youth violence.

What can we do in our community to change these statistics?

Our tribal Health Department offers education and mentoring on healthy relationships, proud choices, self-esteem and the prevention of teen pregnancy, HIV and STD's. There is also a lesson on the importance of continuing education and applying for college.

PARENTS: We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your kids and to consider an appointment. We have many ways in which they can learn this material either on an individual basis, with a few close friends or in small groups. The setting in which the learning takes place can be creative and combined with traditional teachings.

Enrollment has incentives!! Please inquire by calling tribal health: **Trista Paone at 231-838-5761 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.** Ask about the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program or **TPREP!**

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tion. But, it's important to be informed about the backgrounds of these candidates, especially the candidates for the State Supreme Court. Michigan Tribes have “lost” almost 90% of the cases going before the current court. We can reverse this by being informed, and by voting for candidates who support Tribes.

Richard Bernstein had also visited with Tribal Council and described his background and his experience. If you want to learn more, you can go to his website at www.bernsteinforjustice.com.

With the 2014 election cycle culminating with the general election on **Tuesday, November 4th**, we strongly encourage everyone 18 and older to please vote. Do your homework on each of the candidates and vote. There has been a national campaign called Native Vote for a number of years now. Please make your voices heard.

Native Vote is a nonpartisan campaign initiated by the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). It is designed to encourage American Indian and Alaska Native people to exercise their right to vote. With the heightened political participation of Native people, Indian Country has become an increasingly powerful voting bloc. In recent years, the Native vote has been publicly acknowledged as making a visible difference in national, state, and local elections.

The Native Vote campaign is working closely with regional organizations, tribal governments, and urban Indian centers to create a strong and permanent infrastructure for election training that highlights voter registration, election protection policies,

and Native mobilization.

Well, as you can see, it has been a very busy month. As we write this, we are going into an even busier time with department budget meetings to develop the 2016 budget.

This letter was written just as the Chairman experienced the loss of his father, beloved LTBB Tribal Elder Augustine C. Kiogima II. Knowing that the Chairman usually closes with some points to ponder, we offer the following:

Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about his religion. Respect others in their views and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life. Seek to make your life long and of service to your people. Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide.

Always give a word or sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend, or even a stranger, if in a lonely place. Show respect to all people, but grovel to none. When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength.

Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself. Touch not the poison that makes wise ones turn to fools and robs the spirit of its vision.

When your time comes to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song, and die like a hero going home.

The Teaching of Tecumseh
Chi Megwetch
Semper Fi

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN LINDA KEWAY APPOINTED TO THE LTBB INDIAN CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION



By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

On August 15, 2014, Linda Keway, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, took her oath of office as an Indian Child Welfare Commissioner at the LTBB Tribal Court in Petoskey, MI.

The Tribal Chairman nominates LTBB Tribal Citizens for appointment on the LTBB Boards, Commissions and Com-

mittees, and Tribal Council appoints LTBB Tribal Citizens to them.

As part of her job as an Indian Child Welfare Commissioner, she will license and monitor the tribal community and facilities for families, may advise the Executive Branch on general child welfare matters and recommend future statutes, policies and procedures to protect the tribal children and their families.

LTBB Commissioners serve a three-year term and may be re-appointed for additional terms without any limitation on the number of terms they can serve. As part of the oath of office, Keway swore to perform faithfully and diligently the duties and responsibilities of an Indian Child Welfare Commissioner for LTBB.

Keway has a strong educational background and is at the top of her profession. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, two Masters degrees from both Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State, and her doctorates in Educational Leadership and Administration from Western Michigan University.

In addition to being an LTBB Indian Child Welfare Commissioner, Keway is the Co-Curricular Coordinator at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI.

Photo by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ Other Matters
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Appellate Cases*

*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.mils3.org.

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low-income Indian individuals and tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.



231-947-0122 ◆ 1-800-968-6877

www.mils3.org



PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the 2014 - 2015 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

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

- 1 Subject Notebook.....59
- 2 Pocket Folder.....25
- 24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....75
- Elmer's Glue Stick.....50
- Ruled Notebook Paper.....75
- Post-It-Notes.....1.00
- Scotch Tape.....1.50
- Plastic Pencil Box.....1.00
- Fiskars Safety Scissors.....1.00
- Crayola Colored Pencils.....75
- Sharpie Markers.....1.50
- Pink Erasers.....1.00
- Wooden Ruler.....75
- Bic Erasable Pens.....1.50
- Expo Dry-Erase Board.....2.50
- Dry-Erase Markers.....2.00
- Fashion Notebook.....4.99
- Book Cover.....1.50

Cultural Services Community Input Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
6 pm - 8 pm

LTBB Tribal Government Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Soup & Bread Served

Please be ready to share your thoughts and ideas about the kind of cultural workshops and activities you would like to see in our community

LTBB Cultural Services Department 231-242-1486



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the Fall semester Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Application is October 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Fall award, the Education Department needs to receive your Enrollment

Verification Form after your school's add/drop period and before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript showing the degree received by December 1,

2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept. - Dec.)
October 1st

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2014, 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.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.



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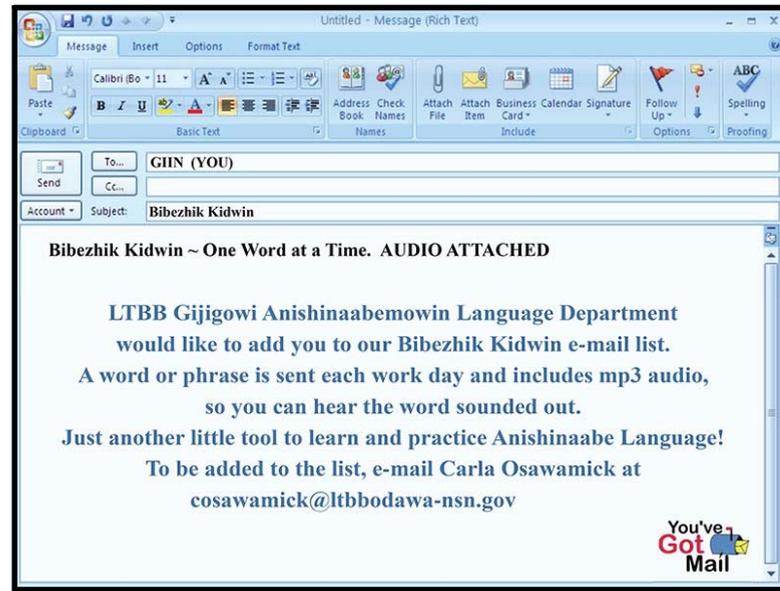
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



Regina Gasco-Bentley
Julie Shananaquet
Marci Reyes
Aaron Wayne Otto
John Keshick III
Bill A. Denemy
Winnay Wemigwase
Mike Naganashe
Beatrice A. Law

DATE	August 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS and other such ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE	Regina Gasco-Bentley	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Aaron Wayne Otto	John Keshick III	Bill A. Denemy	Winnay Wemigwase	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law
08/05/14	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/07/14	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/09/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X
08/11/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X
08/11/14-	08/15/14 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes-Traverse City MI	X	X	X				X	X	X
08/15/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X
08/19/14	Land Reservation Committee Meeting	X	X			X	X			X
08/19/14	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/20/14	Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
08/20/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
08/21/14	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
08/21/14-	08/22/14 Oneida Farm and Economic Development Tour- Green Bay WI			X	X					
08/25/14	Employee Handbook Meeting		X							
08/25/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X
08/26/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X	X		X	X				X
08/27/14	Ethics Committee Meeting		X	X	X					
08/27/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group			X		X				
08/27/14	Gaming Authority Committee & Gaming Regulatory	X	X			X	X		X	X
08/28/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X

*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs



Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Hosts

Anishinaabe Language COMMUNITY MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

Enji-Maawnjidiyiing miinwaa Wiisniyiing

Niiwo-Giizhigat, Thursday
Bnaakwii Giizis, October 16, 2014
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
At LTBB Governmental Center

Share your ideas and suggestions during this community forum. We'll review accomplishments and challenges, and discuss priorities and plans for moving forward.

