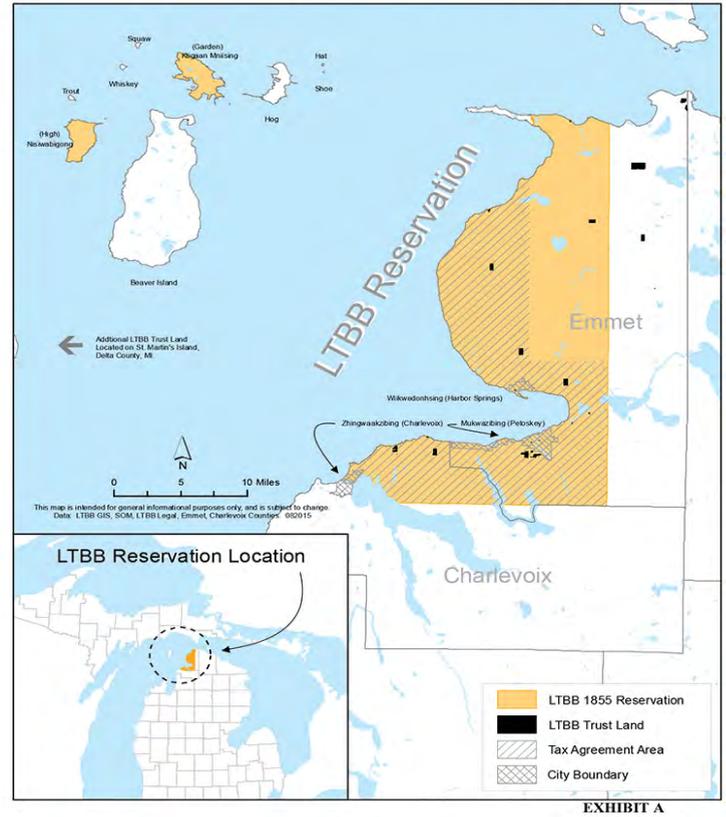


# ODAWA TRAILS

## TRIBE, TREATY, LAW AND LAND

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Reservation and Trust Lands



Submitted by the LTBB Tribal Council

Our Tribe, the Waganakising Odawa, or Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, has resided in villages along Little Traverse Bay for many centuries before the arrival of the first Europeans. We have always forged friendships and governmental partnerships with those who later arrived in this area, and will always seek to do so for the good of all people, land, water, plants and wildlife within our native home.

The sovereign rights of Indian tribes, and government-to-government relationships between Tribes, the United States, State and local governments is in no way outside of the law, but firmly grounded in the United States Constitution, the backbone of the country's organization and governance. The Supremacy Clause in Article VI binds all within the United States to a common rule of law, and says:

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Treaties entered into between the United

States and our Tribe in 1836 and 1855 are the "supreme Law of the Land." The Treaties embody sacred promises between the Tribe and United States. The Tribes' promises included ceding 14,000,000 acres of land to the United States, almost half of the area that became the State of Michigan in 1837. The central promise made to the Tribe was a permanent homeland on a Reservation designated in the Treaties. Our lawsuit in Federal Court does not threaten any land owner's title or seek to supplant county, township or municipal governments. The lawsuit only asserts that the promises made in the Treaty be upheld by recognition of the Treaty Reservation boundary.

On September 21, 1994, the United States enacted a "Law of the United States" that reaffirmed the federally recognized status of our Tribe, noting that our status never legally disappeared. Since its reaffirmation, the Tribe has become the second largest employer in the region with about 750 employees in its governmental and enterprise operations. We have funded 25 county and city road improvements, worked cooperatively with local governments, agencies, schools and conservancies on a wide variety of law enforcement, educational and environmental protection matters, and made \$17,855,232.17 in direct payments from gaming revenues to local governments. From tourism strat-

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## LOCAL TRIBAL AND NON-TRIBAL CITIZENS UNITE AGAINST DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

By Sean Miller

**Editor's note:** The following article and accompanying courtesy photo appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on November 7, 2016, and they are reprinted here with permission.

Both members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as well as non-tribal members from local communities have united together to join a protest against the Dakota Access Pipeline that would run through tribal burial grounds in North Dakota and South Dakota.

According to the Energy Transfer Partners website, [www.dapipelinefacts.com](http://www.dapipelinefacts.com), the Dakota Access Pipeline is a new 1,172-mile pipeline that will connect the Bakken and Three Forks production areas in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois.

The website also claims that the pipeline will enable domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota to reach major refining markets in a more direct, cost-effective, safer and environmentally responsible manner.

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## EMILY PROCTOR ASSUMES THE FINAL POSITION ON TRIBAL COUNCIL, FILLING THE VACANCY CREATED WITH THE ELECTION OF TRIBAL CHAIR REGINA GASCO-BENTLEY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

With the recent election of Regina Gasco-Bentley as LTBB Tribal Chair, the LTBB Tribal Council declared a vacancy on Tribal Council at its September 15, 2016 meeting.

As the Legislative Leader on Tribal Council, Gasco-Bentley had been filling the Tribal Chair position temporarily since November 18, 2014 after a special recall election held on November 17, 2014 removed Fred Kiogima from the Tribal Chair position and removed Deb DeLeon from the Vice Chair position.

With the simultaneous vacancy in both the Chair and Vice Chair positions, the Legislative Leader serves as the Chair until a special election can be held to fill the remaining terms per Article XIII Recall, Removal and Vacancies in the LTBB Constitution.

While Gasco-Bentley was temporarily filling the Tribal Chair position, she was not considered a part of Tribal Council, however, Tribal Council could not declare a vacancy until after the special general elec-



Seated left to right are Treasurer Marci Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Beatrice A. Law and Councilor Emily Proctor. Standing left to right are Councilor Mike Naganashe, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Frank Bernard and Legislative Leader Aaron Wayne Otto. Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

tion. Had Gasco-Bentley not been elected as Tribal Chair, she would have returned to Tribal Council to serve the remainder of her term.

Letters of interest and resumes for the vacancy on Tribal Council were due on October 3, 2016 with nine interviews being conducted by Tribal Council on October 4, 2016 during a work session. Of the nine

LTBB Tribal Citizens interviewed, Emily Proctor was appointed by Tribal Council to fill the vacancy after an 8-0 vote at the October 6, 2016 Tribal Council meeting.

On October 20, 2016, Proctor took her oath of office from Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and is serving the remainder of

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 11-14-2016 = 4,575

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 242-1400 **Planning, Zoning and  
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 242-1600 **Youth Services Department**  
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 242-1601

**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**  
 Dbendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziyin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing na-kaazwinan 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 January 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is November 28, 2016. You can e-mail or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto: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

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



pany this article.

Also in November, the Vice Chair and I traveled to various meetings both nationally and locally on behalf of the tribe. Our Vice Chair testified and brought forth LTBB's concerns on Enbridge Line 5 at the National Congress of American Indians. The State and Tribal Summit took place in Lansing, MI, and we were able to discuss funding in regards to childcare and emergency management in regards to Line 5. At the United Tribes meeting, our Education Director, Jannan Cotto, gave a nice presentation on the Every Student Succeeds Acts and how the state must consult with tribes on the State of Michigan standards.

December looks to be another busy month. Our Archives and Records expansion is coming along nicely, we plan to have substantial completion by the first week of December. The Archives and Records expansion is

a great place for our historical records, land documents and a space to document our history.

We have several tribal citizens who have taken time to go be with our friends and family out at Standing Rock. We as a tribe have donated to the legal fund that has been set up and sent a letter of support. We stand with Standing Rock.

Our Vice Chair continues to work at ways to improve food distribution on Indian reservations. She will be traveling to work with the USDA on culturally relevant food and using Native vendors.

As always, I hope you are blessed with continued safety and success and are able to enjoy your holidays. Don't forget, we are hosting the children's Winter Solstice Party on December 17 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. We look forward to a new year with much planned success.

With November nearly over now, it was great to see all the families participating in the Ghost Suppers.

We started November with our new Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon starting on November 7. Phil oversees all of the departments that provide direct services to our tribal citizens. The indirect departments report directly to the Vice Chair Stella Kay. Please see the reporting structure attached to the Executive Directive. Both accom-

**ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!**

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

**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

**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.

**Waganakising Odawak**  
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
**Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson**  
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740  
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**Executive Directive 36-10282016-01**  
 Reporting Structure for LTBB Departments and Programs

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Constitution adopted February 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 creates the Executive Branch of the Tribal Government and the Tribal Chair is the elected official who exercises Executive Authority under the Constitution.

Article VIII, Section C, Paragraph 5 places the following responsibility on the Tribal Chairperson: "To oversee all Tribal Executive departments, boards, commissions and committees created by Tribal Council."

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 (See attachment A, Organizational Chart)  
 All Indirect departments shall report to the Tribal Vice Chair, or the absence of the Vice Chair to the Tribal Chair.  
 All Direct Services Department shall report to the Direct Services Administrator  
 The Tribal Chair authorizes and directs:

1. The Human Resources Director to update all job descriptions to reflect this reporting structure.
2. All departments to update policies and office procedures to reflect this reporting structure.

In the event that any section, subsection or phrase of this Executive Directive is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to violate the Constitution or the laws of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, such part shall be considered to stand alone and to be deleted from this Executive Directive, the entirety of the balance of the Executive Directive is to remain in full in binding force and effect so long as the overall intent of the Executive Directive remains intact.

*This Executive Directive becomes effective November 1, 2016, and will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent Executive action.*

*Regina Gasco-Bentley*  
 Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

36-10282016-01 Reporting Structure for LTBB Departments and Programs

**LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS**

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

November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Day  
 November 25, 2016 – Day after Thanksgiving  
 December 23, 2016 – Christmas Eve  
 December 26, 2016 – Christmas Day  
 December 30, 2016 – New Year's Eve

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

**Appropriation and Finance Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

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

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.  
 Participate through Connect!

