



KINOOMAAGEJIK PROJECT



Submitted by the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

The LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department is pleased to announce the new ANA "Kinooaagejik Project." Kinooaagejik (Ki noo maa ge jik) ~ Teachers.

LTBB recently received a Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. The grant awarded a total of nearly \$584,000 for a three-year project.

The goal of the grant is to train five LTBB community members to become language teachers. They will be trained to be functionally fluent in Anishinaabemowin, Anishinaabe language. They will also be trained in teacher education, curriculum development and Anishinaabemowin literacy.

The project runs through July 31, 2018. At the end of the three-year project, successful trainees will be evaluated and certified by LTBB as Anishinaabe Language and "Kinooaagejik" continued on page 14.

NEW LAB OPENS AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE, LAB FUNDED BY A GRANT AWARDED TO LTBB

By Jillian Fellows, Petoskey News-Review reporter

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Petoskey News-Review on September 3, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission. The photo of the ribbon-cutting ceremony is by Randy Goss.

North Central Michigan College is expanding its industrial fabrication program with the opening of a new Computer Numeric Control lab.

School officials and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians held a ribbon-cutting for the new lab on Wednesday afternoon (September 2, 2015).

The lab was paid for by a \$1.5 million grant received by the tribe. The lab is state-of-the-art and includes equipment such as a plasma cutter and a milling machine.

"This is fantastic because it allows us to continue to go to our high school partners and expand in that area supplementing their tech programs," said Kevin Glines, Director of the Industrial Fabrication Program. "At the same time, they're getting brand new equipment, and it allows us to accommodate the college kids on campus when the lab is out at manufacturers or high schools."

Glines is also the Director and Trainer of the Fab Lab, a mobile lab that is driven to high schools for dual credit instruction and manufacturers for training. Industrial fabrication, Glines said, is basically manufacturing.

"You're taking something from an idea standpoint



where you're on a computer or drawing something and then turning it into an actual, tangible product like a car or an airplane," he said.

The \$1.5 million grant also created three new positions at the college — a career specialist, a permanent lab driver and another instructor to join Glines.

"We're just really excited," said Angie Ross, the new Computer Numeric Control Career Specialist. "The Fab Lab has been very full and very busy for the last year. This enables us to still hold classes when that is moving around to tri-county plus areas. It's exciting that we can get more students involved, and that there is a lot of interest."

Ross added that by expanding the program, the college is addressing a skill set gap in the area.

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LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY'S FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER READ A THON



Submitted by the LTBB Cultural Library

Our First Annual Summer Read a Thon was a big hit! We had three winners we would like to spotlight.

First prize winner in the K-2nd grade division is Tiki-binhs Teuthorn (24 books, 1,230 pages).

First prize winner in the 3rd -5th grade division is Olivia Petoskey (25 books, 1,178 pages).

2nd prize winner in the K-2nd grade division is William Petoskey (9 books, 293 pages).

All of these children worked really hard and read many books. We at the LTBB Cultural Library and the LTBB Education Department would like to say congratulations and keep reading!

To mark their accomplishment, the three children

received a pizza lunch with our Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley. The children were able to ask questions, and the Chairperson asked each child, "Out of all the books you read for the Read a Thon, which was your favorite and why?"

Tiki-binhs liked the ballet books the most because she is in ballet.

Olivia liked the "Clifford" books the most because she loves puppies.

William liked "The Bernstein Bears" books the most because they are silly.

Everyone had a great time at lunch, and we would like to say chi miigwetch to our Chairperson for hosting such a wonderful lunch.

Each child received a pizza lunch with the Chairperson, a homemade backpack filled with school supplies, a certificate for a personal pan pizza compliments of Piper's Pizza and a copy of "The Mishomis Book" for their own collection.

We would like to say chi miigwetch to everyone who donated their time, material and effort to make this year's Read a Thon a big success. A special miigwetch to our Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley for hosting the pizza party lunch for the winners. We would also like to say miigwetch to all the parents who entered their children in this year's program, and the time you spent reading with your children. Keep up the good work.

Pictured from left to right in the front row of the courtesy photo are Tiki-binhs Teuthorn, William Petoskey and Olivia Petoskey with Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley in the back row.

NEW! LTBB LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

We are seeking tribal citizens and LTBB community members who are language learners with an aptitude to teach, connect with others and a desire to help revitalize Anishinaabemowin.

- 31 Month Training Program. January 2016 - July 2018.
- 15 Hours Classroom/Training Time Each Week.
- \$15 per hour trainee stipend.
- Will Require Study Time outside of training hours, approximately an additional 10-20 hours. No stipend provided for study time.
- SELECTED TRAINEES MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE COURSE.
- Training includes 10 hours per week of full immersion, no English.
- Training will also include Teacher Education, Curriculum Development and Design of Teaching—Learning Resources as well as Anishinaabemowin Literacy, Orthography, Vocabulary and Grammar and Teaching Practicums.
- Application packets will be available October 1 from the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department.
- Application packets will be due by October 30 at 5 pm.
- Interviews will be held in November.
- 5 trainees will be selected.
- Orientation will be held in December.
- Training will begin January 4, 2016.

Trainees must be at least 18 years old. Must be able to pass a Criminal Background Check. Must live in the Tri-County Service Area. Must have a High School diploma or GED.

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242-1601

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242-1611

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242-1700

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242-1600

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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

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

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

The deadline for the November 2015 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 5, 2015.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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-004-0715 and Tribal Court ordered Ricky Ervin Norbert II has legally changed her name to **Ricky Ervin Compo**. 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: August 24, 2015

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

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

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

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

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2015

All minors need to have a notarized MI-NOR 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.ltbbodawa-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.

Youth Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department - October 24, 2015 at 3 pm

Requirements:

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

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



October 24, 2015

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

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or e-mail information to dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov - space is limited, so reserve your space early. - At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



the LTBB Summer Read a Thon, sponsored by our Cultural Library. Between the three youth (Tikibiinhs Teuthorn, William Petoskey and Olivia Petoskey), more than 3,000 pages were read.

The sturgeon release was another successful event by the Natural Resource Department. LTBB released more than 500 sturgeon into the Sturgeon River in Cheboygan County, MI, on September 10, 2015. The public was invited to the event, and we had a great turnout. If you ever have the opportunity to visit the LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility in Levering, MI, please take some time to view the process as it is an amazing building and our staff is very dedicated to rearing species native to this area.

I was able to attend the ribbon cutting at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, on September 2, 2015. A \$1.5

million grant received by LTBB provided equipment, computers and a lab area for a plasma cutter and milling machine for a new Computer Numeric Control lab.

The Traditional Pow Wow was held on September 12, 2015. If you were able to attend, you might have noticed the arbor was fixed. I would like to give a big miigwech to Facilities who fixed the arbor and handled the set up and clean up. Also a miigwech to the volunteers and organizers of the Traditional Pow Wow.

A lot of work goes into the events, and without a great crew, these events would not be possible.

I hope you enjoyed the Sovereignty Day Celebration on September 19, 2015.

On October 8, 2015, the new Tribal Council will sit, and I look forward to progress and moving forward in a good way.

Greetings from the Tribal Chair Office.

We have begun our transition into the fall season, and many of you are probably enjoying the cooler weather.

Our staff is busy with events. I recently was able to enjoy lunch with three tribal youth who won

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- Before & After Photos



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/ltbbtaxagr>

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@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



TREATY AWARENESS WALK TO DC 2015

When: Sept. 19th, 2015 - Nov. 06th, 2015

Where: Rexton, MI - Washington DC

Rally: Lansing, MI Oct. 6th, 2015

Rally : Washington DC Nov. 6th, 2015

MICHIGAN STOPS: Rexton—Mackinaw City—Brutus—Petoskey—Boyer Falls—Manclona—Kalkaska—Fife Lake—Lake City—Marion—Barryton—Six Lake—Fenwick—Woodbury—Lansing—Webberville—Stockbridge—Chelsea—Adrian

OHIO STOPS: Delta—Bowling Green—Helena—Bellevue—Wakeman—Fitchville—Ashland—Wooster—Wilmot—Urichsville—Cadiz—Wheeling

WEST VIRGINIA STOPS: Cameron—Burton—Fairmont—Thornton—Aurora—Claysville—Junction—Loom

VIRGINIA STOPS: Winchester—Upperville—South Riding—Fairfax—Washington

The Treaty of Washington is a treaty between the United States and representatives of the Ottawa and Chippewa nations of Michigan. With this treaty, the tribes ceded an area of approximately 13,837,207 acres. The Treaty, which was signed in 1836, was done so to avoid forced removal of the Indigenous people living in Michigan. The State of Michigan wants to sell nearly 9,000 acres of our treaty lands to Graymont, a Canadian mining company. Join us in saying #NoGraymont #NoMines #HonorTheTreaties.

WEBSITE: www.treatyawaresness.com

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EMAIL: treatyawaresness@yahoo.com

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JUDICIAL BRANCH

LTBB CHIEF JUDGE TO ACCEPT UNSUNG HERO AWARD AT 2015 STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL MEETING



LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado will receive the State Bar of Michigan Unsung Hero Award on October 8, 2015 at the 2015 State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting.

The award has been given annually since 2004 to an attorney who has exhibited the highest standards of practice and commitment for the benefit of others.

To be eligible for the award, the recipient must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan, and the recipient's contribution may have been made during the past year or by virtue of cumulative effort or service.

The Representative Assembly's Nomination and Awards Committee makes the selection.

Photo by Cherie Dominic.

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Office of the Tribal Chair - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
Phone 231-242-1401 Fax 231-242-1411**

CHIEF JUDGE POSITION

Waganakising Odawak, known in English as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and is a party to treaties with the United States, the most recent of which are the Treaty of Washington of 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855. LTBB is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Tribal Citizens on February 2, 2005. The LTBB Constitution states:

"The judicial power of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall be vested in a Tribal Court System... The Chief Judge shall serve as head of the Tribal Judiciary."

PURPOSE: This posting is to invite proposals from persons interested in serving as Chief Judge.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a working knowledge of Indian law, including the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, the Tribal Law and Order Act, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the foundations of tribal sovereign immunity. Applicants must become and remain current on all tribal, state and federal laws, regulations and court opinions that apply to LTBB and to the mission of the LTBB.

- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with domestic violence laws and programs, including victim advocacy and protection, as well as knowledge of federal laws and programs to address the significant incidence of domestic violence in tribal communities.

- Applicants should have experience in managing and supervising various alternative sentencing and diversionary programs and staff, in-

cluding programs targeting youthful offenders and programs to address substance abuse issues.

- Applicants should have a high level of management, supervisory and budgetary experience. The successful applicant will be required to maintain accurate records and statistics concerning the volume of cases handled, and will be required to report the general types, results and time requirements of all cases. The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate initiative in maintaining the efficient and cost-effective operation of the LTBB Tribal Court.