Waadoodamaang, Agenda:

- 5:30 pm Sign In & Survey
- 6 pm Potluck Dinner
- 6:30 pm Report to Community of Previous Activities
- 7 pm Brainstorming Activity
- 7:30 pm Review & Planning Our Next Steps

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department - 7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740 231-242-1457

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

NRD RELEASE LAKE STURGEON INTO THE STURGEON RIVER TO STIMULATE THE FISH'S POPULATION

On August 28, 2014, the Natural Resource Department and the LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility released 679 lake sturgeon into the Sturgeon River at Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI. It is part of an ongoing effort to repopulate the lake sturgeon population. The LTBB Fisheries Enhance-

ment Facility houses several culturally significant species and is vital to protecting, preserving and ensuring the continued long-term sustainability of threatened, endangered and culturally significant species.

Courtesy photos.



DEER PROCESSING - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED

CLASS WILL BE HELD AT 6 PM AT THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE BUILDING

YOU WILL NEED:
A SHARP KNIFE
APRON (OPTIONAL)
TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, SIZE IS LIMITED.

THIS IS A HANDS ON CLASS. INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED ON PROCESSING THE DEER.

INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:
CUTTING & DE-BONING THE DEER.
PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT.
BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND WRAP IT.
DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT:
DEBRA SMITHKEY-BROWNE
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
PHONE: 231-242-1670
FAX: 231-242-1690 OR E-MAIL:
DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

WHY PAY TO HAVE YOUR DEER PROCESSED?—DO IT YOURSELF! INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE—JUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. FIRST—COME, FIRST-SERVE FOR CLASS RESERVATIONS.

THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP, OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, ON OCTOBER 27, 2014 AT 6 PM.

Youth Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department - October 25, 2014

Requirements:

- Youth ages 10-16 years are welcome to participate.
- Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
- Youth must have a current Hunting/Big Game License.

At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

October 25, 2014

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building - leaving NRD promptly at 3 pm
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 or e-mail information to dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov - space is limited, so reserve your space early. - At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

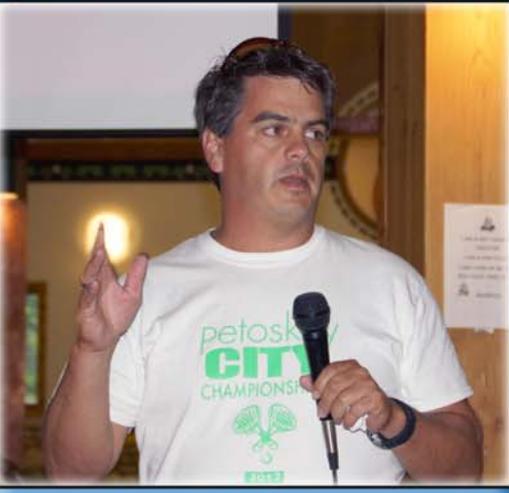
HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

LTBB YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS YEAR END CELEBRATION



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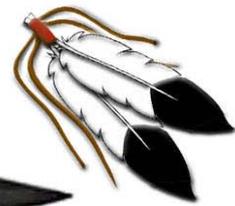


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NATIVE NEWS



MAIRE'S JOURNEY BEGINS ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN

By Jordan Spence, *Petoskey News-Review* staff writer

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on July 19, 2014 and is reprinted here with permission.

The start of Maire Kent's end began on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Kent, of Goodrich, MI, had one final request after the 24-year-old died of cardiac sarcoma in September 2013; to send her ashes to the ocean.

Her ashes were attached to a boat with GPS in Cross Village, MI, with the hope to reach the ocean one day.

The inspiration for this idea began with a beloved childhood book, "Paddle-to-the-sea."

The book follows a Native American as he travels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean in a wooden boat he carved.

Maire also wanted to see the world, and she didn't want something like cancer or death to stop her.

A small sailboat was created by Michigan carpenter, George Wurtzel, to carry her ashes to New York. Placed in the hull of the boat were Maire's ashes and pictures of 12 people who died of cancer. Their names were also painted on the boat by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians artist, Tom Teuthorn, Sr., of Harbor Springs, MI.



Shki-maa-j-taa-daa Ngamok Kwewok (New Beginning Women Singers) were honored to participate in the making of the documentary and to be a part of Maire Kent's journey.

From then on, Famie and his film crew followed Maire everywhere.

"I would go to the doctor's office with her, concerts, all of it was documenting her experience," Famie said. "I asked her, 'What can I do to help to broaden her world?' As she was going through hospice and going through her final stages of chemo, she said she wanted to be cremated. She said, 'Well let's be honest about this. I know I'm dying. I want to see the world, and I want my brothers and sisters to put my ashes in Lake Michigan, so I can travel to the ocean.'"

Her family was there Saturday, July 12, 2014 as they released the boat. A mixture of smiles and tears were expressed by Maire's family.

"The emotions today are mixed," said Maire's brother, Geoff Kent. "We're sad because she's gone. But, at the same time, we know it's the start of her end."

Geoff said he's not surprised his sister asked to do this. She was always full of adventure and surprises, added her sister, Nora Hall.

"Because cancer is a bad thing, it doesn't mean it has to end in a bad way," Geoff said. "She is an example of someone who can make the best of their situation. It doesn't have to be all doom and gloom."

Famie said there were so many different acts of fate that brought the production together.

"I then knew we had to document this journey," he said. "It's really magical how everything fell together. Think about all these things that had to come together."

To learn more about the film, visit the website www.mairesjourney.com. To follow along Maire's path, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/mairesjourneytothesea.

Courtesy photos.



Shki-maa-j-taa-daa Ngamok Kwewok (New Beginning Women Singers) are LTBB Tribal Citizens Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Jannan Cornstalk and Vicki Kelley.

LTBB Community Health offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2014.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

October 6-7, November 3-5,
and December 2-3

Call 231-242-1600, choose #3, the Community Health Department to set up an appointment.

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Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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Make a little extra money?

Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

HOME GROWN PROJECT FOOD PRESERVATION CLASSES 2014

Due to the unpredictable nature of weather and its effect on harvesting, we are unable to give exact dates yet as to when we will be having these classes, but the basic agenda and approximate dates are listed below. For questions or to sign up for the classes, please contact Diane Bott at 231-242-1615 if you are in the Healthy Heart Program or Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 if you are not.

Squash, early October
Indian Corn, late October



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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
August 7, 2014**

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 9:02 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Albert Colby Jr.

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

9:04 a.m.: Treasurer Reyes arrives.

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Legislative Office Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr.

Public: John Kawegoma, Judy Fields, Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort: Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Slot Director Dennis Shananaquet, Food and Beverage Director Hank Rowland, Table Games Director Shane Robertson, Director of Finance/Interim General Manager Roger Borton, Human Resources Director Katie Eberly, Property Operations Director Barry Laughlin. Joanie Buckley and Michele Danforth, Oneida Tourism

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of August 7, 2014, as amended.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of July 20, 2014 as presented

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

9:07 a.m.: Elder comments – None at this time.

