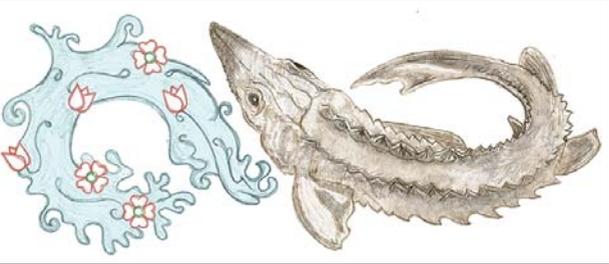


# ODAWA TRAILS

## LTBB NIIGAANDIWIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH NME (LAKE STURGEON) TEACHINGS IN AREA SCHOOLS

By Jannan Cotto, Education Director

The LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department works collaboratively with the LTBB Natural Resource Department on the creation and implementation of the Nme (Lake Sturgeon) Teachings, a culturally-responsive science unit, which has been implemented in science classrooms throughout Emmet County, MI, through several unique partnerships between school districts and the tribe.



During the 2014-2015 school year, Nme Teachings was piloted with Pellston's 9th grade Biology class. We were able to expand this program to an additional classroom this school year. Nme Teachings was also implemented in Harbor Springs Public Schools with the 8th grade Great Lakes elective class.

As part of the program, each classroom was given a fall-fingerling Lake Sturgeon at the beginning of the school year as well as a teaching unit comprised of 12 lessons. The unit emphasizes experiential learning with emphasis placed on critical thinking activities, field methodology and native species management, all through an indigenous perspective. All lessons aligned with multiple education standards including the Common Core, C3 and Next Generation Science Standards.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians developed this unit as an important way to reach several of our educational goals including increasing resources for teachers which help them meet recent shifts in educational standards, expanding opportunities for learners to engage with current field practices in the sciences and especially, natural sciences, to increase interest in careers in fisheries management, shift longstanding historical practices which have omitted indigenous people from decision-making power over education and to increase representations of indigenous people, communities, languages, stories and perspectives at the classroom level in ways which are effective and appropriate.

As part of the program, all students participate in a

*"Nme Teachings" continued on page 27.*

## LTBB'S NINE MILE POINT BOAT LAUNCH DEDICATED TO THE LATE JOHN KESHICK II

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Our tribal fishermen exercised their treaty fishing rights in a hostile and dangerous environment during the 1970's.

Confrontations with law enforcement and non-Native fishermen were common then as this preceded our victories in federal court and the Consent Agreements.

"The 70's were a horrible time," recalled LTBB Tribal Citizen Linda Gokee, whose father, the late John Keshick II was a tribal fisherman. "We were called 'gill netters' and 'dirty Indians.' My family persevered through all of that. He fished during the long, cold night and would come back the next night to see his nets cut and his buoys missing. But, he kept on doing it and provided for his family. I'm proud of the legacy he left to my family and to others."

On June 10, 2016, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians dedicated the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch to Keshick II. LTBB bought the property on which the boat launch is located with 2000 Consent Agreement funds.

"We fight our battles with a pen and an attorney now, so it's easy to get lackadaisical and forget the battles they fought to protect our treaty fishing rights," LTBB Tribal



Citizen Fred Harrington, Jr. said. "They faced imminent danger every time they dropped their nets, and fished at night. People were willing to kill to protect their fish. A common bumper sticker in the 70's read, 'Save a Fish. Spear an Indian.'"

The dedication ceremony included an introduction by LTBB Tribal Citizen Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Keshick II's sister; an honor song performed by the Spirit Lake drum group; a keynote address by LTBB Tribal Citizen Frank Etawageshik; words by tribal citizens in attendance; a prayer provided by LTBB Tribal Citizen Joe Mitchell; a feast; and boat rides for the elders provided by the Natural Resource Department.

"He was a warrior who exercised and fought for our

*"Keshick II Dedication" continued on page 31.*

## WELCOME TO YOUR ODAWA CASINO MACKINAW, A CLASS II GAMING FACILITY LOCATED IN MACKINAW CITY, MI



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians opened its second gaming facility, Odawa Casino

Mackinaw, on May 25, 2016 in Mackinaw City, MI. After a ribbon cutting event, the doors opened to the public.

The 5,000 square foot Class II gaming facility was constructed in only four months and features 120

slot machines. Hours are noon to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and noon to midnight on Friday and Saturday.

The opening of the \$2.5 million casino is the first phase of a five-year strategic development plan. Next spring, the development of a RV park is planned on the site, and the facility could be expanded next year if it is successful. The construction of a new hotel for Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, would start in 2019. By implementing the plan over a five-year period, the tribe is able to finance the plan with its own funds.

On June 18, 2015, Tribal Council voted to approve using funds the tribe had previously set aside for eco-

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 6-20-2016 = 4,566

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### Being Odawa is all about Freedom

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

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dwendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadziwin miinwa mndidoowaadziwin 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, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

The deadline for the August 2016 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 5, 2016.

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

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT



### 2016 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

It is time to dust off those shoes and get your arms ready to take LTBB's strong competitors to the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO).

Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Kindly, plan ahead for the travel time to the MIFO location. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LTBB 2016 MIFO team incentives include paid lodging at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, July 21, 2016, paid registration fees and a team t-shirt along with breakfast and snacks/drinks during the Family Olympics.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible for transportation and expenses prior to

and after the event and a hotel deposit of \$50 per room for any amenities incurred during the hotel stay.

As in the past, we will need assistance with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site. All LTBB team members are to help keep the team site clean. Team members should arrive at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies, and plan accordingly, so you can participate in at least four events. A copy of the registration form and the schedule of events are attached.

Lodging is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, you will want to reserve your spot(s) as soon as possible. Lodging arrangements can be made until Friday, July 1, 2016 at 12 p.m. unless the allotted rooms are full prior to this date. Registration forms will be accepted beginning Wednesday, June 1, 2016 until Friday, July 1, 2016.

If you need assistance in

obtaining transportation to this family event, please call to reserve your spot(s). Transportation space is limited. Transportation arrangements will remain open until Friday, July 14, 2016 unless transportation space is full prior to this date. The Community Health and Youth Services staff will leave the Health Department on Thursday, July 21, 2016 promptly at 12 p.m.

For any information pertaining to the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics, please contact Angeline Roberts via telephone at 231-242-1601. You may mail registration forms to Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Angeline Roberts or send via e-mail to [aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Chi-miigwech to all the AWESOME families and staff who have supported the LTBB Michigan Indian Family Olympics team!

### 29th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 22, 2016

#### Registration Form

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

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

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

<p><b>*FIRST NAME (PLEASE WRITE IN UPPER CASE LETTERING)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>*LAST NAME</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>*GENDER</b></p> <p>MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/></p>															
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Please accept my entry in the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

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

### PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

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

\*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.  
 By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event.  
 For questions, please contact Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator @ (989) 775-4694

### SCHEDULE OF MORNING EVENTS

Registration Open - 7:30 am-10 am  
 Opening Ceremonies - 9:00 am or shortly after  
 Lunch Served - 11 am - 1:30 pm

#### YOUNG KID EVENTS ORDER

\*Beginning at 9:30 am  
 Baby Crawl  
 10 Meter Dash: Ages 1-2  
 20 Meter Dash: Ages 3-4  
 Bean Bag Toss: Ages 4 & under

#### RUNNING/WALKING TRACK EVENT ORDER

\*Beginning at 9:30 am - Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete  
 400M Walk: Age groups 41-54, 55-64, 65 & Up  
 Pre/Post Natal 400M Walk - 1 year post natal or pregnant  
 400M Run: Age groups 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65 & up  
 1 Mile Run: All Age Groups

#### MISCELANEOUS FIELD EVENTS

\*All events will run as OPEN EVENTS beginning at 9:30 am for the listed age groups and will conclude at 12 pm  
 Archery: Ages 16-40  
 12 & Under Softball Throw: Ages 5 - 12  
 13 & Up Softball Throw: Ages 41 & Up  
 Long Jump: Ages 19 & up  
 Fitness Circuit: Ages 7-15  
 Jump Rope: Ages 5-6  
 3 Point Basketball Shot: Ages 10 - 18  
 Free Throw Basketball Shot: Ages 41 & Up

### SCHEDULE OF AFTERNOON EVENTS

Lunch Served - 11 am - 1:30 pm  
 Tribe to Tribe Walking Challenge Results Announced at 12:30pm - Presented by BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD!!!  
 Conclusion of Events - Approximately 4:30 pm

#### RUNNING/WALKING TRACK EVENT ORDER

\*Beginning at 1 pm - Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete  
 50M Run: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65 & Up  
 100M Run: 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54

#### MISCELANEOUS FIELD EVENTS

\*All events will run as OPEN EVENTS beginning at 1 pm for the listed age groups and will conclude at 3:30 pm  
 Archery: Ages 41 & up  
 13 & Up Softball Throw: Ages 13 - 40  
 Long Jump: Ages 5-18  
 Obstacle Course: Ages 5-12  
 3 Point Basketball Shot: Ages 19-40  
 Adult Bean Bag Toss: 41 & Up

#### TEAM FUN EVENTS

\*Events will begin at the conclusion of other games at approximately 4 pm  
 Sponge Relay - See event packet for information on age groups  
 Tug of War - Ages 13 & Under, 14-17, 18 & Up (12 individuals per team)

## OVERBOARD



By Cynthia Sneed, LLMSW

Summer time in Northern Michigan brings the warm sun, swimming, boating, canoeing, bonfires and sunsets to name a few activities people enjoy. Summer can be a time of pleasure, but also a time to be aware of alcohol abuse. Not only do accidents happen which involve

alcohol, but an increase in sun exposure heightens the effects of alcohol.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 1/3 of boating fatalities involve alcohol use. Just like drinking and driving, alcohol and boating don't mix and can lead to accidents of going overboard. Even if the driver of the boat is not drinking, one can go overboard if he or she loses his or her balance. One thing to be aware of is the propeller on the boat. Not only can one fall in, but risk being injured by the propeller. Also, with alcohol use, inhibitions are lower than normal, and the water may not seem as cold as it actually is.

Increase in heat exposure

and alcohol have similar effects on the body. The main factor is temperature regulation. With alcohol, one's perception can become distorted, and a person increases their chance of heat stroke. The CDC recommends drinking plenty of fluids during hot weather. Also to be careful of what beverages you choose as drinks with more sugar can increase dehydration, alcohol included. Be cautious of very cold drinks in hot weather because they can cause stomach cramps. Wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen. Discuss with your doctor about heat stroke and the signs to become informed. Protect yourself to enjoy beautiful Northern Michigan.

Courtesy graphic.

## 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!

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES  
**NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**  
 (REFERENCE NUMBER)  
 OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL  
 =  
**NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL**  
 =  
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## Are You:

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



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

### 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.



### Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

#### Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770  
 231-348-2828

#### McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
 1-800-248-6777

#### Charlevoix Area Hospital

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

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

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

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

## LTBB ADOLESCENT PROGRAM UPDATE



Submitted by Sabrina Spearman, CTAS Grant Coordinator/Therapist

### The Youth of Today are our Tomorrow

"Grown men can learn from very little children for the hearts of the little children are pure. Therefore, the Great Spirit may show to them many things which older people miss."

-Black Elk

The adolescent group is growing at a rapid increase. Reflecting back on the previous

month, the youth have accomplished tilling up the soil for the medicine garden and have learned about the purpose behind the medicines in the garden. They have also been working on their medicine pouches and have learned how to protect an eagle feather.

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

**Time at Home:** Young person is out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week.

**Midway Review on External Assets:** Youth will be educated on the Sweat Lodges, Naming Ceremonies and Vision Quests. Youth who graduate from the program will be given the opportunity to choose one or all upon graduating from the program.

**Achievement Motivation:** Young person is motivated to do well in school.

The group will also be finishing up and tending the med-

icine garden, receiving education about the Grandfather of Wisdom and finishing up their medicine pouches and medicine wheels. The youth will be designing with Tony Miron a sign burned into birch wood to signify their accomplishment with the medicine garden.

On July 21 and 22, our adolescent group will be attending the Michigan Indian Family Olympics in Mount Pleasant, MI. They will be representing the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians proudly. The youth have been practicing for the events and are pretty excited to be attending this year.

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 to 18. Contact Sabrina Spearman at 231-242-1772 if you are interested in joining all the fun things to come with this program.

Courtesy photo.