- The successful applicant must be or become authorized to practice in LTBB Tribal Court, and must maintain such authorization during his or her term. The Chief Judge position is subject to removal from office at any time for unethical conduct, a disqualifying disability, lack of timely performance, or gross misconduct including but not limited to any felony conviction.

- Indian Tribal Preference laws apply to this position. Per the LTBB Constitution it is mandatory that the Chief Judge be at least one-fourth North American Indian.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

The position of Chief Judge is a four (4)-year appointment.

COMPENSATION:

Level of compensation is constitutionally-mandated (WOS #2010-016) and based on experience.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Each application must include a letter of interest, resume, a description of how the Applicant meets the Qualifications listed above, a writing sample, proof of ¼ North American Indian blood and proof of age requirement.

Applications may be submitted by email to: Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov ; by fax to: 231-242-1411; or by mail to: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Attn. Tribal Chairman's Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies		
Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Election Board	3 yr. term	2
Natural Resources Commission	Remainder of term expiring 2017	1

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

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman's Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone 231-242-1418 Fax 231-242-1411
E-mail: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**

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

The Executive Office is also accepting resumes for the nomination for the appointed position of:

Judicial Posting:
Appellate Justice, remainder of 6 year term, expiring April 2017
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of the Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.
Refer to WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

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.

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.

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

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.

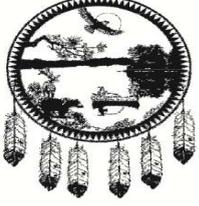
- Qualifications:**
- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
 - A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians
- Mail to: LTBB of Odawa Indians - Attn: Enrollment Office - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have any questions, please feel free to call the 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

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 Wegigwase	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law
DATE	August 2015 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS and other such ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE									
08/04/15	Tribal Council Work Session		x	x	x		x		x	x
08/04/15	Legal and Legislative Committee			x			x			x
08/06/15	Tribal Council Meeting		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
08/10/15	Gaming Enterprise Board			x	x				x	x
08/17/15	Gaming Enterprise Board		x	x	x					x
08/18/15	Legal and Legislative Committee			x	x	x		x	x	
08/18/15	Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and Gaming Enterprise Board Interviews		x	x	x	x	x			x
08/19/15	Water Quality Meeting				x			x		
08/19/15	Ethics Ad-Hoc Committee			x	x	x				
08/20/15	Tribal Council Meeting		x		x		x	x		x
08/25/15	Gaming Enterprise Board Work Session		x		x					
08/26/15	AdHoc Agricultural Work Group			x	x	x				
08/26/15	Gaming Enterprise Board			x	x					x
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule

	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- Enrollment Applications.
- Address Change Forms.
 - 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.

October Elders Birthdays

October 1

Mary Beaver-Zalewski
Daniel Boda, Jr.
Carmen Chippewa
Roberta Williamson

October 2

Francis Burch, Sr.
Mary Gillespie
Susan Goddard

October 3

David Strate, Sr.

October 4

Allen Barber
Catherine Gibson
Janice Hollister
Lance Kilborn
Shirley McCallister

October 5

Arlene Brilley
Mark Lovay

October 6

Virgil Sharkey

October 7

Richard Lasley
Delores Pierzynowski

October 8

Francis Burch, Jr.
Leonard Crossett, Jr.
Patrick Moore

October 9

Margaret Boatright
Karen Frerer

October 10

Joanne Schnurer
Melvin Thompson

October 11

Dwayne Couillard
Dennis Cutler
Robert Kenney, Jr.

October 12

Annette Asbury
Marcella Keller
Charles Kiogima
Gary Shomin
Loretta Singel

October 14

Nancy Davis
Larry Head
Yvonne Kott

October 15

Judith Feathers
Michael Keway
Joseph Potter
Dorothy Wolf

October 16

Joseph Blevins
Rene' Burley
Clara Charvez
Cassandra Chingwa
Mary Gasco
Richard Shomin
Kathleen Warren

October 17

Glenn Stead

October 18

Peter Nadeau
Mary Wert

October 19

Frank Bernard
Jane Bogart-Smith
Gail Fiorino
Edward Shenoskey
Marcetta Tysver

October 20

Carol Atherton
Brenda Bailey
Sandra Bloch
William Wasageshik, Jr.

October 21

Daniel Dunlop
Marvin Mulholland

October 22

Laurie Gauthier
Barbara Howard
Mona Hugo
Paul Nyberg
Melvin Panchot, Jr.
Frances Roossien
Kenneth Shomin

October 23

Pauline Kullik
Lyle Martell
Susan Reece

October 24

Patricia Baker
Kathleen Criminger
Kelly Gordon

October 25

Daniel Gasco, Jr.
Carol Poole

October 26

Janice Burton
Lucius Cabinaw
Robin Gould
Colleen Himelright
Dorothy Vondestinin

October 27

Mark Miles
Daniel Romer
Janet Shomin
Sara Thomas

October 28

Stephen Daybird
Maurice Field

October 29

Douglas Covey
Frederick Harrington, Jr.
Catherine Pallitta
Mary Simmons

October 30

Violet Montez
Marlene Morse

October 31

Dolores Gregg
John Scott

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.



**DOUBLE UP
FOOD BUCKS™**

PROTECT OUR WATERS Put your pills in the



Or they could end up here



Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to a POD Collection Event

OCT. 14, 2015

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. McLaren
Northern Michigan, Petoskey Campus
Hospital Circle Driveway -
Entrance off Mitchell Street

OCT. 31, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
In front of Antrim County
Courthouse
E. Cayuga Street, Bellaire

For additional information, visit www.PillsInThePOD.com or call (231) 347-1181

Made possible through the cooperation of the following businesses and organizations:
Antrim County Sheriff's Office
Charlevoix County Conservation District
Charlevoix County Road Commission
Cheboygan County Sheriff's Office
City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety
Emmet County DPW
Emmet County Sheriff's Office
HARBOR, Inc.
Harbor Springs Police Department
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
McLaren Northern Michigan
Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Memorabilia Needed

FOR A MANDA-BEE-KEE DANCE TROUPE DOCUMENTARY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department along with Archives and Records are collecting any film, audio recording, photos, newspaper articles, artifacts and photos of artifacts regarding the Manda-Bee-Keel Dance Troupe from the 1950's and 1960's. LTBB Archives can take photos or copies of items and return originals back along with a digital copy.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact LTBB Education at 231-242-1480.

Interested in working for LTBB?

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

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2015, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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



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

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall
(Sept. - Dec.)
October 1st

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOURTH ANNUAL TRIBE TO TRIBE BLUES COMMUNITY CHALLENGE CHECK PRESENTATION



Shelley DuFort, Senior Community Liaison for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, presented LTBB with a check for \$2,500 for the tribe's second place finish in the Fourth Annual Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge.

The check presentation took place during the September 3, 2015 Tribal Council meeting. The funds will go toward creating a bike share program for the village of Pellston, MI.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Health Educator Regina Brubacker-Carver, Shelley DuFort and Treasurer Marci Reyes.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MNO ODE - HEALTHY HEART



call us at 231-242-1616 to enroll.

- 18 years of age or older and are clinically diagnosed with diabetes

- Willing to participate in monthly visits with the case manager

- Are willing to stay in the program for up to three years

We offer several nutrition classes with our Registered Dietician, Charla Gordon. She is at the Health Department twice a month for appointments if you are interested in changing your eating habits or just have questions for her. Charla also takes part in our Learn, Laugh, Live Well Series with Regina Brubaker-Carver. **The next Learn, Laugh, Live Well (LLW) series class is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The class is held at the LTBB Community Center. If you have any questions about the LLW series, please contact Regina at 231-242-1664.

October is our last month for Wiijiosemdaa Wiimnabinmaadziying (Let's walk together for a good life). Two dates are scheduled:

- Sunday, October 4 at the Avalanche Preserve located in Boyne City, MI, beginning at 9 a.m.

- Thursday, October 29, at Bear River under the Mitchell St. Bridge, beginning at 6 p.m.

Since October 29th is our last community walk for the season, the group would like to invite community members to join us for an evening of fun. The walk will require your best Halloween costume. It could be something simple or you can go all out. There will be a potluck afterwards in celebration of our first year. So, mark your calendars and come out for a great walk with fellow ghoulish, silly community members!

Our traditional healer, Jake Pine, is available for appointments the first part of October. Please call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 to schedule an appointment.

Remember to schedule your foot clinic appointment on either a Tuesday or Wednesday of every week by calling Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

Courtesy graphic.

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANNING

LOCATION: LTBB COMMUNITY CENTER
AT 5656 AP-GISH-MOK BLVD., HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 15, 2015 FROM 5:30PM - 9:30PM

Any LTBB citizen with concerns about climate change should attend this meeting. The Natural Resources Department is developing a plan for dealing with changes in our climate, and they are looking for your input. We will be looking at issues caused by climate which may arise in the future, and how we can help deal with them.

Topics will include issues such as changes in the Great Lakes, inland issues such as the spread of ticks and other insect pests, loss of sugar maple, birch and cedar, invasive species, changes in tourism, sustainable farming, energy and infrastructure issues.

DINNER
WILL BE
PROVIDED

QUESTIONS? CALL
JON MAUCHMAR AT
231-242-1578

2015 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certification as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center
Saturday, October 10th from 9 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, October 11th from 9 AM - 4 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
Saturday, October 17th from 9 AM to 2 PM

For more information,
Contact

Roger Willis at

231-242-1674

or e-mail

rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



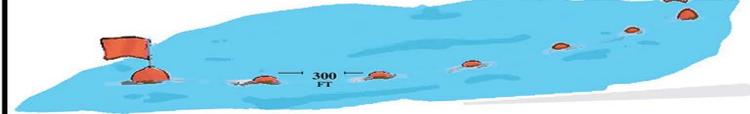
November 11th – Veteran's Day
November 26th – Thanksgiving
November 27 – Friday after Thanksgiving
December 24th – Christmas Eve
December 25th – Christmas
December 31st – New Year's Eve

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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



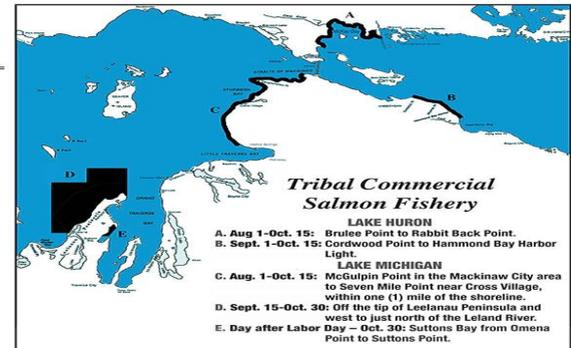
Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800



Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON

A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.