9:07 a.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives.

Executive Updates

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight Written Report as received on July 20, 2014.

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

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion Items: Appellate Judge status, direct contact with Executive Program Directors, Odawa Fishery, Inc. issues, Elder complaint regarding Odawa Casino Resort.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report presented on August 7, 2014.

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

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive: Nothing to Report.

Vetoed:

Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2011-009 Accounting Department vetoed 07/22/14.

Phone Polls:

Phone Poll Conducted on 07/23/14 for the following purpose: Motion to Approve Certified Motion 072314-01 Request for Fredericks Peables & Morgan LLP to file a Motion to

Reconsider on the July 9, 2014 Opinion in LTBB v. Kenneth Harrington Case No. A-022-1212. The phone poll passed: 8-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Keshick), 0-Abstain, 0- Absent.

Phone Poll Conducted on 07/29/14 for the following purpose: Motion to Approve Certified Motion 072914-01 Limited Waiver of Tribal Sovereign Immunity for Odawa Casino Resort General Manager's Contract-2014. The phone poll passed: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 2- Absent (Councilor Otto, Councilor Shananaquet).

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on August 7, 2014.

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

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on August 7, 2014.

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

Motion carried.

9:28 a.m. Elder comment opened: John Kawegoma briefed Tribal

Council regarding his complaint involving the Executive Elder's Department.

9:53 a.m. Break.

10:03 a.m. Resume.

Gaming Authority Committee

10:04 a.m. Presentation made by: Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Slot Director Dennis Shananaquet, Food and Beverage Director Hank Rowland, Table Games Director Shane Robertson, Director of Finance/Interim General Manager Roger Borton, Human Resources Director Katie Eberly.

10:23 Elder comment made:

Judy Field comment on the poor housekeeping at Odawa Casino Resort.

10:23 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

10:38 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Casino Resort 2014 2nd Quarter report as presented by on August 7, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

11:23 a.m. Break.

11:38 a.m. Resume.

Presentation made by Invited guests Joanie Buckley and Michele Danforth of the Wisconsin Oneida Tribe.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the Oneida presentation regarding Tribal Tourism as sponsored by the Agricultural Assessment Work Group.

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

Action Items

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to override July 22, 2014 Executive veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-009 Accounting Department Statute in accordance with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution ARTICLE VI. TRIBAL COUNCIL C. Delegation of Authority: The Tribal membership, through this document, authorizes:

the Tribal Council to be the Legislative body and to make laws and appropriate funds in accordance with Article VII; the Executive Branch to administer such funds, enforce this Constitution and laws passed thereunder, and implement policies and procedures enacted by the Tribal Council in accordance with Article VIII C, 2; and the Judicial Branch to interpret this Tribal Constitution and to apply the laws of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in accordance with Article IX.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No Councilor Otto, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opens:

Andrew Stich commented on the purchase of Harbor Springs, MI property and suggested building homes where there is a large population of Tribal Citizens. Suggest using hotel as a housing complex when the new hotel is built. Mr. Stich is questioning what is happening with the Mackinaw City property.

12:05 p.m. Public Comment closes.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 7 Work Session
October 9 Council Meeting
October 21 Work Session
October 23 Council Meeting

November 4 Work Session
November 6 Council Meeting
November 18 Work Session
November 20 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
Marci Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

080714-01 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services FY 2014 Law Enforcement Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 080714-02 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement FY 2014 Contract Increase for FY 2013 Contract Support Costs.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion 080714-03 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: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law

and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 080714-04 Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Repatriation and Archives Department "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of the Odawa of Little Traverse During the 1800s" Planning Grant.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt Tribal Resolution 080714-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount not to exceed \$1,400.00 for Rehmann Services to come from prior period funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion 080714-06 Approval for Residential Leases of Tribally Owned Land. (Motion number subject to change to 080714-05)

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the invitation from Oneida (Wisconsin) Division Director Joanie Buckley and to approve travel for Agricultural Assessment Work Group on August 21-22, 2014.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to post to the Legislative Calendar the Legislative Branch Travel Policy as sponsored by Secretary Shananaquet.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Law to post to the Legislative Calendar the Tribal Government Human Resources Department Statute as sponsored by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Tribal Council to attend Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) at the Grand Traverse Resort on August 19-21, 2014.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept William I. Denemy Appellate Nomination and to set up an interview.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Denemy), 1-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include approval of Tribal Council Attendance at 2- NCAI Conferences - September 2014 Washington DC and October 2014 Atlanta GA .

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Michael McCreery's Resignation Letter from Odawa Fishery Board.

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

Motion made by Councilor Na-

ganashe and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Tribal Council attendance at 2014 NCAI Tribal Unity Impact Days: September 2014 in Washington DC., and NCAI 71st Annual Convention "Tribal Governance for the Next Generation" October 2014 in Atlanta GA.

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

12:35 p.m. Lunch Break

1:33 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Tribal Council Travel Reports - No travel to report.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Denemy spoke regarding attendance at LTBB Drug Court graduation ceremony and Odawa Fishery Inc. (OFI) aka: Bells Fishery. Odawa Fishery Manager requested that Councilor Denemy inquire into Medical Insurance coverage for employees. Natural Resources Department docks and rental of such.

Councilor Law also made additional comments on the condition of Odawa Fishery, Inc.

and further stated that she felt there was good management practices being utilized. She did not notice the unbearable stench as earlier reported.

1:54 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of Councilor Denemy and Councilor Law as presented on August 7, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Councilor Naganashe, Committee Secretary.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee

No activity to report.

Next meeting to be held August 20, 2014

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Ethics Committee

No activity to report.

Legislative Office Reports:

Treasury Director Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report as presented on August 7, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report as presented on August 7, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng - No report.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on August 7, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

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"Minutes" continued from page 17.

Additional items:

Councilor Denemy brought up the small parking spaces at the Government building and tribal license plates.

3:00 p.m. Public comment – No public comment.

Adjournment

3:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

August 21, 2014

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 (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)

Julia A. 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 August 21, 2014

Closed Session: None

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice Law

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Legislative Office Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Public: Bill I. Denemy

Invited Guests: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Bryan Gillett and Alan Proctor

9:14 a.m. Treasurer Reyes arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of August 21, 2014, amended.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of August 7, 2014 as presented.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:16 a.m.: Elder comments – None at this time.

Executive Updates

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Executive July Oversight Written Report and the verbal update presented by Vice-Chair DeLeon on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report - No Report given.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered on August 13, 2014 to the Executive with a due back date of September 12, 2014:

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 080714-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount not to exceed \$1,400.00 for Rehmann Services to come from prior period funds.

Vetoes: None to Report.

Phone Polls:

Phone Poll Conducted on 08/12/14 for the following purpose: To approve the Agricultural Assessment

Work Group request for draw down check request from the Farm budget 1917 in the amount of \$5,000 (\$3,000) for tractor repairs and (\$2,000) for miscellaneous farm supplies including the wash station payable to Douglas Schlappi per contractual obligations. The Legislative Leader, Legislative Office Manager or Tribal Treasurer shall be the authorized signatory. Mr. Schlappi shall provide timely receipts for expenditures. The phone poll passed: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 1-Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the verbal and/or written report of Secretary Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor's Law, Councilor Naganashe as presented on August 21, 2014 for the August 11-15, 2014 Center for Disease Control, Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes and Indian Health Service meetings held in Traverse City, MI.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

10:01 a.m. Break.