WHAT LAWMAKERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

# MARIJUANA

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IN COLORADO

IN 2009, MARIJUANA BECAME DE FACTO LEGALIZED THROUGH THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY. IN NOVEMBER OF 2012, COLORADO VOTERS PASSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 64, WHICH ALSO LEGALIZED MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 21. THE AMENDMENT ALLOWED FOR LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAIL STORES, CULTIVATION OPERATIONS AND EDIBLE MANUFACTURERS.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED SINCE:

**IMPAIRED DRIVING**

- IMPAIRED DRIVING RELATED TO MARIJUANA IS INCREASING - 77% OF TOTAL DUID'S INVOLVE MARIJUANA (COLORADO STATE PATROL)

**YOUTH MARIJUANA USE**

- IN JUST ONE YEAR WHEN COLORADO LEGALIZED MARIJUANA (2013), PAST MONTH MARIJUANA USE AMONG THOSE AGES 12 TO 17 YEARS INCREASED 6.6%
- PAST MONTH MARIJUANA USE RATE NATIONALLY FOR YOUTH 12-17 IS 7.15 PERCENT, IN COLORADO IT IS 11.16 PERCENT (SAMHSA.GOV)
- DRUG-RELATED SUSPENSIONS/EXPULSIONS HAVE INCREASED BY 34% (COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)

**ADULT MARIJUANA USE**

- IN 2013, COLORADO WAS RANKED 2ND IN THE NATION FOR CURRENT MARIJUANA USE AMONG COLLEGE-AGE ADULTS 18-25 YEARS (53.62 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)
- IN JUST ONE YEAR WHEN COLORADO LEGALIZED MARIJUANA (2013), PAST MONTH MARIJUANA USE AMONG COLLEGE-AGE ADULTS 18-25 YEARS INCREASED 8.4 PERCENT
- IN 2013, COLORADO WAS RANKED 5TH IN THE NATION FOR CURRENT MARIJUANA USE AMONG ADULTS 26+ YEARS (85.87 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)
- IN JUST ONE YEAR WHEN COLORADO LEGALIZED MARIJUANA (2013), PAST MONTH MARIJUANA USE AMONG ADULTS 26+ YEARS INCREASED 32.8 PERCENT (SAMHSA.GOV)

IMPAIRED DRIVING

77% of total DUID's Involved marijuana (Colorado State Patrol)

1 IN 6

teens who use marijuana become addicted. (NIDA)

EXPULSION

Student drug related suspensions & expulsions have increased 34% (Colorado Dept. of Education)

For more information on these issues please contact the Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Committee Chairperson, April Demers at 1-734-537-6485 or apdemers@gmail.com. www.michiganpreventionassociation.org

MICHIGAN PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

IN COOPERATION WITH MONROE COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION

# July Elders Birthdays

**July 1**

Helene Esker  
Gloria Uleski  
John Dubiel

**July 11**

Hermeria Boucek  
Gerald Chingwa  
Carmen Gay

**July 22**

Nancy Shananaquet  
Audrey Hegenbarth  
Mary Longstreet  
Delores Bajt  
Marshall Cude

**July 2**

Jim Naganashe  
Wayne Hardwick

**July 12**

Dorothy Gasco  
Debra Haza

**July 23**

Mary Remley  
Richard Wemigwase  
Joel Kilborn  
Leanne Silvey

**July 3**

Lawrence Minor  
Lavern Cherette  
Melvin Bonneau  
Parris Montez  
James Nanegos

**July 13**

Darlene Rittenhouse

**July 24**

Ricky Samson  
Raymond Piler  
Stephan Gasco

**July 4**

Robert Cutler  
Arvella Gibbs  
Marylin Genia  
Donald Sloniker  
John Teuthorn

**July 15**

Rochelle Ettawageshik  
Terri Maass  
Carol Kiogima

**July 25**

Duane Kiogima  
Bernice Suhr  
Adeline Lyons  
Ronald Sebeck  
Diana Rowlett

**July 5**

John Sharkey  
Clarence Daybird  
Naomi Dolezal  
James Sessions  
Claude Cutler, Sr.  
Kevin Kilborn  
Mary Eastling  
Sandra Yoder

**July 16**

Constance Steele  
Darlene Nowak  
Carole Thomas  
Michael Peters  
Dwight Smith  
William Thompson

**July 26**

Lucille Shull  
Patricia Borck  
Gary Kiogima  
Leon Jackson  
Robert Field  
Sandra Merrifield  
Judith Woodaz  
Debra Janney  
Patrice Cisco

**July 6**

Larry Boursaw  
Georgia Wafer  
Vicki Dougherty  
Mary Pawneshing  
Cathy Kaestner

**July 17**

Catherine Metzger  
Roberta Foster  
Calvin Strate, Jr.  
Michael Kilpatrick  
Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.

**July 27**

George Leo  
Lulubelle Shananaquet  
Darlyne Oakford  
Audrey Atkinson  
Lonnie Chingwa  
Debra Graveratte

**July 7**

Arthur Brewer  
Gregory Swanson  
Carole Glomson  
Howard Kischassey

**July 18**

Mary Hoar  
Margaret Hudson  
Dorla Field  
Kimberly Symanski

**July 28**

Odemin Waymegwance  
Samuel Shananaquet III

**July 8**

Vergil Williams  
Gail Niedling  
Michael Perry

**July 19**

Catherine Bradley  
William Carver  
Karl Cherry  
Kathy Denemy  
Frederick Holdorph

**July 29**

Geraldine Smith  
Howard Bernard  
Kenneth Harrington

**July 9**

Leo Delmas  
Samuel Leo  
Raymond Beaver  
Kelly Casey

**July 20**

Jean Trousdale  
Brian Nichols  
Alicia Stokes

**July 30**

Marty Carson

**July 10**

Sandra Walker  
Mary Evans

**July 21**

Thomas Kilpatrick  
Mary Bellone  
David Thompson

**July 31**

Rita Blacklock  
Matthew Davis

## 9th Annual LTBB Health Fair

Friday, August 12, 2016  
9am—3pm  
LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI

**Everyone Welcome!!**  
Light Lunch Provided  
12-2  
This event is held  
outdoors, please dress  
accordingly.



If you don't take care of your body,  
where are you going to live?



For information, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-242-1610

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: July 12 from 5-8 pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
(Community Center off  
State Road)

Tired of getting chased indoors by insects? Come and learn how to make homemade citronella candles!

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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LTBB OF ODAWA INDIANS

**ATTENTION TRIBAL  
CITIZENS!**

LTBB  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

Attention Tribal Citizens!  
Starting this fall, if you are,  
or will be, submitting a  
Michigan Indian Tuition  
Waiver Application, please  
submit your application to  
the LTBB Education De-  
partment.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI  
49740

Main EDU Phone: 231-242-1480

Higher Ed Phone: 231-242-1492

Fax: 231-242-1490

E-mail: janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## JULY 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<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, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Out of Town, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



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

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

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## Take a Healthy Summer Break!

Discover Some Easy Ways To Help Kids Stay Happy and Healthy This Summer



Only 1 in 4 kids ages 6-15 gets the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

### Move More

Get at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day. Try dancing, biking, walking, jumping rope, and active games like tag.



### Did you know?

Kids sometimes gain weight **two times faster** in the summer than during the school year.



A 12-oz sugar-sweetened drink can have 31 grams of added sugar. That's 8 teaspoons!

### Choose Water



Give thirsty kids a healthier choice. Plain water has no added sugar!

Kids spend an average of **7.5 hours** a day in front of a screen.

### Sit Less

Limit TV, computers, tablets, and video games to no more than **1-2 hours** a day as another step towards good health.

### Eat Smart To Play Hard

Want kids to reach for healthier snacks? Offer fruits and vegetables at snack time!

### Find a Summer Meal Site Near You!

Your child can enjoy a healthy meal with friends at a summer meal site.\* All kids age 18 and under eat free. Some sites also offer games, crafts, and activities.

Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or call 1-866-348-6479 to find a summer meal site near you!

\*In areas where at least 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, based on local school or census data.



Food and Nutrition Service  
 FNS-606  
 March 2016  
 USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### 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

## child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

### Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm  
 Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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.miafg.org](http://www.miafg.org)

## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT  
*Mnaadendmowin - Be respectful*
- SHOW LOVE  
*Zaagidwin - Be caring*
- BE HONEST  
*Gwekwaadziwin - 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



## AT SUMMER MEALS, KIDS WILL Eat Smart To Play Hard



## 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.

"THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## 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

### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:  
 (1) Name  
 (2) Date of Birth  
 (3) Branch of Service  
 This information will be used by the Grants Department.  
 Megwetch,  
 Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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

#### 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.

Updated 01/10/2013

## 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.**

## ALL ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2016

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2016. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship

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

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2016 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2016.

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

## 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-009-0316 and Tribal Court ordered **Sharon Lee Searles** has legally changed her name to **Sharon Lee Keller**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: May 16, 2016

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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



**\*\*Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley meeting attendance has not been recorded as she is currently assuming the duties of the Chairperson until the Special Election is certified.**

Regina Gasco-Bentley  
 Aaron Otto  
 Marcella Reyes  
 Frank Bernard  
 David Harrington  
 Beatrice A. Law  
 Dexter McNamara  
 Michael Naganashe  
 Julie Shananaquet

DATE	Meeting	Regina Gasco-Bentley	Aaron Otto	Marcella Reyes	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Beatrice A. Law	Dexter McNamara	Michael Naganashe	Julie Shananaquet
May 2016										
05/02/16	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting		X							
05/03/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/06/16	Violence Against Women Act Prevention Work Group					X	X			
05/10/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting			X	X		X		X	X
05/12/16	Water Quality Meeting at the Bear River						X			
05/13/16	Land and Reservation Committee			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/17/16	Tribal Council Work Session				X	X	X	X		X
05/18/16	Ethics Meeting				X	X	X	X		X
05/19/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
05/21/16	Annual Community Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/23/16	Ethics Special Meeting				X	X	X	X		X
05/25/16	Mackinaw Casino Ribbon Cutting			X		X	X	X	X	
	<b>*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs</b>									

# 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](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

# Odaawe Giizhigat

(Barter Day)



In conjunction with the 10th Annual Harbor Springs Community Wide Yard Sales

July 15-16, 2016 Trading, Buying, Selling

8:30 AM—3 PM

LTBB Gov't Center

AND Upper Pow Wow Grounds Parking Lot

Harbor Springs, MI



For more information AND to reserve space, please contact Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Hosted by the LTBB Department of Commerce

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE REGARDING THE ELDERS DENTAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Submitted by Arlene Naganashe, Elders Director

The funds appropriated yearly for the Elders Dental Service Program are limited when you consider there are 1,296 tribal citizens eligible for the program.

A \$40,000 budget divided by 1,296 would give each citizen a benefit of about \$31. Therefore, with the cost of dental services, the budget can be depleted very quickly as most dental application requests are for more than \$31.

As of this date, the dental funds for this year are depleted. I will send individual letters to those who have submitted an application. I will keep the applications on hand in the order they were received, and if money becomes available through budget modifications, those applications will be approved as long as required documentation is received.

I will keep you informed of the dental program fund status.

*Courtesy graphic.*



Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians - Elders Department  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Ph: 231-242-1422 or 231-242-1423  
Fax: 231-242-1430  
Current Year: 2016

Aanii Tribal Elder,

This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2016. If all requested documents are turned in to the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400. The deadline to submit your application and receipts is November 30, 2016. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.

**Step One.** Application materials:

1. Fill out the 2016 application included with this letter.
2. Send in a combination of paid 2016 grocery receipts and utility bills that total up to \$400. The \$400 reimbursement can be distributed entirely for utility bills, entirely for grocery receipts or for any combination of the two that totals up to \$400. Total reimbursement will NOT exceed \$400 per applicant.

- **Grocery items allowed:** those paid in 2016 that concern food, grocery toiletries, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towel and household cleaners only.

- **Grocery items not allowed:** pet supplies, tobacco products or alcohol.

- **Utility bills allowed;** those paid in 2016 that concern heating, electric, water and trash removal.

- **Utility bills not allowed;** cell phone, cable, satellite or Internet.

3. Hand written receipts, cancelled checks or money order receipts will NOT be accepted. Reimbursement will NOT be provided for food stamps.

**Step two:** How to complete application:

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Double check grocery receipts and utility bills sent in have *already been paid* and are only for items approved in the list above.

3. Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

**Step three:** How your application is processed:

\* Please note this process takes about two weeks.

1. When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.

2. We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.

3. If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to LTBB Accounting Department.

4. LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

Miigwetch,  
Elder Department Staff  
231-242-1423

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

July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tai Ji Quan: Moving For Better Balance® Classes

**No prior experience necessary!**

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

**Benefits:**

- Improving muscle strength, balance, flexibility and mobility
- Reducing risk of falls

**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:** Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet  
Marlene Gasco

**QUESTIONS CALL:** Elders Dept. 231-242-1423  
Healthy Heart Dept. 231-242-1616



## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Elders Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Ph: 231-242-1423



### Food & Utility Reimbursement Application

January 5, 2016

Please **print** the following information:

**Tribal Enrollment Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please remember to include original utility & grocery receipts for current calendar year

**For office use only, please do not write in this section.**

**Utility Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grocery Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current year 2016

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN SEAN MILLER A MEMBER OF AN AWARD-WINNING DIGITAL TEAM



view Takes First Place in Statewide Competition,” by Jillian Fellows and published on May 24, 2016, Wenzel is quoted as saying, “Much of this award goes to the digital team of Matt Mikus, Sean Miller and Jillian Fellows.”

Miller, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, joined the *News-Review* as the Arts and Health Reporter on July 20, 2015 and is currently the Arts and Entertainment Reporter. He is on the *News-Review*'s digital team where he works on integrating social media and other technologies into the news.

He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI, in December 2014, graduated with honors from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, with an Associate of Arts degree in 2013 and graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, in 2011.

Prior to starting his current position, he started a website for entertainment news, worked as a freelance writer for multiple websites and newspapers, worked for his college's newspaper *the Oakland Post* as a photojournalist and a reporter and completed an internship with the LTBB Communications Department.

*Courtesy photo.*

In the 2016 Michigan Associated Press Media Editors newspaper competition, the *Petoskey News-Review*'s Executive Editor Jeremy McBain and Digital Media Leader Matt Wenzel won first place in Best Digital Presence in Division I (newspapers with a daily circulation of under 10,000).

In a *News-Review* article titled, “News-Re-

## Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Election Board

2016 Special Election  
“Meet the Candidate Forum”

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.

LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan

Livestream Address

<http://Connect.Ltbbodawa-Nsn.Gov/Election>

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



wow season and a number of summer activities.

Our children are enjoying the tribal summer camp; the staff has lots of fun activities planned for the session.

We completed the Nine Mile Point dock and held the dedication ceremony on June 10, 2016. It is a beautiful addition, and I believe it will help our fisherman exercise their treaty rights.

We completed several items of business.