B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

LAKE MICHIGAN

C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.

D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.

E. Day after Labor Day - Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

GENERAL ELECTION

August 17, 2015

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

TRIBAL COUNCIL	MACHINE COUNT	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
BILL A. DENEMY	327	2	329	12.72%
REGINA GASCO BENTLEY	333	3	336	12.99%
FRANK BERNARD	398	3	401	15.50%
DEXTER MARSH MCNAMARA	335	1	336	12.99%
DAVID M. HARRINGTON	404	4	408	15.77%
WINNAY JOLENE WEMIGWASE	267	2	269	10.40%
DEBBIE DE LEON	221	3	224	8.66%
FRED KIOGIMA	282	2	284	10.98%
VOTE TOTALS	2567	20	2587	100.00%

VOTER PARTICIPATION

REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	HAND TALLY	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	% VOTING
1778	793	6	799	44.94%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the seventeenth day of August, 2015.

SIGNED

CHAIRPERSON: [Signature] 8/31/2015

VICE CHAIRPERSON: [Signature] 8-31-15

SECRETARY/TREASURER: [Signature] 08/31/15

BOARD MEMBER: [Signature]

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GRAY WOLF (MA'IINGAN) CONFIRMED ON LTBB RESERVATION



also one of the most revered symbols within the Anishnaabe (Odawa, Ojibway, Potawatomi) clan system and has a special status. Wolves were commissioned by the Creator to walk with the Anishnaabe, and then separate. In the Anishnaabe creation story, ma'iingan walked beside original man as his brother as they traveled to visit and name all the animals, plants and places on Earth. Later, the Creator would guide them down separate paths, but advised they would be feared, respected and misunderstood by others who would arrive later. Culturally, Ma'iingan is an important representation of family, cooperation, loyalty and intelligence.

LTBB NRD developed a LTBB Reservation Wolf man-

agement plan with a 2007 US-FWS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) grant. The plan was approved in 2009, and it will be used in the future management of Ma'iingan.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe and is a signatory to the 1836 Treaty of Washington and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit. The LTBB Reservation as established by the 1855 Treaty of Detroit consists of 86,705 ha (216,763 acres) and occupies what is now the northern portion of Charlevoix County and approximately 80% of Emmet County in the northwestern portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is an LTBB press release dated September 15, 2015.

In the winter of 2014, LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) Biologist, while in route to rebait a camera station in the north section of the LTBB Reservation as part of an annual carnivore survey, encountered wolf size tracks and fresh scat. The tracks and stride were measured and were consistent with those of a wolf. The tracks were consistently 4 3/4" long by 3 3/4" wide, and the stride ranged from 45" to 53" (The stride is the distance one foot travels from one step to the next). The motion activated bait station camera also recorded several large canid photos. The pictures were also representative of gray wolves. The collected scat sample was sent to Trent University in Ontario, Canada for DNA analysis. The department received positive confirmation on September 8, 2015. The sample analysis determined it to be consistent with a male gray wolf. This marks the first confirmed presence of Ma'iingan on the LTBB Reservation after many years of reported sightings. Ma'iingan (Gray wolf) is

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Dgwaagi Fall, Autumn

Bnaakwii Giizis	b naa kwii gii zis	Falling Leaves Moon, October
Dgwaagi	d gwaa gi	Fall, Autumn
niibiish	nii biish	leaf
niibiishan	nii bii shan	leaves
dgwaa'aandeg	d gwaa aan deg	fall colors
Eshkam tkeyaa.	esh kam t ke yaa	it's getting cooler. (weather)
Tkeyaamigat.	t ke yaa mi gat	It is cool. (weather)
Ksinaa.	k si naa	It is cold. (weather)
Mkade'aankwad.	m ka de aan kwad	The clouds are dark, black.
Nigwaankwat.	ni gwaan kwat	It is cloudy.
Aawan. / Bkwene.	aa wan / b kwe ne	It is foggy.
Dkaasin.	d kaa sin	The wind is cold.
Eshkam gibeyiing dibikat.	esh kam gi be yiiing di bi kat	The nights are getting longer.
Eshkam jina giizhigat.	esh kam ji na gii zhi gat	The days are getting shorter.
mawndoongeng	mawn doon geng	gathering/harvest
Jiibaakweng	jii baa kweng	Ghost Supper/ceremony
Gwekinaksewok wesiinik.	gwe ki nak se wok we siinh ik	The animals change their appearance.
Ksigewok agakok zhaawanong nikiyung wiibboonzhewaad.	k si ge wok a ga kok zhaaw nong ni ke yung wii b boon zhe waad	The geese fly south for the winter.
Ngwadabigiiswaan zhebijiigaaza dbagiiswaan.	n gwa da bi gii swaan zhe bi ji gaa za d ba gii swaan	The clock is turned back one hour.

Join us for a couple hours or for the day!

Bibwaachigek Enji-nishinaabemoyiing!
Come Visit Anishinaabe Language Pane Immersion Weekend.

Two Weekends in October:
October 2 - 4 & October 23 - 24

Fridays ~ 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays ~ 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays ~ 8 am - 12 pm

LTBB Community Center at Waawaasnodeki
5656 Ap-gish-mok Road
(Harbor Springs, MI, large building on the right as you drive into the complex)

Kawaabmigoom Oodi.
(We'll see you'll over there.)

For more information, contact
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, 231-242-1457.

Stop in Anytime to Enjoy the Stories and Anishinaabe Humor.

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP) 2015 Fall Semester Schedule

Save the Dates!!

Sept. 11-13
Oct. 2-4
Oct. 23-25
Nov. 13-15
Dec. 4-6

Immersion Class Hours:
Fridays, 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays, 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays, 8 am - 12 pm

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Community Classes held at LTBB Community Center in Harbor Springs, MI!

The NPIP Program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease - no anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually, increased ability to speak.

Attend as a guest or register as a student!

Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!

LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College. For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, at 231-242-1457 or e-mail ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LINK TO CLASSROOM FOR FREE Online Anishinaabemowin Class TUESDAY, SEPT 8 with Isadore Toulouse

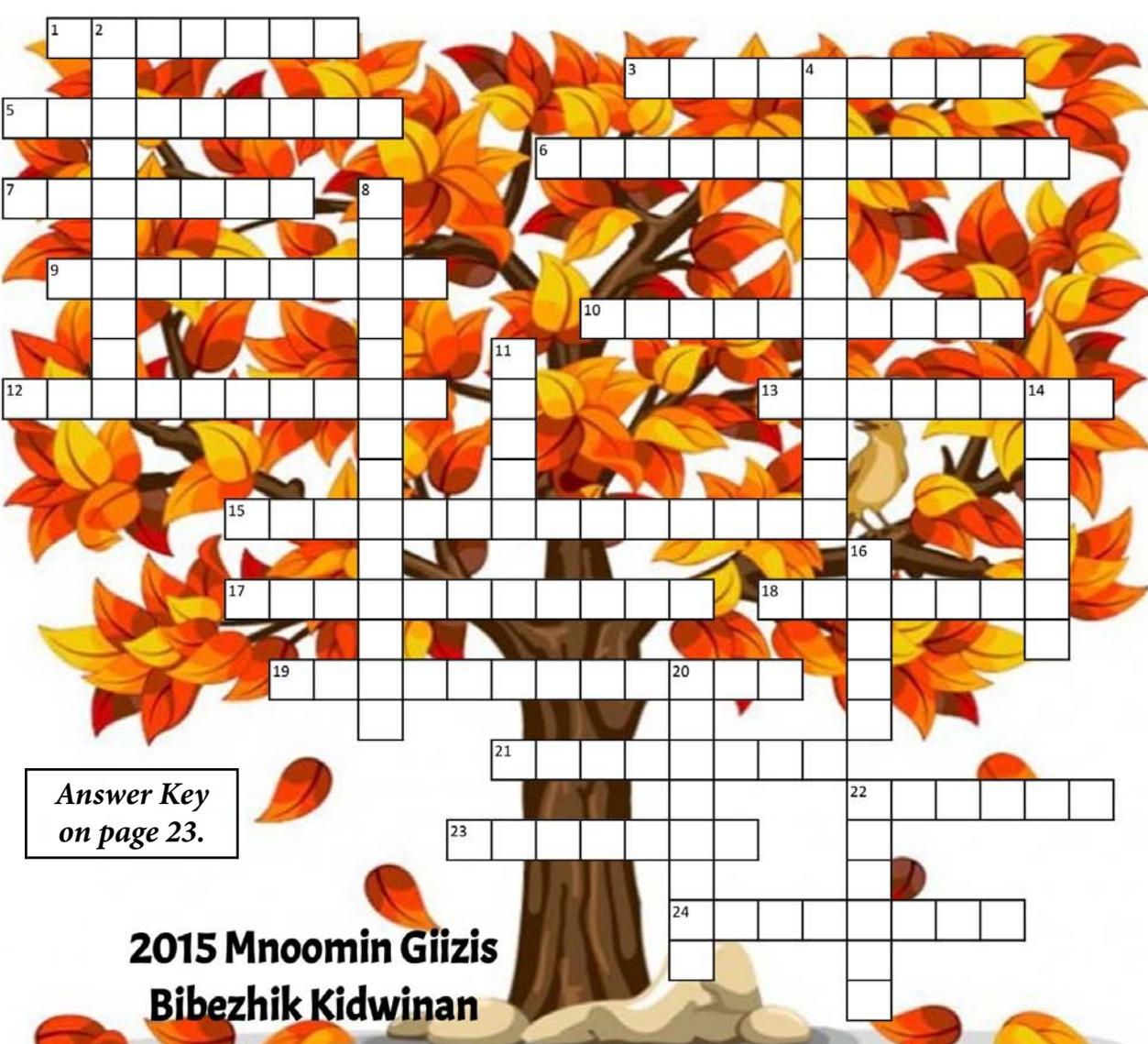
"Aabiish ezhaayin Niizh-giizhigak?"



Enter the classroom at 7PM EST by typing the following link into your browser:
<http://login.meetcheap.com/conference/anishinaabemowinonline> or click link on our FACEBOOK page.

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

 online anishinaabemowin



Answer Key on page 23.

2015 Mnoomin Giizis Bibezhik Kidwinan

Word Bank

biindigegaawok
mjigodenh
edewegejik
pichi
damojige
zhibiiganaatik
giigoonhke
gyaashk
mgiskan
maang
giigoonh
eniimijik
mnoominke
mnoomin
gwiwinan
zhiishiibenh
asiginaash
biiskowaagan
miiknot
pabagweyaan
mzisenh
miigwanaatik
migizi
niimidaa
maamwi

Across

1. hook, fish hook
3. S/He is gathering rice.
5. dress, skirt
6. duck
7. wild rice
9. dancers, those who are dancing.
10. earthworm
12. drummers, those who are drumming.
13. S/He is fishing with a pole.
15. They are coming in.
17. shirt
18. turkey
19. coat, jacket
21. clothes
22. all together
23. pants
24. Let's dance!

