

ODAWA TRAILS

FIVE MAJOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS HONORED WITH GOVERNOR'S AWARDS, LTBB AMONG THE AWARD RECIPIENTS

LTBB'S SEEDS GRANT FUNDS COMPUTERIZED NUMERIC CODING (CNC) TRAINING PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



conomic Development, and Kevin Elsenheimer, Executive Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. "May is National Historic Preservation Month," Conway said. "Throughout the country, people are recognizing how important historic buildings and archaeological sites are to our understanding of the past. Each year, we take on the difficult task of recognizing only a handful of the many worthy preservation projects that occur in Michigan."

LTBB received a \$1.5 million, five-year Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS) grant in October 2014. The intent of the grant is to enroll 487 individuals into Computerized Numeric Coding (CNC) training and provide CNC employment support services to assist participants in obtaining and retaining local manufacturing employment. CNC is the method of controlling machines by the application of digital electronic computers and circuitry. Machine movements that are controlled by cams, gears, levers or screws in conventional machines are directed by computers and digital circuitry in CNC machines.

but it's gone from manual to computerized. The goals of the grant are to promote self-sufficiency, professional training and skills, increase earning potential, long-term employment and continuing education."

enrollment for high school students, traditional college, work force development and employer based.

North Central Michigan College's Fab Lab (a 44-foot mobile trailer which contains 12 state of the art computers loaded with design software) is used primarily for training, and a new stationery lab at NCMC is expected to be completed by the fall of 2015. Kevin Glines is

"SEEDS" continued on page 22.

This year's award-winning projects dot the landscape from the Upper Peninsula to Southeast Michigan and points in between, demonstrating a statewide commitment to preserve our past for the future.

"The old machines are manual," SEEDS Project Director Shiloh Guarisco said. "In the newer machines, a worker tells the machine what it needs to do by using a computer or a computer program. There is still a person involved in the process,

"The projects we recognized today demonstrate how historic resources and their preservation are vital to maintaining what makes Michigan unique," Arwood said. "The 23 organizations and individuals

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Editor's note: The following is a Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) press release dated May 6, 2015, which includes information from a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) press release dated April 6, 2015.

The 2015 Governor's Awards for Historic Preservation were presented in the Capitol Rotunda by State Historic Preservation Officer Brian Conway, Steve Arwood, Director of the Department of Talent and Eco-

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EXPLORES RESERVATION BOUNDARY ISSUE

MEET CARLY SEARLES, COLLEGE SOFTBALL'S ULTIMATE TRIPLE THREAT

Editor's note: The following is an LTBB press release dated April 27, 2015.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe whose people have occupied the Little Traverse Bay area for centuries. In an 1855 treaty, the United States promised the tribe a reservation—a permanent home—along Little Traverse Bay. The tribe is exploring legal options to confirm its treaty-protected reservation boundaries in order to best serve its citizens and to offer certainty to the local and state governmental departments with which it works.

Boundary recognition would not seek title to private lands, try to remove private owners from their properties or otherwise affect land and property values. It would only clarify jurisdictional lines that are largely invisible to the general population. But, this clarity would bring tangible benefits to the local tribal and non-tribal population. It would, for example:

- Increase the availability of federal funding for area roads.
- Allow the tribe to access federal funds for emergency preparedness.
- Increase the availability of

"Boundary" continued on page 22.



By Graham Hays, espnW.com

Editor's note: The following article appeared on espnW.com on April 23, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission. The photographs accompanying this article are courtesy of Trine University.

Carly Searles, an LTBB Tribal Citizen from Levering, MI, is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

To view the article on espnW.com, visit <http://tinyurl.com/carlysearles>.

For reasons even she can't quite put into words, Carly Searles has wanted to run a marathon ever since she was a girl. Now a two-sport star in softball and volleyball at Trine University, a Division III school a few miles south of the state line separating Indiana from Michigan, the senior went so far as to hatch a plan to run a road race in Ohio this past fall until her volleyball coach caught wind of it.

It was suggested running all those miles might be detrimental during the season.



But, even if it's not long distance, even if there isn't a finish line at the end, she still looks to stretch the legs that made her a track state finalist in high school in Michigan.

"It depends on what time practice is and what my schedule

"Searles" continued on page 21.

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242-1462

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242-1611

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242-1475

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242-1700

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242-1600

Bernadece Boda, Coordinator
242-1593

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 mnomadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaaphskaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

The deadline for the July 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 1, 2015.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2015 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

Dust those shoes off, and get your throwing arms ready for the 2015 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO).

Opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2015 at Shepherd High School in Shepherd, MI. Plan ahead for the extra travel time it will take to get to the new MIFO location. See the accompanying flyer for more information.

As in the past, we will need help with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site.

LTBB 2015 MIFO team incentives include lodging on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant, MI, registration fees, t-shirts and snacks and drinks during the Family Olympics. The hotel provides a continental breakfast, so make sure you make time to eat before you head to the field. We will not be providing breakfast this year.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible for transportation and expenses prior to and after the event, hotel deposit (\$50 per room for any ame-

nities incurred during the hotel stay) and keeping the LTBB team area at the field clean. Team members remember to be at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies and plan accordingly so you can participate in at least four events.

If you have transportation issues, we will have limited seating available. Please call to reserve your spot(s). The Community Health and Youth Services staff will leave the Health Department on Thursday, July 16, 2015 promptly at 12 p.m.

Registrations forms will be accepted until Monday, July 6, 2015 at 12 p.m. Please mail forms to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Dept., 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Cathy Gibson or e-mail to cgibson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. If you have questions, please call 231-242-1601.

Miigwech to all the awesome families who support and help with the LTBB Michigan Indian Family Olympics team.

LTBB Community Health staff
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28th Annual
Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Friday, July 17, 2015

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For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694

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28th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 17, 2015—Shepherd High School—100 E Hall Street, Shepherd, MI 48883

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person for ages 5-54

This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan

*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event

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Please accept my entry in the 2015 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2015 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old) (Date)

PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.sagchip.org/MIFO/index.aspx>

*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.

By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event.

For questions, please contact Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator @ (989) 775-4694

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 August 31, 2015. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

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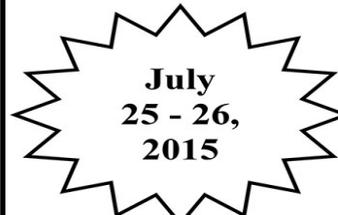
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Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 22nd Annual 2015 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



- No Registration Fee
- All Meals are Provided
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- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort
- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrbol-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Saturday, July 25:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
8:30am Opening Ceremony
9:15am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

Sunday, July 26:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



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For more information, please contact:
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187 or Terri Tyler: 231-398-6891
Email: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov or tyler@lrbol-nsn.gov

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:

- 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.
- Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
- 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.
- 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.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY, and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

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

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFERS ROTOTILLER AND CART TO LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE MICHIGAN COUNTIES OF EMMET, CHARLEVOIX AND CHEBOYGAN

Submitted by the Community Health Department

In 2013, the Community Health Department purchased a rototiller and cart, and the decision was made to offer the use of the equipment to LTBB Tribal Citizens living in the main, three-county area (the Michigan Counties of Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan), who agreed to sign a waiver and are capable of transporting and using it by themselves. Contact the Community Health Department at 231-242-1601 to make arrangements or for more information. Please see accompanying waiver.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Mina Mskiki Gumik
Health Department

ROTOTILLER LOAN AGREEMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____ (print name) (Borrower), am voluntarily borrowing and utilizing a rototiller and/or trailer (check one or both) (Equipment), from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Mina Mskiki Gumik (a.k.a. Health Department) under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Borrower will return the Equipment by Date: _____, Time: _____;
2. The Borrower will cover the cost of fuel to run the rototiller;
3. The Borrower is responsible and will reimburse the Health Department for any loss or damage to the Equipment that may occur while in the Borrower's possession;
4. The Borrower is voluntarily utilizing the Equipment, and assumes full responsibility for its proper usage. The Borrower understands that failure to properly use the Equipment may result in injury, and that injury is possible even when the Equipment is properly used. The Borrower releases the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, its Health Department, all physicians, employees, elected and appointed officials, contractors, and other agents of the Tribe from any and all liability in connection with the borrowing and use of the Equipment, and understands that all of these persons and entities are immune from suit.

The undersigned have carefully read, understood, and fully agree to these terms.

Date : _____ (signature): _____

(print name): _____, Borrower

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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, 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.



Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.



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MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!

ANNUAL LTBB HEALTH FAIR



JUNE 19, 2015
10 AM - 4 PM
MINA MSKIKI GUMIK HEALTH PARK
1250 LEARS RD.
PETOSKEY, MI
231-242-1610

VENDORS, VETERANS RESOURCES ♥ HEALTH SCREENINGS
RESOURCE INFORMATION ♥ FUN, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES

"KEEP IT SACRED"

Keep Your Family Healthy



Keep Tobacco Use Sacred

Submitted by the Mnozhiiya Department

Recently, the Mnozhiiya Department attended two classes pertaining to smoking and the effects it can have. Effects, which not only harm the smoker, but those around them as well. These effects are very serious and are often known about, but not acknowledged in the "safe way." People realize smoking is bad for their health, but it is an addiction which has a hold over them, and they figure that, "I've lasted this long" or "I have a grandmother who is still alive, and she has been smoking for 60 years." Truth is we were taught by our ancestors to "Keep it Sacred" like we were meant to and not use it commercially.

"Keep it Sacred" is something we taught some of our youth when we went to a training "Youth Leadership & Advocacy Training for Tobacco and

Prevention." Our youth are very important people to this generation and our future. We are counting on them to keep themselves healthy to keep our traditions and heritage going. We do not want to "fade and disappear." We want to stand strong in our Native way. There were a lot of things which were scary to hear. For instance, did you know that if a child smokes 100 cigarettes before they are 18, they will be addicted and become a smoker full-time. This increases their risk of cancer, stroke, asthma, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and so much more.

It is known people hear the dangerous effects smoking can have on them, but they also choose to ignore the risk. If a person quits smoking, it will reduce their risk of heart attack and cancer substantially. It will take a complete three to four years for a smoker to be completely "in the clear" of the risk of a heart attack caused by smoking. It will take a complete 16 years for a woman to be completely risk free of lung cancer and even more for a man to be completely risk free. Although those are scary thoughts, some smokers think, "Well, I'm already a risk, so why stop now." However, the risk will decrease almost immediately.

Smoking does not only affect the person smoking, but it also affects the people around the smoker. Here is a little Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) fact, three smoldering cigarettes emit more particulate matter into the air in 30 minutes than a 2L diesel engine! Tobacco smoke contains more than 4,000

constituents along with dozens of carcinogens and co-carcinogens which include arsenic, nitrosamines, benzene, vinyl chloride and tar. ETS is the smoke that comes off of a cigarette, and it is dangerous. It causes lung cancer, heart disease and lung damage. The risk of coronary heart disease among heavy ETS exposure, such as a worker in a smoke-filled casino or a home where a spouse smokes, is similar to a light smoker. So, the effects can be just as dramatic to them as it is for a smoker. This is dangerous to all those exposed to smoke.

Smoking is an addiction. According to the "Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center Education Program" attended by the Mnozhiiya Department, smoking is more addicting than shooting up heroine. That's right, heroine! Inhaling is the quickest way to get the feeling of a drug. Since most people smoke as a reward, "Well, I did a good job cooking dinner, now it's time to smoke a cigarette," the brain also recognizes smoking as a reward. This causes more of a withdrawal once smokers try to quit.

There is help! If you would like to quit smoking, contact the LTBB Health Department. There are options available to assist you in taking the first step to "Keep it Sacred" and keep yourself along with your family and friends healthier. You can also use the 1-800-QUIT-NOW Michigan hotline for assistance in your journey to wellness. If you're going to save a life, start with yours.