We are replacing the carpeting at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, so some staff will be in temporary offices for a bit. The Archives and Records expansion is progressing along. We hope to soon have

another plan submitted to Tribal Council for approval of the cabin use at the Aldridge property.

I hope to see you at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in August. It is a great time, and a lot of time and energy is spent organizing this event, so I want to say miigwech to Annette VanDeCar, who heads up the Pow Wow Committee.

Also, a big miigwech to Emily Proctor, who has been the LTBB Annual Community Meeting speaker for the last three years and has handed the community meeting organization off to Daugherty Johnson.

We look forward to a great summer season and continuing forward in a good way.

## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- July 4, 2016 – Independence Day
- September 5, 2016 – Adams Holiday (Labor Day)
- September 21, 2016 – Sovereignty Day
- September 23, 2016 – Michigan Indian Day
- November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day
- 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



## TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT



NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.  
CPB-014-0516

Estate of **Albert James Colby, Jr.** Date of birth **08/02/1957**

TO ALL CREDITORS: \*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, **Albert James Colby, Jr.**, Walked on **04/30/2016**.  
Date

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Melissa M. Colby**, the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the

Probate court at **LTBB Tribal Court 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
Address City

and the named/proposed personal representative within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

June 2, 2016  
Date  
**Melissa M. Colby**  
Personal Representative name (type or print)  
**c/o LTBB Tribal Court, 7500 Odawa Circle**  
Address  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
City, State, zip

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

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
  - Gaming Authority**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
  - Legal and Legislative Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
  - Land and Reservation Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>
- Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

## 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)



# DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

## "GRANDFATHER DRUM" A SPECIAL CULTURAL TREASURE

Submitted by Wes Andrews, LTBB NAGPRA Representative

There is a drum of a kind known as a "Grandfather Drum" which is at the New York State Museum in Albany, NY. It originally came from Emmet County, MI, in the early 1900's. It is the only known surviving drum of this type from our area. There is a federal law called the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (called NAGPRA for short) which enables tribes to claim their cultural property and eventually, return it to their communities. That is exactly what is happening with the drum in the New York State Museum. A written claim is being prepared and will be submitted to the museum for consideration this year. If the claim is approved, we will be able to welcome the Grandfather Drum home next year.

In May 2016, a visit was made to the Grandfather Drum. The following letter written by Miigwaans Smith, a young LTBB Tribal Citizen, captures the intense feelings this kind of activity can have to help energize and preserve our culture and community. If you have questions or comments, please contact Wes Andrews, LTBB NAGPRA Representative, at 231-670-0713.

### ALBANY, NY, REPATRIATION TRIP

By Miigwaans Smith, LTBB Tribal Citizen



Growing up, I was always expected to have respect for my elders, let them eat first, when offered tobacco to say a prayer before a meal, always do it, bring sema with me at all times and be aware of others. I learned all of this through my culture, traditions and family. The traditional aspect of my life is the part I like to focus on the most because it helps my own well-being and the healing of myself and others. I've always gone to ceremonies and had a special connection to the lodge like lots of other

Anishinaabe do. The feeling I have when I'm there is so refreshing and breathtaking I couldn't live without it. In the lodge, I've sung many songs with the Grandfather and Little Boy drums and have experienced the activity, happiness and beautiful healing melodies they create. The songs are so special and learning them not only gives me a song to sing, but many teachings as well.

When my father (R.J. Smith) told me there was a Mide drum located in Albany, NY, that was from the LTBB Odawa, it filled me with happiness and excitement and made me proud to find out the beautiful songs I sing in my lodge were once sung here. He told me this just a few months after we had built a teaching lodge here. There hasn't been a Mide lodge here in a long time, and it felt good to finally build one. It was so coincidental to find out about the drum after this, but the drum wasn't here to be used in it. I feared the drum wouldn't return to be correctly used or to be put to rest. The location was far away, so I didn't think it was possible for the Grandfather to return; little did I know Wes Andrews was already working on the project, doing intensive research and finding a path for the drum to finally come home.

Just a few weeks ago, my father was asked by Wes Andrews to come to Albany with him to visit the drum. He also asked my mother to attend, but she had work and couldn't make the trip. Wes asked my father to find another Mide kwe (woman) to come and complete the ceremony which would happen for the Grandfather. So, my father asked me to come with. Although I'm only 17, I've worked hard and sacrificed a lot of time to receive my teachings and learn the original ways of my people. Wes agreed with my father, so I ended up going to Albany with them.

The whole purpose to us going there wasn't to receive the drum because it wasn't ready to come home yet, but to have a pipe ceremony and remind him that there are still people that love and care about him. In the Mide teachings, the Grandfather has a very strong spirit and needs to be used and taken care of correctly. That was our job, to go take care of his spirit and let him know he has a lodge to come home to.

We finally arrived in Albany after a 12-hour journey, and it was almost time to go visit and take care of him. My father and I were asked to complete a small ceremony for him, so he can heal and be reminded he's not alone. The museum which held him was very large, extravagant and nerve racking to walk into, but I knew who I was there for, so I set my nerves aside to have a clear mind when I'd finally see him. When we finally saw the Grandfather for the first time, it was very surreal. To finally be in the same room with him and touch the drum for the first time was a once in a lifetime experience. I felt very connected to the drum from the very first time I laid eyes on him.

We took him outside to pray for him and his healing. We did not completely wake him up, but he now knows the hard work and effort we're all putting in to bring him home. I wouldn't trade this experience for anything, and I will always feel honored that I was a part of this special journey.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

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-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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

### PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

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Construction Cleanup	Snow Removal Service
	Before & After Photos




## Recipes Wanted!

We would like to make an Odawa Cook Book filled with traditional and family recipes! Please share your cultural food recipes with us. Our goal is to have a finished cook book ready for fall harvest.

To volunteer to help, recipe submissions or for more information, please call or text Janice Shackelford at 231-881-8787 or e-mail [janiceshomin@icloud.com](mailto:janiceshomin@icloud.com)

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Invites you to the 23rd Annual  
2016 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp

July  
30 - 31,  
2016

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

**Sunday, July 31:**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
8:00am Breakfast  
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops  
12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

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



Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



For more information, please contact:  
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187  
Email: [kpheasant@lrbai-nsn.gov](mailto:kpheasant@lrbai-nsn.gov)

## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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

# TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

## SEEDS - CNC PROGRAM UPDATE

Submitted by Shiloh Guarisco, SEEDS Project Director

Working with Title VII students and the SPRING grant, the SEEDS (Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies) - CNC program provided demonstrated tours of NCMC's FAB LAB at Mackinaw City, MI, Alanson, MI, and Wolverine, MI, schools, and students made paddle keychains.

Title VII students designed the paddle keychains made during the tours. During the tours, students got to see how the keychains are made first-hand, and then, after polishing and deburring, were able to take a keychain home.

Working with the LTBB Language Department, the SEEDS - CNC program provided demonstrated tours of NCMC's FAB LAB at Petoskey High School for the Anishinaabemowin I and II classes.

Similar to the SPRING/Title VII events, students designed the plaque (sturgeon), and each class (Anishinaabemowin I & II) chose four separate words to put on the back. The concept was for students to pass out the plaques to friends, giving them an opportunity to share with others the Anishinaabemowin language.

In addition to the sturgeon plaque, students were encouraged to bring an example of their own art where they were shown how to use the software to create a working design. From there, a keychain

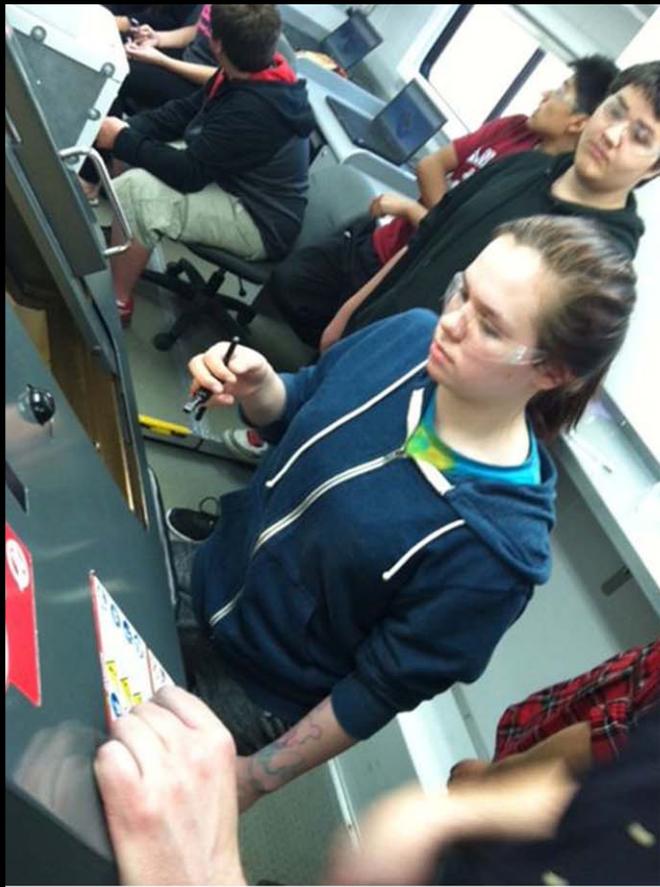
was made in the FAB LAB for each student who provided an example of their personal art.

In addition to traditional college, JIT and Customized Corporate training, the SEEDS - CNC program also provides dual enrollment for local high school students. We are expanding, adding our fifth high school onto the roster for the 2016-2017 academic year—Boyer City, MI, East Jordan, MI, Central Lake, MI, Pellston, MI, and Wolverine, MI.

Other area high school students have the option of taking dual enrollment CNC classes at our Stationary Lab located at NCMC's main campus (day and night classes offered) and/or seats may be available at any of the five high schools listed. If interested, please contact Shiloh Guarisco at 231-242-1579 or sguarisco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for more information. Financial assistance is available (rules and regulations may be applicable).

During the Petoskey Downtown Summer Open House held on June 3, 2016, the SEEDS - CNC program produced a Petoskey themed cube for demonstration of the Haas Mill. Four out of six sides were illustrated from actual photos taken, and then transposed into CNC software. This is a perfect example of how manufacturing has changed to incorporate so much more than just running machines. Industrial design/art plays a huge role in manufacturing, and without art and creative minds, manufacturing would not be where it is today.

*Courtesy photos.*



## CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

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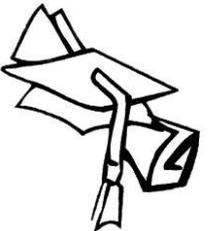
Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

The production of this advertisement was supported by Grant # 90NE0025-01-00 from ACF. Its content are solely the responsibility of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and do not necessarily represent the official views of ACF.

## ATTENTION ALL 2016 GRADS!

If you are a recent graduate and plan on attending the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 13th, please send your name, school, and degree information to the LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department. Graduates will be honored during the evening session with a giveaway and honor song.

Also, don't forget to apply for your Merit Completion or Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Completion Award and be recognized for your accomplishment!



For more information, please contact us at 231-242-1480. Congratulations and miigwetch!

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

July 11-12,  
August 1-3, August 29-31,  
October 3-5, October 31,  
November 1 & 2, December 5-7

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

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details					Housing Commission Meeting 1 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	2
3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Governmental Offices Closed	5 Elders Luncheon at Noon  Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	6 Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm - Govt. Center Rm 312	7 Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	8 CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118  Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	9 <b>Meet the Candidates</b> 10 am-4 pm Governmental Ctr.  Trust Fund Board Meeting 9 am NRD Conference Rm.
10	11	12 Elders Luncheon at Noon  AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	13 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	14 Elders Luncheon at Noon  Land and Reservation Cmte. Mtg. 1 pm - 5 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	15	16
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# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## NRD REMINDS PUBLIC TO LEAVE WILDLIFE IN THE WILD



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Spring is the season for wildlife to give birth. The Natural Resource Department (NRD) reminds tribal citizens and other Michigan residents to resist the instinct to try to help baby animals who may appear to be abandoned because in nearly every case, a parent is nearby, and the baby animal is not abandoned. Michigan's fawns, raccoons, fox kits, recently born black bear cubs, many species of chick and others may be out roaming as spring transitions into summer.

"The truth is, the animal doesn't need help - for example, even if a fawn appears to be abandoned, its mother is almost always nearby," NRD Wildlife Biologist Archie Kiogima said. "We appreciate the good intentions of those who want to help, but the animals are better off left alone than removed from the wild."

Kiogima said it's not uncommon for does to leave their young unattended for up to eight hours at a time; an anti-predator strategy which minimizes scent left around the newborn animals. "The same holds true for rabbits, ground-dwelling birds and other wildlife," he said. "Even avian parents will continue to care for hatchlings that have fallen from a nest."

The NRD advises:

- Many baby animals will die if removed from their natural environment, and some have diseases or parasites that can be passed on to humans or pets.



- Some "rescued" animals who do survive become habituated to people and are unable to revert back to life in the wild. It is illegal to possess a wild deer or any other wild animals in Michigan, and every day, a deer spends with humans makes it that much less likely to be able to survive in the wild.

- Eventually, habituated animals pose additional problems as they mature and develop adult animal behaviors. Habituated deer, especially bucks, can become aggressive as they mature,



and raccoons are well-known for this, too.

- The NRD also reminds tribal citizens as well as Michigan residents that it is unlawful to possess these animals without a valid permit or associated document allowing for possession.

The LTBB Natural Resource Department is committed to the conservation, protection, management, wise use and enjoyment of the tribe's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.

*Courtesy photos.*



The LTBB Natural Resource Department's 2014-2015 Harvest Report is now available to view online at <http://tinyurl.com/LTBBharvestreport>

For more information, contact the NRD at 231-242-1670.