Down

2. S/He is fishing.
4. staff, as in eagle staff
8. pen, pencil
11. loon
14. seagull
16. robin
20. fish
22. eagle

YCC YEAR END CELEBRATION PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR



DEER PROCESSING - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED
CLASS WILL BE HELD AT 5 PM AT THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE BUILDING
CHILI WILL BE SERVED.
YOU WILL NEED:
A SHARP KNIFE
APRON (OPTIONAL)
TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, SIZE IS LIMITED.
INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:
CUTTING & DE-BONING THE DEER.
PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT.
BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND WRAP IT.
DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP, OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, ON OCTOBER 26, 2015 AT 5 PM.

Venison Processing Chart

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

IS IT YOUR TURN?

OCTOBER 9, 2015
LET'S MAKE A DEAL!

S.M.A.R.T Goals for a Lasting Change

Setting goals can help you make lasting lifestyle changes to improve your health. Goals help you see what is important as well as stick to your plan. Whether you feel like change is a world away or just around the corner, you may find you are more able to believe in yourself and your ability to make changes.

LTBB COMMUNITY HEALTH
1250 Lears Road
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Marlene 231-242-1666
by October 8 to sign up.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR A BETTER YOU?
WHAT STAGE OF CHANGE ARE YOU IN?
HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?
HAVE YOU CREATED A NEW ROUTINE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED?
ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DEAL TO GET THERE?

The Feasibility Study for the Development of the Zibimijwang Farm for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as Completed by Kristine Parsons, PE - Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC for the USDA/Local Food Promotion Program Grant is now available on the tribal website. ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The tribe contracted with Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC to assess the creation of a tribal community supported agriculture or utilize aftermarket products for the Zibimijwang Farm, 5055 Gill Rd., Carp Lake, Michigan. They will be presenting their results.

Report Expert Contributors:
CSA Technical Advisor Claire Strader of FairShare CSA Coalition. Ms. Strader has more than 20 years of experience as a certified organic vegetable farmer, retail produce buyer and home gardener since 1993. Her most recent experience was as the Farm Director for Community GroundWorks and Troy Community Farm where she worked for 12 years growing organic vegetables for 150 CSA members, farmers markets and local grocery stores on a five-acre urban farm.
Agricultural Economist Dr. William Knudson, PhD. of Michigan State University. Dr. Knudson is a Product Marketing Economist with the Michigan State University Product Center as part of the Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Department. Professor Knudson has been employed by the Product Center since September 2003, and during this time, he has conducted several feasibility studies in accordance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program's guidelines.

Attention Class of 2015!

If you completed a secondary education program (high school or GED) in the 2014-2015 school year, congratulations! You qualify for the Shirley Naganashe - Oldman Award!

Receive up to \$100 once you've submitted a complete application with copies of your official transcript showing the type of diploma or award you received and the date awarded.
Deadline is December 1st immediately following the academic year end. (Ex.: Academic year ends July 31st 2013- Deadline is December 1st 2013.)
Please contact the Education Department for an application! 231-242-1480

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER IS HARVESTING MONTH

In Northern Michigan, there are a lot of native plants growing in the wild that can be used for medicine and for food. Not all are harvested in the fall, but here are some that are, and what they are used for.

Juniper- The twigs and berries are used for medicinal purposes. The twigs are boiled to help asthma sufferers. The berries and roots are boiled down to make oil for help in nerve disorders.

Goldenrod has many uses. The root is boiled down and drank to stop mouth bleeding, the root and stalk is mixed together to make a paste to aid with pain (you rub it on your skin) or added to grease as a hair ointment.

Purple clover - The leaves and flowers are boiled down to make a tea to help with heart problems. Clover is also added to salads.

Black-eyed Susan - The flower is made into a paste to help with baby rash. The leaves are sometimes added to salad.

Yarrow- The flower is sometimes smoked in certain ceremonies; it can also be smoked to break a fever. The root is crushed and mixed with the rest of the plant and then boiled to make a liquid to pour over the skin where there is a wart, blister or skin ailment.

Common Thistle- The flower blooms are made

into a tea to help with stomach issues.

Queen Anne's lace (wild carrot) - The flower blossoms are used to make a tea to help with migraine headaches. The wild carrot or root can be added to soups or salads.

Fireweed - A paste made of dried leaves are used to help with bruises.

Wild Parsnip - In large amounts, it can be poisonous, but in very small amounts, the root can be used to help with menstrual cramping.

One of the most important sacred plants we harvest in August/September is manoomin (wild rice) because it comes from the water. It is a special gift from the Creator. When manoomin is processed, it can be stored for long periods, and it can be added to any dish (fish, meat, vegetable and sweet). There are certain ceremonies that should be done when seeding, harvesting and processing. We must keep our waters clean so the manoomin will know it is wanted here, we must teach our children and others to respect the manoomin, so it will know that it is wanted here. We must all respect and honor the manoomin.

Manoomin has always been in our diets, let's keep it that way! Keep our waters clean and our manoomin respected!

Chi Miigwetch, Dawn Sineway-Nephler



October Is Harvesting Month In the LTBB Cultural Library

In the month of October, stop in and check out our collection of harvesting movies and books. Guaranteed to get you in the harvesting mood!



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, we must know our traditions if we are to pass them on!

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE WAANIIGAANZIJK YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT



partment. This leaves the department with only Barry Bott and Bernadece Boda as permanent staff. Robert (RJ) Smith may be contracted through the end of the year but this is not yet concrete.

Prior to 2015, the department had only three staff and services were only offered 3 days per week. Since the department will again revert back to having only three (3) staff, we will not be able to provide many of the services that we have been this past year, at least on the scale we have been. The department will be reverting back to its previous structure which is more conducive to having only 3 staff. If RJ is continued on in his position, we may be able to provide some of the activities such as drumming and lacrosse during those non-traditional hours and week-ends, however, due to transportation and supervision needs of

the youth at all of our activities both daily and others, we will need to reduce the after-school program to three days per week. Should the department secure the funding to support the additional needed staff in the future, we will resume the Monday-Thursday schedule and structure that has been in place.

The after-school schedule effective October 1, 2015 is provided below:

Ages 6 to 12 years old after-school programming will be held on the following days and times:

Tuesday and Thursday: 3 PM-7:30 PM.

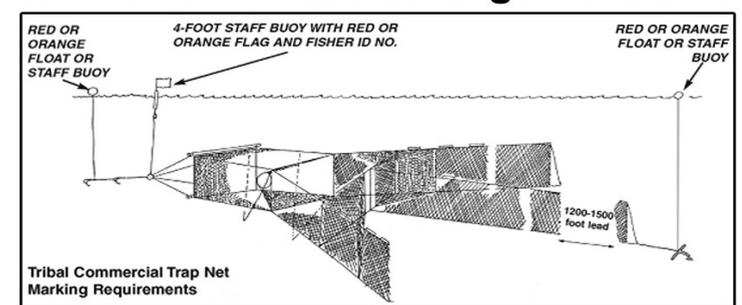
Ages 13 and up after-school programming will be held on:

Wednesdays: 3 PM-7:30 PM.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and/or your family.

Sincerely, Bernadece Boda, Youth Coordinator

NOTICE TO BOATERS COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron



See www.1836cora.org under net marking for maps and other information

- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

For more information contact,	Report unmarked nets:
CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 179 W. Three Mile Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783 906-632-0043	LOCAL STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2015 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 12th - 16th from 9am - 3pm
828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:
Local, 20th and 21st
Out of Town, 27th 28th and 30th
For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



NATIVE WAY 2 GYM

YOGA MONDAY & THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING TUESDAY & THURSDAY 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

JIU JITSU MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
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If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
231-548-5462

Liberty Baptist Church - call for pantry
services 7247 South US 31, Alanson
231-548-5836

Church of Christ - 1st & 3rd Sun 12:30-
1:30pm - 1727 Anderson Road, Petos-
key 231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2nd & 4th Tue 12-3pm
06072 US 31 North, Bay Shore
231-347-3618

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm; call
for emergencies - 8791 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs 231-347-8852

Harbor Springs Community - Mon
9:30am-12pm - 150 West Main (enter
through double doors on 3rd Street),
Harbor Springs 231-526-2414

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5:30-
6:30pm - 161 Highway 31, Pellston
231-539-8570

First Christian Church - Wed 9am-12pm
308 Monroe, Petoskey 231-347-6181

Salvation Army - Mon - Fri 9am-12pm
712 Pleasant Street, Petoskey
231-347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 9am-
12pm; call for emergencies - 415 State
Street, Petoskey 231-347-7423

Cross of Christ Church - 2nd Thu 5-7pm;
4th Thu 9-11am - **Paper pantry only**
1450 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey
231-347-5440

Northern Michigan **Diaper Pantry** - 1st &
3rd Fri 9:30am-11:30am - 8781 McBride
Park Court, Harbor Springs
(bldg. next to Manna)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1st Mon 10am-
12pm & 3rd Mon 5-7pm - 401 State
Street, Boyne City 231-582-2551

Boyne Valley Pantry - Thu 2-5pm
3031 Main Street, Boyne Falls
231-549-2230

Seventh Day Adventist - Mon 6-8pm,
Wed 10am-12pm - 326 Park Street,
Boyne City 231-582-0151

Bible Baptist Church - 1st & 3rd Thu
6-7pm; call for emergencies - 05855
M-66 North, Charlevoix 231-547-4300

Charlevoix Community - Mon and Thu
10am-12pm; last Sat 10-11am - 101 State
Street, Charlevoix 231-547-9122

Care & Share - Tue 3-6pm; Thu 9am-
12pm - 205 Water Street, East Jordan
231-536-7423

Third Day Fellowship - Mon 2:30pm and
6:30pm - 1204 Bridge Street, Charlevoix
231-547-8040

Walloon Lake Community - 2nd & 4th Tue
5-6:15pm - 4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
231-535-2288

ANTRIM COUNTY

Bellaire Community Pantry - Mon 1-5pm
& Thu 10am-5pm - 205 Broad Street,
Bellaire 231-533-8973

Good Samaritan - Tue 10am-7pm, Wed,
Thu, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth
231-588-2208

Antrim County Baby Pantry - 2nd & 4th
Thu 12:30-4pm - 209 Jefferson Street,
Mancelona 231-584-8401

Community Lighthouse - Tue & Thu 9am-
5pm - 430 West State Street, Mancelona
231-587-9967

Mancelona Pantry and Resale - Tue,
Wed, Thu 9am-4pm - 200 Maple,
Mancelona 231-587-9606

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

First Presbyterian Church - Thu & Sun
12-1pm - 501 East Mitchell Street,
Petoskey 231-347-4793

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 12-1pm
415 State Street, Petoskey
231-347-7423

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
231-548-5462

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Community Church of God - Mon & Thu
11am-1pm - 202 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix
231-547-2875

ANTRIM COUNTY

Good Samaritan - Thu at 12pm
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth
231-588-2208

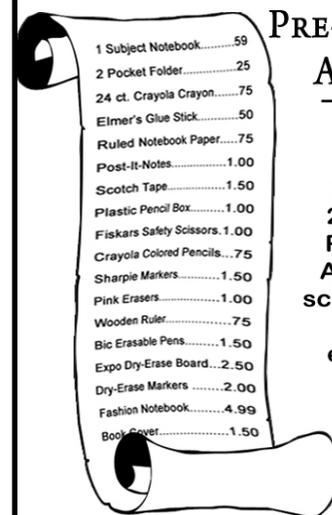
child care
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!
We invite the tribal community to
contact us for more details!
Human Services Department - 231-242-1620



**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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PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the
2015 - 2016 academic year for the
Pre-school - 12th grade Education
Assistance Scholarship Fund. This
scholarship provides \$100 per tribally
enrolled youth for school related
expenses. Completed application
must be submitted to be eligible.