Courtesy graphic.

June Elders Birthdays

June 1 Robert Thompson	June 11 Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Michael Minor Susan Slick Marcia Radlicki Jeanette Root	June 21 Susan Lantz David Dominic Jacklynn Cole
June 2 Samuel Lasley Rodney Worthington Angela Patterson Stewart Walker	June 12 Mary Thornburg Thomas Colby Dorothy Watkins	June 23 George Anziano, Jr. Wanda Vincent Francene McCorkle
June 3 Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey Gerald Garrow Moses Bernard, Jr. Dennis Degraff	June 13 Catherine Rotan	June 24 John Gasco, Jr. Curtis McFall, Sr. Lawrence Crossett Linda Hogge John Walker, Jr.
June 4 Craig Romes Jacob Boyd Lucille Lafreniere	June 14 Mary Foltz Douglas Emery Henry Lasley Dorothy Faustmann	June 25 Alice Marshall Louis Kiogima
June 5 Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard	June 15 Donald Boda Mary Gaus	June 26 Betty Iliff-Debusk Elmer Bruette Evon Pirsein Thomas Bellone
June 6 Catherine Portman	June 16 Edward Wilson Pearl Poole Marcia Sutton	June 27 Kathy Floyd Michael Fox
June 7 Alvin Vandegriff Cynthia Wunderlich Marilyn Austin David Norton Emerald Lacroix	June 17 Joann Carey Doylene Fockler-Smith	June 28 Patrick Schmidt Barbara Jacobs Rosanna Campbell Eugene Nadeau Diana Halstead
June 8 Susan Day Deborah Medina Archie McMillan, Jr. Kathleen Kilgore	June 18 Sandra Parm Diana Peltier Johnny McFall Michael Vertz Bonnie Harris	June 29 Victoria Vogel Sandra Cripps Twyla Hyde
June 9 Ervin Voisard, Jr. Donald Root, Jr. George Santigo	June 19 Thomas Kline Terry Erno	June 30 William Shawa, Jr. Shirley Tipkey Forrest Worthington
June 10 Anthony Genia, Sr. Thomas Strate Carol McFall	June 20 Francis Holdorph Ronald Allison Brian Laughlin Debra Baker	

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

Join us for a barbecue in honor of our fathers! We will be making our own marinades for grilling.

June 3 | 5 to 8 pm

5656 Appishmok Blvd,
Harbor Springs, MI
To register for the event, contact
Regina Brubaker-Carver at
231-242-1664.

Al-Anon Family Groups
Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

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.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES
NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
 (REFERENCE NUMBER)
OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL
 =
NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL
 =
PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

Manoomin

LTBB Ricing Cultural Talking Circle

To share knowledge on ricing Cultural Teachings for the Great Lakes

Saturday, May 30, 2015 10am to 4pm
 LTBB Community Center
 5654 Ap-Gish-Mok
 Harbor Springs, 49740

Lunch is a Potluck, please bring a dish to pass.
 R.S.V.P. or questions, call the
 LTBB Education Department at 231-242-1480

JUNE IS COMEDY MONTH

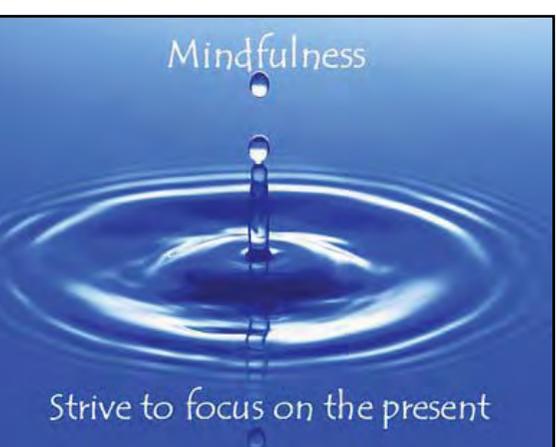
HERE AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

In the month of June, Stop in and check out our **AMAZING** collection of comedic Movies, Books and Audio tapes. Guaranteed to tickle your funny bone.

Not a Patron? Not a Problem! Stop in and have one of our cheerful Library staff help you become a patron and don't forget to ask about our e-library.

Hope to see you soon and remember, **Laughter is always the best medicine!**

IN THE MOMENT



By Tana J. Nathe, LLPC
Are You Sick, Depressed, Anxious or Stressed Out?
 Mindfulness Can Help; Here's How.

Mindfulness is a gentle approach to life. It is a shift of focus from your worries, fears or thoughts to the present moment. This can be obtained through stillness or by focusing on your daily tasks and activities. Too often in our everyday lives, we are so focused on what just happened (the past) or what is going to happen (the future) that we forget to en-

gage in the present moment.

The term mindfulness is relatively new, but the concept is not. It has been widely accepted by Eastern cultures for thousands of years. Mindfulness is used more and more often, not only in places promoting holistic wellness and mental health, but in doctors' offices, health clinics and schools as well. This is because the research is showing the results of living in the moment are truly helping people.

When you think about it, the present moment is all you have. The past is gone, you can never get it back, and the future is not here yet. All you have is right now. There are many ways you can begin being mindful. Start with something simple you do each day like tying your shoes or brushing your teeth. Instead of brushing your teeth and thinking about what you have to do at work or a bill you need to pay, focus only on brushing your teeth. What does the toothbrush look like, how does it feel in your hand, how does it feel on your teeth, gums and tongue, and what does it smell like?

Mindfulness can be used throughout the day whether you are with others or alone. There are many methods of becoming more mindful in your daily life. If you are interested in learning more, you could start by checking out www.mindful.org.

Courtesy graphic.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Giziibiigizhe.	Gi zii bii gi zhe	S/he is taking a shower or bathing.
Giziibiigdibe.	Gi zii biig di benh	S/he is washing their hair, head.
Giziingwe.	Gi ziin gwe	S/he is washing their face.
Gizii'aabdewa.	Gi zii aab de wa	S/he is brushing their teeth.
Giziijaane.	Gi zii jaa ne	S/he is wiping their nose.
Giziidone.	Gi zii do ne	S/he is wiping or washing their mouth.
Giziinjii.	Gi ziin jii	S/he is washing their hands.
Giziibiigizide.	Gi zii bii gi zi denh	S/he is washing their feet.
Giziibiiginaagane.	Gi zii bii gi naa ga ne	S/he is washing dishes.
Giziibiigige.	Gi zii bii gi ge	S/he is washing clothes, doing laundry.
Giziisagage.	Gi zii sa ga ge	S/he is washing, mopping the floor.
Giziibiignaa.	Gi zii biig naa	S/he is washing her/him. (someone)
Giziibiignaan.	Gi zii biig naan	S/he is washing it. (something)
Giziibiigizhenaa.	Gi zii bii gi zhe naa	S/he is bathing her/him. (someone)
giziibiignigenaagan	gi zii biig ni ge naa gan	a dish pan or wash bucket
giziibiigizhe-mkak	gi zii bii gi zhe m kak	bathtub
giziijaanegan	gi zii jaa ne gan	a tissue
giziibiigigan	gi zii bii gi gan	soap
giziidonegaanhs	gi zii do ne gaanhs	napkin
giziidimegan	gi zii di me gan	toilet paper
giziingweniigan	gi ziin gwe nii gan	face/washcloth

2015 LTBB

Camp Mnoobimaadziwin

* 4 Week Day Camp * June 15 - July 9
* Monday - Thursday * 7:45 am - 4:45 pm

- Odawa Dance & Drum Instruction
- Experiential Water Activities
- Lacrosse
- Mnoemin (Wild Rice) Teachings
- Anishinaabemowin
- And much more!!

Lunch and snack provided daily.

Mark your calendar!

Youth Ages 6 - 18 years old & children under 6 years old are welcome to attend with a responsible adult caretaker.
Limited Transportation Available to and from the program.

For more information, contact:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Niigaandwin Education Department at 231-242-1483 or
Waanigaanzhiik Youth Department at 231-242-1589.

Register Now for Fall Semester!

Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

2015 Fall Semester, 4 credits
Classes begin September 8, 2015!!!
TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I
NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II
THURSDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
NISH 211 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I
NISH 212 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

Come and learn Anishinaabemowin!
All levels of language learners are welcome.
High school students can dual enroll;
check with your school guidance counselor for requirements/eligibility.

For more information, contact:
Carla Osawamick
at 517-862-3633 or cosawamick@ncmich.edu
Gwen Gasco
at 231-758-4561 or ggasco@ncmich.edu

Summer Semester 2015
Register as a student for Anishinaabe Language Classes (6 or 8 Credits Per Class).
Financial Aid Available for Qualified Students! Contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department for more information.

Ideal for ALL Levels from Beginner to Advanced!

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester
Wenesh Pii? When?
May 8, 9, 10.
June 5, 6, 7.
June 26, 27, 28.
July 31, August 1, 2.
August 21, 22, 23.

NPIP Anishinaabemowin at LTBB Pane Weekend Immersion
Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays 8 am - noon
Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Gwen Gasco, 231-242-1457, 1-866-652-5822, ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department is building up several PLAYLISTS on SoundCloud.com

Follow us "LTBB Lang Tech"

Each playlist has 5 tracks. Listen to the Bibezhik Kidwinan whenever you need a refresher!!

Grid of Bibezhik Kidwinan posters for various months: April 6-7, March, February, and January.

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoint with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

March Bibezhik Kidwinan

ACROSS

- nine
- a number
- S/He is sneaking.
- life
- S/He is making tea.
- S/He is making coffee.
- S/He is living/alive.
- eight
- seven
- tea
- six

DOWN

- teapot
- S/He lives like a pig.
- the one who is living/alive
- two
- numbers
- coffee
- four
- five
- ten
- three
- one

Word Bank

bezhik
niizh
nswe
niwin
naanan
ngodwaaswe
niizhwaaswe
nshwaaswe
zhaangswe
mdaaswe
bimaadizi
niibiishaaboos
makademinaaboos
gindaaswin
gimoodizi
niibiishaaboo
niibiishaabookik
gindaaswinak
bimaadiziwin
makademinaaboo
gookooshaadzi
bimaadizid

Puzzle key on page 20.

SPRING YEAR-END CELEBRATION

Photos by Wendy Congdon and Annette VanDeCar



RED INK FALL 2015
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INDIGENOUS LITERATURE, ART, & HUMANITIES

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions:
Red Ink is looking for submission materials in the form of creative writing (fiction, poetry, non-fiction, plays), scholarly works (literary theory, criticism, reviews), art works (visual arts photography, comics, film and video), and humanities essays. As well, we will consider writing in narrative discourse concerning oral tradition, testimonials, and intersections between traditional belief and modernity. RED INK definitely encourages perspectives of local, hemispheric, and global voices of Indigenous peoples.

Submit work at: <https://redink.submittable.com/>

Submissions open February 1 and close June 1 2015
All those of Indigenous heritages from around the world are welcome to submit! All ages.

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JULY 12-17 2015

NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Office of Native American Programs at Central Michigan University invite all Native American students interested in exploring life at college to apply for the week-long camp. Native American students entering 9th - 12th grades in Fall 2015 are eligible to apply.

The first 20 students who return completed applications will be accepted in to the program. Students will be housed in a residence hall and involved in activities within Central Michigan University's campus. Registration fee \$25.

Why to apply:

- Academic Understanding - proper note taking, exam preparation, using resources such as the library.
- Cultural Understanding - receive lessons on Anishinaabe language, history, and current issues.
- Preparing for College - attend workshops with admissions, career services and financial aid.
- Critical Thinking - students will be challenged to look at issues from multiple perspectives rather than one.
- Learning Community - students will work on team building skills and will understand the value of working together.