**Temporary Help Wanted**

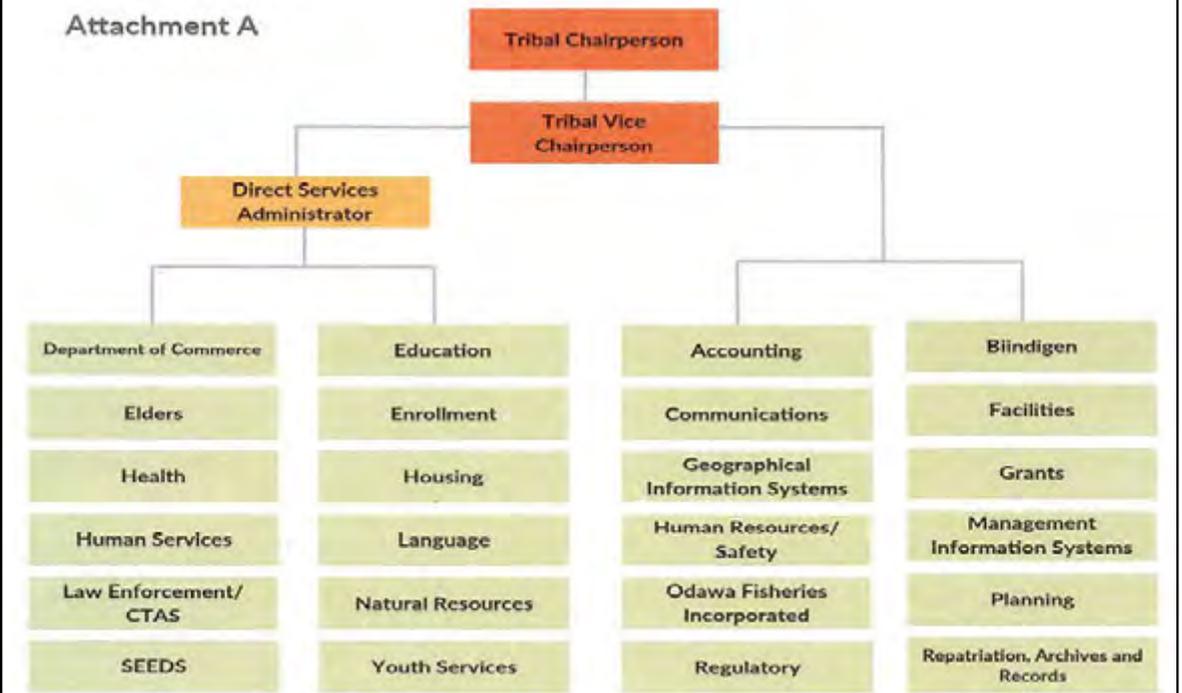
Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- 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**



**TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION**

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Kyshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/23/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckart	Active	06-07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L. McCaraw	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. Westigwase	Active	02/23/2015	February 23, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskec	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

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

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No

- exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2016. No exceptions! Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



### Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2016. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:  
 Letters to Santa Contest  
 Attn: LTBB Communications Department  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# December Elders Birthdays

<b>December 1</b> Howard Scott Danon Ervick Doreen Wilson Michael Dominic	<b>December 11</b> Carol Hellmer Floyd Harrington, Jr. Wesley Andrews Leonard Emery Ronald Noack, Jr.	<b>December 21</b> Byron Pfler Richard Andrews
<b>December 2</b> Wayne Glazier Pamela Feldstein	<b>December 12</b> Teresa Schulz Alice Yellowbank	<b>December 22</b> Patricia Dehainey James Kagabitang, Jr. Jack Ross Anita Coss Donald Chippewa, Sr.
<b>December 3</b> Rhonda Babcock Kemo Smith	<b>December 13</b> Kenneth Gibson Robin Sloan Deborah Root Stephen Minor Ronald Davenport Arthur LeClear	<b>December 23</b> Carol Feathers Robert Devernay
<b>December 4</b> Vera Olsen Virginia Sherwood Carl Strate, Sr. Dolphus Delmas, Sr. Geri Wieseler Roger Wemigwase Roberta Hinmon	<b>December 14</b> Erlene Futrel Barbara King Mary Forbes Freida Carroll Sherry Shananaquet	<b>December 24</b> Patrick Boda Roger Smith, Sr. Leon Trueblood Ronnie Head
<b>December 5</b> Connie Didomenico Yvonne Salgat	<b>December 16</b> Shirley Eaves Sharon Curran Nancy Bennett Patricia Chagoya Lisa Bartels	<b>December 25</b> Paula Hall Marilyn Muskovin Raphael Gasco Christina O'Banion
<b>December 6</b> Marcelino Bernard, Jr. Donna VanderHyde James Shomin	<b>December 17</b> Patricia Weber Anna Bixler Gloria Miles Scott Keway	<b>December 26</b> Allen Gasco Elizabeth Keller David Paul Jean Ansoerge George Sandoz Janice Shackelford Daniel Root Laura Burroughs
<b>December 7</b> Yvonne Keshick Louise Amato Florence Indelicato Mel Cripps Karen Brosseau James Minor	<b>December 18</b> Allan Voisard	<b>December 27</b> Michael Chisholm Robert Boda Christine Sevener Levi Walker, Jr.
<b>December 8</b> Archie Kiogima, Jr. Linda Smith	<b>December 19</b> Shirley Davis Alice Liebgott Jesse Hansen Joseph Keller	<b>December 28</b> Christine Russell
<b>December 9</b> Bonnie Ramirez Teresa Seume Kathleen Mobley Jon Kilborn Samuel Worthington	<b>December 20</b> Gaila Carpenter Duane Cutler Thomas Adams, Jr. Mary Brewer	<b>December 29</b> Deloise Mitchell
<b>December 10</b> Nathaniel Chingwa Marvin Sebeck		<b>December 30</b> William King Shirley Adkins
		<b>December 31</b> Marie Simmons Ella Petoskey

## Holiday Craft/Flea Market

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 4 pm  
November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 3 pm  
LTBB Community Building  
5656 Apgishmok Blvd  
Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, contact Marilyn Hume at 231-330-3305 or Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet at 231-242-1512.

## LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party

December 17, 2016

11am to 3pm  
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Please bring a dessert or dish to share.  
Pictures with Santa!  
Don't forget your camera!



## Holiday Bazaar

December 3, 2016 10am - 4pm  
LTBB Governmental Commons Area  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

FOOD AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT NICWA, NATIONAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Tree decorating contest! Fry bread, food fundraiser & raffle. Crafts and gifts for sale. Mackinaw Island raffle prizes and more.

For more information, please contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123

Seeking Vendors!  
Come and share your talent!  
Tables provided.  
Call for table rate.



## Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: December 1 from 5-8pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

The kindergarten craft you gave your mom, all grown up!

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

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



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# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## HUNTER SAFETY 2016

Submitted by Conservation Officer Roger Willis

LTBB's Natural Resource Conservation Officers along with Tribal Police Officers conducted our annual Hunter Safety and Bow Safety classes. Every year, our departments come together and offer these



required courses. Hunter Safety is a required safety course all hunters must complete. Today, hunter safety education programs are about more than safety. They have been expanded to produce responsible, knowledgeable and involved hunters; hunters who understand the importance of complying with hunting laws and behaving ethically.

Additionally, those who attend this safety course are also tested on and receive their International Bow Education Program (IBEP) Certification. Although this certification currently is not required within our state, it is required in others as well as internationally. While basic hunter education courses include archery and bow hunting, the IBEP provides more in-depth skill information to help you become a more effective and responsible bow hunter.

The class has been a success. LTBB Conser-  
"Hunter Safety" continued on page 6.

## Indian Hills Gallery

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PETOSKEY, MI 49770  
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"Hunter Safety" continued from page 5.

vation Officers can attest to that while in the field carrying out their duties. Our CO's make multiple



contacts with hunters throughout the year; some of them are with younger and first-time hunters. This group of individuals seem to be handling their firearms more safely and responsibly every year. When asked about the hunter safety class, CO Roger Willis stated, "It does not matter which license you are car-



rying while afield. It can be a Tribal licensed hunter or a State licensed hunter. Although our regulations may vary, we all have to be on the same page when it comes to safety."

All our instructors are certified by the State of Michigan to instruct these classes.

LTBB Natural Resource Department would like to thank the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club. This outdoor club allows us to utilize the club's facilities and shooting range every year. For more information regarding these classes and others offered by LTBB CO's, contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.

*Courtesy photos.*

**HELP PROTECT OUR  
NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**1-855-NRD-TIPS**  
TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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

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

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



7845 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1670  
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



## YOUTH DEER HUNT 2016

Submitted by Conservation Officer Tim Malory

LTBB Natural Resource Department Conservation Officers assisted in the annual youth deer hunt on October 22, 2016 with success.



We had a good group of young men with their fathers mentoring them during the hunt. We had one successful young hunter harvest a nice seven point buck (picture below). It is our goal with these events to get our young people active and excited in the outdoors and all the Creator has made.

If you have a young person in your life who is curious about participating in our outdoor youth events or already has an interest in the outdoors, we



would highly encourage getting them involved and participating in our youth events. If you can't attend the event with your young person as a mentor, our Natural Resource Department staff volunteer their time to mentor the youth during the hunt. All youth are required to have a mentor with them while in the field. Furthermore, firearms can be provided to the youth for the hunt; we just ask you to inform the Natural Resource Department staff if a firearm is needed for your young person.

The Ziibimijwang property off of Gill Rd., in northern Emmet County, MI, provides an excellent location to hold this event for our young people. This location currently has nine blinds on the property available to be signed out by tribal citizens with a current and valid license throughout the hunting season. Additionally, the Carp River runs through the property providing a great place to fish and trap for those interested in doing so. Contact LTBB Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670 for more information.

*Courtesy photos.*

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Join us to improve your balance through participating in an evidence-based, adapted Tai Ji Quan program

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**DATE/TIME:** Mondays & Fridays from 11 am - 12 pm  
Mondays & Wednesdays from 6 pm - 7 pm

**LOCATION:** Monday/Friday at LTBB Health Park  
Monday/Wednesday at LTBB Community Center

**ATTIRE:** Wear comfortable, cotton exercise clothing; dress light

**COST:** FREE

**TEACHERS:** Tameia Okuly-Shananaquet  
Marlene Gasco

**QUESTIONS CALL:** Elders Dept. 231-242-1423  
Healthy Heart Dept. 231-242-1636

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elders Commission ~ 2016 Meeting Schedule

December 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### 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

# 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.

Bald Eagle release at LTBB Pow Wow grounds on October 13, 2016. Photos by Mary Jane Kiogima and Su Lantz



Wings of Wonder release Bald Eagle in Mackinaw City on October 4, 2016 Photos by Bill Parsons



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER MAY END, BUT A NEW ONE HAS ALREADY BEGUN

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." Ernest Hemingway

Above, the adolescents offered a service to others by helping the Spring Grant harvest pumpkins for the Fall Encampment held on October 29, 2016.

In the upcoming month with the adolescent group, we will be learning about and practicing the following assets:

**Resistance Skills:** Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

**Peaceful Conflict Resolution:** Young person seeks to resolve conflict nonviolently.

**Personal Power:** Young person feels he or she

has control over "things that happen to me."

**Self-Esteem:** Young person reports having a high self-esteem.

The adolescent group is coming near the end of the 44-week long journey. In the next month, the individuals will be preparing for graduation from the group. They will continue to work on their walking sticks and make a medicine bag to complete the program.

Please feel free to sign up and get started on building a close tight relationship with the youth in our community. The group is open to adolescents in the age range of 13-18. Contact Sabrina Spearman at 231-242-1772 if you are interested in joining all the fun things to come with this program.

*Courtesy photos.*

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2016.  
**Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm**  
**December 5-7**  
To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

**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.



**NOTICE**  
**CHANGE IN HOURS OF OPERATION FOR FOOT CLINIC**

GCHINENDAMA ZIDANGAMIG  
"Place of Happy Feet"



**BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017:**  
The new schedule for the Foot Clinic will be as follows:

- Tuesday Mornings: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Wednesday Mornings: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Thursday Afternoons: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Diabetic Foot Specialists are available to perform annual diabetic foot exams and routine nail/foot care.  
Non-diabetics are welcome!  
This service is available to ALL Tribal Citizens!  
Contact Angeline Roberts at 231-242-1601 to schedule your appointment.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH/DIABETES PROGRAM**  
1250 Leans Road  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-242-1601

**DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!**



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

# 2016 Fall Encampment

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



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- 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.