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



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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.

ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM

FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home
visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is
called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and
early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American
Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers
and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and
skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth,
development and early childhood school readiness.



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

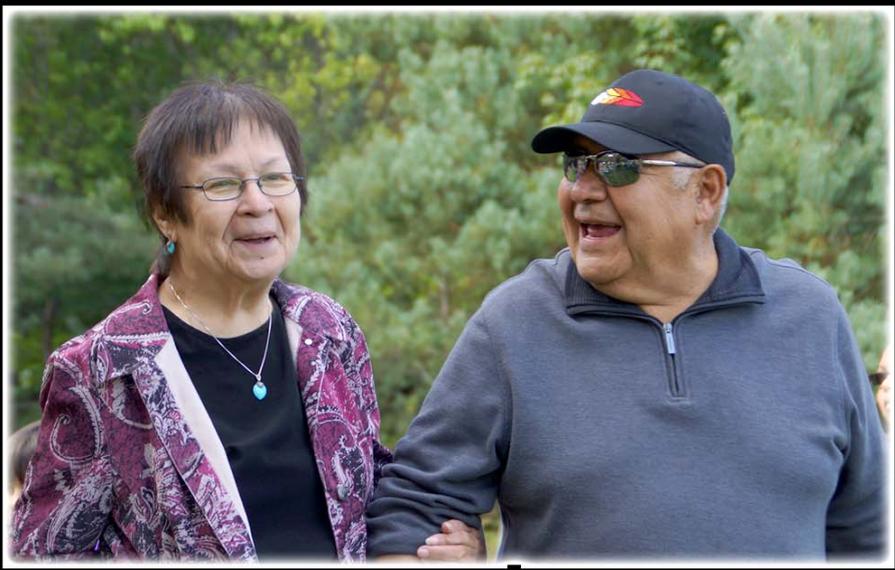
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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.			Elders Luncheon at Noon 1	Child Welfare Commission Meeting 2 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Meeting 3 9 am - Noon LTBB Health Park Building 2nd Floor Conf. Room
4	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 5 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite AFC Meeting 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 6 Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Commission Meeting 7 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 8 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	9	10
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2015 LTBB TRADITIONAL POW WOW



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WENDY CONGDON

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ENCAMPMENT

3840 Intertown Road, Petoskey, MI
(Home of Catherine Bradley)
*October 17th, 2015 from 3pm - 8pm
Pumpkin patch, Pumpkin painting,
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Soup and chili cook off.
Make your best recipe!

For more information, contact Angie Woodin at 231-242-1649

*Raindate
Oct. 24th



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Trick or Treat



Friday
October 30
LTBB
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Save the Date



December 19th, 2015

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December 5, 2015 10am - 4pm
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NATIVE NEWS

PAYMENT ON LIST OF WHITE HOUSE NOMINEES



By Rick Smith, Win Awenen Nisitotung writer

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Win Awenen Nisitotung, the official newspaper of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, on September 11, 2015 and is reprinted here with permission.

President Barack Obama recently announced the selection of seven nominees for key administration posts. The chairperson of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors, Aaron Payment, is among them.

"I am confident that these experienced and hard-working individuals will help us tackle the important challenges facing America, and I am grateful for their service," said Obama in an Aug. 26 announcement. "I look forward to working with them."

Payment is appointed to membership on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. According to the U.S. Department of Education, the council consists of 15 American Indians appointed by the president from lists of nominees furnished by Indian tribes and organizations. Council members serve as special government employees to provide advice and recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Education. The council receives travel expenses to attend two meetings each year, but an appointed designated federal official for the council may call other meetings and at least eight members must attend to constitute a quorum.

Payment indicated an appointment would not have expiration and the council meets once a year in person in Washington, D.C., along with a few other times in conference calls and hearings are conducted from time to time throughout the country. He noted his nomination came after his involvement in

sessions with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) on reforming the BIE.

When the vacancy came up, the National Congress of Indian Affairs made the nomination as Payment serves on the NCAI Human Resources Committee and Education Subcommittee.

Reflecting on the task of the council and responsibility of council members, Payment said, "The position directly advises the Secretary of Education on issues affecting Indian Education like Title VII Indian education funding, Johnson O'Malley and Impact Aid. While 8 percent of Indian education is managed through the BIE, 92 percent of Indian children attend public schools. Real systemic change needs to focus not only on those programs and initiatives under the auspices of the BIE, but also for the mass majority of Indian children in the public schools.

Payment, 50, also serves as National Congress of American Indians Executive Board Secretary and Midwest Vice President, Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Vice President, on the Health and Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Board and the Levin Center Advisory Board at Wayne State University, as well as, involvement with the President's My Brothers Keeper Initiative and Generations Indigen-ous.

Along with serving as the chairperson of the tribe's board of directors since 2012, Payment served on the Sault Tribe Board of Directors From 1996 to 2004 and was deputy executive director/judicial branch division director in 2001-03. Earlier in his career, he taught political science and Native American studies courses and performed grant administration at Lake Superior State University. He also worked as a federal-state policy administrator and assistant to the tribe's executive director in the early 1990s. At Northern Michigan University, Payment was a dean's assistant in the Dean of Students Office and a minority retention coordinator in 1989-90.

Payment received a Bachelor's of Science and a Master's in Public Administration from Northern Michigan University and is currently a doctoral candidate.

Other council membership nominees: Doreen E. Brown, National Advisory Council on Indian Education; Jay C. Shambaugh, Council of Economic Advisers; Joan McDonald, National Infrastructure Advisory Council; Lisa Funderburke Hoffman, National Museum and Library Services Board; Carmen Amalia Corrales, Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships and M. Tia Johnson is nominated for assistant secretary for legislative affairs with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Courtesy photo.

NATIVE WRITER, STORYTELLER, LANGUAGE TEACHER AND SCHOLAR DR. BASIL JOHNSTON LEAVES A LASTING LEGACY



On September 8, 2015, Dr. Basil Johnston walked on at the

age of 86.

Johnston, who was raised on the Neyaashiinigiing (Cape Croker) First Nation, wrote more than 18 books, including an Anishinaabe lexicon and thesaurus. His books are studied by elementary and post-secondary students. His most well-known books are Ojibway Heritage, Crazy Dave and Indian School Days.

He received numerous awards during his life. They include National Aboriginal Achievement Award; Order of

Ontario; Queen's Jubilee medal and honorary doctorates from the University of Toronto and Laurentian University.

He attended Spanish Residential School and graduated from Loyola College in Montreal. He taught at Earl Haig Secondary School in North York until 1970. From 1970 until his retirement, he worked at the Royal Ontario Museum. In 2009 and 2010, he was the visiting Professor of Education at Brandon University in Manitoba.

Courtesy photo.

and announcements in the *Odawa Trails* on a regular basis to keep the membership updated on project news. We encourage tribal citizens and community members to contact us with any questions, feedback or suggestions - at any time at 231-242-1457 or 231-242-1454.

We will also host two community gatherings during each of the three years. The initial gathering will be held in December to have an opening ceremony and to give an overview of the project to the community. A flyer will be posted in the December *Odawa Trails* with details about our first gathering event.

We look forward to connecting with you, and we're excited for the start of a successful Anishinaabemowin project!

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Business Resource Center

- **Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.**
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LTBB Governmental Center

WOCTEP Computer Lab

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Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

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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

WOCTEP

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Culture Teachers.

The Gijigowi Language Department will hire a fluent speaker to teach the language component to the trainees. The Gijigowi Language staff and Curriculum Specialists from the LTBB Education Department will serve as a team to teach the other components. This will include teacher education such as classroom management, curriculum and materials development and Anishinaabemowin vocabulary, reading, writing and grammar.

Eventually, the trainees will perform practicum experiences in various venues of teaching and presenting. The trainees will create curriculum and resource materials for teaching Anishinaabemowin.

The Kinooaagejik Project will post articles

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
August 6, 2015

Closed Session: Yes
 Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.
 Opening Ceremony: Michael Naganashe

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

Absent: Councilor John Keshick

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Natural Resources Director Doug Craven, Chief Conservation Officer, Kevin Willis

Public: Brad Baker
 Invited Guests: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI), Bryan Gillet, Alan Proctor

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of August 6, 2015 as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 23, 2015, as corrected.

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

Executive Updates

Discussion Items: Mass Notification System updated, system test run completed Wednesday (08/05/15), Security System will add additional scanners for certain doors, Housing Policy revision will be distributed to Council, Behavioral Health Revisions, Facilities tentative plan to build Salt Shed, up-coming Pow-wow and Education Graduation Celebration. LTBB and GTB supported/participated in the successful Veteran's Event held on Beaver Island. Question was raised regarding Asset Disposal.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge the Executive verbal report as presented by Tribal Administrator Albert Colby on August 6, 2015.

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

Legislative Leader Report - Position is currently vacant.

Secretary Report:
 The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered/signed by the Executive:

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-013; Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-007 Dissolution of Marriage submitted to the Executive Department on July 13, 2015 and signed on July 24, 2015.

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-014; Open Meetings of the Tribal Council submitted to the Executive Department on July 24, 2015 and signed on July 24, 2015.

Tribal Resolution 072315-01; Funding for Indian Community Block Grant Tribal Support Match submitted to the Executive Department on July 24, 2015 and signed on July 24, 2015.

Vetoes: None
Phone Polls: None
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on August 6, 2015.

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

Treasurer Report:
 FYI: Appropriations and Finance Committee next meeting to be held August 11, 2015.

Tribal Council Travel Reports: No reports made

Tribal Council Reports: No reports made

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agriculture Assessment Work Group - This report is Tabled pending Councilor Keshick's arrival.