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

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

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

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

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

*Don't forget!*

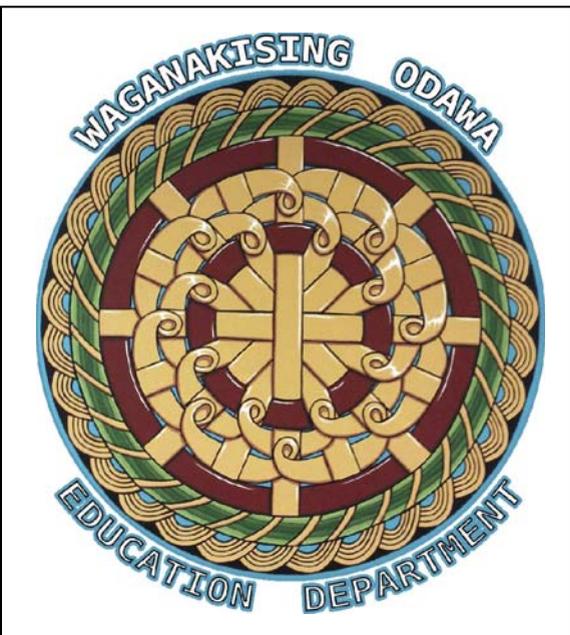
UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

**Fall (Sept - Dec)**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## LTBB NIIGAANDIWIN EDUCATION DEPT OFFERS MANY SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL TRIBAL CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



Aanii LTBB Tribal Citizens! The LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department offers many programs and services to our tribal citizenry, including financial assistance and scholarships to support the academic endeavors of our citizens. The following scholarships are available to LTBB Tribal Members regardless of where they live:

**K-12 Education Assistance Scholarship:**  
Available to LTBB Tribal Members enrolled in Preschool, K-12 or homeschool programs

\$100 scholarship available once per school year  
Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Award:

Available to Tribal Members who complete a secondary education program

\$100 award available one time only

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship:

Available to Tribal Members attending college  
Must maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA

Awards are distributed per credit hour as follows:

- \$150 Community College
- \$250, 4-year University
- \$350 Graduate Studies

Merit Scholarships for GPA and Completion:  
Available to Tribal Members attending college  
GPA for academic year above 3.5 required  
Completion award for receiving degree or certification

Adult Vocational Training Scholarship:  
Available to Tribal Members pursuing certification or licensure from accredited institutions  
Lifetime award max of \$1,500

For more information or to apply for scholarships, please call or stop by the LTBB Education Department (231-242-1480). Applications can also be printed from the website <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/k-12.html>.

*Courtesy graphic.*

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).

**"DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE?"**

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

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](mailto:slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

## ELECTRONIC BOOKBAG MAKES USING THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY MORE CONVENIENT



Did you know you can go to the Cultural Library webpage and use the "Bookbag" function, and the friendly library staff will have your items ready for you when you get here?

If not, you are not alone! Not many people know this function exists.

Well, the library staff wants to change that. If you are a library patron, you can sign in to the library webpage by using your library number and pin. If you can't remember them, just call the library at 231-242-1487, and we will gladly help you re-

trieve them.

Next, you can search for items in the search bar if you know the title or author. Another way to find items is to search using the tabs at the top of the page which say, "New in library" or "Popular Titles." When you find the item you want, click on the item. Then, click the button which says "Add to Bookbag."

Once you have everything you want in your Bookbag, you click on the tab in the far right corner of your screen which says "My Bookbag." The list of items you chose will appear, and if you click on each one, and then click the button which says "Reserve/ Hold," it will then give you the option to pick the date you will be in to pick up your items. From there, all you have to do is click the "Reserve" button, and we will have your items pulled and ready for you when you get here. If you

can't make it on your scheduled day, just give us a call and we can schedule another day. If for some reason you can't pick up your items on the scheduled day and you can't phone, the items will go back on the shelf and your hold on said items will be taken off.

This is a great function if you are in a hurry, want to get books on your lunch hour, already know what you want, but don't know where in the library to find it or if you are like me, a person who loves to online shop.

We hope you check out the LTBB Cultural Library's webpage, browse our titles and try using our Bookbag function. Again, if you need help, we are just a phone call away at 231-242-1487.

Chii Miigwetch,  
The Library Staff  
*Graphic by David K. Burks.*

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

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

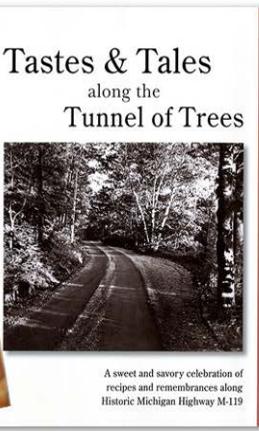
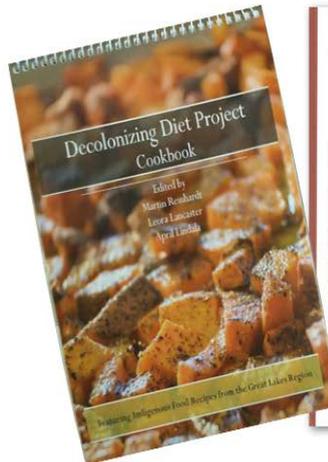
Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

Summer 2016  
Open Lab hours

Monday 9 am - 5 pm  
Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 5 pm  
Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Waganakising Odawa  
Career Technical  
Education Program  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI  
49740

## JULY IS HEALTHY FOOD MONTH AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY!



Stop in and check out our AMAZING collection of Books, Movies and VHS tapes on Healthy Traditional Foods. Guaranteed to make you drool!

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, bring it in to the library. We would love to put a cookbook together!

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

LTBB Cultural Library  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487  
ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com

### LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY 2016 SUMMER READ-A-THON

Are you in K - 2nd grade or 3rd - 5th grade? Or 6th - 8th grade? Do you love to read? Visit us in the library and sign up! Contest runs from July 1, 2016 through August 24, 2016. Stop in and pick up your book log today!

**1st prize** - Lunch with the Tribal Chairperson  
**2nd prize** - Personal pizza from Piper's Pizza  
**3rd prize** - A copy of the Mishomis book

Prizes given to the top readers in each group.

LTBB Cultural Library 2016 Summer Read A Thon  
Registration Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading log must be turned in by August 26th by 5 pm to be counted.

LTBB Cultural Library  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487  
ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com

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>

**CAREER**

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

Jumpstart your career!

Find the right fit for your career goals and academic interests with one of our in-demand certificate programs. Tuition assistance, book and supply reimbursement available! 231-242-1494

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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!

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## INTRODUCING PROJECT INSTRUCTOR/FLUENT SPEAKER MARYANN ENDANAWAS



gan, ngiizhawnemigomi niinwin binoojiinhag ezaaganged, wiigoognaaswiyaang. Aapji ndotwaawzimi niinwin nooshensminanig nongom yaawag kina nzaagaanig.

Kchi gbeying zhaazhi ndakinomaage. Nwaanch ngoji dakinomaage enweying miinwaa gwa kinomaagegamgong dakinomaage. Ngii'aasgaabwitwaag ekinomaageyag zhibiimaang maanda waazhi dibaagaademgag kidinwewninaa, megwaach gona aapish goyaa miyaad maanda sa Anishinaabemad.

Kina gegoo temgad gdiinwewninang ezhibmaadziyeng Shkakmigang. Maadziimgad maanda enweying. Giishpin naachtoyeng maanda enweying gaawin geyaabi dmaadziimgaasno. Aapji kchiptendaagod maanda enweying nakaazyeng ensa giizhgag.

Hello everyone. I am so honored to be working with your members of Little Traverse

Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. My name is "One who walks beside the women who bring sunshine and from the Martin Clan." I am from Manitoulin Island, of a First Nation called Sheshegwaning. We reside in a little town called Little Current. Maryann Endanawas is my name. My husband's name is Joe. We were blessed with four children to love and raise. We have four beautiful grandchildren to cherish and love.

I have been an educator for many years. I have taught language and also as a regular teacher in various schools. I recently assisted with a project for Anishinaabewin which is a tool for evaluating language.

Our language is in everything we do in our lives. Our language is alive. If we lose this language, there will be no life in the language we are speaking now. It is very important to use our Anishinaabewin every day.

*Courtesy photo.*

Aanii kina wayaa. Aapji ngchimaamaakwendam maanpii nokiitagwa enjibaajik LTBB. Waaseyaa Migizii Waajiwad Biidaasge Kwe ndizhnikaa. Waabizhshii ndodem. Mniidoo Mnising ndojibaa, Sheshegwaning First Nation zhinkaade shkoongan. Wewebjiwong ode-naa ndidaa/ndojii. Maryann Endanawas ndizhinikaango. Joe zhinkaaszo ndinwema-

## MINI-ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE CAMP

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Kinomaagejik ANA Project (KAP) will host a one-day Anishinaabemowin Family Language Camp on Saturday, July 23, 2016, beginning at 12 p.m.

It will be held at Osborne Road, the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow grounds – please see accompanying flyer.

The KAP teacher-trainees will assist with facilitating various activities, including some physical

activities to engage children and families. There will also be some not so physical activities such as fluent teachers facilitating bingo and crafts. Snacks will be available, and there will be a potluck dinner at 5 p.m.

More activities will follow dinner, and as it goes into the evening, we'll have a bonfire, s'mores and a lot of language and fun, doing storytelling and songs. Come on out and join us for a day of fun, learning and family togetherness!



Specialists from the LTBB Education Department serve as a team to teach the KAP teacher-trainees teacher education such as classroom management, curriculum and materials development and Anishinaabemowin vocabulary, reading, writing and grammar. Alison Simon chimes in on Dorothy Perry's lesson presentation about curriculum as related to Early Child Learning. Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Education Director Jannan Cotto, Curriculum Specialist Alison Simon and KAP teacher-trainee Cheyenne Worthington.

## 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)

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

# 2016 Family Anishinaabemowin Camp

Monday & Tuesday • August, 22 & 23

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15
Workshops	8:30 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00
Workshops	1:15 - 4:30
Dinner	5:00 - 6:00
Entertainment-Showroom	6:30 - 8:30

Wednesday • August 24, 2016

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15
Workshops	8:30 - 12:00
Lunch & Closing	12:00 - 2:00

## Wenesh Pii: August 22-24

Aanii Piish: PowWow Grounds Peshawbestown, Michigan

All Meals Provided!!! No Registration Fee.

Language Resource & Non-Food Vendors Welcome.

If you are able, please bring a gift for the giveaway.

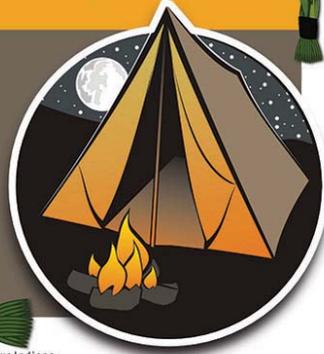
Camping available at the Peshawbestown Pow-Wow Grounds first come, first serve. Reduced Rate for lodging at The Lodge: 231-534-8282. Be sure to mention: GTB Anishinaabemowin/Language Camp to get the government rate, plus taxes.

For more information please call or email:

Carrie Leureaux  
(231) 534-7462  
[Carrie.Leureaux@gtbindians.com](mailto:Carrie.Leureaux@gtbindians.com)

Sammie McClellan-Dyal  
(231) 534-7758  
[Sammie.Dyal@gtbindians.com](mailto:Sammie.Dyal@gtbindians.com)

Delia Shawandase  
(231) 534-7463  
[Delia.Shawandase@gtbindians.com](mailto:Delia.Shawandase@gtbindians.com)



This event is sponsored by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

## Everyone is Welcome!

LTBB Community Family Gathering



Language & Culture Activities



Bonfire, smores & storytelling

Wenesh Pii: Saturday, July 23, 2016  
1 p.m. - Evening

Aapiish: LTBB Traditional Pow Wow Grounds  
Osborne Road, Harbor Springs, MI

Bring: Your personal place-setting or feast bag and your lawn chairs.

For more information, call Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department 231-242-1457

## Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2016 Summer 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?  
April 29, 30, May 1  
June 3, 4, 5  
June 24, 25, 26  
July 22, 23, 24  
August 19, 20, 21

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

Aapiish? Where?  
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center

The NPIP Program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease.

NO ANXIETY OR FEELING INTIMIDATED OR EMBARRASSED.

Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually, increased ability to speak.