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NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS
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MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN 48859
PHONE (989) 774-2508 • FAX (989) 774-1222
cmu@cmu.edu Keyword: NAISCC

Pre-College Leadership Program
at Michigan State University

July 12-17, 2015

Contact Information:

Stephanie Chau
Coordinator
(517) 355-0177
(517) 353-1822
chaus@msu.edu

- Explore University Campus
- Academic Enhancement Workshops
- Extracurricular Development
- Professional Development
- Native American Staff/Mentors
- Prepare for the Future!
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http://www.canr.msu.edu/prospective_students/pre_college/pre_college_leadership_program/

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

Accepting Applications

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

PRESENTATION ON HISTORICAL TRAUMA, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SA AND IPV AND THEIR EFFECTS ON OUR COMMUNITY TO BE HELD JUNE 6, 2015 AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI



tic Violence SA and IPV and their effects on our community. Please join us for a community forum to increase your knowledge and to gain insight on how these issues impact us all. Elena Giacci, a nationally known speaker, will provide information to help us further understand how we can go forward and heal from the hurts of the past. Watch for more information coming soon. Please call Deleta Smith for more information at 231-242-1744.

Courtesy graphics.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2015.

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

June 3-5, July 8-10, August 5-7
September 2-4 and 30, October 1-2
November 4-6, December 9-11

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

Restoring Community Balance by Promoting Healthy Relationships

LTBB Victim Support Services is again participating in the
Red Shawl Project

Workshops will be ongoing and are being held every other Tuesday through August, starting Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Workshops will take place at the Health Dept. upstairs conference room beginning at 5 p.m. Please call Stacey at 231-242-1628 for more information.

May 26/ June 9 & 23/ July 7 & 21/ August 4 & 18

The Red Shawl Project was developed to honor all those survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence. You don't have to be a survivor or victim to participate in this project. Just be willing to show your support of those victims who have survived or those who are still suffering in silence.

We encourage using the colors of red, purple and teal for these shawls.

Red represents the blood that has been shed by victims.
Teal represents sexual assault awareness.
Purple represents domestic violence awareness.

Materials will be provided for those who would like to participate. Shawls will be presented at the Traditional Jingtamok in September 2015.

- Stacey Ettawageshik, LTBB Domestic Violence Project Coordinator 231-242-1628
- Keely Frye, LTBB Victim Support Specialist 231-242-1629
- Kathryn Jean 231-242-1627
- Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 231-347-0082 1-800-275-1995

This project was supported by Grant No. 2012-TW-AX-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THE RED SHAWL PROJECT

This ongoing project was started two years ago to raise the community level awareness of the issues of domestic violence/DV, sexual assault/SA and intimate partner violence/IPV. Workshops are held regularly for community members to complete a shawl which will be presented during an honor ceremony at the Traditional Jingtamok in September 2015. These shawls honor all those in the community who have been the victim of DV/SA/ IPV, those who have survived DV/SA/IPV, those who succumbed to DV/SA/IPV, and

those who still suffer in silence. To participate in this project you don't have to be a victim or a survivor, you can just want to show your support for those who so need the love and support of family and friends. All the materials needed to do a shawl will be provided to those wanting to participate, and dates for workshops will be announced. For further information regarding this project or to sign up to participate, please call Victim Support Services at 231-242-1621.

JUNE 2015 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 2nd - 5th from 9am - 3pm
828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Local Deliveries:
Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Pellston, Levering, Cheboygan, Indian River and Onaway, Bay Shore, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Gaylord - 9th & 10th

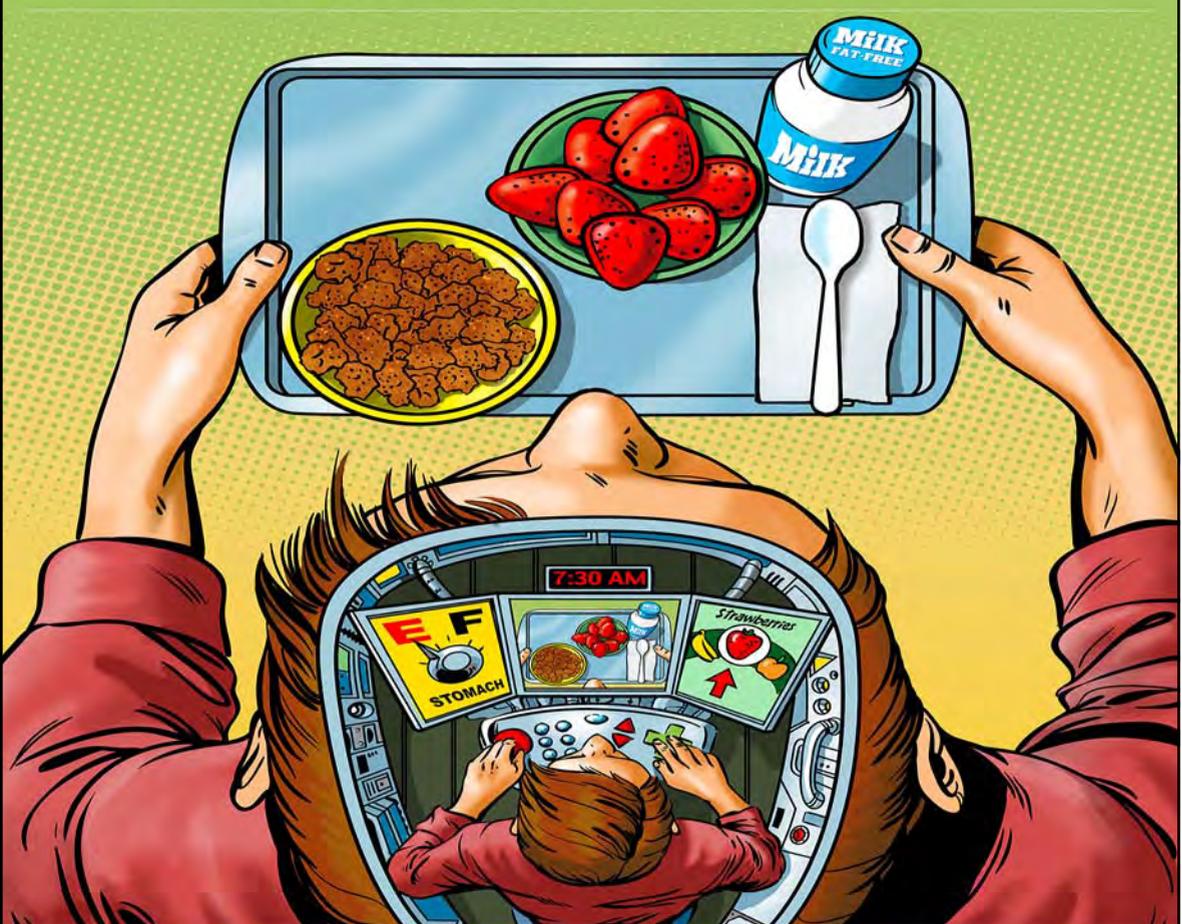
Peshawbestown - 24th
Traverse City - 26th

For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist, Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



ATTENTION MICHIGAN TRIBAL CITIZENS DO YOU HAVE A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD? IF SO, CHECK THIS OUT!!

When customers use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Bridge Card benefits at a participating farmers market, they receive an equal amount of Double Up Food Bucks tokens, up to \$20 per visit, to use at the market to purchase fresh Michigan-grown produce from June 1st – Oct. 31st. Customers can spend SNAP Bridge Card currency on any SNAP-eligible items at the market. Customers can spend Double Up Food Bucks only on Michigan-grown fruit and vegetables. In 2015, there are over 100 participating locations statewide. SNAP Bridge Card recipients with food assistance benefits are automatically eligible for the program. A list of participating locations is available at www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org or by calling 1-866-586-2796 for more information.



YOU CONTROL YOU

Your body is an amazing machine, but it's up to you to fuel it up with lots of healthy foods.

Cottage Food Law Workshop

Thursday, June 4, 2015
5:30 to 8 p.m.
Mina Mskiki Gamig Conference Rm

1250 Lears Road
Petoskey, MI 49770

Free to tribal citizens!

Topics will include:

- How to safely prepare food in your home kitchen
- How to transport food and sample food at the farmers market
- What are the label & other regulations required
- Planning for a profitable Cottage Food business

Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of this workshop. While the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians are not required by law to follow state rules, having this certification will make your goods marketable outside our trust lands.

Regina Brubacker-Carver, LTBB Health Educator 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@lbbodawa-nn.gov

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Spring into eBooks

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees (CBC's). With that being said, I once again invite all those interested in being an important voice in the decision making process to come in or call the Executive Office and submit for a CBC of your choice. Your input and ideas are very valuable and appreciated by the tribal leadership, staff and citizens.

As this year moves forward, we continue working collectively as a team to achieve our goals and manage the budgets for the year with each department.

Again, citizen input is important. I encourage you to attend the scheduled Tribal Council meetings, stop by our governmental offices, bring your ideas or concerns forward and stay informed about what is going on within your government.

We have signed into law

a new tribal law PPO statute, which goes along with our VAWA statute.

The 2015 LTBB Annual Community Meeting held on May 2, 2015 was a success; if you see Emily Proctor, give her and her team a high five for all the work they put into creating a successful event.

Our departments collaborated on the SPRING Program's Year-End Celebration with more than 100 Title VII youth attending the event on May 8, 2015 to learn about our culture and history.

It has been a great honor and pleasure serving you. I look forward to continuing to serve the tribe and the Tribal Council and will always do my best to move the tribe forward in a good way.

Megwech Regina Gasco-Bentley.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- July 3rd – 4th of July Observed
- September 7th – Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday
- September 21st – Sovereignty Day
- September 25th – Michigan Indian Day
- November 11th – Veteran's Day
- November 26th – Thanksgiving
- November 27 – Friday after Thanksgiving
- December 24th – Christmas Eve
- December 25th – Christmas
- December 31st – New Year's Eve

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.

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

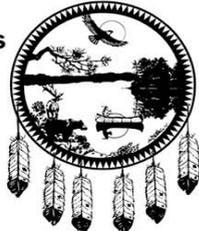
Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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	April 2015 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
04/06/15 - 04/09/15	Supportive Housing Tour - Wisconsin & Minnesota					X				
04/07/15	Legal and Legislative Committee			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/07/15	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/08/15	Appropriations and Finance Committee 2016 Budget Hearing		X	X	X	X				X
04/09/15	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
04/15/15	Employee Handbook Work Session		X	X		X				X
04/15/15	Ad-Hoc Agricultural Work Group			X	X	X			X	
04/16/15	Elder and Vulnerable Adult Statute		X	X		X				X
04/17/15	Appropriations and Finance Committee 2016 Budget Reviews		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
04/20/15	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X				X	X
04/21/15	Land and Reservation Committee		X		X					X
04/21/15	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/22/15	Gaming Authority Committee Special Meeting			X	X	X			X	X
04/22/15	Appropriations and Finance Committee 2016 Health Department Budget		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
04/23/15	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/24/15	2016 Public Budget Hearing		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
04/26/15	EPA Water quality Standards Academy-Wash DC				X			X		
04/27/15	Adult Protection Statute		X			X				X
04/30/15	Ziimibijwang (Farm) Tour and Meeting-LFPP Grant			X	X				X	
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule

Service	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.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - 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.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2015

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2015. 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 con-

cerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2015 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2015.

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

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



- * Low Monthly Payment
- * Flexible Underwriting
- * Low Interest Rates
- * NO Monthly Mortgage Insurance

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

- * Acquisition of existing housing
- * Rehabilitation of existing housing
- * Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.



PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-003-0315, and Tribal Court Ordered **Yvonne Marie Fuerte** has legally changed her name to **Yvonne Marie Keshick**.