Land and Reservation Committee

FYI: No meeting held since July 23, 2015. Nothing to report.

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Legal and Legislative Committee as presented by Councilor Law, Committee Chairperson.

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

Motion carried.

Ethics Committee - No report made

Legislative Office Reports:

Sr. Financial Analyst Report
 Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on August 6, 2015.

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

Motion carried.

10:12 a.m. Elder Citizen Brad Baker spoke regarding housing issues.

10:15 a.m. Break
 10:28 a.m. Resume

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report as presented on August 6, 2015.

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

Enjinaaknegeng - Tentative Closed Session (Table until later in the meeting)

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on August 6, 2015.

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

LTBB Charter and/or Enterprise Committee/Board Reports

Gaming Enterprise Board

FYI: Next meeting will be held on August 10, 2015 at Odawa Casino Resort.

Ziibimijwang

Discussion - Housing Van donation to Ziibimijwang.

A discussion was held during the Executive Report regarding Asset Disposal, suggest that Executive bring forward a report regarding this issue.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to have a Special Tribal Council Work Session Meeting on

September 29, 2015 from 1:00pm-5:00pm in the Council Chambers for the EPA "Water Standards Road Show".

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 the Memorandum of Agreement between the Michigan Department of Education and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in establishing standards and criteria for, and determining competency of, persons seeking instructor approval in Native American Language and Culture, K-12, for teaching Anishinaabemowin at the Petoskey Public Schools.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to the Gaming Enterprise Board as sponsored by Councilor Law.

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

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 6 Work Session
 October 8 Council Meeting
 October 27 Work Session
 October 29 Council Meeting

November 3 Work Session
 November 5 Council Meeting
 November 17 Work Session
 November 19 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

Mike Naganashe, Councilor

Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of WOS 2011-012, Odawa Fishery Incorporated Statute as sponsored by Councilor Law.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification Statute as sponsored by Secretary Shananaquet.

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

Action Items: Roll Call Votes
 Other Items of Business

FYI: Acknowledge receipt of Housing Rental Operations Policy on August 6, 2015.

11:33 a.m. Break
 11:48 a.m. Resume

11:49 a.m. Public Comment

Opens

11:50 a.m. Public Comment

Closes

11:50 a.m. Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. Meeting Resumes

1:15 p.m. Councilor Keshick arrives.

Councilor Otto - Absent
 Councilor Naganashe - Absent

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Ad-hoc Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

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

Enjinaaknegeng

2:52 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for Legal and Confidential Business matters.

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

3:10 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 (Councilor Otto, Councilor Naganashe)
 Motion carried.

3:10 p.m. Public Comment

Opens

3:10 p.m. Public Comment

Closes
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on August 6, 2015.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law

to amend the agenda to include travel for Councilor Wemigwase to attend the September 14-16, 2015, Uniting Three Fires Domestic Violence Conference held on Mackinaw Island, MI.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve travel for Councilor Wemigwase to attend September 14-16, 2015, Uniting Three Fires Domestic Violence Conference held on Mackinaw Island, MI.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve travel for Councilor Wemigwase to attend September 14-16, 2015, Uniting Three Fires Domestic Violence Conference held on Mackinaw Island, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Water Service to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) Leased Property.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation for Natural Resources Department (NRD) Tree Purchase in the amount of \$943.00.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation for Natural Resources Department (NRD) Tree Purchase in the amount of \$943.00.

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

Adjournment

3:20 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by

Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting

August 20, 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

August 20, 2015

Closed Session: yes
 Call to Order: 9:12 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent at time of Roll Call: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman LaCount Sr Financial Analyst Stella Kay

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Public: Waasey Wimigwase, Howard Martell, Andrew Stich, Cathy Bradley

Invited Guests: Ziibimijwang Corporate Charter Inc. Regina Brubacker-Carver

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt the agenda of August 20, 2015 as amended.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 6, 2015, as corrected.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)
 Motion carried.

Executive Updates

Discussion Items: Power Outage and need for power backup, up-coming Murray Rd power outage, Chairperson attending Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, Robinson Rd to be completed shortly, Send card to Lydia Hoffer, Appellate nomination forthcoming. Tribal Chairperson will bring forward issues concerning Loop Road (Northern Design Group).

Tribal Council members and staff mentioned need to present nomination for Chief Judge, Locked doors for planned program events, Need for response from Directors regarding various e-mails.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the verbal report and August 2015 Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

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Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report - Position is currently vacant.

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered/signed by the Executive:

Tribal Resolution #080615-01; Water Service to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) Leased property.

Delivered to the Executive Department on 08-07-15.

Signed on 08-10-15.

Tribal Resolution #080615-02; Appropriation for Natural Resources Department (NRD) Tree Purchase in the amount of \$943.00

Delivered to the Executive Department on 08-07-15.

Signed on 08-10-15.

Veto: None

Phone Polls: None

Discussion Items: National Congress of American Indians attendance

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to reschedule the October 20 Work Session and the October 22, 2015 Regular meeting Date to October 27, 2015 and October 29, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: (table until afternoon session)

Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Tribal Council Reports: Discussion: Recycling Center. Public Relations opportunity for Tribe. More research needed on the cost of maintaining and researching space for recycling. Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., will approach Waste Management regarding costs and tentative plans to relocate.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge the Recycling Center discussion as presented by Councilor Otto on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agriculture Assessment Work Group (Table until afternoon session)

Land and Reservation Committee

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

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee - No report

Ethics Committee (Adhoc Ethics Committee)

Case: 082914-01.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

10:28 a.m. Break

10:43 a.m. Resume

Legislative Office Reports:

Sr. Financial Analyst Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report as presented on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Special Note: Special thank you to Elder's who participated in Interviews conducted by Hogen Adams PLLC.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report as presented on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment Opens

Citizen Andrew Stich commented on broken tractor at farm, and missing Tribal Council Travel Reports.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment Closes

Enjinaaknegeng - No report

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

12:02 p.m. Lunch Break

1:31 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Corporate Charter/Enterprise Board Reports

Gaming Enterprise Board - No report

Ziibimijwang, Inc., 2015 2nd Quarter Report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Ziibimijwang, Inc., 2015 2nd Quarter Report as presented by Board Chairperson Regina Brubacker Carver on August 20, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

2:12 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. Resume

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve travel for Treasurer Marcella Reyes to attend the United Tribes of Michigan and Tribal/State Summit with Governor Snyder, September 23, 2015 in Lansing Michigan.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Feasibility Study for the Development of the Ziibimijwang Farm for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as Completed by Kristine Parsons, PE - Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC.

Vote: 4-Yes, 1-No (Secretary Shananaquet), 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Councilor Keshick's reimbursement for attendance at the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting August 20, 2015 and to approve Councilor Keshick attendance at September 23, 2015 Chippewa Ottawa Resource

Authority meeting Traverse City, Michigan.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council travel to Michigan Indian Legal Services 40th Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser and United Tribes of Michigan meeting in Mount Pleasant Michigan October 13-14 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the site plan for the Mackinaw City Casino, dated July 29, 2015 and designate the use of the building labeled "Administration Building" to be used by Odawa Casino Resort and LTBB Law Enforcement as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried

Motion made Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve the site plan for placement of the sanitary sewer control structure and generator on Lears Road, dated August 4, 2015 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #082015-08; Request for Funding from the Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health-Office of Clinical and Preventive Services Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Proposal of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Sturgeon Harvest, Black Lake and its Tributaries dated August 6, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #082015-02; Request for Fund from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2015 Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #082015-03; Request for Funding from Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health - Office of Clinical and Preventative Services Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative Behavioral Health Suicide Early Intervention and Prevention Program.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion #082015-04; Request for Funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2016.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion #082015-05; Contract Renewal with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services-Sanitation Program Well & Septic Contract 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #082015-06; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement FY 2016 Contract.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #082015-07; Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success Grants SPRING Project Annual Continuation.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #082015-08; Request for Funding from the Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health-Office of Clinical and Preventive Services Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Proposal of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Sturgeon Harvest, Black Lake and its Tributaries dated August 6, 2015.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the Legislative Office to secure back ground report on Denise Petoskey based on interviews conducted for Gaming Enterprise Board.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the Legislative Office to secure back ground report on Billie Jo Head based on interviews conducted for Gaming Enterprise Board.

Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law to approve the Legislative Office to secure back ground report on Linda Gasco based on interviews conducted for Gaming Enterprise Board.

Motion fails due to lack of support.

2:55 p.m. Councilor Keshick arrives

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to assign Roger Borton to a 5 year term beginning August 20, 2015 ending August 20, 2020 for

the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and to reflect the assignment within the OEDMI Corporate Charter documents.

Vote: 4-Yes, 2-No (Councilor Keshick, Secretary Shananaquet), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment open:

Citizen Bea Law spoke on behalf of Citizen Catherine Bradley requesting that Tribal Council rescind Tribal Motion 122213-01 LTBB Employee Handbook Annual COLA Adjustment as received from the Executive.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment closes

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Discussion: Tractor Maintenance

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Ad-hoc Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize Hogen Adams, PLLC to file the Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief in the United States District Court, Western District Of Michigan - Southern Division, regarding the 1855 Reservation as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Action Items: Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorizing Odawa Homecoming Jingtamok / Pow-Wow Committee to Carryover Funds.

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

Other Items of Business

Treasurer Report: No report given

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to amend the agenda to include Closed Session for Legal.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

3:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

3:29 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Adjournment

3:29 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

September 3, 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:

Chii Miigwetch

I would like to take a moment to extend a Chii Miigwetch to all the LTBB employees who worked so hard to make the Employee Picnic a success.

The Employee Activities Committee

- Gwen Gasco
- Julie Janiskee
- Cathy Bradley
- Stephanie Carver
- Dorla Field

- Rebecca Fisher
- Yvonne Brown
- The Band
- Jessica Dominic
- Bill Oeming
- Spencer McCormack
- Max Field
- Albert Colby
- The Facilities Crew

- Sue Gasco
- Tom Tuethorn
- Pat Naganashe
- Andy Stitch
- NRD for the ice, the Pow

Wow Committee for the bottled water, Val Glazier for bringing the Health canopies, Amber Holt for her grilling skills, Marlene Gasco for assistance with the games, the Education and Language Departments for kids games, and everyone else who came out for a relaxing afternoon.

It is truly a great experience to work with so many dedicated individuals!

Miigwetch, Denise Petoskey, Human Resources Director.



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ASHLEY BURNHAM THE FIRST NATIVE AND FIRST CANADIAN TO BE MRS. UNIVERSE



Ashley Burnham (Callingbull) won the 2015 Mrs. Universe title on August 29, 2015 in Belarus.