10:12 a.m. Resume.

10:12 a.m. Appellate Justice Interview – William I. Denemy

Per request of William I Denemy, he would like to reschedule interview To next Tribal Council Work Session and/or the next Tribal Council Meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to table the interview of William I. Denemy for the position of Appellate Justice and to reschedule at the next Work Session and/or Tribal Council Meeting.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Denemy), 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Gaming Authority Committee

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday August 26, 2014.

Request a change in the title position of Odawa Director of Finance to Odawa Chief Financial Officer with no change to wage.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

No meeting has been held since last Tribal Council meeting. AAWG has been invited to attend a meeting in Wisconsin this week.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Councilor Keshick, Com-

mittee member.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as presented by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Secretary.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Ethics Committee – No activity to report.

FYI: Next meeting will be held Wednesday August 27, 2014.

Legislative Office Reports:

Treasury Director Report

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:01 a.m. – 11:23 a.m. Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., 2nd Quarter Report – Bryan Gillett, Alan Proctor

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept verbal and written 2014 OEDMI Second Quarter Report as presented by OEDMI

Vice President, Bryan Gillett and President, Alan Proctor.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept General Counsel Bransky's written report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:29 a.m. Break.

11:41 a.m. Resume.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's and Legislative Assistant Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on August 21, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:51 a.m. Public Comment – No comments.

Action Items

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-008 Enjinaaknegeng.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to pass Use of Legal for Purposes of Separation of Powers Questions Statute.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to pass Ziibimijwang Allowable Cost Policy.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the lease for

the rental of 915 Emmet Street for 3 months to the Emmet County Democratic Party as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Denemy to send the letter to the Village of Mackinaw City regarding the Pond Street Parcel, Encroachment Permission and Liability as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

12:09 p.m. Lunch.

1:28 p.m. Resume.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to not pursue land parcel # 81 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 082114-01 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 082114-02 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan,

Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit Child Care Fund In-Home Care.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 082114-03 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement FY 2015 Contract.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 082114-04 Request for Trust Acquisition of "910 Petoskey Street" Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion # 082114-05 Request for Trust Acquisition of "Indian Town 51-15-14-200-095" Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 082114-06 Request for Trust Acquisition of "Indian Town 51-15-14-200-100" Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #

082114-07 Request for Trust Acquisition of "Indian Town 51-15-14-200-089, 094, 099" Parcels in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion # 082114-08 Request for Trust Acquisition of "Mackinaw 42-03-13-400-011" Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion # 082114-09 Request for Trust Acquisition of "Mary Louise Kishigo-Wall Memorial" Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$206.25 for Rehmann Services.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Lease and Revenue Assignment Authorization for 915 Emmet Street.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding Request in the amount of \$75,000 for Burial Program to come from prior period funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to WOS 2010-021 Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar sponsored by the Gaming Authority Committee.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

1:57 p.m. Public Comment – No comments.

1:58 p.m. Public Comment – Closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to table the tentative closed session for personnel.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Other Items:

Councilor Keshick Condition of Beaver Island documents:

Secretary Shananaquet advised councilor of her error in vote regarding 915 Emmet Street.

Adjournment

2:07 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

September 11, 2014

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

PBS DOCUMENTARY SERIES EXPLORES THE BENEFITS AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE BAKKEN OIL BOOM ON THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION IN NORTH DAKOTA



The PBS documentary series *America By The Numbers with Maria Hinojosa* premieres the episode *Native American Boomtown* on October 25, 2014.

The documentary series is based on the premise, “behind every number, there’s a story.”

The numbers in this case are 162% - violent crime in North Dakota increased 162% from 2002 to 2012, \$20 million - the average Bakken well will generate about \$20 million net profit, #2 - North Dakota is the second highest oil-producing state in the nation behind only Texas and 1,174- active wells located on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

The following is a synopsis of the episode: “The Bakken Oil Boom is bringing billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to North Dakota. But, most people don’t know that a substantial part of the state’s oil production is concentrated on an Indian reservation. Fort Berthold Reservation’s 1,000-plus oil wells have brought in money and jobs for some. But, the oil has also brought danger—organized crime, hard drugs, traffic fatalities—and other problems. We speak to tribal members about the benefits—and consequences—of the boom.”

Courtesy photos.



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

- Wills
- Family Law Matters
- Real Estate
- Birth Certificates
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- 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

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



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
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE’S FLAWED ACT WON’T STOP WOLF VOTE



Keep Michigan Wolves Protected

to fight Asian carp, which is designed to make the measure referendum proof, and a provision for free hunting and fishing licenses for active military members. Those licenses for members of our armed forces are currently \$1.

- Last year, the NRC ignored testimony from wildlife experts and deleted thousands of e-mails from the public before designating the wolf as a game species and establishing Michigan’s first wolf hunt in more than four decades.

- In March 2013, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected submitted more than 255,000 signatures to overturn a wolf hunting law (Public Act 520 of 2012) that was based on fabricated stories about wolf incidents in the U.P. Public Act 520 will be on the November 2014 ballot and should be rejected with a “no” vote. The legislature then passed a second law (Public Act 21 of 2013) to give the political appointees on the NRC the power to designate game species. In March 2014, Keep Michigan Protected submitted more than 225,000 signatures to place Public Act 21 on the November 2014 ballot, and that measure should also be rejected by residents with a “no” vote.



- Keep Michigan Wolves Protected is supported by humane organizations, more than 100 Michigan veterinarians and veterinary hospitals, Native American tribes, conservation groups, faith-based organizations, the Detroit Zoological Society, leading wolf biologists, including Michigan Tech professors Rolf Peterson and John Vucetich, rank-and-file hunters and many other concerned Michiganders. Learn more about our coalition at keepwolvesprotected.com.

Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.

Editor’s note: The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated August 27, 2014.

Michigan’s wolves should not be hunted this year despite the Michigan House of Representatives’ vote in favor of the unconstitutional Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. Because the act will only take effect next year, it provides no authorization for a hunt this year and does not nullify the two referendums on the ballot this November.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected has committed to challenging the new act in court.

“The wolf hunt referendums will still be on the November 4 statewide ballot, and we’ll continue urging voters to vote NO on both referendums to stop wolf hunting and maintain voter rights,” said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. “In the meantime, the good news is that Michigan’s wolves will be saved from the hunt this year.

What the legislature passed today (August 27, 2014) is a patently unconstitutional measure, and we’re going to sue and knock it out. The ballot measure that the legislature approved bundled together three unrelated measures to push the wolf hunt over the finish line, and in the process, violated Michigan’s single issue law requirement. We’re confident that Michigan courts will reject the legislature’s unconstitutional act and instead respect the results of the vote this November.”