## 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.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

## 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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550  
TTY: 7-1-1

## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- Must belong to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Must be 55 or older or disabled of any age
- Rents are based on income
- Accept very low, low and moderate income applicants
- All units are 2 bedroom and 1 bath
- Bedrooms are approximately 121 sq. feet and 94 sq. feet
- Located in a quiet country setting, but only 4 miles from Harbor Springs, MI
- Barrier free units are available
- LTBB Housing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.  
If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (found online at [http://www.asc.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.asc.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)) at any USDA office or call 800-835-8992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax to 202-690-7442 or e-mail at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

The Enrollment Department has begun scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). During the scanning process, the Enrollment Department staff has noticed some of the enrollment files are missing copies of social security cards. We are sending out letters to the tribal citizens who have incomplete files by U.S. mail. If you receive a letter in the mail, please update the Enrollment Department as promptly as possible to bring your file up to date. If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2017**, (the 2017 per capita payment distribution deadline) your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2017. This does not affect the 2016 per capita distribution.

- ty number includes the following:
- Copy of your Social Security Card
  - Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office
  - Social Security Administration Benefit Statement
  - W-2 or 1099 form
  - Pay stub containing your name and social security number
  - Valid U.S. military ID card with photo (DD-2 or CAC card)
  - Other official document/card containing your name and social security number.

Our goal is to not only get our records up to date, but to make sure by **working together** that everyone gets their 2017 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security

### PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

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**Services Provided:**

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Residential/Commercial Cleaning	Interior Painting
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Construction Cleanup	Snow Removal Service
	Before & After Photos

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

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board	2 yr. term	1
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 yr. term	1

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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Chairman Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
Email: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nan.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nan.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.

## 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-008-0216, and Tribal Court ordered **Kati Marie Danaher** has legally changed her name to **Saline Ravyn Rose Sineway**. 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: October 3, 2016

### Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule

Service	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards	\$10
Tribal Directory	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels	\$5
LTBB List	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies	\$10
Photo Copies	\$5
Tribal Notary Application	\$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.

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL	Tribal Council NOTICE OF HEARING	ENROLLMENT NO. #0363
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Chamber Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Phone (231) 242-1404

Tribal Citizen's Name and Address:  
Marcia Lynn VanDerPloeg  
70 Wexford Drive  
Granville, OH 43023

**TAKE NOTICE:** A Hearing of the Tribal Council will be held on February 2, 2017 at 10:00 am at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, in the Tribal Council Chambers.

**FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:**

Disenrollment Hearing

This hearing may not be adjourned except by the authority of Tribal Council. If you require special accommodation to use the Chambers because of disabilities, please contact the Legislative Office Manager at (231)242-1404 immediately to make arrangements.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date copies of this notice were sent by CERTIFIED REGISTERED MAIL at the addresses shown.

8-2-2016  
Date

  
Aaron Otto, Secretary  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council

## 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

### LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

**Carol Quinones, Chairperson**  
Phone: Home 616-774-9534  
Cell 616-206-6482  
E-mail: [carolshanaquet@yahoo.com](mailto:carolshanaquet@yahoo.com)

**Merle Carson, Vice-Chairperson**  
Phone: 231-881-4950  
E-mail: [Merle\\_Carson@yahoo.com](mailto:Merle_Carson@yahoo.com)

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Phone: 231-881-1947  
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**Jon Shawa, Treasurer**  
Phone: 517-927-3255  
E-mail: [jonnycadillac11@gmail.com](mailto:jonnycadillac11@gmail.com)

**Alice Hughes, Board Member**  
Phone: 231-838-9833  
E-mail: [Alicehughes832@yahoo.com](mailto:Alicehughes832@yahoo.com)

### 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.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	Event	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
October 2016										
10/04/16	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/06/16	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/07/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X		X		X	X	
10/09/16-10/15/16	National Congress of American Indians Conference	X		X						X
10/18/16	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X				X
10/20/16	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/25/16	Ethics Committee Meeting		X	X						X
10/25/16-10/26/16	United Tribes of Michigan Meeting		X	X						X
10/27/16	Building Sovereign Nations Training Conference		X	X		X	X	X		

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



The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion **MUST** be submitted.

Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).

# TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

## NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE RECEIVES \$65,000 FOR CNC SCHOLARSHIPS



**Editor's note:** The following is a North Central Michigan College (NCMC) press release.

The North Central Michigan College Foundation was the proud recipient of a \$65,000 contribution from the Garden Party Foundation and Great Lakes Wine and Spirits. The check amount is the net earnings of The Garden Party, held on the Petoskey, MI, campus on August 14, 2016. The event benefitted scholarships for North

Central's CNC (Computer Numerical Controls) Machining program.

The Garden Party event was initiated by the J. Lewis Cooper Family and Elizabeth and Sydney L. Ross Foundation (owners of Great Lakes Wine and Spirits) eight years ago to benefit trade and occupational programs at southeast Michigan community colleges. Now, in 2016, they added an event in Northern Michigan to benefit North Central.

North Central will host The

Garden Party again in summer 2017. For more information about the Garden Party Foundation, visit <http://www.thegardenpartymichigan.org/>.

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®.

*Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Lisa Watson, Executive Director of the NCMC Foundation; Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President of North Central Michigan College; Lew Cooper, owner of Great Lakes Wine and Spirits; Kevin Glines, Director of North Central's CNC Program; and Irma Noël, Chair of the NCMC Foundation Board.*

## LTBB SEEDS PROJECT FEATURED IN ANA MESSENGER



The LTBB SEEDS Project is highlighted in the ANA Messenger: Economic Development Edition - Fall 2016, published on October 12, 2016. To read the article, you may visit <http://tinyurl.com/lbbseedsana>. *Courtesy graphic.*

## CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for high demand CNC jobs in the advanced manufacturing field. North Central Michigan College is offering CNC program courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this winter.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for winter classes at [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu). For more information, contact the CNC Career Specialist at 231-439-6265

### OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON THE PETOSKEY CAMPUS

Courses in Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) and Computer Numerical Controls (CNC).

For more information, go to [www.ncmich.edu/pdfs/cnc.pdf](http://www.ncmich.edu/pdfs/cnc.pdf)



Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.



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# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## DECEMBER 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS - DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

Open Distribution: 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm

Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week

828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:

Local, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Peshawbestown, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Traverse City, 29<sup>th</sup>

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



## Kitchen Activities

Get your preschooler to try new foods by having them help you in the kitchen. Kids feel good about doing something "grown-up." Give them small jobs to do. Praise their efforts. Children are less likely to reject foods that they help to make.

As preschoolers grow, they are able to help out with different tasks in the kitchen. While the following suggestions are typical, children may develop these skills at different ages.



2-5 year olds!



### At 2 years:

- Wipe tables
- Hand items to adult to put away (such as after grocery shopping)
- Place things in trash
- Tear lettuce or greens
- Help "read" a cookbook by turning the pages
- Make "faces" out of pieces of fruits and vegetables
- Rinse vegetables or fruits
- Snap green beans



### At 3 years:

- All that a 2-year-old can do, plus:
- Add ingredients
  - Talk about cooking
  - Scoop or mash potatoes
  - Squeeze citrus fruits
  - Stir pancake batter
  - Knead and shape dough
  - Name and count foods
  - Help assemble a pizza



### At 4 years:

- All that a 3-year-old can do, plus:
- Peel eggs and some fruits, such as oranges and bananas
  - Set the table
  - Crack eggs
  - Help measure dry ingredients
  - Help make sandwiches and tossed salads



### At 5 years:

- All that a 4-year-old can do, plus:
- Measure liquids
  - Cut soft fruits with a dull knife
  - Use an egg beater

Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion July 2015



# WOCTEP

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

## Business Resource Center

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
- Internet based resources.
- Business counseling.
- LTBB Governmental Center
- WOCTEP Computer Lab
- 7500 Odawa Circle
- Harbor Springs, MI 49740
- Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!



# WOCTEP

Experience one on one advising on NCMC campus and at the WOCTEP Headquarters located at the LTBB Governmental Center.

INTERESTED IN A NEW CAREER PATH?

Financial Assistance opportunities include-

- Mileage assistance
- Tuition reimbursement
- Textbook reimbursement
- Childcare assistance
- Hourly pay in class (income based stipend)



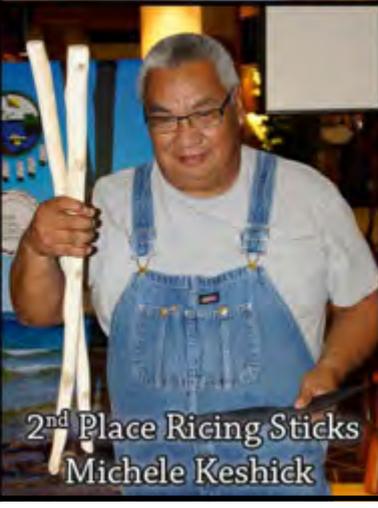
Please call 231-242-1494 or 231-242-1489 for information on how to get started today!

<https://www.facebook.com/woctep>

- New Media
- Graphic Arts
- Computer Numerical Control
- Business of Art
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse Aide
- Phlebotomy
- Medical Billing and Coding

# Manoomin Cook-Off October 12, 2016

Photos by Wendy Congdon



1<sup>st</sup> place Copper Bowl  
Wasson Dillard

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ricing Sticks  
Michele Keshick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wild Rice  
Laura Lonchar

# 2016 Community Grave Crown Making Event

Photos by Wendy Congdon




**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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL BELIEFS, OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, WRITE: USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-9410, OR CALL (202) 702-5964 (VOICE AND TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

**child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**

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



**Waganakising Wiigwaam**

**Waanji-Nishnaabemoyiing Aambe Maawnjididaa!**

Wenesh Pii? *When?*  
Saturday, December 10, 2016

Aanish Epiichaak? *At what time?*  
9 am - 5 pm

Aapiish? *Where?*  
LTBB Community Center  
5656 Ap-gish-mok  
Harbor Springs, MI

Communicative approaches to engage learners, using a variety of daily tasks, role play, games, picture cards, hands-on activities - Highly interactive!  
Anishinaabemowin Only. These are "No English" events.  
No registration required. Potluck lunches and snacks.  
Reusable dinnerware is available on-site or bring your own dish bag.  
Kina gwaya daabizhaa - Everyone is Welcome - Come Practice Speaking!

Find us on Facebook at LTBB Anishinaabemowin Facebook page, and search for it as an "Event."

Waganakising Wiigwaam  
Bishigendan maanda  
Dengwe-Mzinigan 

For more information on 2016 announcements, visit our Facebook group page "Waganakising Wiigwaam" or contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll-free 1-888-652-5822.

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

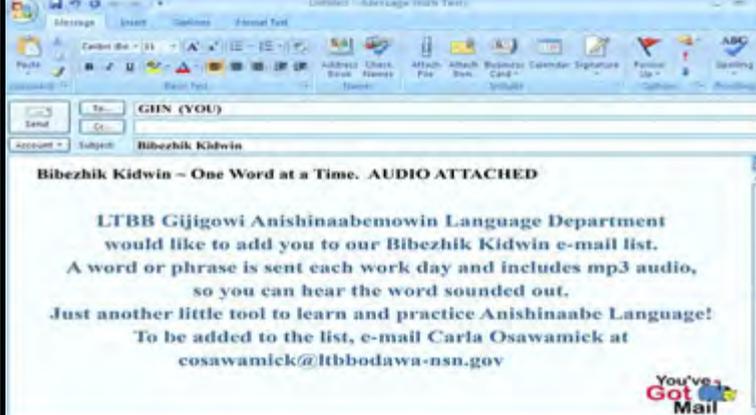
**Pane Anishinaabemowin Language Weekends**

Stop in anytime to enjoy the stories and Anishinaabe humor. Join us for a couple hours or for the day!!