Burnham, who is from the Enoch Cree Nation, is an actress, model and motivational speaker. She is the first Native and first Canadian to win the title of Mrs. Universe. The Mrs. Universe event is open to married women between the ages of 25 and 45. According to the event's website, the award "is for

the most honorable married woman."

Burnham, an outspoken activist, called for Canadians to vote out Stephen Harper as Prime Minister immediately after winning the title. Harper, the Leader of the Conservative Party, has faced criticism for his failure to address the violence against indigenous women and his resistance to environmental protections.

Burnham has said she will utilize her crown as a platform to speak out on different types of physical and sexual abuse being experienced by women around the world and to help aboriginal people across her country.

Burnham, 25, is a graduate of Northern Alberta Institute of Technology's Television Program and was the second runner-up in the Miss Universe Canada 2010 Pageant.

Burnham was also chosen as Miss Canada for the Miss Friendship International Pageant held in September 2010 and represented Canada at the Queen of the World Final held in Germany 2010.

She also represented Canada at Miss Humanity International in Barbados in October 2011.

She is known for her work on *Blackstone* (2011) and *Catch the Dream Bios* with Adam Beach (2014).
Courtesy photo.

NCAI PARTNERS WITH NATIVE FINANCIAL EDUCATION COALITION TO LAUNCH NAT\$VE IN THE BANK INITIATIVE FOR NATIVE YOUTH



Editor's note: The following is an NCAI press release dated September 14, 2015.



Building on its First Kids 1st initiative and its work advancing Generation Indigenous (Gen-I), the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has joined forces with the Native Financial Education Coalition (NFEC) to launch NAT\$VE in the BANK because it understands Native youth building relationships with financial institutions by opening a bank account is a proven difference-maker in them making smart financial decisions over the course of their lives.

Designed for Native youth ages 12 to 25, NAT\$VE in the BANK requires participants to finish four easy steps: Complete a short, fun online course on financial education; open an account with a bank or credit union; take a "selfie" picture with

a bank/credit union representative; and share through words or art their financial goals in life. Once they do, participating Native youth receive a NAT\$VE in the BANK t-shirt and a chance to win an iPad Air. "This important new initiative, which seeks to strengthen the financial capability and self-sufficiency of our youth, builds on NCAI's work on First Kids 1st and Gen-I," said Jacqueline Pata, NCAI Executive Director. "We encourage Native youth everywhere to participate, and we invite tribal governments, Native organizations and financial institutions to play key roles in supporting Native youth to answer the NAT\$VE in the BANK call."

Tribes and organizations can support NAT\$VE in the BANK by recruiting Native youth to participate, integrating the initiative into their youth programs and reaching out to local banks and credit unions to get them to participate. Banks and credit unions, meanwhile, can do their part by: Accepting tribal IDs and a minimum initial deposit of \$25 to open accounts, waiving

monthly account fees, hosting a NAT\$VE in the BANK fair at a bank branch or school in/around a tribal community, so youth can open accounts and contributing matching funds to initial deposits made to those accounts.

One of the first Native youth to answer the NAT\$VE in the BANK call was Harmani Wilson, a citizen of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and high school senior who lives in Henderson, NV. She explains, "I said, 'Why not give it a try?' It was pretty easy to understand and do. I am happy I did it because I learned a lot from it. It was amazing how much money I was saving by putting it in the bank because I was not spending like I would if I had cash in my pocket. It helped me budget better, and I was able to save up for items I really wanted, and I learned that I can take my time and don't need to buy things immediately."

To learn more about NAT\$VE in the BANK, please visit the NFEC website or e-mail Tyler Owens at towens@ncai.org.

Courtesy graphics.

of particular interest, Colby said, because it appeals to a younger demographic.

"It's a program that appeals to all ages, in particular, the young people and high school students, which I feel gives them another opportunity to stay in Northern Michigan," Colby said. "This machinist kind of field just provides them an opportunity to stay home and be employed and provide for their families. We see it as a good thing."

Colby added that the partnership with the college is an efficient way to provide more opportunities for local students.

"I'm really supportive of partnerships and utilizing the infrastructure we already have in place instead of using possible programming money to build a new structure," he said. "Partnerships are key to utilizing what we have. That's really one of my driving forces for working with CNC and other partners we should meet in the future."

Classes for the program will be held in both the Fab Lab and the new stationary lab beginning this fall.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2015 Meeting Schedule

October 7, 2015

November 4, 2015

December 2, 2015

All meetings to be held at the LTBB Governmental Center, Room 312, at 5 pm.

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies sounds Begins to sit without support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye-bye" Copies gestures 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likes to play with others, especially parents Responds to own name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responds to simple spoken requests 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Says "mama" and "dada" 	
<th>18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)</th> <th>2 YEARS</th>	18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)	2 YEARS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Says sentences with 2 to 4 words Gets excited when with other children Follows simple instructions Kicks a ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon Plays simple pretend (such as feeding a doll) Pulls up to stand Pulls up to show others something interesting 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plays with other children Walks alone 	<th>3 YEARS</th>	3 YEARS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plays with other children Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences Climbs well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plays with other children Shows affection for friends without prompting 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plays with other children Plays with other children Plays with other children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would rather play with other children than alone Tells stories Draws a person with 2 or 4 body parts Plays cooperatively 	

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit www.cdc.gov/ActEarly or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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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!

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS JOIN THE PIPE OUT PADDLE PROTEST FLOTILLA

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

LTBB was among the Native American tribes represented at the Pipe Out Paddle Protest Flotilla held September 6, 2015 in Mackinaw City, MI.

The event brought members of the Native and non-Native communities together to call for the shutdown of Enbridge Pipeline 5, a 645-mile pipeline, which runs from Superior, WI, to Sarnia, Ontario.

The pipeline splits into two, 20-inch lines under the Straits of Mackinac, a waterway joining Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, and it carries approximately 22 million gallons of crude oil, natural gas liquids and other light petroleum products from primarily North Dakota and Montana.

It was built in 1953 by Enbridge, Inc., the leading natural gas and crude oil pipeline operator in North America, and the twin pipelines had a life expectancy of 33 years. It is now 62 years old and runs through freshwater fisheries, thousands of acres of hardwood forests, wetlands and groundwater resources.

The potential for an oil spill similar to the one that occurred on the Kalamazoo River in 2010 is real. The Enbridge Line 6B oil spill near Marshall, MI, spread 35 miles downstream on the Kalamazoo River in July 2010. The Kalamazoo River oil spill is the largest and most costly inland spill in American history.

Enbridge Line 6B, a 30-inch oil pipeline, released approximately 843,000 gallons of diluted bitumen, a heavy crude oil, into a creek that feeds into the Kalamazoo River. The official recorded spill amount is 843,000 gallons, however, 1.15 million gallons had been recovered as of August 2013.

Enbridge ignored its own monitoring system alarms and took 17 hours to realize a spill had occurred. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) attributed the spill to pipeline corrosion and "pervasive organizational failures." According to the NTSB, Enbridge was aware the section of the pipeline that ultimately burst was vulnerable, yet it failed to act on the information.

If an oil spill were to occur from a burst of Enbridge Pipeline 5, it would leak toxins into the Great Lakes, the largest cluster of freshwater lakes in the world, and the drinking water source for more than 35 million people. The Great Lakes contain roughly 20% of the global surface freshwater supply and are home to 10% of the U.S. population, 30% of Canada's population and various species of flora and fauna, several of which are endangered or threatened.

A flotilla is a large group of kayaks/kayak activists protesting on the water for a cause or calling for an action. Along with the kayakers, there were groups of Native Americans in canoes. The event also included Native American drumming and people holding signs in protest of Enbridge Pipeline 5.

Photos by Lara Jesiek, Shining Heart Photography, and courtesy photos.

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2016. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.



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

October 1-2

November 4-6

December 9-11

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

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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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November 7
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November 14
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Morton, MN

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October 16-18
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
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October 24
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Milwaukee, WI
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November 6
8th Annual Gitchi Gami Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
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November 7
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Pow Wow
Oshkosh, WI
Contact Information: 920-424-0229

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

December 31
LCO New Year's Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

CHI-MIIGWETCH

Submitted by Deleta Gasco-Smith

Aanii all.
Mno-kizhep.

I just wanted to pass along a heartfelt Chi-Miigwetch to all who participated in or assisted with the Traditional Jingtamok on September 12, 2015. It was an awesome day, and we could not have done it without everyone's help. Whether you assisted directly or indirectly with it, it was definitely a team effort, and it is so greatly appreciated. A special "Miigwetch" to Sue (Gasco) and the LTBB Facilities crew for the improvements to the grounds, they look awesome; Andy (Stitch) for all his hard work keeping the grounds clean and neat; to the crew who set up for us; to Billy (McNamara) and Eric (Meyer) for providing the corn roast; Tom (Teuthorn) and Gwen (Gasco) for having my back with the sound system; all the cooks who provided soup and fry bread; Jeff (Gasco) for standing there all afternoon roasting the corn; to our fire keepers, Chris Smith, Andrew Ettawageshik and Danny Fox Simila; to Bea (Law) and her granddaughter for standing in all afternoon and serving soup; to the Accounting staff for all the supportive services with pulling together equipment and services needed to support the afternoon; to Tribal Council for providing funding to support this for the community; to Marcia (Sutton) and Richie (Wemigwase) for always being the first to volunteer; and to the LTBB Community. Miigwetch for sharing the afternoon with us. If I left anyone out, I apologize, but I do so appreciate you all.

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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers 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 Survivor Outreach 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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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
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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
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

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- Monitoring and evaluation of student veteran job placement rates.

"We are very proud of Melissa and applaud her commitment to our student veterans. This is an excellent achievement," states Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President of North Central. For more information on North Central's programs for veterans, contact Melissa Colby, Veteran Resource Representative, at 231-348-6820 or mcolby@ncmich.edu. North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, MI, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan, MI, and Gaylord, MI. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is a press release from North Central Michigan College. The college's Veteran Resource Representative Melissa Colby is an LTBB Tribal Citizen.

North Central Michigan College and Melissa Colby, the college's Veteran Resource Representative, received a superb commendation from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. The VA has a new system for ranking schools that are "Veteran-Friendly," and North Central has received the highest ranking. The Michigan Veteran-Friendly School program is designed to formally recognize academic institutions of higher learning committed to supporting

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE'S COURT OF APPEALS RULING REGARDING WHETHER PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED DISENROLLMENT CASES CAN BE RE-OPENED BY THE TRIBE



Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release dated August 20, 2015.

The Court of Appeals for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe issued its decision on August 18, 2015 concerning the issue of whether or not the tribe can reopen previously dismissed disenrollment cases.

Tribal Court Appellate Judges, Robert Kitecon, Andrew Pyatskowitz and Dennis Peterson, unanimously ruled the tribe can reopen prior dismissed disenrollment cases where the basis for disenrollment is the members enrolled under Article III, Section 1(c) of the Constitution do not lineally trace.