Facts

- The misleadingly named “Scientific Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act” gives the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) authority to designate game species and includes two separate issues — an appropriation establishing an emergency fund

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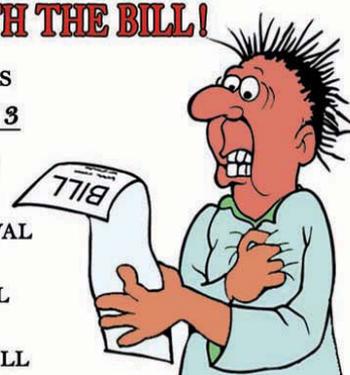
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Kinross, MI
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Grossett at 906-635-6050

December 31
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Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information:
Jackie Minton or Linda
Grossett at 906-635-6050

MINNESOTA

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information:
612-799-0776

WISCONSIN

October 17-19
10th Annual Hunting
Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information:
414-847-7320

November 1
Fall 2014 University of
Wisconsin-Oshkosh In-
tertribal Pow Wow
Oshkosh, WI
Contact Information:
Chris Annis at 920-424-
0229

November 8
University of Wiscon-
sin-Eau Claire Pow Wow
Chippewa Falls, WI
Contact Information:
Odawa White at 715-836-
3367

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

December 13-14
31st Annual St. Croix
Trails
Hertel, WI
Contact Information:
715-520-2272

December 30
LCO New Year's Pow
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Hayward, WI
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 7th Champion: \$156 (Cash & 78 Adults 19-54)
 8th Champion: \$78 (Cash & 39 Adults 19-54)
 9th Champion: \$39 (Cash & 19 Adults 19-54)
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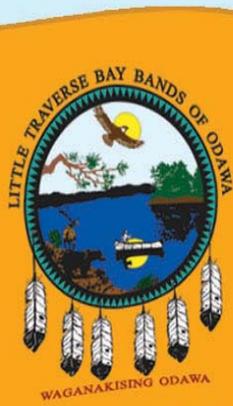
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The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

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

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

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NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC.)

Submitted by Tim LaCroix, NSCD Executive Director

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. has changed its name to Northern Shores Community Development (NSCD)! This name change highlights our new and ever expanding loan programs and services here in Michigan.

Northern Shores Community Development has been expanding its services and service area since I have been lucky enough to be named Executive Director in January of this year. We offer our Energy Efficient Loan Program, which has been a great success! In this program, we can offer loans from anything from air conditioners to roof shingles, from refrigerators to washers and dryers. Our terms are better than you will find locally, plus, it will build your credit at the same time and at VERY low payments per month, which is always under \$60 per month (if you took out the maximum amount allowed based on a five-year term)!

Another program is our Artisan Program Loans, which is something we are very proud of. Now, we even have one of the businesses (Totem Lodges) we lent money to offering to display and sell the items at their business in Indian River, MI!

All of this means one thing, we are growing and diversifying. A name change was in order to keep up with our ever diversifying portfolio of services and loans. Our new name encompasses who we are, what we do.

"The Board of Trustees is proud to announce our new name because it signifies a new understanding of the market and the changing of our customers' needs (which have broadened)," NSCD Trustee Chair Laura L. Blumberg said. "NSCD's goal is to add many new programs in our product



NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES A NEW BUSINESS LOCATED IN INDIAN RIVER, MI

Editor's note: The following is a Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (NSCD) press release.

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (NSCD) is proud to announce it has approved a loan for **The Totem Lodges of Indian River, LLC** located at 4846 S. Straits Hwy in Indian River, MI. Totem Lodges is a senior living facility owned and operated by John Thompson and Judith McCormick.

The Totem Lodges of Indian River, LLC first found out about NSCD through an advertisement. Traditional funding was not available for the project Mr. Thompson wanted to do, which was converting a motel into a senior living facility. With no senior living facility available in Indian River, MI, there was and is a need for this type of business. He currently has two units completed and will have an additional five more available by late this fall or early spring.

"After looking at the census information and speaking with the local Chamber of Commerce, we determined that there was indeed a need for this type of facility in that area, so we were extremely happy to assist Mr. Thompson in his vision to help the seniors in the area by offering an up-to-date facility anyone would be happy to call home," NSCD Executive Director Tim LaCroix said.

"Having viewed and reviewed the facilities plans for completion, we are confident this will be a great addition to Indian River's community," NSCD Loan Officer Cindy Hendrickson said. "The rooms will be finished with upscale touches that will appeal to all. We are very excited to have a part in the development of The Totem Lodges of Indian River."

Along with this business, Mr. Thompson would like anyone who creates or sells Native arts and crafts to contact him. He would like to purchase or offer to sell your items on consignment in his main office in Indian River, MI. John Thompson can be

lineup to the Native communities in the State of Michigan."

"Calling Northern Shores a loan fund was not an adequate representation of our vision and mission," NSCD Trustee Secretary Steve Sochay said. "Our tribe has a historical role in regards to being traders and facilitating trade. We wish to cultivate that heritage by providing the means for tribal citizens to walk in that tradition, and in turn, have a positive impact on developing our own community and also the communities we have a relationship with. Northern Shores Community Development is a more accurate description of this goal."

Entrepreneurs are still a focus of our business because there is a huge demand in Northern Lower Michigan.

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Please contact NSCD at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing options for your Artisan, Appliance or Business Loan needs. You can also visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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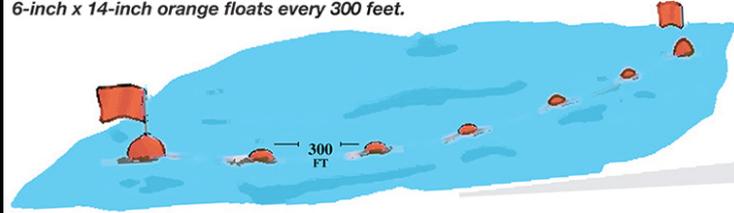
Weekly meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in the LTBB Health Clinic upstairs conference room. For more information, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department at 231-242-1640.

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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



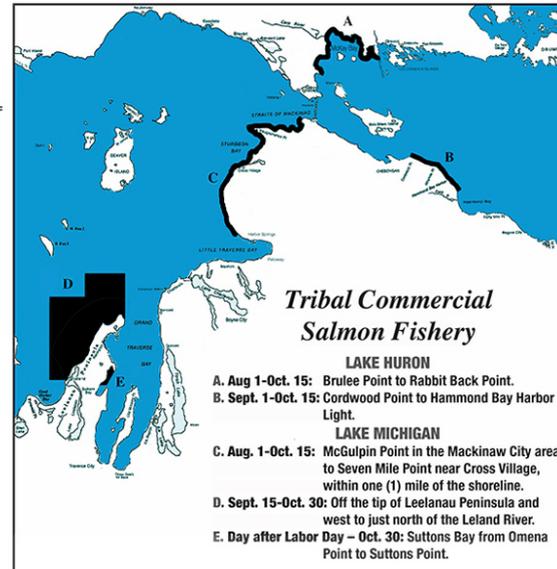
➔ Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800



Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

- LAKE HURON**
- A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
- B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.
- LAKE MICHIGAN**
- C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.
- D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
- E. Day after Labor Day - Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omema Point to Suttons Point.

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



7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



HEALING FOR CLAUS

Benefit Dinner & Healing Arts Fair

Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 4-8 PM



20-year-old, Claus Nowell, was in a severe accident on February 21, 2014. As a pedestrian, Claus was hit by a moving vehicle, and incurred a severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). After a craniotomy, lobectomy, reconstructive surgery and months of therapy, Claus is still on a long road to recovery. His recovery prognosis is unknown, but ever since his cranial reconstruction, his improvements have been astounding. Because his status changes every day, I'm reluctant to say what his progress looks like now, but you can follow his story on Facebook at "Healing for Claus' Head Injury." **All proceeds from this dinner will go towards Claus' nutrition, supplements and any other living expenses.**

DINNER: Spaghetti dinner, including Roast and Toast Caesar salad, fry bread and dessert! **Gluten-free** and **vegetarian** options available. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 8.

HEALING ARTS: Massage, Reiki, Positional Release, Thai Massage, Yoga, Aromatherapy (op-

tions subject to change, but expect a varied array of talent).

WHAT ELSE: Silent auction and bake sale.

WHERE: LTBB Government Complex, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs. From Pleasantview, turn left onto Hathaway, and the entrance will be on your right.