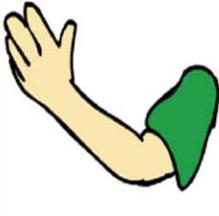
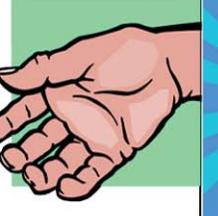
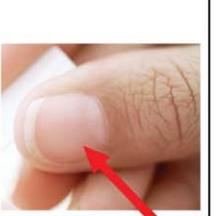
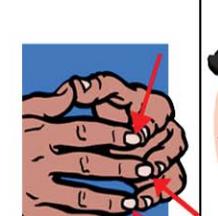
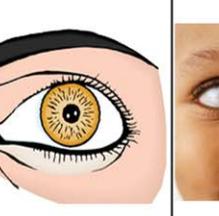
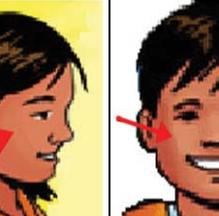
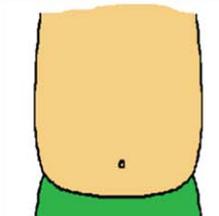
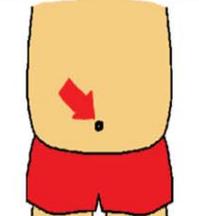
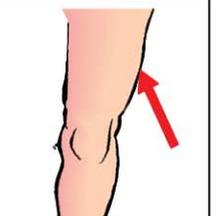
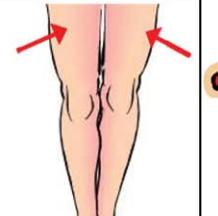
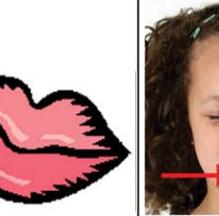
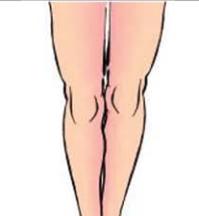
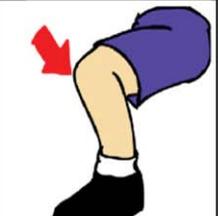
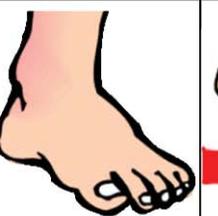
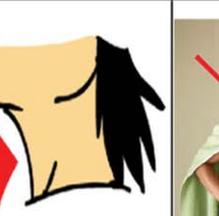
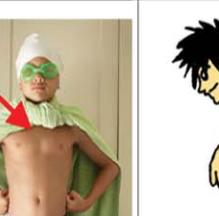
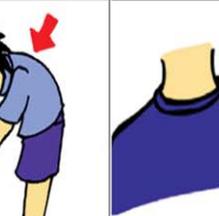
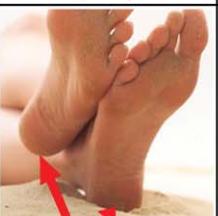
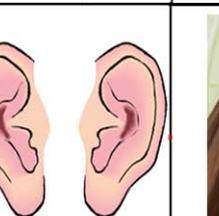
Attend as a guest or register as a student!

Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!

For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, at 231-242-1457 or e-mail [ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



Ode

 anik (arm)	 anikan (arms)	 doskan (elbow)	 doskanak (elbows)	 ninj (hand)	 dip (head)	 dengwe (face)	 mii'ijnisan (hair)	 towag (ear)
 ninjiin (hands)	 ninjiinhs (finger)	 ninjiinhsan (fingers)	 shkazh (fingernail)	 shkazhiik (fingernails)	 shkiizhik (eye)	 shkiizhigon (eyes)	 nowan (cheek)	 nowanan (cheeks)
 mosad (stomach)	 dis (belly button)	 dii'enh (butt)	 pwaaman (thigh)	 pwaamanan (thighs)	 jaanhsh (nose)	 don (mouth)	 de'niw (tongue)	 wiibid (tooth)
 kaad (leg)	 kaadan (legs)	 gidik (knee)	 gidigok (knees)	 zid (foot)	 kwegan (neck)	 kaakan (chest)	 bakwan (back)	 dinmaangan (shoulder)
 zidan (feet)	 dondan (heel)	 dondanak (heels)	 zidenhs (toe)	 zidenhsan (toes)	 towganan (ears)	 damkan (chin)	 wiibidan (teeth)	 dinmaanganan (shoulders)

**2016 Nmebine Giizis  
Bibezhik Kidwinan**

**Word Bank**

- zhi'aa
- zhitoon
- giishkwajige
- giishkwanaa
- giishkwadaan
- zhiitaadaa
- miinkaanenhs
- miinkaan
- maajiganoon
- waanke
- kitige
- kitigaan
- kitigaanhs
- geyaabi
- wiisinin
- netaawging
- manidoshenhs
- ojiinh
- memegwaan
- ezbiken
- enigonhs
- gidaaki
- nmebine giizis

**Across**

- 2. S/He is cutting something (animate).
- 4. little garden, little field
- 9. S/He is making something (inanimate).
- 10. vegetables
- 14. S/He is cutting something (inanimate).
- 15. (you) Eat.
- 16. S/He is cutting.
- 21. farm, garden, field
- 22. more
- 23. S/He is digging.

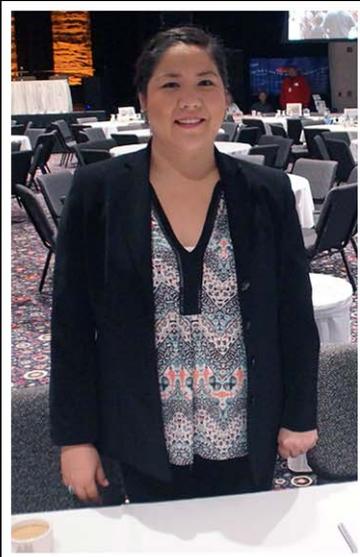
**Down**

- 1. bug
- 3. seedling bed
- 5. Sucker Moon, May
- 6. They are growing.
- 7. S/He is making something (animate).
- 8. seedling
- 11. ant
- 12. Let's prepare. Let's get ready.
- 13. butterfly
- 17. spider
- 18. top of the hill, uphill
- 19. S/He is planting.
- 20. fly

*Answer key  
on page 26.*

# 2016 LTBB Annual Community Meeting

Photos by Wendy Congdon



[Anishinaabemdaa.com](http://Anishinaabemdaa.com)

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



## Learn the Anishinaabe Language

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Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

**FREE ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASS STARTS BACK ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016 w/ISADORE TOULOUSE**



**WE NEED 150 STUDENTS! NGODWAAK SHI NAANMIDNA!**

For class Tuesday, April 26, 2016 enter the classroom at 7PM EST by typing the following link into your browser:  
<http://login.meetcheap.com/conference,anishinaabemowinonline> or go to link on facebook!

There is no password needed. Just enter your name or nickname. There will be a live chat available to answer Isadore Toulouse's questions LIVE.

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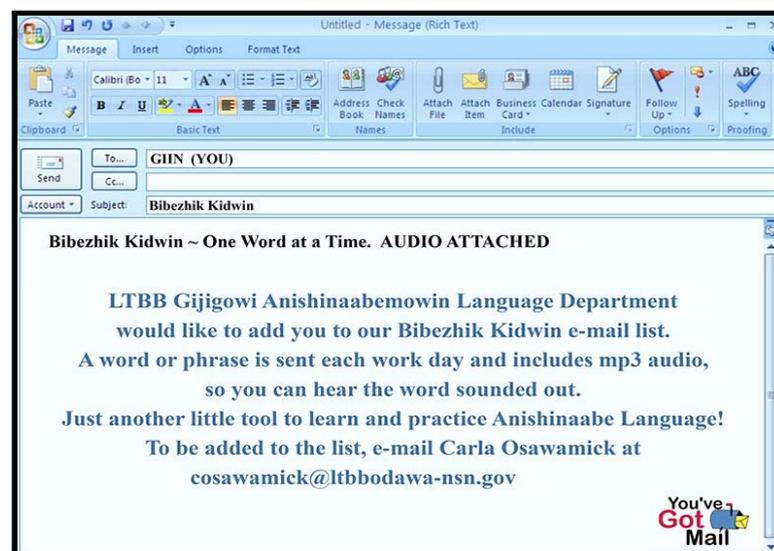


Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

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](mailto:LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



and so far we have received positive feedback from our guests and look forward to the future success of the property!

Have you had a chance to enjoy the Crab Legs and Seafood Buffet on Thursdays in the Waas No De? If not, they will be offering the specialty buffet every Thursday through the end of October.

During the month of June, guests enjoyed a free slot tournament every Tuesday from 6pm-8pm. The top five guests with the highest score won a cash prize valued between \$50 and \$500.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the opening of the new Odawa Casino Mackinaw at the end of May! The Casino has been open for almost a month

Thank you to all guests who participated.

Are you looking to buy a new truck? Well look no further as Odawa Casino will be giving away a truck during the month of July! For every two base points a guests earns, they will receive an entry into the Truckload of Winnings promotion for their chance to win the grand prize of a Chevy Colorado! We hope to see you there!

I hope you have a fun filled 4th of July!

Eric McLester, General Manager



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 Petoskey, MI

**BUYING STANDING TIMBER**

## HOEVEN, CRAMER: PRESIDENT SIGNS NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S SAFETY ACT INTO LAW - MEASURE REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ADULTS IN TRIBAL FOSTER HOMES



**Editor's note:** The following is a press release dated June 3, 2016 from U.S. Senator John Hoeven (North Dakota).

Senator John Hoeven and Congressman Kevin Cramer today (June 3, 2016) announced President Barack Obama has signed into law S. 184, the Native American Children's Safety Act, which Hoeven authored and introduced in the Senate. Congressman Cramer then led the effort to get the measure passed in the House. The legislation implements protections for Native American children placed by tribal courts into the tribal foster care system.

"A decade ago, we worked in North Dakota to ensure that all adults living in a foster home were background checked to protect the children in their care, and now, we have extended that same safety net for children in tribal foster care in North Dakota and across the nation," Hoeven said. "Starting today, it's the law of the land."

"Native American children are more than two and a half times more likely to be victims of abuse or neglect than other American children," Cramer said. "And, children exposed to violence are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol and suffer from depression, anxiety and post-traumatic disorders. The standards in this bill mirror existing national requirements for non-tribal foster care placements ensuring tribal children receive care at least equal to the protections afforded non-tribal children."

Prior to today, there was no consistent requirement Native American tribes conduct background

checks on everyone living in a foster care home, yet there has been abuse and harm committed by adults living in the same foster care home as the children.

The Native American Children's Safety Act requires background checks to be conducted on all adults living in a potential foster home before a tribal court may place a child in that home. The check will include a national criminal records check and a review of child abuse or neglect registries in any state in which the individual under review has lived in the preceding five years.

A background check will also be required of any adult who moves into the home after placement. To ensure the ongoing safety of children placed in foster care, a certified home will periodically be subject to another round of checks before it could be recertified. Tribes also have the flexibility to require additional checks if they want.

Highlights of the Native American Children's Safety Act:

- Requires all prospective foster care parents and adults living in the home undergo a background check prior to the placement of a Native American foster care child.
- Requires background checks include checking for criminal activity as well as state and tribal child abuse and neglect registries.
- Requires adults who join the household after the foster care child has been placed there also undergo background checks.
- Requires foster care homes undergo recertification periodically to ensure they remain safe for foster care children.
- Allows a tribe the flexibility for additional requirements it determines necessary within its existing authority.
- The bill specifies the Department of Interior will work with tribes to establish necessary procedures to ensure the safety of foster care children.
- The bill requires the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which currently does not conduct these background checks in every case when placing Native American children in foster homes, to follow these same requirements when acting on behalf of the tribes.

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## ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND CREDIT IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES REPORT RELEASED



A new independent report on access to capital and credit in American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities (Native communities) was recently released by the Native Nations Institute.

The Access to Capital and Credit in Native Communities Report, commissioned by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), examines recent successes in the effort to improve access to capital and credit in Native communities as well as what can be done to build on that success.

The CDFI Fund commissioned the report as a follow-up to its 2001 Native American Lending Study, which analyzed access to capital and financial services in Native communities, identified barriers to access and provided options to address the barriers.

One of the successes examined in the report is the critical role of Community Development Financial Institutions that serve Native communities (Native CDFIs), and how, thanks to the growth and reach of Native CDFIs, many Native community residents who want to buy a home, start a business or take control of their finances have better options today than they did when the CDFI Fund first examined the issue in 2001. It also discusses the role of the CDFI Fund's programs for Native CDFIs, which have been a critical source of technical assistance and training in addition to capital.

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For additional information, contact Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant) at 906-226-3687 or [kinnunen1@msu.edu](mailto:kinnunen1@msu.edu).

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The 2016 Legislative Report is

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## NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COUNCIL ISSUES OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY RE-ELECTED MEMBERS AND APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS



**Editor's note:** The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi press release dated May 23, 2016.

On May 19, 2016, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) issued the oath of office to newly re-elected Tribal Council Members Homer A. Mandoka and Jamie Stuck.

Upon completion of the oath of office, NHBP Tribal Council conducted its officers' appointments. Jamie Stuck was appointed Chairperson, and Dorie Rios was appointed Vice

Chairperson. Christine Lanning was appointed as Secretary; Tony Day was appointed as Treasurer and Homer A. Mandoka was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

"The combined wealth of experience and dedication of our Tribal Council will allow us to continue to provide a strong and stable government for our Tribal Members and to ensure that our actions prepare our Tribe to meet the needs of the next seven generations," Stuck said.

Stuck, of Scotts, MI, has served on Tribal Council since

2006; Rios, of Battle Creek, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2010; Lanning, of Newaygo, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2013; Day, of Union City, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2012; and Mandoka, of Bronson, MI, has served on Tribal Council since 2002.

*Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are NHBP Sergeant-At-Arms Homer A. Mandoka, Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios, Chairperson Jamie Stuck, Secretary Christine Lanning and Treasurer Tony Day.*

## NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM NURSING.ORG



Nursing.org is now accepting applications through August 1, 2016 (midnight PST) for three nursing scholarships: Nurses First Scholarship (\$1000), Bridging Your Career: The RN to BSN Scholarship (\$500) and Breaking Barriers: Scholarship for Men in Nursing (\$500).

Students are allowed to apply to more than one scholarship if they are selected to be finalists for more than one scholarship, they will be entered into the one with the highest purse unless they choose otherwise.

### Nurses First Scholarship (\$1,000)

This nursing scholarship recognizes an outstanding student enrolled at any level of nursing education. The recipient demonstrates dedication to nursing's evolving role in the healthcare system, the drive to make nursing a lifelong career and a commitment to outstanding patient care.

#### Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older

when submitting application

- Be actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

#### Essay Prompt

Who had the biggest influence on your nursing career, how did they motivate you and how can their inspiration better the field of nursing?