This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and in the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: May 12, 2015

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@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

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

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(Barter Day)



Trading * Buying * Selling

June 27, 2015

10AM—3 PM

LTBB Gov't Center

Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, please contact Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at: tkeshick@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov



Vendors may start setting up at 8:30 AM. There is NO FEE to set up. One table and 2 chairs will be supplied per vendor; vendors may bring additional tables/racks. Space and set-up is on a first come, first serve

Hosted by the LTBB Department of Commerce

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.



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS
HARBOR PLAZA
8430 M-119
231-487-9390

ALANSON
7722 US 31 NORTH
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)
231-548-5997

KALKASKA
559 S. CEDAR (I31)
800-757-5997

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or mszocinski@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

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.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CALL FOR ARTISTS - POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

"Nibiish Naagdownen" [N biish Naag do wen] the Care of the Water

THEME: Show us how you interpret Nibiish Naagdownen through submitting a poster design!

DEADLINE: Must be received by the Water Quality Protection Work Group by June 12, 2015.

Open to tribal citizens of any federally recognized tribe in the U.S. You must provide or fill out a W-9 form to LTBB.

There will be an honorarium of \$200 for the winner.

All poster drawings can be submitted to the Environmental Services Program (ESP) at the LTBB Governmental Center. ESP is located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, in the main governmental building upstairs, Suite 205, or you may leave your submission at the front desk for Kira Davis, Water Quality Specialist, within the ESP. The poster drawing can also be e-mailed if possible to kdavis@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov. The drawing can be done using any materials that can be copied to print as a poster. The drawing, painting, etc. should fit to a medium sized poster 18" X 24."

There will be one winning design with the winner receiving this clay bowl with copper detail, made especially with this theme of Nibiish Naagdownen in mind. This work of art comes from the Calumet Art Center. Your work will also be featured on this poster to be given to LTBB Tribal Citizens who complete a water quality survey. This survey will go to all of LTBB head of households.

If your poster design is selected, it becomes the sole property of the LTBB Water Quality Protection Work Group and may be used by the group during the period that the work group is active. By submitting a poster design and participating, each artist

confirms the design submitted is his or her original work and does not infringe on any copyright. Each artist agrees in return for the opportunity to participate in this call for artists, LTBB shall have the right, without further payment, to use the design for the Great Lakes Policy Program and for the Water Quality Regulatory Enhancement Project.

By submitting a design, each artist forever waives any royalty or other payment for the use of the design.

For more information, please contact Kira Davis at kdavis@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov.



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
231-242-1670

dbrowne@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov



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1-855-NRD-TIPS

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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.



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Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TDD 800-649-3777



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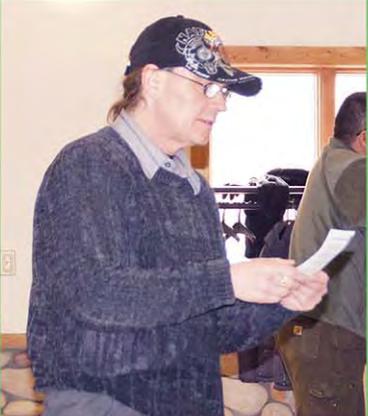
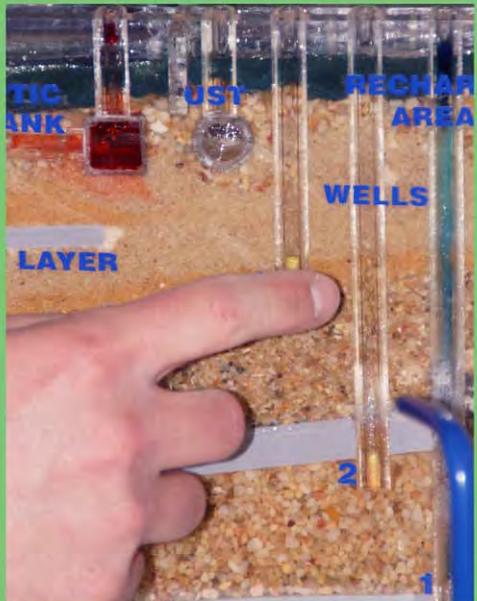
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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers		Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers		Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Meeting 9 am - 12 pm LTBB Health Park Building 2nd Floor Conf. Room
7	Ziibimijwang Meeting 5:30 pm Ziibimijwang	Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	Agricultural Assessment Work Group Meeting 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	Elders Luncheon at Noon	Election Board Work Session 6 pm Comfort Inn Lansing, MI Child Welfare Commission Meeting 4:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Meet the Candidates Forum 10 am - 1 pm Comfort Inn, Lansing, MI
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2015 Earth Day

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VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

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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- BE HONEST
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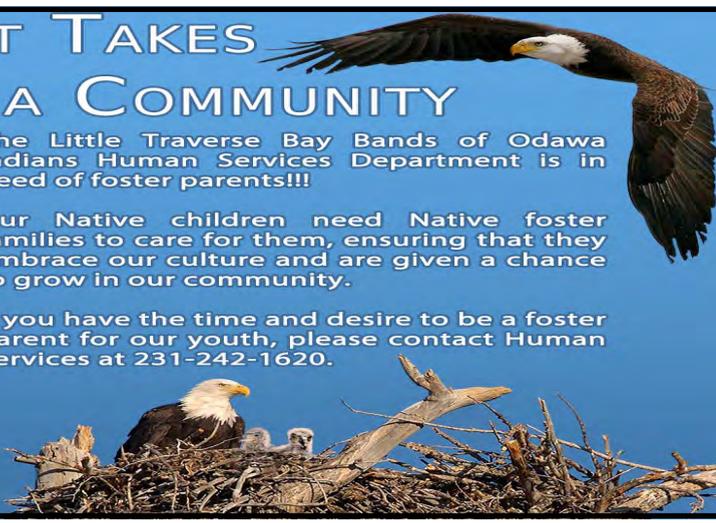


IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

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

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



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. Participate through Connect!

Look What's New at the LTBB Cultural Library

We have many new additions to the Cultural Library, stop in and check out some of these new titles:



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| DVDS: | Books: | Language books: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Thunderheart •Crooked Arrow •The Red Road (Season one) •The Rez (the complete series) •Older than America •Flags of Our Fathers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The mystic warriors of the plains •Crazy Brave •The Night Wanderer •The Modern Fancy Dancer •Ojibway clans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Maadamaading •Awesiinyensag •Boozhoo, Ajidamoo •Dog and maiingan |

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**Are you having trouble hearing?
You may need hearing aids.**

Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER** age, income or residency.

Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail dmsmith@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.



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

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
*food distribution varies depending on availability

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child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

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- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.
If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

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	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09

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- Web Design
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- Graphic Design

Earn a free technical education career through your local Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program. The WOCTEP program is available for any student enrolled in one of our certificate programs through North Central Michigan College (tribal or non-tribal). WOCTEP provides assistance in the form of: Tuition, Mileage, Textbooks, Child-care, Certifications, Uniforms and more. Upon joining WOCTEP, students are assigned a career advisor to help with registration processes and to assist with questions throughout their educational experience. WOCTEP students are also privileged to participate in NCMC's WOCTEP early registration, which ensures registration into WOCTEP courses.

Please call Sean Kutzler today for more information 231-242-1493.
You may also request a WOCTEP Information packet through e-mail at skutzler@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

2015 LTBB Annual Community Meeting
Photos by Annette VanDeCar



Chi-Miigwetch to everyone who helped make Karlee's Fundraiser a success!



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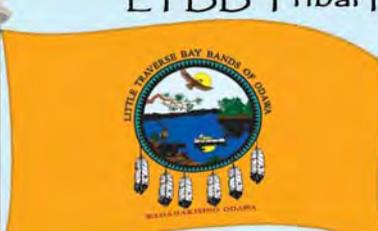
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
April 9, 2015

Closed Session: Yes
 Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.
 Opening Ceremony: Beatrice Law
 Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto
 Absent: Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Enjinaaknegeng General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Elder's Department Director Arlene Naganashe, Regulatory Director Vince Cook

Public: Doug Emery, David Dominic

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester, Finance Director Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of April 9, 2015 as amended.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 19, 2015, as corrected.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on March 27, 2015, as presented.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. Odawa Casino Resort Presentation by General Manager Eric McLester

9:20 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:33 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge Odawa Casino Resort presentation as presented by General Manager Eric McLester.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Gaming Regulatory Commission Regulations REG-Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-005-040915-014.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:41 a.m.: Elder comments

Elder Citizen Doug Emery voiced his concern regarding the Elder Luncheon.

Elder Citizen David Dominick spoke of need to find out what the citizens really want and need. Need to have a sense of community.

Elder Citizen and Elder's Department Director Arlene Naganashe reported her review of grants and the need to be in compliance.

Elder Citizen Bill A. Denemy voiced his concern of misinformation and the effect of politics during luncheons.

Elder Citizen Beatrice Law also voiced her concern with the misinformation being presented at the luncheons

Elder Citizen Albert Colby, Jr., suggested respectful open forums at the Elder luncheons and Elder's exercising their overall voting rights.

10:23 a.m. Break

10:36 a.m. Resume

Executive Updates -

Discussion: Location movement of Elder luncheon, Handout of Luncheon Statistics, Issues with the Title 6 A and C - AOA Grant, Need for additional money for Elder dental, update on missing POW/MIA flag, increased cost of the addition to the government complex (Archives and Records), Environmental Assistance given in Mackinaw area spill, plan for cap-ex funds, swipe card system close to implementation, Health Department close to rolling out the Veterans billing system, Requested a date for the Housing Tax Credit Training (tentative date of May 18, 015), and a thank you notice article for the Tribe from Petoskey News Review regarding road repairs.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the verbal Executive report of Chairperson Gasco-Bentley as presented on April 9, 2015, with additional input from Elder's Director Naganashe and Tribal Administrator Colby.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report - Position is currently vacant.

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered to the Executive for signature:

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-004 Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2008-006 Enrollment for Citizenship Statute.

Signed on 03/19/15.

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-006 Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2012-010 Child Protection Statute.

Signed on 03/19/15

Tribal Resolution #030515-01-Decommission and Safe Removal of Pipeline Running under the Straits of Mackinac.

Signed on 03/19/15.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Human Resources Department Statute. Signed on 04/08/15.

Tribal Resolution #031915-01-Funding for Email Archival Server for Legal and the Reservation Restoration Plan in the amount of \$8,235.00 to come from prior period funds.

Signed on 03/20/15.

Vetoes: None

Phone Polls: The following phone polls were conducted on the following dates:

03/20/15: Motion to approve Councilor Keshick to participate in the Red Cliff, Wisconsin and Bayfield, Minnesota Section 8, tax credit housing April 6 - 9, 2015.

Vote: 6-Yes, 2-No, (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Law) 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

03/26/15: Motion to approve Certified Motion #032615-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for Zhiibimjwang, Inc.

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

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's report as presented on April 9, 2015.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Reyes on April 9, 2015.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports: - No travel reports given.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Gaming Authority Committee

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

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor

Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

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

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

11:45 Public Comment opened

Citizen Andrew Stich suggested that the Ethics Committee consist of different aged citizens. Also inquired into Casino consultant and the Gaming Enterprise Board. Requested that the various Boards and Charters post their meeting dates. Questioned the status of outstanding investigation.