**Bibwaachigek Enji-nishnaabemoyiing!!**  
Come and visit the Anishinaabe Language Pane Immersion weekend

December Language Immersion Dates:  
**December 2-4, 2016**  
at 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI  
(large building on the right as you drive into the complex)  
**Times are Friday from ~ 1pm-7pm, Saturdays ~ 9am-7pm, and Sundays ~ 9am-noon.**  
*Hours/location occasionally vary; please call to confirm.*

For more information, please call the LTBB Language Department at 231-242-1457.



**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](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

You've Got Mail 

**NO MORE**

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- **KNOW RESPECT**  
*Minaaderimowin - Be respectful*
- **SHOW LOVE**  
*Zaagidwin - Be caring*
- **BE HONEST**  
*Gwekwasadwin - Be truthful*

**The 7 Grandfather Teachings**

- LOVE
- RESPECT
- COURAGE
- HONESTY
- WISDOM
- HUMILITY
- TRUTH

**Get involved! Support survivors.**

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 Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995



# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## ANISHINAABEMDAA ON FACEBOOK



By **Kenny Pheasant**, Anishinaabemowin Instructor

Anishinaabemdaa simply means "Let's speak our language, Anishinaabemowin."

This Facebook page is related to the website. Many indigenous people are on Facebook from all over North America. Many use the language whenever they can.

We want to post phrases, teachings, stories, short lessons and a place to post suggestions. If there is anything specific you wish to learn, just let us know. We will also help out with the spelling of our language.

This Facebook page is designed to be of service to the public. Our website serves many thousands of people here in North America, and we do get traffic from other parts of the world. Many schools, colleges and universities use it on a regular basis.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## Free Online Anishinaabemowin Class

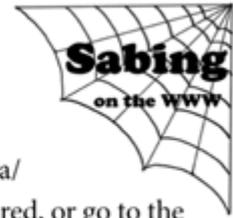
Mondays, 7-8 pm  
Isadore Toulouse, Teacher.

Go to the website address:

<http://onlineanishinaabemowin.blogspot.ca/>

Sign in with a username, no password required, or go to the Facebook page Online Anishinaabemowin and click on the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/OnlineAnishinaabemowin/>



## Anishinaabemdaa.com

New mobile friendly website, new design, updated code, new games, new legends and more!



## Learn the Anishinaabe Language

- Grammar
- Everyday Terms
- Culture
- Legends
- History
- Fun and Games
- Language Camp Info
- Coloring Book
- CD-ROMs Info



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

## 2017 ANISHINAABEMOWIN TEG CONFERENCE



Call for Papers Closes January 1, 2017

The theme of the conference is "Aabziitoodaa gdi-nweninaa nji e-shkiniijig: Reviving Our Language for the Youth."

This year, a group of invited elders will offer a set of workshops in Anishinaabemowin only, and Anishinaabemowin Teg would like to encourage presenters to do at least half of their presentation entirely in Anishinaabemowin. All presentations related to our topic are welcome, but we strongly encourage presenters who are not able to do a major portion of their presentation in Anishinaabemowin to partner with speakers and teachers to plan and practice ways to be sure the language is a major part of your presentation. Please let us know if you need help finding someone in your area or would like help with your presentation. Aambe Anishinaabemodaa!

Please include:

- 250 word abstract explaining your program.
- 75 word abstract summary for the conference booklet.
- 75 word bio of individuals or group presenting.
- Indicate the fluency level required for attendees:

Level 1 – Beginner or introductory

Level 2 – Intermediate

Level 3 – Advanced

**Please Note:**

- Two presentations will be required.
- All workshops will be limited to one hour with 15 minutes for Q & A
- Average presentation size is 50 participants. Presenters must provide any handouts or send documents for posting to the website.
- Presenters will be informed if they have been selected by January 15, 2017.

*Courtesy graphics.*

## Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

**2017 Winter Semester - 4 credits**  
Classes begin January 9, 2016!!!

**TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**  
NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I  
NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II

**THURSDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.**  
NISH 211 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I  
NISH 212 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II



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

For more information, contact:  
Carla Osawamick at 517-862-3633 or e-mail [cosawamick@ncmich.edu](mailto:cosawamick@ncmich.edu)  
or Gwen Gasco at 231-758-4561 or e-mail [ggasco@ncmich.edu](mailto:ggasco@ncmich.edu)



## October 2016 Bibezhik Kidwinan



### Word Bank

- eshkam
- minogiizhigatkedaa
- shkwazi
- nbaa
- gegwanweske
- bnaakwiigiizis
- zhoomiingwenan
- jaanhsh
- debwetaadizan
- nishkaa
- damkan
- wiiyaw
- shkiizhik
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- giikiingwashi

### Across

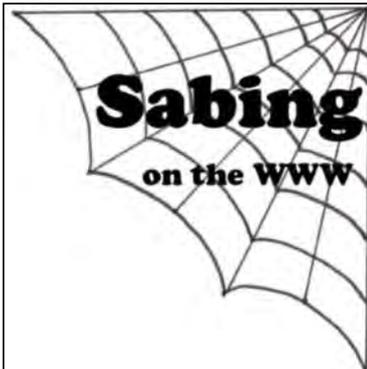
- 6. Falling Leaves Moon, October
- 7. They are out and about hunting.
- 9. Smile.
- 11. Believe in yourself!
- 14. S/He is waking up.
- 15. Don't give up.
- 16. S/He is sleepy.
- 17. gradually

### Down

- 1. S/He is dreaming.
- 2. eye
- 3. body
- 4. S/He is sleeping.
- 5. Let's have a nice, good day.
- 8. It is starting to get cold (weather).
- 10. chin
- 12. S/He is getting up (from bed).
- 13. nose

Answer Key  
on page 20.

**NEW: NISHNAABEMWIN ODAWA & EASTERN OJIBWE ONLINE DICTIONARY**



By Dr. Mary Ann Naokwegijig-Corbiere & Dr. Rand Valentine

Editor's note: The following description is from the website.

The Nishnaabemwin Web Dictionary contains over 12,000 words. It represents the Odawa dialects spoken along the shores of Lake Huron with a particular emphasis on the varieties spoken on Manitoulin Island where flu-

ency is by far the greatest. It also documents Eastern Ojibwe.

It is the first dictionary of any Ojibwe dialect to contain copious examples, drawn from both published and unpublished text materials, as well as thousands of examples created by Co-Editor Dr. Mary Ann Naokwegijig-Corbiere, a prominent Nishnaabemwin Educator and fluent speaker of Manitoulin Odawa. It represents the result of 20 years of careful and intensive documentary research conducted by the editors with elders and speakers of the language, including on-site elicitation and checking sessions in almost all communities where the language is still spoken, carefully carried out by Dr. Naokwegijig-Corbiere and conducted in both Nishnaabemwin and English.

It also provides nuanced, sense-based, glossing of Nish-

naabemwin vocabulary, due to Dr. Naokwegijig-Corbiere's full fluency in both English and Odawa, and her careful attention to semantic detail. This 2015 online edition allows searches in English and Nishnaabemwin and will produce results based on searches of both Nishnaabemwin words and example sentences as well as English keywords and glosses.

Forthcoming additional functionalities will include morphological analysis of vocabulary, thematic tagging, indexing of key morphosyntactic lexical properties such as the presence of relative roots and language-learning helps.

Go to the following website url to access dictionary, no account or registration required: <http://nishnaabemwin.atlas-ling.ca/#/help>

Courtesy graphic.

**ANISHINAABEMWIN IMPERATIVES PART 2**

Imperatives are used to give direction. They tell a person or people what to do, what not to do or direct their actions. Imperatives are sometimes called "commands." But, unlike the thought of giving a command to someone, it does not need to be in a bossy way. We often give directions to tell someone nicely to "come and eat" or "come

and sit down." Below is a chart showing five types of imperatives. Some may not always make sense, but the chart is to show the structure of how you would change the verb.

With these imperatives, you could add a prefix to the beginning to give a more specific directive. Bi- and O- are directional preverbs.

If you add Bi- onto the front, it changes the meaning to "come and ..." Such as Binimadabin. Come and sit / Come and sit down.

If you add O- onto the front, it changes the meaning to "go and ..." Such as Onimadabin. Go and sit. Practice using phrases daily.

Verb	Positive Imperative Speaking to One	Positive Imperative Speaking to More Than One	Inclusive Imperative (Includes the Speaker)	Negative / Prohibitive Imperative Speaking to One	Negative / Prohibitive Imperative Speaking to More Than One
Nimadabi. N ma da bi S/He is sitting.	Nmadabin. N ma da bin Sit. Sit down. Speaking to One.	Nmadabik. N ma da bik Sit. Sit down. Speaking to More Than One.	Nimadabidaa. N ma da bi daa Let's sit.	Gegwa nmadabike. Ge gwa n ma da bi ke Don't sit. Don't sit down. Speaking to One.	Gegwa nmadabikegwa. Ge gwa n ma da bi ke gwa Don't sit. Don't sit down. Speaking to More Than One.
Wewiipaa. We wiip taa S/He is hurrying.	Wewiipaaan. We wiip taaan Hurry. Speaking to One.	Wewiipaaak. We wiip taaak Hurry. Speaking to More Than One.	Wewiipaaadaa. We wiip taa daa Let's hurry.	Gegwa wewiipaaake. Ge gwa we wiip taa ke Don't hurry. Speaking to One.	Gegwa wewiipaaakegwa. Ge gwa we wiip taa ke gwa Don't hurry. Speaking to More Than One.
Bekaayaa. Bekaayaa S/He is being quiet.	Bekaayaan. Be kaa yaan Be quiet. Speaking to One.	Bekaayaak. Be kaa yaak Be quiet. Speaking to More Than One.	Bekaayaadaa. Be kaa yaa daa Let's be quiet.	Gegwa bekaayaake. Ge gwa be kaa yaa ke Don't be quiet. Speaking to One.	Gegwa bekaayaakegwa. Ge gwa be kaa yaa ke gwa Don't be quiet. Speaking to More Than One.
Bezaanyaa. Be zaan yaa S/He is being still.	Bezaanyaan. Be zaan yaan Be still. Speaking to One.	Bezaanyaak. Be zaan yaak Be still. Speaking to More Than One.	Bezaanyaadaa. Be zaan yaa daa Let's be still.	Gegwa bezaanyaake. Ge gwa be zaan yaa ke Don't be still. Speaking to One.	Gegwa bezaanyaakegwa. Ge gwa be zaan yaa ke gwa Don't be still. Speaking to More Than One.
Maajaa. Maa jaa S/He is leaving.	Maajaan. / Maazhaan. Come Here. Speaking to One.	Maajaak. / Maazhaak. Come Here. Speaking to More Than One.	Maajaadaa. Maa jaa daa Let's leave.	Gegwa maajaake. Ge gwa maa jaa ke Don't leave. Speaking to One.	Gegwa maajaakegwa. Ge gwa maa jaa ke gwa Don't leave. Speaking to More Than One.
NOTE: This is a unique use of the word Maajaa even though it means she or he is leaving. When adding the "n" or "k" to the end to tell someone to do it - in our community, and some others, "Maajaan" or "Maazhaan" means you're telling someone to "Come Here." Bizhaan is also another way to say "Come Here." When we want to tell someone to leave or go away, we'd say "Ni-maajaan," adding the "Ni-" prefix to emphasize "away from this direction."					

**ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 7 PM EST**



For class in OCTOBER on MONDAY'S- enter the classroom at 7PM EST  
There is no password needed.  
Just enter your name or nickname.  
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

online anishinaabemowin

**Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program**  
2016 Fall Semester Schedule  
LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

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

**Wenesh Pii? When?**  
September 9-11  
September 30 - October 2  
October 21-23  
November 11-13  
December 4-6

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

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center  
5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, 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 while listening to stories told in Anishinaabemowin.

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!

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

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

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

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

**Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program**  
2017 Spring Semester Schedule  
LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

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

**Wenesh Pii? When?**  
January 6-8  
January 27-29  
February 17-19  
March 10-12  
March 24-26

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<b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	<b>Please Note:</b> Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	<b>NOTICE:</b> Meetings normally held in room 312 may be relocated during the month of December. Check with the Executive Office for actual location of each meeting.		<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 1 <b>Tribal Council meeting</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	<b>CWC Meeting</b> 2 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 <b>Election Board Work Session</b> 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	<b>Election Board Meeting</b> 3 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI <b>Traditional Tribal Burial Board Mtg.</b> 9 am Govt. Center Rm 312 <b>NICWA Holiday Bazaar</b> Govt. Center 10 am - 4 pm
4	<b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 5 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 6 <b>AFC Meeting</b> 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	<b>Elder's Commission Meeting</b> 7 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 8	<b>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting</b> 9 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers <b>Housing Commission Meeting</b> 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	10
11	12	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 13 <b>Tribal Council Work Session</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	<b>NRC Meeting</b> 14 6 pm - NRD Conference Room <b>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting</b> 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 15 <b>Tribal Council meeting</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	<b>Election Board Work Session</b> 16 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	<b>Election Board Meeting</b> 17 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI <b>LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party</b> Govt. Center 11 am - 3 pm
18	<b>Citizenship Com. Meeting</b> 19 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 <b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 20	21	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 22	23	<b>Christmas Eve Observed</b> LTBB Governmental Offices Closed
25	<b>Christmas Day Observed</b> LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 27	<b>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting</b> 28 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	<b>Elders Luncheon at Noon</b> 29	30	<b>New Year's Eve Observed</b> LTBB Governmental Offices Closed
<b>Christmas Day</b>	26	27	28	29	30	<b>New Year's Eve</b> 31

# 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 October 6, 2016**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.  
 Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Closed Session: yes  
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe  
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay

Judicial Officials and Staff: Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf

Public: Douglas Emery, Andrew Stich, Judy Field

Invited Guest: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews

Dedication:  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of those Tribal Citizens as noted that have walked on since August 18, 2016: Margaret Ann Mallory, Elizabeth Teresa Jordan, Vallere Pauline Yother.

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

9:23 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

**Agenda:**  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the agenda of October 6, 2016, as amended.

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

Motion carried.  
 Minutes:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of September 15, 2016, as corrected.

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

Motion carried.  
 10:09 a.m. Councilor Michael Naganashe arrives

**9:30 a.m. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Tribal Historic Preservation Office Report as presented by THPO Officer, Wesley Andrews on October 6, 2016.

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

10:13 a.m. Break  
 10:29 a.m. Resume meeting

**10:30 a.m. Tribal Court Appellate Justice appointment as presented by Michael Wolf, Tribal Court Administrator**

Per judicial rules involving conflict of interest.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of request for pro-tem appellate judge as presented by Michael Wolf, Tribal Court Administrator.

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

**Executive Report:**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written 2016 September Executive Oversight Report (EOR) as presented by Chairperson Gasco Bentley and Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay on October 6, 2016.

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

**Legislative Officer Reports:**  
**Legislative Leader Report**

Discussion: Work on job Description for Tribal Council Finance and Revenue Dept. Passing on Secretary Files.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal report of Legislative Leader Otto as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Public Comment:**  
 11:47 a.m. comment period opens  
 Citizen Andrew Stich commented

on delay in receipt of travel reports and appropriation of money for tribal land. Money needed for mental health issues.

12:00 p.m. comment period closes  
**12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

**1:36 p.m. Meeting resumes**  
 Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive Tribal Resolution- To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$35,000 for Purchase of Parcel #97 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding delivered to the Executive Department on 09-16-16 and signed on 09-16-16.

Tribal Resolution- To authorize Supplemental Funding in amount of \$90,000.00 for 2016 Funeral Assistance Fund to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding delivered to the Executive Department on 09-16-16 and signed on 09-16-16.

Tribal Resolution- To authorize Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$52,000, for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Salt Shed to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding delivered to the Executive Department on 09-16-16 and signed on 09-16-16.

Tribal Resolution- To appropriate Funding in the Amount of \$671,650.00 to the Min-A-Miskiki Gumik for a Tribal Pharmacy to come from IHS Fund Balance and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Revenue Fund Balance delivered to the Executive Department on 09-16-16 and signed on 09-16-16.

Vetoes: none  
 Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written as provided on agenda for October 6, 2016.

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

**Public Comment**  
 1:40 p.m. Comment period opens for Elder Comment

Citizen Judy Field complimented Human Services program and would like to see continued support for program.

1:43 p.m. Comment period closes  
**Treasurer Report**

Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) Meeting Dates  
 -Last meeting September 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

-Next meeting: October 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Phone Poll(s): none  
 (Committee meeting recommendations)

See report given on September 15, 2016.

**Tribal Council Travel Reports:**  
 Outstanding Travel Reports:  
 Councilor Naganashe 4 reports  
**Secretary Shananaquet travel report**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written travel report for attendance at the Fighting Poverty in Indian Country-Grand Rapids, MI on September 22, 2016, as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Treasurer Reyes travel report**

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the following written travel reports from Treasurer Reyes: May 11-16, 2014 Seed Keepers Workshop, August 11-15, 2014 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST)/National Indian Health Board (NIHB), August 24, 2014 Oneida Farm Visit, October 26-31, 2014 National Congress of American Indians (NAI), December 8-11, 2014 Youth and Food Sovereignty Conference, January 22-24, 2015 Small Farm Conference, February 10-11, 2015 United Tribes Meeting, March 8-11, 2015 MAST, March 31-April 1, 2015 National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), June 3-June 4, 2015 MAST, June 10-12, 2015 Legal and Local Food Promotion Grant Support, July 28-30, 2015 Michael Hughes Conference, September 23-24, 2015 United Tribes Meeting, October 18-25, 2015 NCAI, July 19-21, 2016 Partners In Action, and the verbal and written September 19-20, 2016 Native American Finance Officers Association, September 22, 2016 State Bar of Michigan Meeting/Indian Law Section Fighting Poverty in Indian Country, as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Legislative Leader Otto travel report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the receipt of the following written travel reports from Legislative Leader Otto: May 11-15, 2014 National Indian Gaming Association, January 22-24, 2015 Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference, March 29-April 2, 2015 National Indian Gaming Association, and Marijuana Conference, April 26-May 2, 2015 Water Quality Training, October 18-24, 2015 NCAI, November 4-6, 2015 Tribal Nations Conference, January 27-28, 2016 Reservation Restoration, and July 11-14, 2016 FDPRI Meeting as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Councilor Naganashe travel report**

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Naganashe verbal travel report for attendance at the Fighting Poverty in Indian Country-Grand Rapids, MI on September 22, 2016, as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Councilor Naganashe travel report**

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Naganashe verbal travel report for attendance at the Fighting Poverty in Indian Country-Grand Rapids, MI on September 22, 2016, as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

**Action Items: (Motions)**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Emily Proctor to fill the Tribal Council vacancy for a term ending in 2019 pending receipt of a Financial Disclosure from the candidate and receipt of a clean LEIN report from Tribal Law Enforcement.

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

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 29 Work Session  
 December 1 Council Meeting  
 December 13 Work Session  
 December 15 Council Meeting

January 3 Work Session  
 January 5 Council Meeting  
 January 17 Work Session  
 January 19 Council Meeting  
 January 31 Work Session

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

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader  
 Julie Shananaquet, Secretary  
 Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
 Frank Bernard, Councilor  
 David Harrington, Councilor  
 Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
 Beatrice A. Law, Councilor  
 Emily Proctor, Councilor

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington

to approve Councilor Law to attend the Intertribal Technical-Assistance Working Group Meeting December 5, 2016 in Palm Springs, CA and to be reimbursed by ITWG for costs and the annual DOJ consultation on violence against Native Women, December 6, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington

to approve Tribal Council attendance to the Building Strong Sovereign Nations, October 27, 2016 in Manistee, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to cancel Stephen John Minor's Disenrollment Hearing on February 2, 2016 due to his relinquishment from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe.

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

**2:44 p.m. Councilor Harrington exits meeting**

Motion made by Legislative Leader Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe

to approve Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated October 6,

2016 for a total of 1.  
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Gaming Enterprise Board (GEB) written monthly Expenditures Report for August 2016 and the Odawa Casino Resort written monthly Financial Report for October 6, 2016.

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

Motion carried  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to approve Certified Motion #100616-01; National Congress of American Indian (NCAI) Representative for LTBB.

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

Motion carried  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes

to approve Certified Motion #100616-01; National Congress of American Indian (NCAI) Representative for LTBB.

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

Motion carried  
**2:54 p.m. Break**  
**3:11 p.m. Meeting**

**Action Items: (Roll Call)**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara

to appoint as Pro Tem Appellate Justice Patrick Shannon for case no: A-033-0716.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-absent, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes

Motion carried.  
**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

**Land and Reservation Committee**  
 Meeting dates:  
 Last meeting September 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: October 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

**Ethics Committee**  
 Meeting dates:  
 Last meeting September 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: October 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

(Committee meeting recommendations)

Committee Chairperson Law gave update on Legislation

Motion made by Legislative Leader Otto and supported by Councilor McNamara

to accept the verbal Ethics Committee Report as presented by Committee Chair Law on October 6, 2016.

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

Motion carried.  
**Legislative Staff Reports:**  
**Sr. Financial Analyst Report**  
 Position currently vacant.

**Legislative Services Attorney Report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

Motion carried.  
**Public Comment**

3:38 p.m. Public Comment opens  
 3:39 p.m. Public Comment closes  
**Enjinaaknegeng Report**

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to accept Enjinaaknegeng's verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky on October 6, 2016

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

Motion carried.  
**Legislative Office Manager Report**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal and written report of Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount as presented on October 6, 2016.

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

Motion carried.  
**Tribal Council Member Reports:**  
 ATBB AR-001: Backlog Reports. - Secretary Shananaquet

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize Legislative Leader Otto to sign letter dated October 6, 2016 to the Judicial Branch requesting ATBB AR-001: Backlog Reports.

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

Motion carried.  
**Other Items of Business:**  
 Closed Session

**4:02 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters.  
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.  
**4:09 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.  
**Adjournment:**

**4:17 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.  
 Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: October 20, 2016  
 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.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary  
 Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting October 20, 2016**

**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Call to Order: 9:13 a.m.  
 Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes  
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Councilor Dexter McNamara

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, General Counsel James Bransky, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Interim Tribal Administrator Doug Craven, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Communications Director Annette VanDeCar

Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
 Public: Citizen Renee Dillard, Citizen Sarah Proctor, Citizen John Kawegoma, Citizen Andrew Stich

Invited Guest: Eric Hemenway, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: President Tanya Gibbs, Treasurer Alan Proctor, Secretary Tamara Kiogima and Consultant Steve Hayward

Dedication:  
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of those Tribal Citizens as noted that have walked on since October 6, 2016: Florence Marie Lovegrove, Gary Abraham Miron, Patricia Ann McCarty, George Edward Anziano Jr., Tonia Elaine Schwanke, Gary Lee Gilbault

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

Motion carried.  
**Agenda:**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve the agenda of October 20, 2016, as amended.