"Breathe easy, be still my beating heart, so that I may hear my surroundings and adequately assess each moment, treat them properly, engulf them with the right motives and intentions. May my current flow freely, may my trance be extended to those around me, of bliss of the truth, for it shall set you free. Now, please enjoy the night with me. Even if it's the worst night of your life, one smile is all I ask, because you are loved, and I need a smile out of every one of you as much as I need to smile myself. This is my prayer for the night written for all to see, I love you - Namaste -" Claus Nowell, February 15, 2014

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

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr.-5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

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:
**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.
The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:
Executive Branch Postings:
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, nominated by the Tribal Chair and appointed by Tribal Council
Refer to WOS 2013-002 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources for duties and authority.
Judicial Postings:
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.
Appellate Judge/Enrolled Tribal Member over 55, 6 yr. term, expiring March 20, 2020
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX, B.2. of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians for requirements. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

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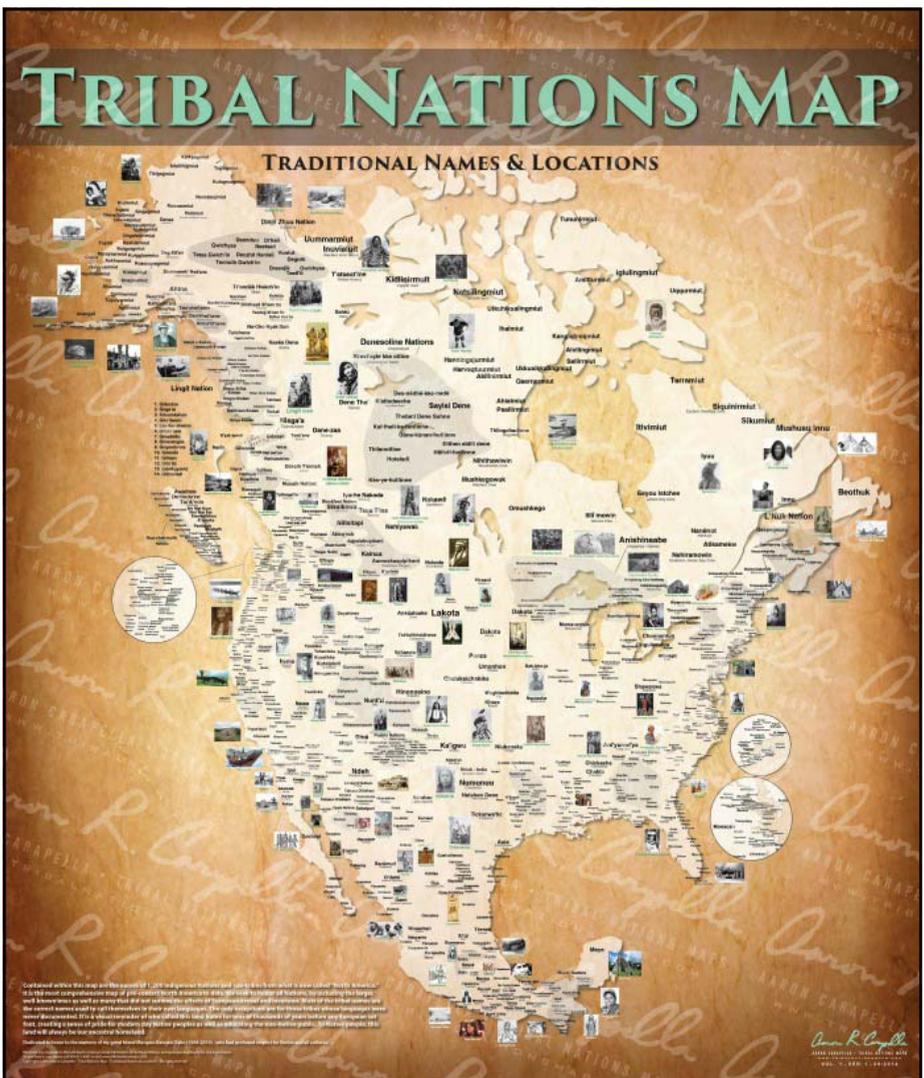
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FULL NORTH AMERICAN TRIBAL NATIONS MAP RELEASED

Editor's note: The following is a press release by Aaron Carapella dated September 12, 2014.



I am officially announcing the release of the finale of the Tribal Nations mapping project, The Tribal Nations Map, covering Alaska down through Mexico. Described as a wall map, measuring 55 x 49 inches, this new map covers more than 1,200 tribal nations stretching from Alaska to Mexico. Research to complete it took 16 years. This included traveling to more than 250 Native American communities; visiting libraries, tribal museums and historic sites; and interviewing elders and cultural directors. Books and historical records were also used as sources.

Future plans are to do a zoom-in map of California tribes as well as ones of Central and South America. In the works also is an interactive website and CD-ROM wherein one could hover over each name to find a bio of the tribe and possibly an audio clip to hear the indigenous name spoken by a Native speaker.

To purchase The Tribal Nations Map, please visit <http://tribalnationsmaps.com/fulltribalnationsmap/>.
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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 10, 2014

Board members present: Chairperson Richard Wemigwase, William Denemy and Emily Harrington.

Absent: Vice Chairperson John Kawegoma, Secretary/Treasurer Marcia Sutton and Joan Robinson.

Meeting called to order at 1:22 p.m. by Chairperson Richard Wemigwase.

Motion by Francis Holdorph and supported by Joann Carey to approve the agenda for June 10, 2014.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3. Motion carried.

Motion by Bill Denemy and supported by Emily Harrington to approve the minutes for May 13, 2014.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3. Motion carried.

Reports

No Secretary/Treasurer report.

Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet spoke regarding her position in the new Elders Department and her job. Rachel Dugal is the new Office Manager in the department starting June 16, 2014, and Joan Jacobs will remain as the Outreach Assistant.

Chairperson Richard Wemigwase reported on planting a garden at Elders housing.

Bill Denemy reported the Michigan Indian Elders Association awarded scholarships to 14 LTBB students.

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Janice Shackelford to accept Chairperson Richard Wemigwase's verbal report.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Francis Holdorph and supported by Bill Denemy to accept Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet's verbal report.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Request made to Chairperson Richard Wemigwase to inquire about the membership drive for the LTBB Elders Association and the \$300 approved to spend on the drive. What is the status?

- Virginia Lewis reported on the Flea Market/ Craft Fair on June 14, 2014. Advertising has been done, and 20 vendors have signed up. Virginia Lewis will be handling food and requested \$100 for supplies. Discussion was held.

New Business

- Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Bill Denemy to donate \$200 to the Flea Market/Craft Show for supplies.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3. Motion carried.

Public Comment

- Sally Proctor asked, "What is the purpose of the LTBB Elders Association?" Explanation was given.

- Virginia Lewis suggested a "Thank You" be given to Joann Carey for all the support she has given to the LTBB Elders Association.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Denemy and supported by Joann Carey at 2:30 p.m.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3. Motion carried.

Next meeting: July 8, 2014.

July 8, 2014

Board members present: Chairperson Richard Wemigwase, William Denemy, Emily Harrington and Secretary/Treasurer Marcia Sutton.

Quorum established.

Absent: Vice Chairperson John Kawegoma and Joan Robinson.

Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Chairperson Richard Wemigwase.

Motion by Bill Denemy and supported by Rochelle Ettawageshik to approve the agenda for June 8, 2014 with additions.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Francis Holdorph and supported by Rochelle Ettawageshik to approve the minutes for June 10, 2014 with corrections.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 2. Motion carried.