### Bridging Your Career: The RN to BSN Scholarship (\$500)

Reserved specifically for registered nurses enrolled in an RN to BSN program, this nursing scholarship goes to a nurse who has demonstrated commitment to the Institute of Medicine's call for BSN education nurses and understands the importance of increased education in improved patient outcomes.

#### Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older when submitting application
- Be actively enrolled in an accredited RN to BSN program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

#### Essay Prompt

Describe how you think the IOM's goal of an 80% BSN educated nursing workforce would change our healthcare system

and explain what can be done to motivate more nurses to get a baccalaureate education.

### Breaking Barriers: Scholarship for Men in Nursing (\$500)

Unfortunately, nursing is too often viewed as a field meant solely for women. If we are going to meet future nursing needs, we need to recruit as many people as possible, and this requires changing the perception that nursing can't be manly. The recipient of this nursing scholarship will show outstanding character, confidence and ability in nursing.

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- Be actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

#### Essay Prompt

Why do you think nursing is widely regarded as a feminine field, how do you propose we change this perception and why do you feel this is important?

For more information or to download an application, please visit [www.nursing.org](http://www.nursing.org).

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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Transportation is based on availability.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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## TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

## ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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 Contact Information: Kareen  
 Lewis at 231-398-6895

**July 8-11**  
 35th Annual Sault Tribe  
 Traditional Pow Wow and  
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 Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
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 Minton at 906-635-6050 or  
 906-203-4977

**July 9-10**  
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 Contact Information: Jijak  
 Foundation at 616-359-9612

**July 15-17**  
 18th Annual Sugar Island  
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 Sugar Island, MI  
 Contact Information: Mick  
 Frechette at 906-440-8918 or  
 Colleen Medicine at 906-635-  
 6050

**July 16-17**  
 Honoring Native Heritage  
 Traditional Pow Wow  
 Whitehall, MI  
 Contact Information:  
 Michigan's Heritage Park  
 at 231-722-0278 or www.  
 lakeshoremuseum.org

**July 22-24**  
 Keweenaw Bay Indian  
 Community 38th Annual  
 Maawanji-iding  
 Baraga, MI  
 Contact Information: 906-353-  
 4108 or 906-353-4278

**July 29-31**  
 32nd Annual Saginaw  
 Chippewa Pow Wow  
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 Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow  
 Committee at 989-775-4942

**August 6**  
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 Empowerment Pow Wow  
 Newberry, MI  
 Contact Information: Patty  
 Teeples at 906-341-3362, Dee  
 Eggert at 906-635-7010 or Lisa  
 Burnside at 906-484-2298

**August 13**  
 Munising Pow Wow  
 Munising, MI  
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**August 13-14**  
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 odawahomecoming.com

**August 19-21**  
 23rd Annual Gathering of the  
 Eagles Hessel Pow Wow  
 Hessel, MI  
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 saulttribe.net or Lana Causley  
 at lcausley@saulttribe.net

**August 20-21**  
 Peshawbestown Traditional  
 Pow Wow  
 Peshawbestown, MI  
 Contact Information: 1-866-  
 534-7750

**August 26-28**  
 Rendezvous at the Straits Pow  
 Wow  
 St. Ignace, MI  
 Contact Information: St. Ignace  
 Events Committee at 906-643-  
 8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-  
 984-2083

**September 3-4**  
 23rd Annual Honoring Our  
 Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
 Hart, MI  
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 Beatty at 231-894-8361,  
 missbeatty@hotmail.com or  
 http://hartpow-wow.weebly.  
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**September 10**  
 10th Annual Honoring the  
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 Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at  
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 Pow Wow  
 Grand Rapids, MI  
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 Wow  
 Cass Lake, MN  
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 LLOjibwe.com

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 Wow  
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 Contact Information: 218-878-  
 8179 or 218-878-2670

**July 8-10**  
 Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi  
 Celebration  
 Prairie Island, MN  
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 4020 or 651-385-4161

**July 15-17**  
 54th Annual Mii Gwitch  
 Mahnomen Days Pow Wow  
 Ball Club, MN

Contact Information: Rose  
 Wilson at 218-398-2893

**August 5-7**  
 Pezihutazizi Oyate Wacipi  
 Granite Falls, MN  
 Contact Information: Eric at  
 320-564-6040 or 320-564-6057

**August 12-14**  
 Grand Portage Rendezvous  
 Days Celebration  
 Grand Portage, MN  
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 Logan at 218-475-2800

**August 19-21**  
 Shakopee Mdewakanton Pow  
 Wow  
 Prior Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: 952-249-  
 6189 or 952-445-8900

**August 19-21**  
 50th Annual Mille Lacs Pow  
 Wow  
 Mille Lacs, MN  
 Contact Information: 320-532-  
 7517 or 320-224-1646

**August 20-21**  
 Chaske Cikala Wacipi  
 Chaska, MN  
 Contact Information: 952-751-  
 7170

**August 26-28**  
 36th Annual Cha Cha Bah  
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 Inger, MN  
 Contact Information: Dorothy  
 at 218-556-7590

## Wisconsin

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 Oneida Pow Wow  
 Oneida, WI  
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**July 1-3**  
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 Wow  
 Red Cliff, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-779-  
 3700

**July 15-17**  
 43rd Annual Honor the Earth  
 Pow Wow  
 Hayward, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-634-  
 8934

**August 5-7**  
 50th Annual Menominee  
 Nation Pow Wow  
 Keshena, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-799-  
 5114, ext. 1267

**August 12-14**  
 40th Annual Mohican Veterans  
 Pow Wow  
 Bowler, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-793-  
 4111

**September 9-11**  
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 Milwaukee, WI  
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 1000

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**COMMITTEE SPECIALS**  
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**Children Category**  
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REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.  
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.  
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.

### DANCE, DRUM AND HAND DRUM CONTESTS

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

### DANCE CONTEST

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

### GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST- \$400  
2ND- \$300  
3RD- \$200

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

### MISS ODAWA TEEN GIRL'S FANCY SHAWL SPECIAL

SPONSORED BY ALEXA OLDMAN & FAMILY

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

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

VENDOR INFORMATION:  
Marcia Sutton  
231-373-0867  
msutton10@yahoo.com

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ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.  
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR ACCIDENTS.

Rain site:  
Potoskey High School Gymnasium

## Homecoming Pow Wow Special Raffles

**Ticket Prices: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5**

Summer here we come!



Terracotta Chiminea  
42-in H x 18.5-in D x 18.5-in W  
Donated by Northern Shores Community Development, Inc.



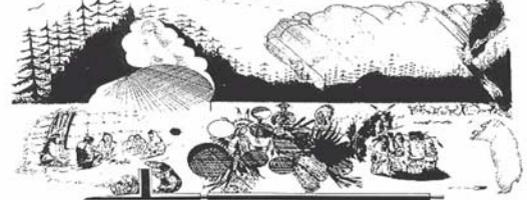
Char-Broil Advantage  
Black/Stainless  
4-Burner Propane Gas  
Grill with Side Burner  
Donated by Dexter McNamara

For more information, contact  
Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow at 3 pm on August 14, 2016. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

## TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

**DRUM MONEY**  
**DANCE MONEY**



**Grand Entries**

Friday 7 PM  
Saturday 1 PM  
Saturday 7 PM  
Sunday 1 PM

"LAND OF MEMORIES PARK"

Highway 169 south of Mankato, Minnesota  
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

**All Tribes Welcome - Public Invited**

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

**MOCCASIN GAME TOURNAMENT**

\$3000 in Prize Money Split

Vending Contact Jim Howling Wolf 612-978-0964 - (No "drop-in" vendors will be permitted)

All Specials between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM - Drums Must Provide Their Own Chairs

Visit us on the WEB <http://www.mahkatowacipi.org/>

Education Day Begins Friday Morning 9 AM

The Mahkato Mdewakanton Association will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts or divorces.  
**NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**

# RAFFLE

LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW



**Xbox One Console - 1TB**  
Bundle includes: The Xbox One Console, Wireless Controller, Three full-game discs = Gears of War: Ultimate Edition, Rare Replay, and Ori and the Blind Forest



**Canon EOS Rebel T5 DSLR Camera**  
18-55mm IS II & 75-300mm III Lens & Case, 32GB Card, Battery, Tripod, Filters, and Telephoto/Wide Lens Kit



**Coyote Butte Bear**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.  
16" tall



**Coyote Steals Fire Crib Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.  
Made in the USA - 32" x 44"

**Starry Night Quilt**  
Hand quilted on pure cotton  
88" x 90"  
Machine wash and dry



**Kindle Fire 16gb**  
7-inch display  
1.3 GHz quad-core processor  
Up to 7 hrs of battery life  
Fire OS5 - Black

**Ticket Prices:**  
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For more information, contact  
Annette VanDeCar  
231-242-1427

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## JULY 2016 - DEC. 2016 Edition



The Zibbing Center is a distinctive treasure created to provide an enriched, diversified and culturally relevant educational experience. This promotes the society's belief that the culture, diversity, and spirit of the Soginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and other Great Lakes Anishinabek must be recognized, perpetuated, communicated, and supported.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- July - 2016**
- American Indian Dances July 2, 9, 16, 23 • 12pm, 2pm & 4pm **FREE**
- July 4 - Zibbing will be OPEN
- Kids & Culture • July 15 • 10am-12pm **FREE**
- Native Fest:
  - Collection Showing • July 25-30 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
  - Car Bingo • July 26 • 6pm-9pm **FREE**
  - Music & Comedy Night • July 27 • 6pm-9pm **FREE**
- Saginaw Chippewa Nation's Holiday July 29 • Zibbing will be OPEN
- Saginaw Chippewa PowWow • July 29-31 **FREE**  
[www.sagchip.org/pow-wow/index.htm](http://www.sagchip.org/pow-wow/index.htm)
- August - 2016**
- Art Walk Central August 19 - September 10 (Closed Sundays) • 10am-6pm **FREE**
- Anishinabe Cultural Day (Downtown Mt. Pleasant) August 22 • 4pm-8pm **FREE**
- September - 2016**
- Grandparent's Day • September 10 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
- Monarch Butterfly Celebration • September 17 • 1pm-4pm **FREE**
- Performance Circle Sign-up & First Class (Classes every Tuesday until December 13) September 20 • 5:30pm-6:30pm **FREE**
- Museum Day Live! • September 24 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
- October - 2016**
- Eagle Feather Events • October 19-21 • 1pm-6pm **FREE**
- November - 2016**
- Spirit Feast • November 4 • 6pm-8pm **FREE**
- Collection Showing • November 12-19 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
- Circle of Indigenous Arts • November 17-19 • 11am-6pm **FREE**
- December - 2016**
- Performance Circle Graduation • December 13 • 6pm **FREE**
- Community Cultural Teaching • December 17 • 12pm-4pm **FREE**

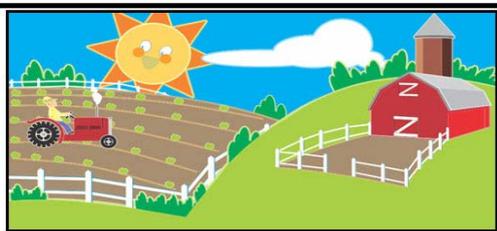
### JOIN ZC KIDS CLUB

It's a fun program for kids 12 and under. The ZC Kids Club is FREE and includes discounts at the Zibbing Gift Shop and 2 newsletters annually.

For a registration form contact Esther at 989.775.4756 or eshelms@sagchip.org



It is time to start thinking about the 2016 growing season and Ziibimijwang, Inc. has some exciting news about the farm!



Ziibimijwang, Inc. would like to offer the community a plot of land, determined by your family size, for a growing opportunity at the farm. We are following organic standards on the farm, and those standards would have to be followed by the public also. There will be some guidelines and requirements in an agreement that will have to be signed prior to planting. Send letters of inquiry to: Ziibimijwang, Inc., P.O. Box 220, Conway, MI 49722

Look for more information in future issues of the *Odawa Trails*.



Sweet Grass Moon Pow Wow - Wishbemishkos - Jijak Foundation - Gun Lake Tribe - July 9-10, 2016 - Hopkins, MI

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW!  
 CHECK US OUT!  
 WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM  
 FACEBOOK: ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

**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.

**Save The Date**  
 September 10, 2016

**Traditional Jiingtamok**

Seeking volunteer workers and soup makers. For more information, contact Deleta Smith at DeletaS@lbbodawa-nsn.gov or 231-242-1443.

**5th Annual Ah-Go-Sah Trail Traditional Native American Powwow**

Join us in honoring our Sacred Spirits and celebrating our 14th anniversary. Pot Luck Dinner will be served at 11 am.

**Grand Entrance is 12 noon Honoring all Military Veterans Saturday September 3rd**

RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS: 50/50  
 Head Veteran: Wayne Harwick  
 Head Dancers: Aaron Two Crow & TBA  
 Host Drums: Sons of The Three Fires  
 Arena Director: TBA  
 Emcee: Joe Medicine  
 Sacred Fire Keeper: Sam Dole

**Dancers & Vendors Wanted**

Located at Springfield Recreational Park, 3983 Lund Rd SW, Fife Lake, MI. For more info call Hank Park at 231-258-0318 & 231-384-5720  
 Please NO Pets, Drugs, Weapons or Alcohol

Public Welcome! 10th Anniversary!

**Rendezvous 2016 at the Straits**  
**AUGUST 26, 27 & 28**  
**POWWOW**

Traditional Dancing • Native Flute Music  
 Hoop Dancing • Food • Arts & Crafts

Father Marquette National Memorial  
 West US-2 & Boulevard Drive  
 St. Ignace, Michigan

Information:  
 Darryl Brown: 906.984.2083  
 turtlesback@charter.net  
 saintignace.org • 906.643.8717

Event officials, volunteers, vendors, participants and spectators must obey State Park Rules & Regulations including, but not limited to, the requirement for a Recreation Passport.