Under the tribe's Enrollment Ordinance No. 14, the tribe may dis-enroll tribal

members if the tribe can show the enrollment was a mistake or fraudulent. In an earlier case decided by the Appellate Court on August 27, 2013, the Court held only lineal tracing is permitted under Article III, Section 1(c) of the Tribal Constitution. The Court's ruling on August 18, 2015 now allows the tribe to proceed with disenrollment proceedings on those persons previously dismissed who the tribe alleges do not lineally trace to an enumerated Constitutional Base Roll.

The tribe argued the cases should be allowed to be reopened in light of the clear interpretation of the Constitution provided by the Court's decision in 2013 that only lineal tracing is permitted by the tribe's 1986 Constitution. The Court agreed with the tribe stating, "[r]etroactive curative rules are acceptable because of the strong public interest in a fair government system. The Appellants failure to demonstrate a particular violation of the Saginaw Constitution or ordinances is fatal to their case," and "we have repeatedly stated that the Court's jurisdiction is limited to matters which affirmatively assigned under tribal law, and that the delegation of the constitutional

review responsibility does not "import carte blanche powers upon this court to supervise the manner in which the Tribal Council performs its constitutional responsibility" are two of the very strong statements said by the Appellate Court.

The people who are the subject of disenrollment proceedings have the benefit of a hearings and evidentiary process through the Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to the tribe's enrollment ordinance.

"Our Community needs a de-tante (the easing of hostility or strained relations) throughout our community. The Tribe has been struggling with these enrollment issues for many years and has developed a very extensive procedural process and safeguards to provide due process to Tribal members while protecting the ability of the Tribal government to fulfill its Constitutional obligations. We cannot strip the rights of individuals to be Native. We are merely honoring and executing the requirements of our constitution so what is best for the many is best for our Tribal community. That is what is traditional," stated Tribal Chief Steve Pego.

Courtesy graphic.

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.



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.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- ◆ Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen
- ◆ Must be 55 or older or handicapped/disabled of any age
- ◆ Rents are based on income, income guidelines do apply
- ◆ \$200 security deposit
- ◆ All units 2 bedrooms and 1 bath
- ◆ Located in a quiet country setting, only 4 miles from town
- ◆ Barrier free units are available
- ◆ Bedrooms 12 by 13 & 9½ by 9½

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TDD 800-649-3777

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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.

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-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.

NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. CHOSEN FOR NATIVE ARTS ECONOMY-BUILDING GRANT FROM FIRST PEOPLES FUND



Editor's note: The following is a Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (NSCD) press release dated September 4, 2015.

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. is pleased to announce it has been chosen for the Native Arts Economy-Building Grant from First Peoples Fund.

- This grant will be used for:
- Assisting Native artists in establishing, marketing and budgeting of their businesses.
 - Artisan business loans.
 - Travel and expenses for one Native artist and one employee or board member of NSCD for the "Train the Trainer

Native Artist Training."

NSCD is seeking a qualified applicant to assist in training other Native artists to run a profitable small business. Qualified applicant should be a local Native artist with a profitable business and an interest in helping others. NSCD will be responsible for travel and expenses to "Train the Trainer," a community-based program designed for financial and non-profit professionals wishing to work directly with artists who are seeking to start or grow a business. Trip dates to be determined. Upon completion of training, applicant will assist in training and technical assistance to other local artists. This is not a paid position.

Individuals should send a letter of interest and qualification by October 31, 2015 to:

Northern Shores Community Development
1131 W. Conway Rd., Suite A
Harbor Springs, MI 49740



231-347-6753

NSCD Board of Trustees are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer- Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary), Patrick Schmidt and Harley Luplow.

NSCD does not discriminate within its charter-defined target market in providing services to individuals or businesses on the basis of real or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, national origin, age, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability or any other characteristics protected by federal or tribal laws.

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Temporary Help Wanted

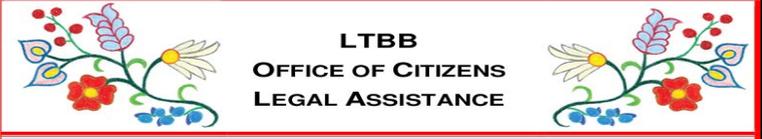
Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563



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
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Driver License Restoration**
- ❖ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection

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

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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



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www.mils3.org



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

Transportation is available to **medical appointments only.**

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff



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.

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.

Because ONE is too many

- 1 in 3 native women experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- 1 in 3 native teens report knowing a friend or peer who has been physically hurt by their partner.
- 1 in 3 native homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner who is non-native.

Take action! Be part of the solution!
Support survivors and live by the teachings of zaagidiwin (love) and mnaadendmowin (respect). Domestic violence is not traditional. Speak out against behaviors and attitudes that go against these traditions.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services 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.

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.



LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes for Mary Burks, Marisa Graves, Marshall Pierce, Chris Adkins and Aidan Adkins. From the family.

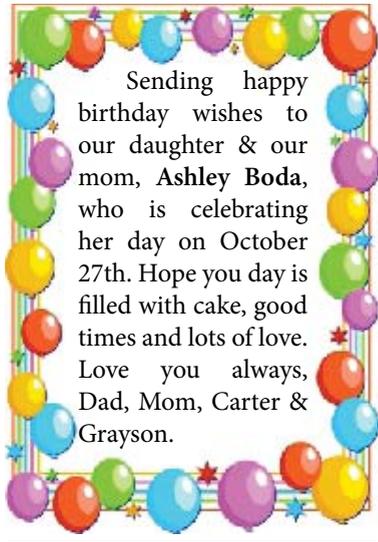
Happy birthday to our super talented niece, **Andrea Pierce**. From your Aunties, Shirley & Alice.

Wishing my sister, **Brenda Bailey**, a very happy birthday on October 20. May your day be filled with happiness. Love you sis, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Happy birthday to my granddaughter, **Alicia Pesino**, on October 3. Keep up the good work, I am very proud of you every day. Love, Grandma, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Sending happy birthday wishes to my big sister & our Auntie, **Lisa Brookins**, who celebrates on October 13th. Hope your day is filled with lots of cake and good times. Best wishes to you, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Birthdays



Sending happy birthday wishes to our daughter & our mom, **Ashley Boda**, who is celebrating her day on October 27th. Hope your day is filled with cake, good times and lots of love. Love you always, Dad, Mom, Carter & Grayson.

Happy 34th birthday to my cool big brother, **Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr!** Miss you! Hope to see you soon! Love, Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday #34 to my favorite big brother, **Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr!** I'm catching up to you!!! Miss ya Bro! Love, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday to **Unc B**, our bestest fishing buddy! We miss you! Hope to see you soon! We love you! Kentin & Audrey.

Birthdays

Mnodibishkaa, Wiiam! To our monster aficionado, we wish you the best 6th birthday ever! Love & Hugs Always, Mommy, Daddy and Sissy.

Birthday wishes are coming your way, should arrive any day! We send love and blessings to you **Great Gramma Marce**, happy birthday. Love, all your village children.

Happy birthday #34 to our wonderful son, **Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr.** on October 8!! We are very proud of you, and love you very much! Miss you lots! Love, Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday **Unc B!!** I miss you! See you in the game room! I love you! Love, Laner.

Congratulations



Congratulations to the **Worthington/Kiogima** families on the birth of **Khaleesi Dresden Kiogima** on August 15, 2015. Khaleesi's parents are Cheyenne Worthington and Kody Kiogima, grandparents are Melvin and Nancy Kiogima and Forrest (Bubba) and Candace Worthington. Blessings and joy to the families.

Anniversary

Happy anniversary #36 to my husband, **Bart**, on October 27! Here's to another 36!!! Love you, Jody.

Message: Untitled - Message (Rich Text)

To: GIN (YOU)

Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word sounded out. Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language! To be added to the list, e-mail Carla Osawamick at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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. PowerPoints 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

Farewell

In Loving Memory of
Larry Peaine
September 10, 1946 – August 12, 2015

Get Your 16-month Anishinaabemowin Calendar Today!!!

16 Giizisak Mzinigan
16 month calendar
September 2015 - December 2016

The LTBB Gijigowi Language Department has developed a 16-month calendar to teach you one word a day, every day from September 2015 - December 2016.

At the beginning of each month, audio clips for that month's words will be posted on the LTBB tribal website Language page and posted on the SoundCloud to enhance your learning experience.

Calendars are \$20 each.

Calendar contains Anishinaabemowin terms, artwork, & photos from the Waganakising area

If you would like to purchase a 16 Giizisak Mzinigan, please come to the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department.

Across

- hook, fish hook / **mgiskan**
- S/He is gathering rice. / **Mnoominke.**
- dress, skirt / **mjigodenh**
- duck / **zhiishiibenh**
- wild rice / **mnoomin**
- dancers, those who are dancing. / **eniimijik**
- earthworm / **asiginaash**
- drummers, those who are drumming. / **edewegejik**
- S/He is fishing with a pole. / **Damojige.**
- They are coming in. / **biindigegaawok**
- shirt / **pabagweyaan**
- turkey / **mzisenh**
- coat, jacket / **biiskowaagan**
- clothes / **gwiwinan**
- all together / **maamwi**
- pants / **miiknot**
- Let's dance! / **Niimidaa!**

Down

- S/He is fishing. / **Giigoonhke.**
- staff, as in eagle staff / **miigwanaatik**
- pen, pencil / **zhibiiganaatik**
- loon / **maang**
- seagull / **gyaashk**
- robin / **pichi**
- fish / **giigoonh**
- eagle / **migizi**

Puzzle on page 7.

2015 Ghost Supper List

Sunday, November 1 Ettawageshik/Shano 5453 Hughston Rd. Harbor Springs, MI Start: Noon	LTBB Community Center 5656 Ap-gish-mok Rd. Harbor Springs, MI 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Petoskey, MI Start: 4 p.m.
Friday, November 6 Shananaquet 6297 Reed Rd. Levering, MI Start: 5 p.m.	Naganashe/Lewis/Boda/Bott LTBB Governmental Center 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.	Saturday, November 14 Laughlin/Wemigwase 431 Pine St. Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.
Saturday, November 7 Carver/Keller/Gasco	Friday, November 13 Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco/ Petoskey 1233 Hazelton St.	Saturday, November 21 Craven 6735 Maple Drive Pellston, MI Start: 4:30 p.m.

RIDE TO RICHES

GIVEAWAY



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COOL CAR!

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**BONUS HOT SEAT DRAWING
\$5,000 CASH!**

EARN ENTRIES ALL MONTH LONG—1 ENTRY FOR 2 BASE POINTS EARNED PLAYING SLOTS AND TABLE GAMES. POKER PLAYERS EARN 1 ENTRY FOR EACH DAY OF PLAY.*

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