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

Motion carried.  
**9:33 a.m.** Break for Oath of Office-Emily Proctor Tribal Council

**10:26 a.m.** Resume

**Minutes:**  
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of October 6, 2016, as corrected.

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

Motion carried.  
**Executive Report:**  
**Discussion:** Decrease in 3-year rate for insurance and increased match for 401k match. Line 5 discussion. Corporate sponsorship boycott of companies backing the North Dakota Pipeline. Direct Services Administrator position filled. Odawa Fishery, Inc., recommendation.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor

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"Minutes" continued from page 15.

Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the October 2016 Executive Oversight Report and the verbal report as presented by Chairperson Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay and Interim Tribal Administrator Doug Craven, on October 20, 2016.

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

10:54 a.m. Public Comment opens Citizen John Kawegoma questions definition of Tribal Citizen, possible ethics violations, use of Elder program funds, review of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-006 Office of Citizens Legal Assistance. Elder direct client service.

Citizen Andrew Stich mentioned travel issues

11:34 p.m. Public Comment closes Legislative Officer Reports: Legislative Leader Report - No Report

Secretary Report Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto: none Phone Polls: none Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) Meeting Dates

-Last meeting: October 7, 2016 -Next meeting: November 8, 2016

Phone Poll(s): none

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the Treasurer Report and AFC Update as presented by Treasurer Reyes on October 20, 2016.

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

Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Outstanding Travel Reports: Councilor Naganashe 5 reports

Treasurer Reyes - National Congress of American Indians

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer Reyes' verbal travel report for attendance at the National Congress of American Indians-Phoenix, AZ, as presented on October 20, 2016.

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

Councilor Law- National Congress of American Indians

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Law's verbal and written travel report for attendance at the National Congress of American Indians-Phoenix, AZ, as presented on October 20, 2016.

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

12:03 p.m. Lunch. Councilor McNamara arrives.

1:32 p.m. Resume. Councilor Harrington absent

1:35 p.m. Councilor Harrington arrives

Legislative Leader Aaron Otto - National Congress of American Indians

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Otto's verbal and written travel report for attendance at the National Congress of American Indians-Phoenix, AZ, as presented on October 20, 2016.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports No reports presented

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee Meeting dates:

Last meeting September 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: October 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Cancelled

Ethics Committee Meeting dates:

Last meeting September 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: October 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Legislative Staff Reports: 1:30 p.m. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer-Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer draft Job Description (motion to approve posting)

Discussion: Forward to AFC for discussion.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

2:37 p.m. - 3:44 p.m. Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) - 3rd Quarter Report

Discussion: Proposed plan for old Victories site includes a Hotel w/a projected opening date of April 2018. Other businesses include Sports Bar and a Coffee Bistro/Shop.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge OEDMI's 3rd Quarter Report and verbal update of Victories

property.

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

Public Comment 3:45 p.m. Comment period opens: no comments.

3:45 p.m. Comment period closes

3:46 p.m. Break

3:59 p.m. Resume

Legislative Staff Reports cont'd: Legislative Services Attorney Report

Note: Legislative Services Attorney Budnick will not be present at next Tribal Council meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on October 20, 2016.

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

Enjinaaknegeng Report - Tentative Closed Session

4:29 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal.

4:59 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to return to open session.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Enjinaaknegeng verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky on October 20, 2016

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal and written report of Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount as presented on October 20, 2016.

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

Sr. Financial Analyst Report: Position currently vacant.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates cont...

Traditional Tribal Burial Board - Invited for 3rd Quarter Reporting (No Show)

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - Invited for 3rd Quarter Reporting (No Show)

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Gaming Enterprise Board Budget in the amount of \$107,380.00 for FY 2017, in accordance with the Gaming Enterprise Statute.

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

Action Items: (Motions)

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Enrollment List A Eligible for Citizenship dated October 11, 2016 for a total of 12.

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

Motion made by Legislative Leader Otto and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Enrollment List B Declination (Ineligible) dated October 11, 2016 for a total of 5.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment dated October 20, 2016 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council travel to the United Tribes of Michigan meeting in Manistee, MI October 26, 2016.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Bryan Gillett's resignation from Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) dated October 14, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Sr. Financial Analyst Job Description and to forward to Human Resources Department to post.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to authorize and approve Vice Chair Stella Kay to continue to have access to Abila and other accounting information to provide Tribal Council financial information as part of the Executive Oversight Report and as otherwise needed or requested. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to cancel the Special Tribal Council work session scheduled for October 25, 2016 with the Trust Fund Board due to Trust Fund Board member's inability to attend.

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

Discussion: Trust Fund Board is scheduled to attend the November 1, 2016 Regular Tribal Council Work Session.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board's (GEB) August 2016 written monthly report that contained the GEB expenditures, but did not include the additional required reporting of the actual, projected and forecasted revenues, expenses and earnings before Interest Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITA) for the preceding month (actuals), current month (projection) and not less than two (2) months in advance (forecast) based on the Annual Enterprise Business Plan. This report shall also include; the number of employees, number of Tribal Citizens, other Natives and non-Natives employed, and turn-over-rate, number of Tribal Citizens in management positions, Native or non-Native employed in management positions and requests new development and/or capital projects and all other relevant information.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to authorize the Legislative Leader to send a letter to the Gaming Enterprise Board requesting the August and September 2016 monthly reporting of the actual, projected and forecasted revenues, expenses and earnings before Interest Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITA) for the preceding month (actuals), current month (projection) and not less than two (2) months in advance (forecast) based on the Annual Enterprise Business Plan. This report shall include: the number of employees, number of Tribal Citizens, other Natives and non-Natives employed, and turn-over-rate, number of Tribal Citizens in management positions, Native or non-Native employed in management positions and requests new development and/or capital projects and all other relevant information and the September 2016 GEB expenditures.

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

Adjournment: 6:02 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor

to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: November 3, 2016

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Are you looking to win some extra cash for the upcoming holiday season? Well you're in luck! Odawa Casino will be giving away \$30,000 on November 25th and 26th during the Cash-A-Copia giveaway. Make sure to stop in to see if you are a lucky winner!

During the month of December, Table Games will be hosting the Toys for Tots Charity Poker Tournament on Sunday, December 4th. Guests who bring in a new, unopened toy with a value of \$10 or more will receive an additional \$5,000 in tournament chips limited to one per player. Also during the month, the Ozone will be hosting the Ugly Sweater Christmas party on December 10th and the Holly Jolly Christmas Party on December 23rd. Make sure to stop by to check out all the events going on!

To allow our Team Members time with their families during the holiday season, Odawa Casino Petoskey will be closing on Christmas Eve at 10pm and reopening on Christmas Day at

2pm. Odawa Casino Mackinaw will be open during normal business hours on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day.

Odawa Casino will be ringing in the New Year and the festivities will begin to kick off soon! Make sure to keep an eye out on your monthly mailer for more information on the events!

Don't forget, Table Games will be offering paid Blackjack Training for LTBB Tribal Members. For more information, please contact Nick Foltz, Associate Director of Table Games, at 231-439-6100 ext. 8019.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season!

Eric McLester, General Manager

### FREE TABLE GAMES DEALER SCHOOL

Odawa Casino is looking for Blackjack Trainees

**Paid training rate of \$10.50 per hour**

For more information, please contact Nick Foltz at (231) 439-6100 ext 8019

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



**Editor's note:** The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated October 27, 2016.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce Mrs. Veronica Ois as its new Director of Finance. She

has been an Operations Manager for KCMO Accounting in Kansas City, MO, most recently and has experience working in tribally-owned casinos. With more than 10 years working in the industry, Mrs. Ois is looking forward to returning to the gaming industry at Odawa Casino. She has experience in auditing, evaluating and implementing accounting principles to ensure accuracy, slot conversions and much more.

Mrs. Ois' educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Operations from Fort Hays State University in Hays, KS, as well as an Associate's Degree in Economics and Associate's Degree in Business at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, CA. She is currently working toward her Master's Degree in Business Analytics at Bel-

levue University in Omaha, NE.

"I am very excited for Veronica to join the organization in this capacity. Her wealth of experience and industry knowledge will be an asset for the organization," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "I would like to welcome her to the Odawa Casino family and to Northern Michigan!"

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,200 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift store, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw opened in May 2016 and features 120 exciting multi-game electronic bingo terminals.

*Courtesy photo.*

### Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-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@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbodawa-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!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2016

**\*\*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.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480

## ENHANCING ACCESS TO NATIONAL CRIME DATABASES: DOJ TO EXPAND TRIBAL ACCESS PROGRAM



The Department of Justice announced its expansion of the Tribal Access Program, otherwise known as TAP. Under this program, the Department of Justice will continue to improve the exchange of National Crime Information to federally recognized tribes for both civil

and criminal purposes. Ensuring this exchange of critical data allows tribes to more effectively serve and protect their tribal communities.

Tribes must submit a letter or resolution from their respective tribes by December 2, 2016 if they are interested in participating. This request must be sent to [TAP.App@usdoj.gov](mailto:TAP.App@usdoj.gov) no later than 12 a.m. EST on December 2, 2016.

Eligible tribes for this program include those tribes who have an Adam Walsh Act Sex Offender Registry or who are a Tribal Law Enforcement Agency that is not a federal Bureau of Indian Affairs police department. For the next expansion

phase, here are a few important dates to track:

Expression of Interest Submission: October 24 - December 2, 2016

Notification of Selection: December 16, 2016

Onboarding and Vetting: January 9 - May 31, 2017

Deployment: May 9 - September 29, 2017

DOJ is hosting a series of webinars to provide more information. For more information about the TAP program or what should be included in your tribal requests for participation, visit [www.justice.gov/tribal/tribal-access-program-tap](http://www.justice.gov/tribal/tribal-access-program-tap).

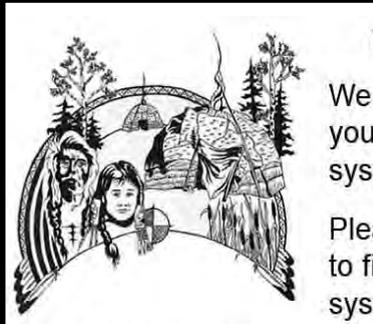
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## WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.

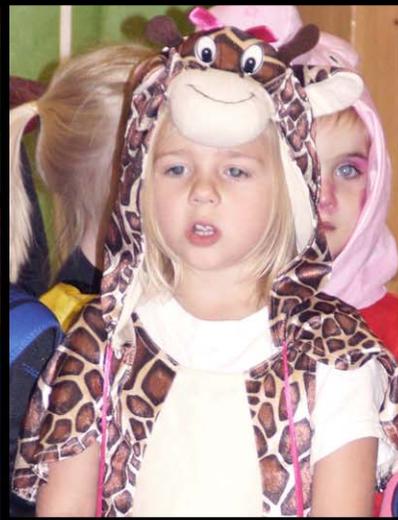
Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.