11:47 a.m. Public Comment closed

Land and Reservation Committee

- No meeting to report

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as presented by Councilor Law, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Keshick, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Ethics Committee - No meeting to

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

June 2 Work Session

June 4 Council Meeting

June 16 Work Session

June 18 Council Meeting

July 7 Work Session

July 9 Council Meeting

July 21 Work Session

July 23 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

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

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

report

11:52 a.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Councilor Keshick arrived

Councilor Wemigwase arrived

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase report regarding the Rehmann Forensic Audit.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on April 9, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

1:42 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for legal matters.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

2:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick

and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on April 9, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on April 9, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize General Counsel Bransky to send correspondence dated April 9, 2015 to Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

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 April 9, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

2:39 p.m. Break

2:52 p.m. Resume

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council attendance at the National Congress of American Indians Saint Paul Minnesota June 28-July 1, 2015 Mid-Year Conference and San Diego California October 18-23, 2015 Annual Convention.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the nomination of Catherine Castagne for Tribal Prosecutor and set up an interview pending a back ground investigation.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 2015 1st Quarter Report.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment dated April 6, 2015 for a total of 1.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians May 2014-April 2015 Annual Report as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of, and record Declaration 040915-01 Statement of Support of a Public Forum on Hydraulic Fracturing.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of and record Declaration 040915-02 Statement in Support of Removal of Black River Dams.

Motion withdrawn.

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Ad-hoc Violence Against Woman Act/Tribal Law and Order Act Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Approval to Amend the FY 2015 Gaming Authority Committee Budget for the Final Payment of the Steve Simon Analyst Contract in the amount of \$13,500.00.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Council-

or Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-no Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$120,000.00 for the Legislative Branch FY2015 Budget for purchase of parcel 84; "608 Second Street" property.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Initiation of Dispute under Section VI.C.3 of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Charter in regards to the Great Lakes Resources Committee (GLRC) action taken on March 19, 2015 to restrict LTBB's ability to exercise Great Lakes Fishing Treaty Rights.

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

Other Items of Business

3:38 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

4:29 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Adjournment

4:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

April 23, 2015

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected.

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

April 23, 2015

Closed Session: Yes

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Michael Naganashe

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley

Public: Citizen Doug Emery, Citizen Andrew Stich, Citizen Rick Norberg, Citizen Melissa Laughlin, Citizen Bernadece Boda

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort - General Manager Eric McLester, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Director of Slots Dennis Shananaquet, Director of Hospitality Hank Rowland, Finance Director Roger Borton, Human Resources Director Katie Eberly, Table Games Director Shane Robertson, Marketing Director Britta Erickson.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of April 23, 2015 as amended.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 9, 2015, as

"Minutes" continued on page 16.

“Minutes” continued from page 15.

corrected.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

9:09 a.m.: Elder comments
Citizen Emery brought up need to have an Ombudsman

9:15 a.m. Odawa Casino Resort Q1 Performance Review and Business Plan

9:41a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Secretary Shananaquet), 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

10:19 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge Odawa Casino Resort 2015 1st Quarter Performance Review and Business Plan, as presented by General Manager Eric McLester and staff.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

10:39 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Resume

10:51 a.m. Elder Comments continued

Citizen Barry Laughlin commented on Bell's Fishery and Marina and his overall good experience and the excellent fish product. Mention his trip to Grand Rapids and OCR placed 2nd in Building competition regarding conservation of electrical consumption.

Executive Updates

Discussion: Asked if there is a suggested change of the quartley grant reports. Cleared up the error in the initial letter sent out to housing tenants. Auditors will be returning for two weeks. Archives and Records were asked to stay within the original budgeted amount. Attended the Enbridge Meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge the verbal Executive report of Chairperson Gasco-Bentley as presented on April 23, 2015 and acknowledge receipt of the April Executive Oversight Report.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report - Position is currently vacant

Secretary Report: Nothing to report other than attendance at Budget Hearings.

Veto: None

Phone Polls: None

No motion necessary as this was presented as a FYI.

Treasurer Report:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Reyes on April 23, 2015.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the verbal travel report of Councilor Otto regarding his attendance at both the Marijuana Conference and attendance at the National Indian Gaming Assoc, held in San Diego, CA.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment

Citizen Melissa Laughlin inquired into creation of legislation regarding protection of elected official. Concerned with safety for Tribal Council members.

Citizen Andrew Stich brought forward a district court case involving a Tribal Council member. Asked about the broken farm machinery (tractor) and the purchase of a roto tiller. Looked into the travel reports and he believes that council members should be required to submit written reports within a reasonable time.

Citizen Rick Norberg commented on the successful Youth Program.

Citizen Bernadecce Boda discussed the need to hold meetings on the weekends so that youth can attend. Stressed the importance of meeting the budgetary needs of the Youth Program and discussion regarding ratio of adult supervision per # of children.

12:09 p.m. Public Comment Closes.

12:10 p.m. Lunch

1:33 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Gaming Authority Committee - Information was presented during the OCR presentation. No additional information to add.

Agriculture Assessment Work

Group

Motion made by Councilor Law 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, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Councilor Keshick requested that Roll Call votes be addressed prior to his departing meeting. The following 2 items were addressed with complete action listed under roll call votes: 1)Waganakising Odawak Statute Personal Protection Orders and No Contact Orders and Violations of Protective Orders and 2)To appoint Catherine Castagne as Tribal Prosecutor.

2:45 p.m. Councilor Keshick exits meeting.

Legal Legislative Committee - No report

2:51 p.m. Break

3:03 p.m. Resume

Ethics Committee - No report at this time

Legislative Office Reports:

Legislative Services Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on April 23, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

3:13 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal matters.

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

Motion carried.

4:04p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.

4:05 p.m. Break

4:17 p.m. Resume

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report as presented on April 23, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng - No individual report, reference telephone conference.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal report as presented on April 23, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include Elder Commission nominees.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Treasurer Reyes' and Councilor Wemigwase's travel to the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Summer Meeting June 3-4, 2015 in Green Bay Wisconsin.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Traditional Burial Board Inc 2015 1st Quarter Report.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment of Citizenship dated April 21, 2015 for a total of 1.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law NOT to

pursue Land Parcel 90 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Commimtee.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #042315-01: Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service FY 2015 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Climate Change Forestry Project.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #042315-02: 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) Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #042315-03: Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #042315-04: Request for funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2015 Climate Change Funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #042315-05: Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services FY 2015 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #042315-06: Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2015 One-Time Only Year End Funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of John Lemire for Associate Judge and to set up an interview upon receipt of a qualified back ground report.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion 042315-08 Removal of Black River Dams.

Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Keshick)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Letter to Tribal Citizens dated April 23, 2015, regarding the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Reservation and authorize all of the Councilors to sign.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Zii-bimijwang Inc and Odawa Fishery, Inc. 2015 1st Quarter Written Reports.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to acknowledge receipt of the Elder's Commission Nominees and to schedule interview for the following: JoAnn Carey, Richard Wemigwase, Lisa Flynn and Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Keshick)

Motion carried.

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Waganakising Odawak Statute Personal Protection Orders and No Contact Orders and Violations of Protective Orders.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to appoint Catherine Castagne as Tribal Prosecutor for a 3-year term.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Allocation of General Fund Balance to Address Tribal Priorities Tribal Priorities of Investments, Legal Expenses, Economic Development and Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission of Tribal Resolution #010613-02 and Reallocation of Capital Project Fund Monies to the General Fund Balance Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Utility Costs for the Kings Inn property.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Prepare for Litigation and Appropriation of Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding for Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-001 Elders Commission.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to pass the Gaming Enterprise Board Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Odawa Casino Resort Five Year Strategic Plan.

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

Other Items of Business

5:10 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent Motion carried.

5:24 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent Motion carried.

Adjournment

5:25 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

May 7, 2015

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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 a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.



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.

NATIVE NEWS

iTunes® Now Offering The Award-Winning Lacrosse Documentary The Medicine Game



national powerhouse Syracuse University.

Hiana and Jeremy's father, Jerome "J" Thompson commented, "They started school late, and they've come from so far behind to catch up and do as well as they're doing now. And, just to get that degree to show everybody, because I know there are people out there that actually know them, that don't think they can do it."

Producer/Director Luke Korver explains, "Lacrosse is more than just a game—it's a way of life, it's a heritage. It's being Iroquois. It's being Native American. It's a part of their culture, their religion, who they are."

The brothers heavily pursued their ongoing, shared vision of playing lacrosse for Syracuse University. Athletically, the brothers were standouts, but academically, they struggled. The obstacles in their way were frequent and daunting, but their love for the game, each other, and their family's unyielding determination, helped propel these youth against the odds.

"I titled the film *The Medicine Game* because the game has helped not only the Thompsons, but many families and communities to stay healthy both physically and mentally, to bond with one another, and to learn many powerful life lessons," said Korver.

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MONDAY-THURSDAY 3:30PM TO 8PM
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Any questions can be directed to Bernadece Boda, Youth Coordinator for LTBB at 231-242-1593 or bboda@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Youth will not be allowed to participate in any youth activities until the proper paperwork is completed, so please contact us before dropping them off at the Youth Department building.



Bernadece Boda, Youth Coordinator
Barry Bott, Youth Program Assistant
RJ Smith, PEACE Grant Outreach Assistant
231-242-1593

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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) INTERNSHIPS



National Congress of American Indians

NCAI offers internships to provide an opportunity for young leaders from throughout Indian country to serve on the front lines of legislative action and policy development. All interns are selected through an application and interview process.

Students enrolled in institutions of higher learning are invited to apply for semester or summer-long internships (for which most institutions

will offer college credit) with one to two applicants selected for each term. NCAI interns work with various staff on the issues they are most interested in pursuing.

NCAI is committed to investing in the next generation of leaders to protect and advance tribal sovereignty for generations to come. Young Native leaders are invited to apply for our Fall 2015 internship.

The application can be completed online at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/NCAIapp>

Applications will be accepted until June 22, 2015 with decisions made no later than July 20, 2015.

More details regarding internships at NCAI can be found on our website at www.ncai.org

Courtesy graphic.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD "MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM"

Saturday, June 13th, 2015 ~ 10 am to 5 pm
COMFORT INN - 525 N. CANAL ROAD
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48917
517-627-8381

Check the LTBB website for additional information and updates.

LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ◆ Family Law
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ◆ Estate Planning
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ◆ Probate
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act
- ◆ Landlord/Tenant
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ◆ Setting Aside a Conviction
- ◆ Consumer
 - Debt Collection
- ◆ Driver's License Restoration

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents, but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the tribe or other tribal citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments, please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
231-242-1433

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

June 6-7
Gathering of the Clans Pow Wow
 Manistique, MI
 Contact Information: Viola Neadow at 906-341-6993 or 1-800-347-7137

June 15-17
36th Annual Great Lakes Area Pow Wow
 Wilson, MI
 Contact Information: Molly Meshigaud at 906-723-2270

June 20-21
Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow
 Standish, MI
 Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's At-Large Program at 1-800-884-6271

June 27
2nd Annual Strawberry Moon Healing Pow Wow: Honoring the Lost Children
 Cross Village, MI
 Contact Information: 231-203-1441 or 231-758-6781

July 7-12
Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 Contact Information: Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

July 17-19
Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow
 Sugar Island, Michigan
 Contact Information: Mick Frechette at 906-440-8918 or Colleen St. Onge at 906-635-6050

July 24-26
31st Annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Pow Wow
 Mt. Pleasant, MI
 Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee at 1-888-732-4537

August 1
Newberry Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
 Newberry, MI
 Contact Information: Patty Teeples at 906-341-3362, Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

August 8-9
24th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow: Honoring Our Elders
 LTBB Pow Wow Grounds Harbor Springs, MI
 Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427, avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

August 14-16
Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow
 Hessel, MI
 Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at lburnside@saulttribe.net or Lana Causley at lcausley@saulttribe.net

August 15-16
Peshawbestown Jiingtamok: Honoring Past, Present and Future
 Peshawbestown, MI
 Contact Information: Samantha Callaway at 231-866-1867 and Samantha.Callaway@gtbindians.com or Tanya Raphael at 321-534-7255