Reports

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Francis Holdorph to approve the Treasurer's report for July as presented.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 2, Absent 2.

No report from the Elders Department.

Report of LTBB Elders Association Chairperson Richard Wemigwase.

- Cleans the LTBB Community Building every day at 6 p.m.

- Transports elders to appointments and is on call 24 hours. He is not compensated for his time or gas.

Motion by Bill Denemy and supported by Virginia Lewis to accept the verbal report of the LTBB Elders Association Chairperson Richard Wemigwase.

Old Business

(1.) Membership drive report was discussed.

- Rochelle Ettawageshik formatted a brochure.

- Letter was sent to Odawa Casino, and an overnight stay for two was donated by the casino.

- Forms will be formatted, so new members can fill them out.

New Business

(1.) Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Bill Denemy to put the minutes of the LTBB Elders Association in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter and to include a summary of the financial report.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 2.

Public Comment

Discussion was held on the purpose of the LTBB Elders Association and what should be the focus of its assistance/support.

Janice Shackelford will write a letter requesting someone from the Elders Department attend the association meetings to report activities of the department.

Requests for the August agenda include:

- Care of Cemeteries and Grave Markers.
- Elders Program.
- Health/Exercise Center.

Motion by Joann Carey and supported by Bill Denemy to hold a raffle at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow with prizes to be as follows: 1st prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200, and third prize \$100.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 2. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Joann Carey and supported by Virginia Lewis at 2:35 p.m.

Vote: Enh by consensus, No 0, Abstain 0, Absent 3.

Next meeting: August 12, 2014.

Winners of the drawing held at the meeting are William Denemy, Joann Carey and Robert Dominic.

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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.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) 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. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC.

If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



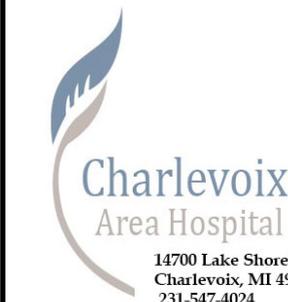
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Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

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



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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians did not renew the lease for hunting privileges on Berg Property for 2014. Please make note that LTBB does not have hunting rights reserved on the Berg property for the upcoming 2014 hunting season.

PLEASE NOTE: Modified Hours for the LTBB Cultural Library



- Monday - 9am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 5pm
Tuesday - 9am - 5pm
Wednesday - 9am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 5pm
Thursday - 9am - 5pm
Friday - 9am - 5pm

Regular library hours will return on December 17, 2014

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 160 CONWAY, MI 49722 PHONE (616) 774-9534 FAX (231) 242-0587

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal member and verified by the seal and signature of a notary public OR including a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification card, Driver's License, State issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided that such identification bears the signature of the Tribal member.

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

THIS FORM MUST BE:

- 1. SIGNED
2. AND ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGIBLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION (see above notice) OR NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC TO BE ACCEPTED.

Please fill out the form below completely. This address will be used to mail your ballot. Thank you.

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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I am at least or will be 18 years of age on or prior to the date of the next election and am not enrolled with any other federally recognized tribe.

Signature of Voter box

Signature of Voter Date

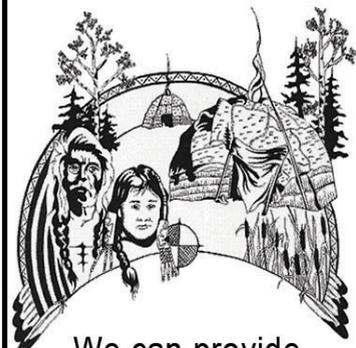
Signature of Notary My Commission Expires

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.

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.

"Ray Kiogima" continued from page 1.



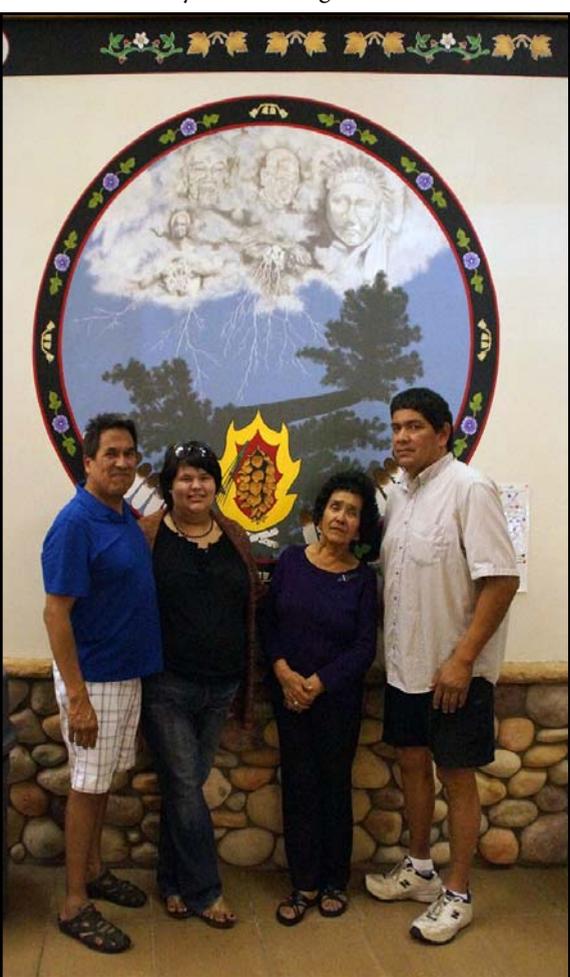
"When the Creator gives you a special gift, it's your obligation to share it," LTBB Language Director Carla Osawamick said in 2006 when Kiogima released his book "Odawa Language and Legends."

"He's always shared his gift freely with others. My first thoughts of Ray are that he is a kind person and that he is willing to help people with anything. He has a big heart. I've never seen him say no to anyone. He always says yes with a smile on his face."

Before the potluck, Osawamick played a video made in 2011 of Kiogima speaking the language.

After the potluck, a mural with his image in the clouds was unveiled in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center. The mural now features images of Kiogima, Sam Keway, Pine Shomin and Roland Petoskey. LTBB Tribal Citizen Tom Teuthorn created the mural more than nine years ago.

"It's our way of honoring him for all he's done



"OCR General Manager" continued from page 1.

to announce Mr. Eric McLester as its new General Manager, effective September 2, 2014.

For the past 14 years, McLester was the Assistant General Manager for the Oneida Casino and worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin for the past 25 years.

"I look forward to getting to know this team of hard-working and dedicated people, and I'm excited about becoming a part of this beautiful Northern Michigan community," McLester stated about joining Odawa Casino Resort.

McLester earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay and a Master's

for us," LTBB Housing Commission Secretary Patrick Wemigwase said of the commission hosting the potluck and asking Teuthorn to paint Kiogima's image in the mural. "He worked hard to preserve our language and fought for elders housing and housing for all tribal citizens. Personally, he helped me grow as a commissioner. The commission hopes to continue what he started and fought so hard for."

Several of Kiogima's family members were in attendance, including his wife, Mary Jane (Chingwa) Kiogima, and his sons, Willis Kiogima and Alan Kiogima. He and his wife were married on November 26, 1966.

He worked as a finish carpenter and rock mason and at the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum in Harbor Springs, MI. He was recognized for his service to the Harbor Springs community, receiving the Citizen of the Year award. He was a supporter of the Harbor Springs athletic program and served on the Board of Harbor, Inc.