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# 2016 Halloween at LTBB - Photos by Annette VanDeCar





# AREA DANCERS AND DRUMMERS EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT NATIVE SONG AND DANCE

Local dancers and drummers gave pow wow presentations explaining the significance of Native song and dance at Harbor Springs, MI, area schools (Shay Elementary, Blackbird Elementary, Harbor Springs Middle School and Harbor Springs High School) on November 4, 2016.

The presentations were to promote the “Honoring All Ojichidaag” Veteran’s Day Pow Wow held on November 11, 2016 at Harbor Springs High School gymnasium.

Photos from the Veteran’s Day Pow Wow will appear in the January 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails*.



Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Harbor Springs Schools Title VII Program Coordinator R.J. Smith, Gia Wemigwase, Waasey Wemigwase, Alexa Oldman, Amy Hinmon, Raymond Shenoskey, Miigwaans Smith, Anna Wemigwase, Zhaawon Smith and LTBB Language Instructor Netawn Kiogima, who teaches Anishinaabemowin at both Petoskey and Harbor Springs High Schools.

# SHORT-TERM RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERREPRESENTED PERSONS (STEP-UP)



**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2017

**Notification of Award:** Mid-March 2017

**About the Program**

The STEP-UP Program provides hands-on summer research experience for high school and undergraduate students interested in exploring research careers. The overall goal of STEP-UP is to build and sustain a biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social science research pipeline focused on NIDDK’s core mission areas of diabetes, endocrinology and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases and nutrition; kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases.

The STEP-UP Program provides research education grants to seven institutions to coordinate three high school STEP-UP Programs and four Undergraduate STEP-UP Programs. STEP-UP is particularly interested in increasing the participation of students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research on a national basis, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities.

- Program Highlights**
- 8 to 10 weeks of full-time research experience.
  - Students receive a summer research stipend.
  - Students are assigned to a STEP-UP Coordinating Center to help coordinate and monitor their summer research experience.
  - Students are paired with experienced research mentors at institutions throughout the

nation.

- Students are encouraged to choose a research institution and/or mentor near their hometown or within commuting distance of their residence. Students are not required to relocate in order to conduct their summer research.
  - Students receive training in the responsible conduct of research.
  - All-paid travel expenses to the Annual STEP-UP Research Symposium held on NIH’s main campus in Bethesda, MD. Students are given the opportunity to conduct a formal oral and poster presentation.
- The STEP-UP Program is a federally funded program managed and supported by the Office of Minority Health Research Coordination (OMHRC) in the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney (NIDDK) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Courtesy graphic.*

# LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN TERRI THOMASMA APPOINTED TO LTBB GAMING REGULATORY COMMISSION

On October 14, 2016 at the LTBB Tribal Court in Petoskey, MI, LTBB Tribal Citizen Terri Thomsma took her oath of office for the LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission from LTBB Appellate Justice Bill Denemy, Sr.

Thomsma is serving a three-year term ending on September 1, 2019 after being appointed by the LTBB Tribal Council at its September 1, 2016 meeting. The Executive nominates LTBB Tribal Citizens for LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees, and Tribal Council appoints tribal citizens to them.

The LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission is an Executive Commission whose duty it



is to regulate tribal gaming operations. The purpose of the commission is to ensure compliance

with tribal, federal, and if applicable, state laws and regulations. *Courtesy photo.*

# Youth Services Daily Schedule



- 3-3:45-Snack & Active Free Play
- 3:45-4:30-Homework
- 4:30-4:45-Dinner
- 4:45-6-Scheduled Activity/Free-time

*Daily Schedule is subject to change depending on activity schedule.*

- Anishinaabemowin lessons will be scheduled once per week.
- Fall scheduled activities will include but are not limited to:

**Water-conservation**  
**Mandabekkee-Dance**  
 Reading-Challenge  
**Traditional-arts Anishinaabemowin**  
 Team-building Art Lacrosse  
 Yoga Drumming  
**Creative-writing Regalia**  
 Story-Telling Homework-assistance  
**River-Science**

For program information please contact Youth Services at 231.242.1593 or visit our webpage at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

# Youth Services



Culturally Enriched Programming, Structured Homework & Tutoring, Anishinaabemowin activities, Traditional & Fine Arts, Traditional Sports & Games, Physically Active Activities, Professional Athletic Mentoring, College Tours, Wildlife & Water Exploration, Introduction to Hunting & Fishing...and more!

## Afterschool Program

Fall 2016

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>- December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Open:** Monday through Friday

Youth Services programming will be available during Petoskey Public Schools professional development days/half days (Full day 7:30AM-5:30PM and Half Day Noon-5:30PM). Transportation to extracurricular activities may be available (please inquire).

**Hours:** 3:00PM-6:00PM

**Closed:** LTBB Government Holidays & Petoskey School Breaks

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Please call 231.242.1593 for more information or visit our web page- <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

**SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES**  
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
 Department of Human Services  
 is searching for foster homes!  
 If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620



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

## Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop – or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else’s drinking. Come ask questions, share or just listen.

231-675-7044 [www.miaf.org](http://www.miaf.org)

**Across**

6. Falling Leaves Moon, October / **Bnaakwii Giizis**
7. They are out and about hunting. / **Paagiwsewok.**
9. Smile. / **Zhoomiingwenan.**
11. Believe in yourself! / **Debwetaadizan.**
14. S/He is waking up. / **Shkwazi.**
15. Don't give up. / **Gegwa nweske.**
16. S/He is sleepy. / **Giikiimgwashi.**
17. gradually / **eshkam**

**Down**

1. S/He is dreaming. / **Bwaajige.**
2. eye / **shkiizhik**
3. body / **wiiyaw**
4. S/He is sleeping. / **Nbaa.**
5. Let's have a nice, good day. / **Minogizhigatkedaa.**
8. It is starting to get cold (weather). / **Maajikisinaa.**
10. chin / **damkan**
12. S/He is getting up (from bed). / **Nishkaa.**
13. nose / **jaanhs**

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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

December 31  
2016 Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

March 18-19, 2017  
CMU's 28th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow  
McGuirk Arena  
Central Michigan University  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or nap@cmich.edu

April 1, 2017  
MSU NAISO's 34th Annual Pow Wow of Life  
Jenison Fieldhouse  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI

## Minnesota

January 13, 2017

American Indian Magnet School  
Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

February 10, 2017  
American Indian Magnet School  
Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

February 17-19, 2017  
Bois Forte Midwinter Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

March 10, 2017  
American Indian Magnet School  
Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

March 25, 2017  
Augsburg College Traditional  
Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN

Contact Information: Jennifer Simon at 612-330-1144

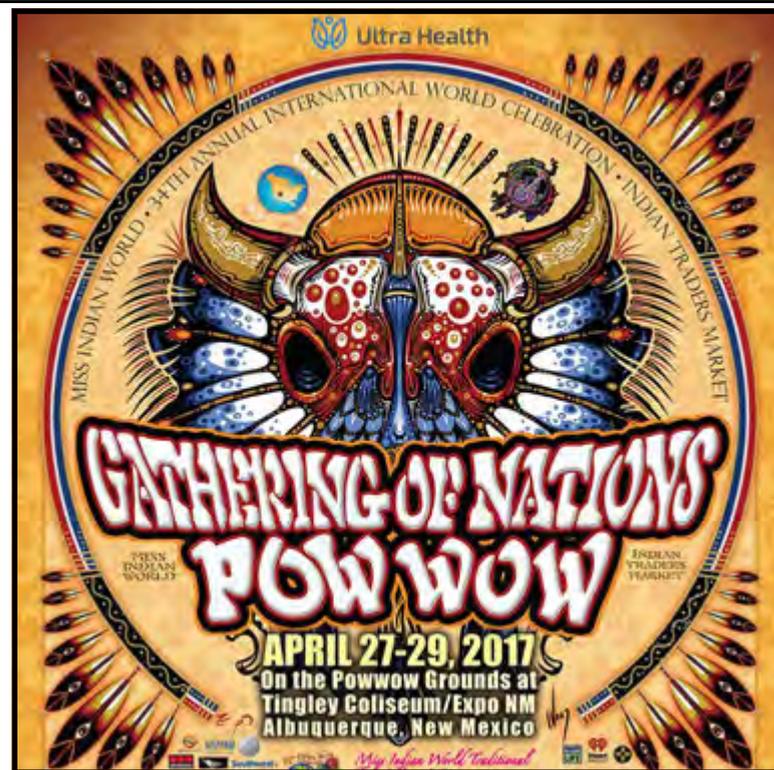
June 2, 2017  
American Indian Magnet School  
Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

June 2-4, 2017  
Saa Gii Ba Gaa Traditional Pow Wow  
Orr, MN  
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

## Wisconsin

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

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



## Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow

"Taking Care of the Land and Community"

Saturday January 14th 2017

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow Wow

Registration: 10am

Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm

Feast at 5pm

Black Bear Casino Resort

Otter Creek Event Center

1785 Highway 210

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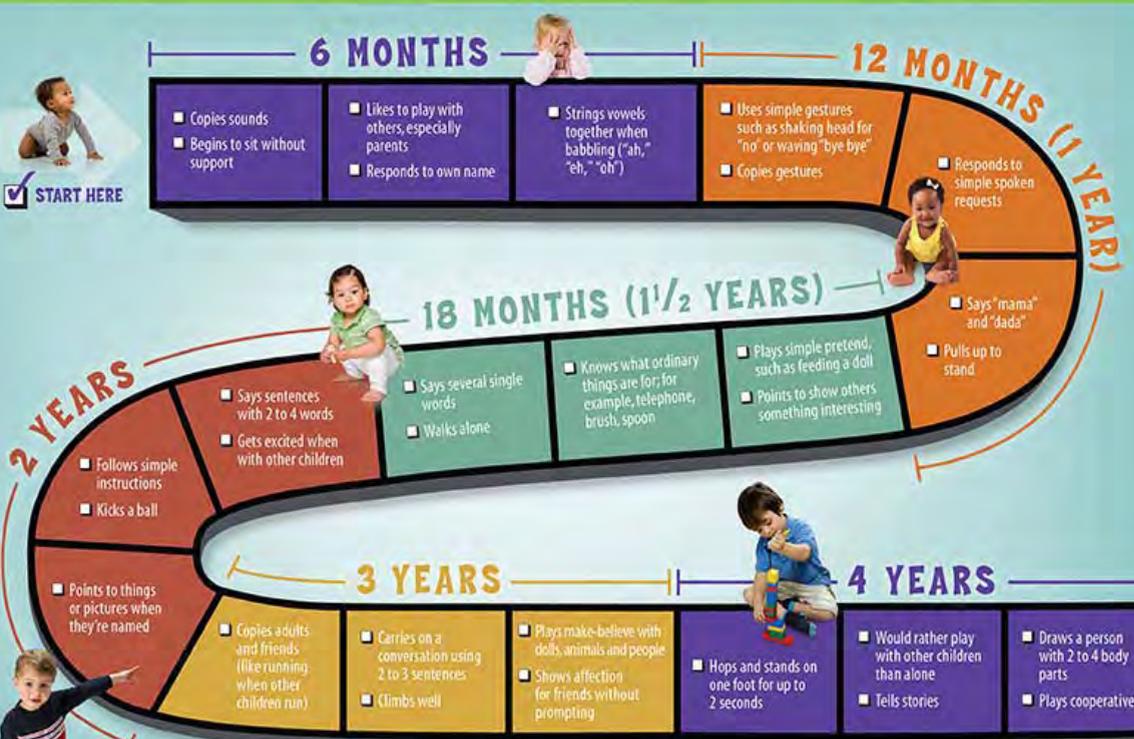
## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information, contact Don Portman at [biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com) or 231-487-1093

## 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.



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

## Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation](http://www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation)

## NOTICE

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) opens Monday, November 14, 2016. Please go to [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) for more information.

## Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

We have space heaters available to tribal citizens who can show proof of the following income criteria:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Head Start, Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs, National School Lunch Program (only free lunch, not reduced) or Low Income Energy Assistance

One heater per household at this time. May change if necessary to distribute all heaters.

Available at: Human Services Department  
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

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egies, to continued road improvements, to environmental protection and law enforcement partnerships, our Reservation enhances regional quality of life and economics when the governments and residents focus on their common interests. From the outset of this litigation, we have reached out to

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a four-year term ending in 2019. She is the Tribal Extension Educator for Michigan State University Extension and has been in that position since July 2008. As the Tribal Extension Educator, her projects include the development, delivery and evaluation of educational programs in the areas of tribal governance, gerontology, diversity and youth leadership.

She is a board member of the Michigan Indian Education Council. She previously worked as a Tribal Child Protective Services Worker/Social Worker for LTBB and served as a LTBB Child Welfare Com-

"Citizens Unite" continued from page 1.

Currently, protests against the pipeline are taking place in North Dakota led by the Standing Rock Sioux tribe for a number of reasons. Some members believe the pipeline will run through and destroy their sacred burial grounds and if it ever breaks, the spill would affect the water supply of millions in that area and beyond.

Tribes from around the country, as well as members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, have helped aid the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in its efforts to protest the pipeline's construction.



"I heard about what was going on which was after the first acts of violence against tribal members with the dog fights. That sparked something up in me and I went out to help in early September," said Margaret Gasco, a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians citizen.

While she was at Standing Rock, Gasco said that she spent time in the kitchen helping feed people in the camp. Another tribal member, Albert Carey, also visited Standing Rock to help in any way he could.

"I was called out there by the Creator. He asked me to do something and so I went," he said.

Carey said that he has been out to Standing Rock on four separate occasions bringing supplies such as water, food, clothes and money each time to help people in the camps.

"While I was out there, I didn't just bring supplies. I spent my nights in the hills and did my prayers and in the mornings, I participated in sacred fires. I helped peel pine logs for lodges and spent my time in the camps to talk, pray and give directions to all of the warriors," Carey said.

"It is unfortunate to see all of the things happening there. I was even asked not to go to the front lines because it wasn't my place to be. The warriors out there are putting their lives on the line and are willing to die to protect what they hold dear," he said.

Carey continued explaining this isn't just a Native American fight, it is also about the water, which includes everybody.

"All races are involved and not everyone understands that. If the pipeline blows, it will destroy the drinking water for millions of people. The people re-

local governmental officials to pursue our common interests and have consistently informed the Court that our Tribe is amenable to seeking a mediated settlement of our case to honor the Treaties in a way that enhances all residents and governments in our magnificent shared home.

*Courtesy map.*

missioner and as the LTBB Annual Meeting Speaker for three years. She earned both her Masters and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Social Work from Michigan State University.

The fully seated Tribal Council includes Legislative Leader Aaron Wayne Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marci Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Mike Naganashe, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Frank Bernard and Councilor Emily Proctor.

sponsible for this pipeline are doing some really bad things out there and some day we are all going to pay when we meet the Creator as we are individually judged," he said.

Water plays an important part in Native American culture and history, which is why the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians feel so strongly about it and about protecting it.

Eric Hemenway, Director of Archives and Records for the Odawa tribe, explains that there are a lot of layers to how water plays a part economically, and spiritually, in the history and culture of the Odawa.

"In terms of water and the Odawa, water plays a central theme in the economics of the tribe with trade. They would use the water as the highway to essentially carry goods. They would exchange food, utilitarian goods and European goods, and they would do this all through the Great Lakes," he said.

"With the Odawa, there is also a strong spiritual connection to water. Many times, the Odawa would bury their dead within sight of the water, and many of the shorelines are sacred areas based on the fact that they are burial areas, and the water plays a role in the burial ceremony."

The tribe also has its own Natural Resource Department and Environmental Services to protect and monitor water in its reservation boundaries.

"The tribe has a surface water protection program, and we monitor the waterways on and off the reservation. We have been doing this for the past 16 years," said Daugherty Johnson, Environmental Services Director for the tribe.

According to a water quality report recently put out by the tribe, things they monitor for and look at include dissolved oxygen, temperature, conductivity, chlorides, potential hydrogen ion concentration, total phosphorus, total nitrogen, habitat, macroinvertebrates, total suspended solids and floristic quality assessments.

"The tribe has also recently passed our own clean water act which was signed into law in September. Currently, that applies to the trust land and waters that impact. It will have an impact on how water quality is dealt with overall with different protections for the wetlands on our reservation," Johnson said.

Alongside the issues seen with the Dakota Access Pipeline, Michigan has had its own problems with water, including the recent Flint water crisis and locally with Enbridge Line 5 running through the Straits of Mackinac. This is what has led local non-tribal citizens to help aid and stand in solidarity against the Dakota Access Pipeline.

"I just felt that I honestly couldn't sit back and do nothing. I thought it was important to us as the community we live in has its own dangers we are presented with," said Johnnie Walker, a Petoskey, MI, resident.

Walker is planning on delivering goods to the people at Standing Rock and will be taking donations up until he leaves on Monday, November 14.

"I'm looking to take gift cards for supplies to go to stores, batteries, warm clothes, coats and hats, winter pants like overalls, sleeping bags, and blankets. Anyone who is interested in helping can drop off stuff to me at Leo's in Petoskey between 6-9 p.m. on Sunday the 13th," he said.

"I'm doing this because those lands were somehow bought and manipulated, I believe, to benefit big corporations and to put people in risk. That water supply is crucial and is more important than profits in oil. I'm doing this to try and help the lives of everyone involved."



**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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Family Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Child Custody</li> <li>• Child Support</li> <li>• Guardianships</li> <li>• Parentage/Paternity</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Setting Aside a Conviction</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Driver License Restoration</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Estate Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wills</li> <li>• Health Care Directives</li> <li>• Powers of Attorney</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Probate</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Landlord/Tenant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evictions</li> <li>• Tenant Rights</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Consumer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt Collection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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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**

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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Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-4024

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

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

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

NATIVE WAY 2 GYM

**BEGINNER BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM



**ADVANCED BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
5 PM TO 6 PM

**YOGA**  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
8 AM TO 9 AM



**JIU JITSU**  
WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM



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



If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 p.m. for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

Native Way Two gym is located off the West Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



Mnodibishkaa Isabella! Mom loves you more than you know! May you always have the light to be great!

The family wishes our baby sister, Shirley Eaves, a very happy birthday on December 16.

Sending out a big birthday wish & happy Christmas to Jessica Jackson. Hope your day is filled with lots of love, laughter & PRESENTS. Love you much, Aunt Theresa.



Happy 1st birthday to Preston James Paten on December 11th. You have grown into such a handsome young man & you make me so proud. Mommy loves you with all her heart. Love always, Mommy.

## Birthdays

Sending out happy birthday/Christmas wishes to Uncle Pat Boda, celebrating on December 24th, Cousin Jessica Jackson, celebrating on December 25th and Uncle Bob Boda, celebrating on December 27th. We love you lots, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

A very happy birthday to Miss Priscylla Dohring, who will be 8 on December 22nd. Love, Mom and sisters.



Happy 75th birthday to our brother and uncle, William Dennis King. It is a good thing that he got a brand spanking new "push walker" which he refers to as buggy!! Now, he can go a lot faster to chase after his girlfriends and cause me more "frantic tension." We will celebrate by taking him out to the dinner of his choice!! With much love, from the Brassy Lady, General Jr., Marty, Kathy, Baby Frank and family, and his friends from the Petoskey Club.

Wishing my beautiful daughter and caring little sister, Allison Kolodgy (Gator girl) a very happy 14th birthday on December 12. I am so proud of the strong and independent young lady you have grown up to be. Remember to keep your eye on the prize! Love you "two dollars." Dad, Megan, Ziggy and Jasmine.

## Congratulations



We have waited so long for this day to arrive. Congratulations Pvc. Kenneth Dewey on your graduation from Marine Corps boot camp. Good luck on your next journey. OORAH!!!! Love Mom, Dave, Tina, Alex, Stanley, Grandma and Grandpa.



Congratulations to Katie Mousseau, who helped the Charlevoix girls cross country team finish third at the Division 3 regional meet in Benzie, MI, and to a ninth place finish at the Division 3 state meet.



### "Do You Want TO BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE?"

Are you an enrolled American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian, Burt Lake Band Member or first generation descendant (1/8 Blood Quantum) of Little Traverse Bay Bands?  
Are you underemployed (work 31 hours or less), unemployed, laid off, dislocated worker, need of your GED or need of retraining?  
Are you 18 or older?

If so, contact: Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez, Outreach Worker for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program

Programs available in the following areas:

- Job search & placement assistance
- Job career assessment
- Career/individual employment plan
- Resume' workshops
- Basic & higher education assistance

LTBB Education Department Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act  
Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez 231-242-1488, 231-445-2625  
Fax: 231-242-1490 slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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



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

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level\* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

\*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

### 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 all families who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both parent and newborn up to the age of five years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but not replace obstetrical 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 after pregnancy. 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 Carol J. Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-838-5761.



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



### 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](http://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.

### FACT: YOU LOVE YOUR BABY. YOU CAN QUIT SMOKING.



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Help and support is just a phone call away.

Our specially trained American Indian coaches offer free one-on-one cessation counseling for pregnant smokers. They understand that quitting is about so much more than just not smoking and that so often feelings of stress and guilt can play a huge role in wanting to, but not being able to quit. It's worth the health of you and your unborn child to give them a call.



The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program is free of cost - call today!



### LET THIS BE YOUR REASON

### COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes

 <b>IRON</b> dried beans cooking with a cast iron skillet canned salmon fortified cereal	 <b>FIBER</b> brown rice dried beans dried lentils oatmeal	 <b>FOLATE</b> crushed oval M&M's eye pop peanuts	 <b>IODINE</b> iodized salt enriched bread	 <b>VITAMIN A</b> mixed vegetables
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# \$20,000 BLIZZARD OF CASH DECEMBER 5 - 10

**\$500** CASH HOT SEATS DECEMBER 5-9  
FROM 4PM-8PM. 20 WINNERS TOTAL.

WIN UP TO  
**\$3,000** CASH ON DECEMBER 10 WITH  
DRAWINGS FROM 5PM-10PM.

EARN ENTRIES FOR THE DECEMBER 10 DRAWING FROM DECEMBER 5-10 BY PLAYING YOUR FAVORITE SLOTS AND TABLE GAMES. 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 2 BASE POINTS EARNED.

In observance of the Holidays and to give everyone time with their families, Odawa Casino Petoskey will be closing on Christmas Eve at 10pm and reopening Christmas day at 2pm. Odawa Casino Mackinaw will close Christmas Eve at 8pm and reopen December 26 at noon.

*Happy Holidays*

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