August 21-23
Rendezvous at the Straits St. Ignace Pow Wow
 St. Ignace, MI
 Contact information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

September 5
Honoring the Waters Newberry Pow Wow
 Newberry, MI
 Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

September 5-6
23rd Annual Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow
 Hart, MI
 Contact Information: Pat Beatty at 231-894-8361, missbeatty@hotmail.com or http://hartpow-wow.weebly.com/

September 12
Munising Pow Wow and Fall Gathering
 Munising, MI
 Contact Information: Angela Satterlee or Sue Galisik at 906-387-5475

November 7
Kinross Honoring Our Anishnaabe Veterans Pow Wow
 Kinross, MI
 Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

Minnesota

May 29
American Indian Magnet School Pow Wow
 St. Paul, MN
 Contact Information: 612-396-5365

June 19-21
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow
 Tower, MN
 Contact Information: Muriel Deegan at 218-750-7772 or Tracey at 218-780-1478

June 19-21
12th Annual Waa Wiye Gaa Maag
 S-Lake, MN
 Contact Information: Gary at 218-760-7955 or LaVonne at 218-308-3680

July 6-8
Red Lake Nation Pow Wow
 Ponemah, MN
 Contact Information: 218-556-7566

July 10-12
Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi Celebration
 Prairie Island, MN

Contact Information: 651-267-4024 or 651-358-4161

August 14-16
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi 2015
 Shakopee, MN
 Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-249-6189

August 15-16
6th Annual Chaske Cikala Wacipi
 Chaska, MN
 Contact Information: 952-448-6860

August 21-23
49th Annual Mille Lacs Pow Wow
 Mille Lacs, MN
 Contact Information: 715-532-7517 or 320-224-1646

September 11-13
16th Annual Mendota Pow Wow
 Mendota, MN
 Contact Information: 651-452-4141

September 18-20
43rd Annual Mahkato Wacipi
 Mankato, MN
 Contact Information: 507-514-5088

Wisconsin

June 20-21
Strawberry Moon Pow Wow
 Crandon, WI
 Contact Information: Tina Van Zile at 715-478-7605

July 3-5
Oneida Pow Wow
 Oneida, WI
 Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

July 3-5
37th Red Cliff Pow Wow
 Red Cliff, WI
 Contact Information: 715-779-3700

July 17-19
42nd Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
 Hayward, WI
 Contact Information: 715-634-8934

July 31-August 2
49th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow
 Keshena, WI
 Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

August 7-9
39th Annual Mohican Veteran's Pow Wow
 Bowler, WI
 Contact Information: 715-793-4111

September 11-13
Indian Summer Pow Wow
 Milwaukee, WI
 Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 16-18
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
 Milwaukee, WI
 Contact Information: 414-847-7861

Peshawbestown Jiingtamok, Honoring Past, Present and Future August 15-16, 2015

Men's Traditional Contest
 Pow Wow Committee Special In honor of George Bennett
\$1,500 cash prize
 All Singers & Dancers Welcome

Dance / Special's In each category \$300,\$200,\$100

Grand Entries: Saturday 1pm - 7pm Sunday 12pm

Host : Midnight Express- MN Co-Host: Crazy Spirit- MI

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Head Female Dancer: Darcy Pilar

Head Veteran: Darryl Jackson

Head Drum: Spirit Lake

Emcee: Bucko Teeple

Arena Director: R.J. Smith



HEAD DANCERS: SHANE MITCHELL Lac Du Flambeau, WI MICHELLE REED Crystal Falls, MI

HEAD VETERAN: WES MARTIN

ARENA DIRECTOR: TIM MCGREGOR

39TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES AREA TRADITIONAL POW WOW

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JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 2015

WINNER TAKE ALL SPECIALS

MEN	WOMEN
18 & over \$300	18 & over \$300
13-17 \$200	13-17 \$200
6-12 \$100	6-12 \$100

TEAM DANCE CONTEST
 1st place \$350
 2nd place \$250
 3rd place \$150
 4th place \$50

HAND DRUM CONTEST
 1st place \$350
 2nd place \$250
 3rd place \$150
 4th place \$50

THREE MEALS
 SATURDAY: BREAKFAST & TRADITIONAL DINNER FEAST
 SUNDAY: BREAKFAST

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"LAND OF MEMORIES PARK"
 Highway 169 south of Mankato, Minnesota
SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015

Grand Entries
 Friday 7 PM
 Saturday 1 PM
 Saturday 7 PM
 Sunday 1 PM

DRUM MONEY

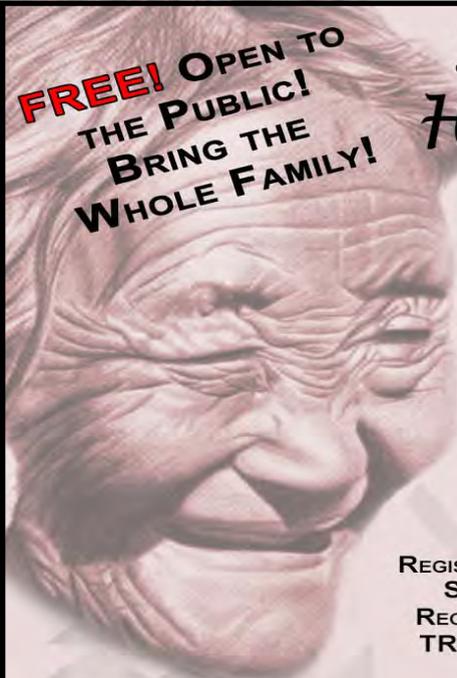
All Tribes Welcome Public Invited

Buttons \$7.00 for the entire weekend
 Children 12 and under get in free

MOCCASIN GAME TOURNAMENT
 \$2500 in Prize Money Split
 Vending Contact Jim Howling Wolf 612-978-0964 (No "drop-in" vendors will be permitted)
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24TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

**AUGUST 8 & 9, 2015
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS**

**DANCE, DRUM AND
HAND DRUM CONTESTS**

**GRAND ENTRY TIMES:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - 1 & 7 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 12 PM**

**REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 6-8 PM &
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 10 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.**

**DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49**
1ST- \$600
2ND- \$500
3RD- \$400

TEEN 13-17
1ST- \$300
2ND- \$200
3RD- \$100

JUNIOR 7-12
1ST- \$100
2ND- \$75
3RD- \$50

**DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY**
1ST- \$4,000
2ND- \$3,000
3RD- \$2,000
4TH- \$1,000

**GROUP HAND DRUM
CONTEST PRIZE MONEY**
1ST- \$400
2ND- \$300
3RD- \$200

**HOST DRUM - YOUNG BIISINEH ~ LOCAL HOST DRUM - SPIRIT LAKE
HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN ~ ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J SMITH
MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY ~ HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - TBD
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - TBD ~ HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION
SOUND - REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**

**VENDOR INFORMATION:
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CONFERENCE 2015

List of Presenters
Josh Eshkawkogan
Patricia Osawamick
Cecil Pavlat
Leonard Kimewon
Donna Spencer
Doris Boissoneau

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Friday June 12
Registration 3:00 pm
Welcome Feast 5:00 pm
Singer: Susan Askwith
Keynote Speaker: Rose Trudeau
Drum Social: Sturgeon Bay

Saturday June 13
Breakfast 7:30 am
Language Workshops 9:00 am

Niigaanagizhik Ceremonial Building, 11 Ice Circle Dr. Sault Ste. Marie, MI

STRAWBERRY MOON HEALING POW-WOW

Chippewa and Ottawa jintamuk in Cross Village on LTBB reservation on 1836 ceded territory

June 27, 2015 8 am to 8 pm
Grand Entry at Noon

HONORING THE LOST CHILDREN
Children and parents separated by state, tribal and U.S. Government agencies.

FREE FEAST ~ Arts and crafts
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Bay Mills Indian Community
24th Annual
"Honoring our Veterans"
Competition Pow Wow

June 26th, 27th, 28th, 2015
Main Ball Field Brimley, Michigan (Next to King's Club Casino)

Grand Entries
Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Emcees
Allard Teeple / Beedahsega Elliott
Arena Director - Nick Cameron

Dance Judges
Kristol Abel / Paul Syrette

Head Veteran Dancer
George Martin

Dance Competitions
Payout to top three (3)

Drum Competition
Payout to top six (6)

Sponsored Tug of War Contest
In Memory of Kevin (Chops) Oga and Danny Savage
(Saturday Dinner Break)

Men, Women and Jr. Head Dancers picked each session
Host Drum picked each session

**** Drummers must provide their own chairs and a canopy is recommended**

Native American Vendors Only
NO DRUGS / ALCOHOL ALLOWED

For more information, please contact:
Angie Johnson (906) 248-8527
Sarah Bedell (906) 248-8300

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Application materials available online at:
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Miss Odawa 2015 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 8th, 2015

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62ND ANNUAL CHICAGO POWWOW

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JUNE 6 & 7, 2015

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Waaniigaanzijik
LTBB Youth Services

This is a weekly event for those interested in singing. All levels of experience are welcome, boys and girls alike. Boys will be sitting at the drum and girls will be encouraged to back-up sing. Experienced singers will be on hand and participating. Limited number of drum sticks available, if you have one, feel free to bring it.

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Congratulations Graduates!



On March 29, 2015, LTBB Tribal Citizen **Michael J. Bugaj** received with Highest Honors his Bachelors of Science degree in Construction Project Management from ITT-Technical Institute, Troy, MI, campus. He was selected to be the speaker for the School of Business at the graduation ceremony. He is a USAF Retired MSGT, having served almost 23 years (July 1972- February 1995). He is a member and the President of the Native American Veterans Association South Eastern Michigan, Inc. (NAVASEMI), an eagle staff carrier, and a member of the Polish League American Veterans (PLAV) Post 10 Board of Directors and the Honor Guard in Hamtramck, MI.



she received many awards and commendations, including the Outstanding Sophomore and Distinguished Senior awards, the Howard White Award for Leadership and Scholarship in Political Science, the Student Service Excellence Award and the Urban and Regional Planning Outstanding Senior Award. Future plans include an internship in New York City, and she has been accepted into Cornell University's Master's program, making her mother very proud to have an Ivy Leaguer in the family. Some people might recognize her smile from the time spent here working as a Planning Department intern, as the MSUE Youth Farm Stand Project Coordinator and from her time spent learning good customer service at the Odawa Hotel. Congratulations, Caren, from all your up north family!



Aniin, **Stephanie Marie Bartley** nindizhinkaaz, I graduated from Oakland University, Winter Class of 2015. I received my BSN (Bachelors of Science in Nursing). I am pictured here with n'gashe Donna Jean Bartley (left) and n'okomis Jacqueline Lambert (right). This was a childhood dream of mine that I finally accomplished.

Caren Suzanne Kay, the daughter of Dave and Stella Kay, graduated May 16, 2015 from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, with Bachelor's degrees in both Urban and Regional Planning and Public Administration and received certification in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). From her first week there, she took the campus by storm, actively seeking out both new friends and opportunities to make a difference. She dedicated a lot of time to both volunteer work and fundraising for local charities. In her time there,



Woodrow Ferris Unruh will be graduating from Glen Lake High School on May 31, 2015. He will be attending Cen-

tral Michigan University in the fall to study meteorology.



Brendan D. Bailey is graduating from Negaunee High School on May 29, 2015. Brendan is planning on attending Northern Michigan University in the fall of 2015 to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts. Brendan lettered in football at Negaunee High School. He enjoys cooking and woodworking in his leisure time. He is the grandson of Nathaniel and Mary Chingwa and the great-grandson of Veronica High (Otto). We are so proud of everything you do Brendan. Congratulations on your graduation. We know you can do anything you set your mind to. Looking forward to what the next chapter of your life will be. Love you always, Mom and Ben.