Thirty Years of Native Traditions  
 September 9 - 11, 2016

**Indian Summer FESTIVAL**

**2016 Miss Odawa Nation Contest**  
**LIVE THE LEGACY...**

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 80 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:  
 Between the ages of 13 to 19 • A positive role model for all youth  
 Knowledgeable in Odawa culture • A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American • Single with no dependents and a Pow Wow dancer



Application materials available online at:  
 www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov  
 or contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or littlefeather1983@yahoo.com

Miss Odawa 2016 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 14th, 2016

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

**WACIPI**  
 AUG. 19, 20 & 21 • 2016

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**\$10 ADMISSION FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND**  
 \*60 YEARS AND OVER, 10 YEARS AND UNDER FREE  
 INCLUDES A MEAL ON SATURDAY

**GRAND ENTRY**  
 FRIDAY 7PM  
 SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM  
 SUNDAY 1PM

**FLAG RAISING**  
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM  
 SISSETON-WAHPETON VIETNAM VETERANS COLOR GUARD

SMSC Wacipi Grounds are located at 3212 Dakotah Parkway, Shakopee, MN 55379 • 952.445.8900  
**SMSCWACIPI.ORG**

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SMSC ROYALTY:  
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 Allen Johnson, Junior Brave  
 Mason Noble, Brave

**50TH Annual Menominee Nation CONTEST POWWOW**  
 Historic Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI  
**AUGUST 5, 6 & 7, 2016**

**HOST DRUM** Smokey Town Singers ZOAR, MENOMINEE INDIAN RESERVATION  
 Joey Awonohopay & Joey Besaw Dana Warrington  
 MASTER OF CEREMONIES ARENA DIRECTOR

Pamela Jo Boivin Stewart "Doof" Boivin Keno Pyawasit  
 HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE HEAD DRUM JUDGE

**Dance Contest & Drum Contest**  
 SOUTHERN & NORTHERN CATEGORIES COMBINED

# SUNDANCE INSTITUTE SELECTS TWO ARTISTS FOR NATIVE FILMMAKERS LAB - SHANE MCSAUBY AND WILLI WHITE TO PARTICIPATE IN FELLOWSHIP AND BRING THEIR SHORT FILMS TO LIFE

**Editor's note:** The following is a Sundance Institute press release dated June 7, 2016.

Sundance Institute announced today (June 7, 2016) the two emerging Native American storytellers who will participate in the 2016 Native Filmmakers Lab.

(Kanaka Maoli). The Native Filmmakers Lab, now in its second year of providing dedicated support for short film projects, allows fellows to identify and break down challenging scenes from their scripts, rehearse with actors, shoot test scenes, edit footage and present for constructive critiques. Throughout the lab, fellows engage in one-on-one meetings with advisors as well as view advisors' films to spark discussions about the journeys of their stories from script to audience screenings. This is one of 24 residential labs the institute hosts each year to discover and foster independent artists in film, theatre, new media and episodic content.

The filmmakers serving as creative advisors for this year's Native Lab include Jen Gerber (*The Revival*), Reinaldo Marcus Green (*Stop, Stone Cars*), Andrew Okpeaha MacLean (*Sikumi, On the Ice*), Cara Marcous (*On the Ice*) and Blake Pickens (*The Land*).

N. Bird Runningwater (Cheyenne/Mescalero Apache), Director of the Sundance Institute Native American and Indigenous Program, said, "Our Native Filmmakers Lab is a unique space for the next generation of indigenous filmmakers to develop their own stories, especially amid calls for greater diversity in Hollywood. We are thrilled to support Shane and Willi on their creative journeys and look forward to ensuring that their stories reach audiences and their careers continue to develop and grow."

Since the founding of the institute, three generations of Native artists have been supported with a strong focus on further uplifting the indigenous voice within film and culture. The Native Program has built and sustained a unique support cycle for indigenous artists through grants, labs, mentorships, fellowships, the platform of Sundance Film Festival and screenings in



Willi White

Native communities to inspire new generations of storytellers. **Mino Bimaadizwin**

Shane McSauby (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians)

A young Ojibwe man must choose between the comfort of city living or Mino Bimaadizwin, the path to the good life, after reconnecting with his culture through a young Ojibwe woman.

Shane McSauby is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI. He received a Bachelor's degree in Filmmaking at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, in December 2015 and currently resides in New York City. McSauby is the first Sundance Institute Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Fellow.

**Miye, Unkiye**

Willi White (Oglala Lakota)

On the Pine Ridge reservation, a young Oglala Lakota man has accidentally created a menacing spirit which only he can see and which he must destroy.

Willi White is a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation in South Dakota. He is a photographer, filmmaker, actor and entrepreneur. Willi's body of work includes the performing arts, film and photography. He recently worked as a Production Assistant on Oscar-winning director Andrea Arnold's film, *American Honey*, starring Shia LeBeouf.

*Courtesy photos.*



Shane McSauby

Shane McSauby (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians) and Willi White (Oglala Lakota) will attend the lab and receive guidance from esteemed creative advisors. After the lab, they will receive grants to fund the production of their short films, targeted support from a supervising producer and participation in the annual Native Forum at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival. The lab, taking place in Santa Fe, NM, June 12-17, is a highlight of the institute's year-round work in the discovery and development of Native American and indigenous filmmakers.

The institute has established a rich legacy of commitment to Native film, supporting more than 300 Native and indigenous filmmakers, including Taika Waititi (Te Whānau-ā-Apanui), Chris Eyre (Cheyenne/Arapaho), Sterlin Harjo (Seminole/Muskogee), Billy Luther (Diné/Hopi/Laguna Pueblo), Andrew Okpeaha MacLean (Iñupiaq), Aurora Guerrero (Xicana), Sydney Freeland (Diné), Blake Pickens (Chickasaw) and Ciara Lacy

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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



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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.



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



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## THE WHITE HOUSE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS THROUGH JULY 15, 2016



Have hopes for the future? Thoughts on how your generation will bring them to life? Love to make films or ever just secretly wished to give it a shot? Well, this is your chance!

From now through July 15, 2016, we'll be accepting submissions for the third annual White House Student Film

Festival. Our theme is "The World I Want To Live In" and we're inviting U.S. students, grades K-12, to participate. Tell us what you hope the future will hold for us - sci-fi lasers? Flying cars? Yourself as President? - in the form of a short film.

It can be fictional, animated, live-action documentary or anything else you dream up. We're just excited to see what you make!

*Bonus: If selected, you may have the chance to*

*attend the film fest yourself at the White House.*

For inspiration, take a look at the official selections from last year's (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/filmFest#lastYear>) White House Student Film Festival when the themes were "The Power of Technology in Education & The Impact of Giving Back."

Films can be short - in fact, they must be three minutes tops. The official selections will be featured on the White House website and shared across the world on White House sites and official social media accounts.

Submission Guidelines:

All films must be shorter than three minutes.

All films must be made by students in grades K-12.

No film may use copyrighted material, including music, TV shows or movies.

All films must be uploaded to YouTube.

All film submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on July 15, 2016.

For more information, visit [www.whitehouse.gov/filmfest](http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfest).

*Courtesy graphic.*

## 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.

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**Tribal Council Meeting**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
**April 21, 2016**

Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law  
 Closed Session: none  
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:10 a.m.

Council Present: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor David Harrington Councilor Michael Naganashe, Secretary Aaron Otto

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley  
 Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
 Public: Cathy Bradley, Andrew Stich, Petchiese Carol King  
 Invited Guests: none

**9:14 a.m.** Councilor Harrington arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of Tribal Citizens who have walked on (Francie Lynn Loper, Dean Andrew Hardwick and William Patrick Portman Sr.).

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for April 21, 2016 with amendment.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of April 7, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive over sight report for April 21, 2016.

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

**Secretary Report:**  
 i. Documents Delivered to Executive since last meeting: none  
 ii. Vetoes: none  
 iii. Phone Poll: none

**Treasurer Report:**  
 i. Appropriations and Finance Committee update:

Last Meeting: April 12, 2016:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #042116-01; Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2016 Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #042116-02; Acceptance of Funds as a Sub-Grantee of Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program Funding Increase.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #042116-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2016 One-Time Only Year End Funds.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

sent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by to recommend to Tribal Council approval of #042116-04; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services FY 2016 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend that Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #042116-05; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Funding

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend that Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution; Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$10,000 annually in calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018 to Support the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance: LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend that Tribal Council not approve Tribal Resolution; Approval of budget modifications for Wilderness cabin upgrades in the amount of \$47,000, as presented on April 12, 2016 and recommend that a plan of use and new supplemental resolution is resubmitted.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution; Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$16,000 for Homegrown Project to come from the Third Party Revenue Fund Balance

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend that Tribal Council not approve Tribal Resolution; Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$5,500 for the 2016 Homecoming Pow-wow to come from General Funds.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next meeting: May 10, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the Treasurer's Appropriations and Finance Committee report as provided by Treasurer Reyes for April 21, 2016.

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

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #042116-01; Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2016 Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #042116-02; Acceptance of Funds as a Sub-Grantee of Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington and supported by to approve Certified Motion #042116-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2016 One-Time Only Year End Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #042116-04; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services FY 2016 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #042116-05; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to re-classify the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians homes listed in Housing Director John Given's memo of March 14, 2016, as rental properties.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to NOT pursue land parcel #76 as recommended by the Land and Reservation

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 5 Work Session  
 July 6 Council Meeting  
 July 26 Work Session  
 July 28 Council Meeting

August 2 Work Session  
 August 4 Council Meeting  
 August 16 Work Session  
 August 18 Council Meeting  
 August 30 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  
 Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
 Julie Shananaquet, Councilor  
 Frank Bernard, Councilor  
 David Harrington, Councilor  
 Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
 Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to post the Clean Water Act to the Odawa Register, as sponsored by Tribal Councilor Law and Secretary Otto.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to re-post to the Odawa Register LEG-179 draft, Compensation for Tribal Council Statute as sponsored by Councilor Law.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Secretary Otto, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and sponsored by Councilor Shananaquet to post the draft Financial Disclosure by Tribal Officials Statute to the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Law.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Contract Agreement between Harbor Springs High School and

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Language Department and authorize the Tribal Administrator to sign.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the March 2016 Odawa Casino Resort report as received from the Gaming Enterprise Board.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2- Absent (Secretary Otto, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the February and March 2016 Gaming Enterprise Board Budget Expenditures.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2- Absent (Secretary Otto, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

**10:02 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Recess**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$10,000 annually in calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to Support the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance: LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$16,000 for Homegrown Project to come from the Third Party Revenue Fund Balance.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: Appropriation of Funds for the 2017 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Approval of Budget Modifications for Wilderness Cabin upgrades in the amount of \$47,000 as presented to the Appropriations and Finance Committee on April 12, 2016.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-no, Councilor Harrington-no, Councilor Law-no, Councilor McNamara-no, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Treasurer Reyes-no, Secretary Otto-absent Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$5,500 for the 2016 Homecoming Pow-wow to come from General Funds, as presented to the Appropriations and Finance Committee on April 12, 2016.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-no, Councilor Harrington-no, Councilor Law-no, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Treasurer Reyes-no, Secretary Otto-absent Motion failed.

10:52 a.m. - 11:14 a.m. Recess

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Law's Tribal Council Member Travel Report to the Intertribal Technical Assistance Work Group on Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction and the Federal Bar Indian Law Conference in Scottsdale Arizona April 5-9, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,

2- Absent (Secretary Otto, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports:**  
 none

Land and Reservation Committee:  
 Last Meeting: April 15, 2016:

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Council Bernard to recommend that Tribal Council approve a motion to classify the homes listed in John Given's memo of March 14, 2016 as rental properties.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent Motion Carries

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Councilor Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council to NOT pursue land parcel #76.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent Motion Carries

Next Meeting: May 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by to Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Land and Reservation Committee report as provided by Committee Chair Treasurer Reyes for April 21, 2016.

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

Ethics Committee:  
 Last Meeting: April 11, 2016 Special Meeting

Next Meeting: May 9, 2016

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Ethics Committee Meeting report as provided by Committee Chair Councilor Law for April 21, 2016.

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

**11:45 a.m.** Public Comment:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding the Budget Hearings and suggested moving funds to support Mental Health; asked about Legislation regarding Drones and no fly zones; and about the Farm Tractor repair.

Petchiese Carol King spoke regarding her former housing agreement opposed to others in similar situations; asked who makes the decisions for buying Tribal property; asked what is the animal in the barn at the farm; asked if we can have trailers for residents on Tribal Land; and why do we compete with other tribes when we are supposed to be working together?

**12:13 p.m.** Public Comment Closed

**12:14 p.m.-1:36 p.m.** Lunch

**Legislative Office Reports:**  
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report for April 21, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for April 21, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report to the Federal Bar Indian Law Conference as presented on April 21, 2016.

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

**3:02 p.m.** Public Comment opened:

Michele Portman-LaCount thanked Tribal Council for adding a standard monthly motion to the Minutes recognizing Tribal Citizens who have walked on.

**3:04 p.m.** Public Comment closed.

**3:04 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

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

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications

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*“Minutes” continued from page 24.*

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting May 19, 2016 Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Closed Session: Yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:11 a.m.

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley  
Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Kathy Twardy running for State Representative 107<sup>th</sup> District, Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester  
9:15 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of those Tribal Citizens as noted that have walked on since January 1, 2016 (Albert James Colby, Jr., Lawrence Nelson Shananaquet, Allison Michelle Cabra, Herbert Leroy Kesick, Richard Joel Massey, Francis Allen Crosssett, Patricia Lynn Dickinson, Peter Paul Dayson, Viola Vernice McNamara, Janet Louise Sagataw, Dillon Paul Dayson)  
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for May 19, 2016 as amended.  
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve the minutes of April 21, 2016 as corrected.  
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 – Absent Motion carried.