Kiogima grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and lived there his entire life. He attended Holy Childhood School and Harbor Springs High School. When he attended Holy Childhood School, the nuns there told all the Native students to only speak English there and not their own language.

"Some of the kids there (Holy Childhood School) spoke pretty good Ojibwe (which is similar



to Odawa), so I could understand quite a bit of what they were saying," Kiogima said when interviewed in 2006 about the release of his book "Odawa Language and Legends." "You had to speak your own language in private because you'd get in trouble if you were caught speaking it."

At the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow on September 13, 2014, the LTBB Housing Commission gifted the LTBB Community with two eagle feathers to be placed on the LTBB Community Eagle Staff and the Veterans Staff to honor the memory of Ray Kiogima and Roland Petoskey, who walked on December 26, 2013. Petoskey, the principle Head Man of the Odawa community and the Keeper of the Council Fire, served in the U.S. Army as a tank driver in North Africa and Europe during World War II and received the Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Medal and a Distinguished Unit Badge.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



degree from Silver Lake College.

During his tenure with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, McLester played an integral role in tribal development through numerous expansion projects and the development of several successful offsite properties.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,200 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, an entertainment venue, three restaurants, retail shopping, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel.

Courtesy photo.

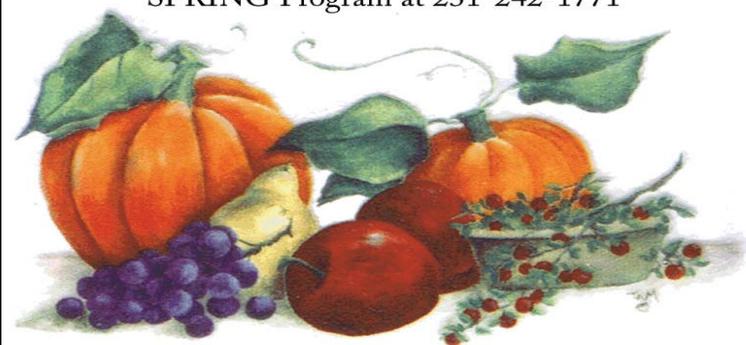
FALL ENCAMPMENT, FEAST & ELDER/YOUTH DANCE

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!
October 25, 2014 from 2pm - 8pm at Waasnodegamik,
5656 Apgishmok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740
(Community Center off State Road)

Spooky Trail - "Drive-In" Movie
Pumpkin Carving - Trick or Treat
Hay Ride - Potluck - Dance

Bring your pumpkin carving tools and costumes for trick or treat. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck! Hayride is tentative. Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded at the dance!

This fun-filled day is being sponsored by multiple departments. For more information, contact the SPRING Program at 231-242-1771



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.

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

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LINE'S FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



We wish we could celebrate your birthday with you, **Uncle Nathan!** We would spoil you as much as you spoil us! We love and miss you so much! Love, from your nieces - Abigail and Cadence.

Happy birthday to **Auntie Lisa Brookins.** Love, Carter & Grayson Boda.

Wishing **Douglas Covey** a happy 60th birthday on October 29. From your wife and family.

Happy birthday to **Kenneth Shomin** on October 22. From the Michael Shomin family.

Happy birthday to our mom, **Lisa Brookins.** Love, Tina, Kenny, Alex & Stanley.

Birthdays

Mno Dibishkaan to ngwis **Jordan Bussey** on October 8th! It's hard to believe you're 12 years old and in junior high already! I pray that you have many more happy birthdays and that the Creator bless you and watch over you always. G'zaagin ngwis! XO XO XO Love, Mom. ♥♥♥

Wishing a very special, strong and caring lady a happy birthday on October 16th. Happy birthday **Mary L. Gasco!** We love you so much! - From your apples that didn't fall far from the tree.

Happy birthday **Nathan Bauer-Spector!** Every year, we're even more grateful to have a brother like you. We love you and miss you! Love - Paul and Katie.



Sending birthday wishes to my baby girl & our mommy, **Ashley Boda.** Love mom, Carter & Grayson.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Nitaawe Shepherd** for being awarded a blue ribbon at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp 2014!!! Her innovative and lovely watercolor was selected as the winner of the Instructor's Choice award for Painting. Add this to her trophies this past spring for another watercolor painting that won the Judges Choice and was runner-up for People's Choice in the 2014 Matt Epling Creative Arts Competition. At only 13 years old, she is well on her way to being a famous artist. We are proud of you, Nitaawe!

Miigwetch

Chi-Miigwetch to the **Elders Department** for taking care of Cliff Cutler. He is doing well.

Walking On...



Joseph "Joe" W. Covey, 60

Joseph "Joe" W. Covey, 60, passed away July 6, 2014. Joe was born November 14, 1953 in Grand Rapids, MI, the son of Ezra and Bertha (King) Covey. He was a 1973 graduate of Hastings High School in Hastings, MI, where he earned the Presi-

dential Physical Fitness award. Joe was a veteran, proudly serving his country as a Ranger in the United States Army, serving in the 82nd Airborne Division, and was awarded Super Jock. Throughout his working career, he was employed by A&P Grocery, working in auto transportation, and at Ralston Purina. Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, fixing things in his garage, and he loved animals, especially his cat. On September 20, 1980, Joe married the love of his life, the former Delores Armstrong, who survives. He is also survived by his sons, Lucus Covey and Nathan Covey; brothers, Doug (Brenda) Covey and Jim Covey; a sister, Laura Lonchar; his mother-in-law, Margaret Armstrong; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Gary Covey.

2014 Ghost Supper List

- Saturday, November 1
Carver/Keller/Gasco
LTBB Community Center
5656 Ap-gish-mok Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI
Serving from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Worthington/Gasco
8880 Luce St.
Oden, MI
Start: 6 p.m.
- Sunday, November 2
Ettawageshik/Shano
5453 Hughston Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: Noon
- Friday, November 7
Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco/Petoskey
1233 Hazelton St.
Petoskey, MI
Start: 5 p.m.
- Saturday, November 8
Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine St.
Harbor Springs, MI
Start: 5 p.m.
- Garrow/Naganashe/Oldman/Stead
LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area
Harbor Springs, MI
Serving from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Aanii Tribal Citizens

We need to PROTECT OUR SOVEREIGNTY!

November 4, 2014 is National General Election Day.

We will be voting for our next leaders in the United States Government. For our State Governor, our Secretary of State, our Attorney General, our United States Senator, our Legislative State Senator and our Representative in Congress along with additional candidates for various other seats dealing with our universities and courts. Additionally, there will be two proposals which address hunting laws for wolves & other species. Issues very precious to Indian country.

It is our privilege to vote.

It is our right to have our voice heard.

Every vote counts more than ever.

Remember, just over 85 years ago, our ancestors couldn't vote. You can **"MAKE A DIFFERENCE"** for yourself and future generations.

CALLING ALL NEW VOTERS !!!

If you are eligible to vote (18 years old), be sure to get registered and make your voice be heard. Indian country is highly impacted by the elections. Check with www.ncai.org/initiatives/native-vote to get your questions answered and to see how your vote can make a difference to change our future for the better so Indian country can build the strength we deserve!

To register to vote, you can go online to:

www.rockthevote.com or visit:

www.nativevote.org or call:

1-866-OUR-VOTE (687-8687) for assistance with your registration.

The deadline for registration is **October 6, 2014.**

Polls in Michigan will be open from 7 a.m. ~ 8 p.m. If you are in line to vote by 8 p.m., **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.**



*Chi Miigwech for supporting Indian country by voting!!!
Su Lantz, NCAI -Michigan Native Vote State Lead*

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