Cheyenne MacKenzie Worthington earned her Associates of General Studies in May 2015 from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

Her future goals are to take a break from college as she adjusts to motherhood, and then, she plans on going for something health related.

We're so proud of you, Msh-

kiki Giizis! With all our love, Celestine, Will, Olivia, Wiiam and Mom and Dad.



A big, big congratulations to **Lawrence Chavez IV** for graduating with the 2015 senior class at Wellspring Preparatory High School in Grand Rapids, MI. Lawrence is graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors for holding a 3.7-3.89 GPA all four years. Lawrence also received the Wellspring Preparatory PTO Senior Scholarship for Character and will be attending Grand Valley State University this fall. I am so very proud of you Lawrence. You have always shown Truth, Wisdom, Love, Bravery, Respect, Humility and Honesty, and truly deserve the recognition. The Boda's are all so proud of you! Great job Lawrence!!



Congratulations!! **Hayden Johnson** has graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She is the daughter of Daugherty

"Duffy" Johnson and the granddaughter of Daugherty and Judy Johnson. We're all proud of your hard work and dedication!

Remy Lee Smithkey will be a 2015 grad, and as his father, I'm just so proud, it's like his second first step. Well, my son, it begins, it is all your choices now. NOT! I will be there telling you what to do, forever love your dad, Roy Lee Smithkey!

Congratulations to **Kenny Dewey** on his graduation. We're very proud of you. From your Laughlin girl cousins.



Congratulations to **Kenny Dewey and Devonte Williams** on their graduation from Petokey High School. Your families are proud of your hard work and dedication. Good luck in the future.



Congratulations to our two grandsons, **Kenny Dewey and Devonte Williams**, on their accomplishment of graduating from Petoskey High School, Class of 2015. I am so proud of the both of you. May this be just one of your many successes. Grandma Arlene and Grandpa Jim.

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For More Information, please contact Dawn - LTBB Cultural Services at 231-242-1487 or the Main Education Number 231-242-1480

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1. nine / **zhaangsw**
6. a number / **gindaaswin**
7. S/He is sneaking. / **Gimoodizi.**
8. life / **bimaadiziwin**
10. S/He is making tea. / **Niibiishaabooke.**
13. S/He is making coffee. / **Makademinaabooke.**
17. S/He is living/alive. / **Bimaadizi.**
18. eight / **nshwaaswe**
20. seven / **niizhwaaswe**
21. tea / **niibiishaaboo**
22. six / **ngodwaaswe**

DOWN

2. teapot / **niibiishaabookik**
3. S/He lives like a pig.
4. the one who is living/alive / **bimaadizid**
5. two / **niizh**
9. numbers / **gindaaswinak**
11. coffee / **makademinaaboo**
12. four / **niiwinn**
14. five / **naanan**
15. ten / **mdaaswe**
16. three / **nswe**
19. one / **bezhik**

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is for school, but sometimes I just like to go out and run," Searles said. "I don't really track it, I just go."

It isn't all that different on the softball field, where she hits the ball and goes and then occasionally keeps running anyway. Except that we can track the distance she covers on the bases. In four years, in fact, she has legged out enough triples to add up to more than a mile and a half.

No one playing college softball at the moment is a close second. Even if they don't know they are chasing her.

Far from the national attention that comes with University of Oklahoma All-American Lauren Chamberlain's pursuit of the NCAA career home run record, Searles chases a record even older and does so in front of sometimes only a few dozen fans. With 48 career triples twice as many as other active player in any of the NCAA's three divisions she is just three triples shy of the all-division record established 24 years ago by South Carolina's Tricia Popowski.

Popowski set the record in 247 games. Searles has played 173.

Trine is off the beaten path in comparison with Alabama, Michigan or UCLA, but it is 31-2 and ranked No. 7 in Division III this season. It has been an NCAA Tournament regular through most of Don Danklefsen's 12 seasons as coach, and a season ago, it reached the Division III equivalent of the Women's College World Series for the first time. Danklefsen knows Division III talent, and he knows Searles does not fit the description.

"She's just one of those special kids that at this level you get once in a while, that kind of sink through the cracks," Danklefsen said. "If she didn't live six miles north of the Michigan border in the middle of nowhere, if she had played big-time travel ball, she would have played at one of those big schools. She would have played at Michigan or Michigan State or somewhere down south."

Softball fans whose memories go back at least a handful of years can picture a rawer version of Vicky Galindo, the Cal All-American and Olympian whose small frame and slapper's speed belied a whole lot of power. But, where someone like former Olympian Caitlin Lowe could make a slapper's footwork look like dance steps, precise and elegant, Searles looks like she is running through the batter's box as the pitch approaches not in perfectly timed choreography, but because she can't wait any longer to attack the ball.

There is fury in the swing. There is purpose to it.

When Danklefsen told Searles four years ago that he wanted to make her a slapper and harness all that speed, she sneered that slap-hitting was too "girly" for her liking. She didn't want to poke the ball a few feet and sneak on base. He explained that what he had in mind was a power

slapper. True to that philosophy, as with Galindo or current Alabama All-American Haylie McCleney, a running start doesn't preclude a big swing.

The picture he painted piqued Searles' interest. Rather than take the bat out of her hands, what he described was a means to an end. She wants to be the best, not just good. Also one of the most accomplished volleyball players in Trine history, she finished her four seasons in that sport ranked in the program's top five in just about every statistical category. Searles comes across as competitive to that point that blurs the line between strength and flaw.

"I want to say that she doesn't shut it off, but she can hide it pretty well," classmate Leah Hall said of the competitiveness on and off the field. "It doesn't get to her you can't tell when it gets to her. But, that's usually because she does win at a lot of things."

She will always work hard, even if she may not always be a ray of sunshine doing it.

"There are days where she can be a little grumpy," Danklefsen confessed.

She can be goofy, too, but the underlying drive is that of someone who has been perpetually running a race in which the competition got a head start. And, if she isn't the best player to take the field for Trine, then that distinction goes to older sister, Andi Gasco, the program leader not just in home runs and RBIs as a hitter, but also wins and strikeouts as a pitcher. It is probably not a coincidence that in the second of the two seasons the sisters played together in college, Trine reached an NCAA Regional Final for the first time. Sibling rivalry is a familiar theme in sports, but this one seethes.

"She definitely has the younger-sibling syndrome where she wants to outdo and outperform," Danklefsen, himself the youngest in his family, said of Searles. "It was a love-hate relationship they always got along great until Carly's batting average got higher than Andi's, and then, they would fight."

They still go their own ways. Searles texted Gasco when she broke her sister's program record for career hits, by her own admission taunting her older sibling at having done it in fewer games. She said she didn't hear back. Perhaps the battle of wills may mellow with time. Perhaps not. Searles all but snorted at the idea and suggested the sisters would eventually race wheelchairs at family reunions and trying desperately to win.

"My thought process was I always had to beat my sister," Searles said. "It was hard because she was always that one step higher than me when I was younger. She was a lot taller than me until I hit a growth spurt. She had everything on me: Power, speed. So, I was always in competition mode to drive myself to be better than my sister. ...

"I didn't want to follow in her footsteps because I've had coaches say that to me. So, I came here and made my own footsteps."

Those footsteps usually reveal someone at full sprint. Searles needs six more stolen bases to enter the top 10 in Division III history, rather remarkable given that a third of her career hits went for extra bases. And just this week, pursuit of two different NCAA records nearly collided. With yet another triple in her first at-bat of a game against Alma College on Tuesday (April 21, 2015), she extended a streak of hits to 16 consecutive at-bats, one shy of matching that NCAA record (she grounded out in her next at-bat to snap the streak). For the season, she's hitting .531 and slugging .912.

Like so many of her peers, she watches when softball is on television. She watches people like Chamberlain and McCleney play in front of thousands of fans and wonders if she could hold her own at that level. Not surprisingly, she likes to think she could.

If nothing else, she said, she could run the bases.

"Obviously there is a huge, huge difference," Danklefsen said of the programs at the top of Division I. "If we played them, we would get destroyed. I know that. But, Carly is one of those kids that can play on those teams."

A triple can be the purest of hits or the luckiest of mishits. It can rocket off the bat into the deepest reaches of the outfield gap. It can also carom crazily off a wall or bloop over a glove that on another day might have made a play. Half the time, Searles said, she doesn't even know a triple is going to be a triple off the bat. She just hits it and runs.

Yet, however, the opportunity arises, any triple stretches the game to its limits the runner's speed and stamina, the outfielder's arm, the coach's gumption and, yes, even the umpire's vision. In a game of short bursts, it is a sustained drama.

To make the turn at second base and pass the point of no return is to commit every bit of yourself to something.

Two steps below the spotlight of Division I and 60 feet shy of the glory of the home run, she keeps going for third.

Searles' college career will come to an end in a few weeks. She isn't sure what comes next, maybe graduate school down the road and definitely a marathon at some point.

But, she'll find a way to keep taking that swing.

"I'm going to miss it," Searles said. "I'm not going to give it up. I'm going to be that one who is like 40 years old in those 18-and-under leagues playing against high school kids."

And still running.
"Still trying to leg out triples," she nodded.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CARLY SEARLES NAMED RECIPIENT OF SHARI COONS AWARD



Editor's note: The following is a Trine University Athletics press release dated May 12, 2015.

Trine University multi-sport student-athlete Carly Searles has been named the 2015 recipient of the Shari Coons Award.

The university award is presented to the senior female student-athlete who best embodies the qualities of leadership, character, citizenship, scholarship and the spirit of true competition. Searles, a Levering, MI, resident and Petoskey High School graduate, was a standout performer on the softball diamond and on the volleyball court during her four years at Trine. To date, she has been a two-time softball All-American and earned All-Conference volley-

ball honors three times. Searles graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing.

This season, Searles became NCAA Division III's all-time leader in career hits (306), runs scored (261) and triples (48) this season. The two-time All-American was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region team this season, making her eligible for a third straight All-America honor.

Searles was named the MIAA Most Valuable Position Player this year after winning her second MIAA batting title. She is the conference's all-time leader in hits, batting average and triples in conference play. Searles was a four-time All-MIAA performer, including three First

Team selections.

The Trine softball record book is filled with Searles' accomplishments. She holds 11 career records and owns eight single-season records.

Searles was a key piece on the 2014 softball team, which reached the NCAA National Championships for the first time in school history. She was a part of four conference championship teams and made four appearances in the NCAA Regionals.

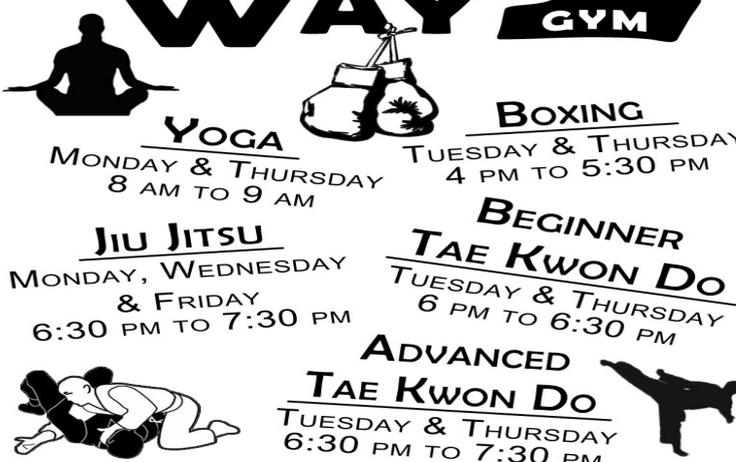
On the volleyball court, Searles capped off her career with an All-MIAA First Team selection this season. The first-team honor followed up back-to-back seasons in which she earned recognition on the second team.

Searles ranks in the top 10 in Thunder volleyball history in 12 career categories. She is one of two players in team history to record 1,000 digs and 1,000 assists and is the only player in team history to achieve both of those milestones with more than 600 career kills.

In her senior season, Searles helped the volleyball team to its best season as a member of NCAA Division III. The Thunder finished with a 24-6 record.

Photos courtesy of Trine University Athletics.

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that were honored this year represent all of the many people involved in historic preservation throughout the state."

It's only fitting that the Governor's Awards for Historic Preservation were presented in the heart of the state's most important historic building, the 136-year-old Capitol Rotunda. The Capitol was recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1992 after extensive restoration, widely honored for its authenticity.

"I saw historic preservation work first-hand in my district when I was in the legislature," said Elsenheimer, MSHDA's new Executive Director and former State Representative for the 105th District. "I strongly believe that preservation and restoration of historic structures and artifacts contributes greatly to Michigan's distinct culture."

The 2015 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation recipients are:

- The Woda Group, Hooker DeJong Architects & Engineers and the City of Menominee for the rehabilitation of Lloyd's Department Store, Menominee.
- Michigan Department of Transportation, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, the Nottawaseppi

Huron Band of the Potawatomi, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc. for the US-31/M-231 Holland to Grand Haven Archaeological Data Recoveries.

Excavations in 2011 and 2012 from three historically significant sites were required to take place well in advance of M-231 road construction. The excavations revealed evidence of several occupations dating approximately between the years 1000 and 1500. Artifacts found include pottery shards, arrowheads, chipped stone tools and the debris from making tools. Animal bones and seeds representing food remains also were recovered. Two of the most notable finds from these archaeological sites provided evidence that the sites were used for harvesting wild rice and fishing for lake sturgeon. MDOT collaborated with six sovereign Native American nations, including the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Match-e-be-nash-she-wish (Gun Lake) Band of Pottawatomi Indians, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians as well as the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to develop a Tribal Involvement Plan (TIP) for the project. The TIP specified how information about the excavations would be shared

with the tribes and made provisions for tribal members to visit the sites, view the excavations and conduct spiritual blessings and ceremonial activities during the fieldwork. MDOT also is working with Michigan Native American tribes to develop educational materials for Michigan schools which will use the archaeological data as well as information from Michigan Native American educators, environmental scientists, historians and elders about lake sturgeon, wild rice, tribal history, economy and culture.

- Friends of the Bohm Theatre, Albion Community Foundation, the Greater Albion Community, Mitchell and Mouat Architects and Gordon Martin Builder, Inc. for the rehabilitation of the Bohm Theatre, Albion.
- Eyde Company, Quinn Evans Architects and Granger Construction for the rehabilitation of the J. W. Knapp Company Building, Lansing
- Roxbury Group, Trans Inns Management, Kraemer Design Group, PLC, and Walbridge for the rehabilitation of the David Whitney Building, Detroit.

The State Historic Preservation Office at MSHDA initiated the awards program in 2003 to recognize outstanding historic preservation achievements which reflect a commitment to the preservation of Michigan's unique character and the many archaeological sites and historic structures that document Michigan's past.

Courtesy photo.

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the Director of the Fab Lab and an NCMC Adjunct Instructor.

"We primarily support the training and job placement and while we currently do not offer tuition assistance, the grant hopes to add some tuition in the future," Guarisco said. "Despite this, the CNC program is part of LTBB's Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP), which offers financial assistance to eligible students."

Contact WOCTEP at 231-242-1489 for information regarding assistance and eligibility requirements.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there is a predicted job growth of 7% for computer-controlled machine tool operations. According to the Michigan Wage Information and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Michigan salary range as of 2013 was \$35,340 to \$69,030.

"There is a small labor force in Northern Michigan, and there is a high demand for workers with these skills," Guarisco said. "Economically, it helps the community because it keeps people in Northern Michigan. In addition to a good salary, there are good benefits and room for advancement."

"When I toured the manufacturers in the area, I noticed a family atmosphere and happy workers."

Three area high schools, Boyne City, Central Lake and East Jordan, had students dual enrolled in the program starting in the fall of 2014, and Pellston High School will join the program next year.

The high schools pay for the students' tuition. There needs to be interest, funding and numbers for high schools to participate in the program.

"Our objective for year one of the grant for dual enrollment was to have 36 students enter the program," Guarisco said. "We currently have 29 students enrolled. Additionally, we've added a C3 summer completion program for students who have six credits. There are 12 seats available. It'll be for four weeks in the summer; 4-5 days a week for eight hours."

The grant will support a second instructor, a driver/assistant for the Fab Lab and a career specialist with NCMC funding the positions after the grant ends. These positions are expected to be filled this summer.

Guarisco, a Petoskey High School graduate, has been an adjunct instructor at NCMC for five years in Mathematics, Accounting and Economics and has been an adjunct instructor at Lake Superior State University (LSSU) in Managerial Information Systems for a year. She earned Associate degrees in Humanities and Applied Science from NCMC, earned Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Accounting from LSSU and a Master's of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University (CMU).

For more information about the CNC training program, please contact Shiloh Guarisco at 231-242-1579 or sguarisco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Photo courtesy of Shiloh Guarisco.

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

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Elders Commission	2 yr., 3 yr.	5
Education Appeals Board	Open term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
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

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:
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 Tribal Chairman Office
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 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 position of:
Judicial Branch posting:
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 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.

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federal resources to address family-violence issues.

- Allow the tribe to continue to relieve local human services caseloads and court dockets.
- Offer a framework for additional government to government agreements with local municipalities and the State of Michigan.
- Deepen the sense of community which flows from the continued historical and cultural significance of the tribe's presence.

Bringing jurisdictional clarity to issues which require almost daily coordination between the tribe and other governments will allow each of the governments to better understand each other and to become more efficient and cooperative in their work.

The tribe has hired Hogen Adams PLLC to explore this issue further. This is a logical next step which follows the tribe's work to develop its tribal history and its coordination with federal officials concerning boundary recognition.

The tribe prizes its good working relationships with local governments and the State of Michigan. It is committed to maintaining these productive efforts in the community.

For additional information, please contact the Tribal Chair's Office at 231-242-1418.

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Reservation and Trust Lands**

The LTBB Reservation and Trust Lands map appears courtesy of the LTBB GIS Department.

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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Mno Dbishkaan Giizhigak Memengwe! G'chizaagi'igoo pane G'Oos, G'Gashe, miinwaa G'Ingodwe'aangiziyaang.

Happy birthday to Uncle Don Boda and Cousin Douglas Boda on June 15. From the Laughlin girls.

Happy birthday to Christina Dewey on her 19th birthday on June 6th. Love, your family.

Happy birthday Zig zis McFall on June 10. Gzaagin. Pauline.

Mnodibishkaa to our Petoskey family June birthdays! For Warren Petoskey on June 3rd, Diana Dodson on June 16th, my Will "Kitchimukwa" Petoskey on the 21st, our fantastic Miss Olivia and her Grandma Barb Petoskey on June 26th, and Bubba Worthington on June 30th. I wish you all the greatest love, hugs and blessings on your special days. Love, Celestine.

Marcia, Chi-Miigwetch for all the love, support and patience that you have shown me throughout our lives. You are an awesome sister and an even better friend. Wishing you all the best on June 16. Mno-Dibishkaan.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to my Daddy and best buddy of all, Josh Gasco. I love you very Much! Love, Lane (and happy birthday from Momma, too!).

Happy 21st birthday to Rebecca S. Lynn. Have fun, and be safe. Lots of love, Sara, Tay, Mac and Jellybean.

John/Zhobin: The Creator has blessed me with many things. Your love and friendship has helped me through so much, and I am so grateful for it. Chi-Miigwetch for being there for us when we need it. On June 24th, Mno-Dibishkaan.

Scooby: I hope we can always maintain the love and family bonds that we have. Since I never had any daughters of my own, my nieces are the closest I will have to one. I love you all so much. Wishing you the best birthday ever. Much love Aunt "D"

Happy birthday wishes going out to Christina Dewey, celebrating her big day on June 6th. Hope your birthday is a blast. We Miss You Much!!!! Love, Aunt Theresa & cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

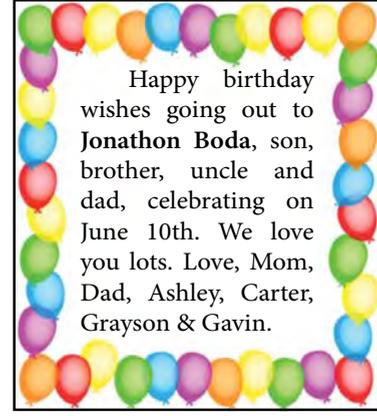
Happy 29th birthday to my little brother, Josh Gasco! Love, BJ and Jessica.

Happy birthday #5 on June 28th to our wonderful grandson, Kentin LaCombe! Hope your day is as special as you are! We love you! Grammy & Grumpa.

Happy birthday to a fun loving uncle, Unc Josh Gasco! We love you! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy birthday on June 13 to our wonderful son, Josh Gasco. Better celebrate the "last" of the 20's best that you can!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes going out to Jonathon Boda, son, brother, uncle and dad, celebrating on June 10th. We love you lots. Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley, Carter, Grayson & Gavin.

Happy birthday to a wonderful brother, Josh Gasco! Love Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday to my Big Bubba, Kentin Wyatt! You're the bestest big bubba this girl could ask for! I love you! Love Audrey Sissy-girl!

A HUGE happy 5th birthday to the greatest little man in the entire world! Happy birthday Kentin Wyatt LaCombe on June 28th. We love you very much! And, are proud of the amazing little man you are becoming!! Love Momma & Daddy.

Happy birthday to an amazing nephew, Kentin! We love and miss you! Love, Unc B & Aunt Jess.

Happy birthday to the best cousin a guy could ask for! Happy birthday Kentin! Love, Lane.

Happy birthday to our cool nephew, Kentin! Love you! Love, Unc Josh & Aunt Sar.

We would like to wish Annette VanDeCar a happy 41st birthday on June 12. We will give you the day off from "grocery day" and all your other duties you do for us elders!! We might even treat you to a trip to the Waas-No-De' Buffet, ice cream from the Copper Cafe, and to go gaming!! We appreciate everything you do for us!! Love Ya! From the Old Man and the Brassy Lady!!!

Anniversaries



Happy 43rd anniversary Binasswe. It seems like yesterday. I love you forever, Aanzhenii.

Happy anniversary to Barb and Warren Petoskey on June 30th. We love you! Celestine, Will, Olivia & Wiiam.

Congratulations

Please join me in congratulating Joan Jacobs for being re-certified in CPR/AED, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator through the Red Cross in Petoskey, MI! Joan's certification is active through 2017. Congratulations Joan!

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015 ~ PRIMARY ELECTION CERTIFIED AND BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION APPROVED.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 ~ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS MAILED

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 ~ "MEET THE CANDIDATES" 7 P.M. TO 10 P.M. AT LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015 ~ "MEET THE CANDIDATES" 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AT LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015 ~ "MEET THE CANDIDATES" 7 P.M. TO 10 P.M. IN LANSING, MI

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015 ~ "MEET THE CANDIDATES" 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IN LANSING, MI

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY

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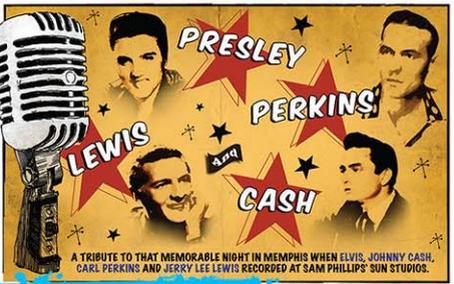
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