**Kathy Twardy running for State Representative 107th District stopped by to introduce herself and provide an overview of her campaign platform.**  
**10:11 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to

go into closed session for confidential business matters.  
Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 0 – Absent Motion carried.

**10:38 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to open session.  
Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 0 – Absent Motion carried.

**10:38 a.m. Councilor Naganashe left the meeting**  
**10:38 a.m.** Break  
**10:56 a.m.** Return

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Gaming Enterprise Board Odawa Casino Resort verbal and written 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for May 19, 2016.  
Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 1 – Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco Bentley for May 19, 2016.  
Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 – Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

**Legislative Leader Report:** absent.  
**Secretary Report:**  
i. Documents Delivered to Executive since last meeting:

-Tribal Resolution #042116-01; Appropriation of supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$10,000 annually in calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018 to Support the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department’s Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance: LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project. Submitted to the Executive on 04-26-16 and signed on 04-26-16.

-Tribal Resolution #042116-02; Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$16,000 for Home Grown Project. Submitted to the Executive on 04-27-16 and signed on 04-27-16.

-Tribal Resolution #042116-03; Appropriation of Funds for the 2017 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets. Submitted to the Executive on 04-26-16 and is still pending.

-Tribal Resolution #042616-01; Support for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Funding Request to BIA for Dockside Inspection Training.

ii. Vetoes: none  
iii. Phone Poll:

04/26/16 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution #042616-01; Support for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Funding Request to BIA for Dockside Inspection Training.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Otto’s verbal and written as provided on the agenda for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:**  
i. Appropriations and Finance Committee update:

2017 Budget Hearings and April 12, 2016.

Phone Polls- April 18, 2016-Motion to recommend Tribal Council adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2017 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Recommendations for Tribal Council to pass:

Certified Motion #051916-01; Request for Funding from National Park Service Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant FY 2016.

Certified Motion #051916-02; Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs IRR Tribal Transportation Program – Funding for FY 2016 Funds.

Certified Motion #051916-03; Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Sea Lamprey Research.

Certified Motion #051916-04; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service – Sanitation Program Well & Septic Systems Contract BE-15-J53 Modification #02.

Certified Motion #051916-05; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2016 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod 16-2.

Certified Motion #051916-06; Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant 2017-2018.

Certified Motion #051916-07; Request for Funding from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act Implementation Partnership Grants.

Certified Motion #051916-08; Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs.

Last Meetings: April 12, 2016 & May 10, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: June 14, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Treasurer Reyes’ Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the Agenda for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

**Verbal update provided by Councilor Shananaquet regarding the U.S. District Attorney visit.**

**Tribal Council Travel Reports:** none.

Land and Reservation Committee update:

- Last Meetings: April 15, 2016 & May 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

- Next Meeting: June 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal Land and Reservation Committee report for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

**11:45 a.m.** Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding Appellate Justice cases not starting on time; Tribal Council attendance at the S. Garrett Beck case; Tribal Council attendance at the Annual Community Meeting.

**11:51 a.m.** Public comment closed. Ethics Committee:

-Last Meetings: April 11, 2016, May 9, 2016 & May 18, 2016

-Next Meeting: Special Meeting May 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and June 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Ethics Committee verbal report as provided by Councilor Law for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

**11:58 a.m.** Lunch Break

**1:31 p.m.** Returned. Treasurer Reyes and Councilor Law absent

**1:34 p.m.** Treasurer Reyes and Councilor Law arrived

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Senior Financial Analyst Stella Kay’s verbal and written report for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report for May 19, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept General Counsel Bransky’s verbal report May 19, 2016.

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

**2:25 p.m.** Recess

**2:39 p.m.** Returned

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report for May 19, 2016.

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

**3:02 p.m.** Public Comment opened: no comments.

**3:03 p.m.** Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance to the Partners in Action July 19-21, 2016 in Sault Ste. Marie MI.

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

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve (3) Tribal Councilors to attend the National Congress of American Indians Annual Conference October 9-14, 2016 in Phoenix AZ.

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

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #051916-01; Request for Funding from National Park Service Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant FY 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #051916-02; Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Roads Tribal Transportation Program – Funding for FY 2016 Funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #051916-03; Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Sea Lamprey Research.

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

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #051916-04; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service – Sanitation Program

Well & Septic Systems Contract BE-15-J53 Modification #02.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #051916-05; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2016 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod 16-2.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #051916-06; Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant 2017-2018.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #051916-07; Request for Funding from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act Implementation Partnership Grants.

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

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Secretary Otto to approve Certified Motion #051916-08; Request for Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Great Lakes Native American Conference in Mt. Pleasant Michigan August 10-12, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post to Legislative Agenda in the Odawa Register Waganakising Odawak

DRAFT Statute Office of Finance and Revenue.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to amend the agenda to include the following: Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. assignment and Leases of LTBB Trust Land Regulations, REG-WOS 2014-017 051916-004 and the change of the July work-session and meeting dates.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to assign Tamara Kiogima to the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., for a 5-year term ending May 31, 2021 and amend the Charter to reflect the assignment.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve REG-WOS 2014-017 051916-004 Leases of LTBB Trust Land Regulations.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to change the Tribal Council work-session and Tribal Council meeting from July 19th and 21st, respectively, to July 26th and July 28th.

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

4:03 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn.

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

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:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date



**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

**NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements**



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

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

*LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:*

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

**For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.**

## 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULE For TRIBAL CHAIR AND TRIBAL VICE CHAIR

Friday, July 1, 2016 - General Election ballots mailed to all voters who were registered as of May 3, 2016

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - “Meet the Candidates” LTBB Governmental Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### General Election Day

Monday, August 1, 2016 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. LTBB Governmental Center

Thursday, August 11, 2016 - Last date to file a challenge to General Election by 5 p.m.

Monday, August 15, 2016 - General Election certification

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Oath of office for Tribal Chair & Tribal Vice Chair

# NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. DONATES VEGETABLE SEEDS AT TRIBAL ELDERS MEETING



tribal elders and Community Garden Center at an Elders Luncheon on April 21, 2016.

NSCD also contributed to this worthwhile program.

“It is our sincere hope that this extension of our FARM Program continues to be as popular as our FARM Program in general,” says Laura Blumberg, Chairperson of NSCD. “We continue to provide new and innovative ways to serve our community such as our Artisan and Energy Efficient (EEL) Loan Programs. We identify a need in the community, and we try to find a way to make it happen that is within our current capability.”

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

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

*Pictured in the courtesy photo is tribal elder Sheri Patton holding a packet of seeds donated from Peaceful Valley Farm and Garden Supply.*

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

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. in conjunction with a donation from Peaceful Valley Farm and Garden Supply (GrowOrganic.com) donated numerous organic and non-GMO vegetable seeds at a tribal elders meeting in April of this year.

As part of its Native Farming, Agriculture and Ranching in Michigan or F.A.R.M. Program, Northern Shores Community Development received a grant in the form of seeds that were provided to our

# NATIONAL NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE FUNDING TO PURSUE FIRST KIDS 1ST: EVERY NATIVE CHILD IS SACRED INITIATIVE

**Editor’s note:** The following is a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) press release dated June 14, 2016.



This week, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation awarded a generous grant to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) and the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) to support a nationwide campaign to lift up and support Native youth.

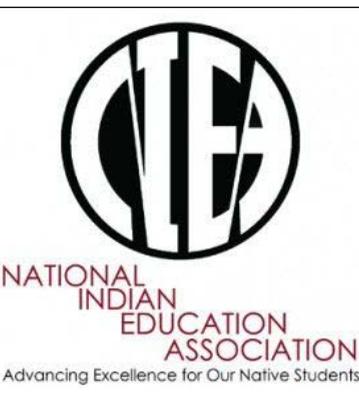
us to make our Native children and youth our first priority. In whatever position we hold, we all have the opportunity to ensure our youth will thrive and prosper. Through love, responsibility and focus we can take opportunities for our children and youth to the next level,” shared NCAI Executive Director Jaqueline Pata.

efforts stronger and our success more certain.”

With the new funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *First Kids 1st* will reinforce outreach efforts and ramp up capacity building trainings beginning this summer and fall.

“We know that targeted, sustained and smart investments can make all the difference in our tribal communities. This is an exciting time, and we are honored to have a role in that investment in our Native children and youth,” shared Stacy Bohlen, NIHB Executive Director.

The *First Kids 1st* initiative comes at a pivotal time with Native youth making up 39% of the American Indian and Alaska Native population. These demographic trends bring unique opportunities to address some of the longstanding disparities seen in Indian country and Native communities. Through multi-media communications, community engagement, data development, policy analysis and capacity building, the *First Kids 1st* campaign will offer a range of strategies, activities and tools, so communities can design and implement the solutions which best address their needs.



Campaign partners also look forward to sharing the updated 2015 *Native Children’s Policy Agenda: Putting First Kids 1st*, and providing youth data and policy recommendations.

“Decision makers at every level need real-time, accurate information about our children and youth. Part of our charge will be to drill down on that data, and share it broadly, so that policies and programs designed for our youth bring the benefits they promise,” stated NIEA Executive Director Ahniwake Rose.

“This campaign is about caring communities creating capable and confident kids. It’s as simple as that,” said Pata. The *First Kids 1st* partner organizations invite all who care about Native children and youth to join the initiative and help spread the word.

*Courtesy graphics.*



This initiative called *First Kids 1st: Every Native Child is Sacred* aims to galvanize systems changes in education, health, welfare and governance to better support Native children and youth. In each of these areas, community-determined and community-driven changes will improve the systems which impact Native youth, allowing them more and better opportunities to achieve their full potential.

The collaboration began in 2008 with the creation of the original National Children’s Agenda, crafted by these four partner organizations and also funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The agenda was updated in 2015 as the *Native Children’s Policy Agenda: Putting First Kids 1st* with tribal strategies and policy objectives to implement its principles. The partners look forward to engaging with tribal leaders, community leaders, tribal citizens and Native youth across Indian country and the nation to realize the vision of *First Kids 1st*.



NICWA Executive Director Sarah Kastelic stated, “Our *First Kids 1st* team looks forward to working alongside all of our community partners. No one organization can do this work alone; we need each other to address the needs of children and youth holistically. Collaboration makes our vision clearer, our

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- little garden, little field / **kitigaanhs**
- S/He is making something (inanimate). / **Zhitoon.**
- vegetables / **netaawging**
- S/He is cutting something (inanimate). / **Giishkwadaan.**
- (you) Eat. / **Wiisinin.**
- S/He is cutting. / **Giishkwajige.**
- farm, garden, field / **kitigaan**
- more / **geyaabi**
- S/He is digging. / **Waanke.**

**Down**

- bug / **manidoshenhs**
- seedling bed / **miinkaan**
- Sucker Moon, May / **Nmebine Giizis**
- They are growing. / **Maajiiganoon.**
- S/He is making something (animate). / **Zhi'aa.**
- seedling / **miinkaanenhs**
- ant / **enigonhs**
- Let's prepare. Let's get ready. / **Zhiitaadaa.**
- butterfly / **memegwaanhs**
- spider / **ezbikenh**
- top of the hill, uphill / **gidaaki**
- S/He is planting. / **Kitige.**
- fly / **ojjinh**

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"Casino" continued from page 1.

conomic development purposes to begin construction on the first phase of the casino.

LTBB's original compact with the State of Michigan allows the tribe to have a second Class III casino, however, the Mackinaw City Village Council voted 4-3 on October 15, 2015 to decline a request from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to build a Class III casino within the city limits of Mackinaw City, MI.

Despite that, LTBB moved forward to construct

the Class II casino at the site of the former Thunder Falls Water Park in Mackinaw City because LTBB did not need the approval of a local governing body to open a Class II casino. It did need the approval of a local governing body to open a Class III casino as mandated by its compact with the State of Michigan. LTBB acquired the land in Mackinaw City, MI, in 2012.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK APPOINTED TO LTBB ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



LTBB Tribal Citizen Frank Ettawageshik took his oath of office to serve on the LTBB Zoning Board of Appeals from Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado on May 24, 2016. He is serving a two-year term ending on March 31, 2018.

Ettawageshik was nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council.

Courtesy photo.

### Odawa Casino Mackinaw Grand Opening Photos by Annette VanDeCar



"Nme Teachings" continued from page 1.

ceremonial release of the classroom Nme into the Black River, located in Cheboygan County, MI, each May. We believe closing out the unit with ceremony is an important aspect of the program which foregrounds a traditional cultural perspective and makes it unique among other similar fish-in-the-classroom programs. When students, Native and non-Native, participate, they learn to see and think from another cultural perspective and begin to appreciate that perspective as important and relevant.

This year's release took place on May 24 and included more than 60 students from Pellston, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI. The ceremonial release of the Nme included only one fish, Tank Demsey, as he was named by the Pellston class. The second Nme in Harbor Springs, Spike-ba, suffered an unfortunate fate before the release and is now with his ancestors in the spirit realm.

Each step of the ceremonial release was explained along the way. Students from the two schools gathered and were guided in taking semaa (tobacco)

and reciting a prayer of thanks and well wishes in Anishinaabemowin which was led by LTBB Tribal Citizen Fred Harrington. Fred was joined by his grandson, Riley, in a traveling song that was offered to the Nme for his journey. The tobacco was collected and offered to the Black River. A student volunteer then released Tank Demsey into the river.

Following the release, the students walked a short distance to view a sturgeon collection where trained fish biologists temporarily trapped Lake Sturgeon and harvested their eggs to be used in the fish hatchery sturgeon program. Students also received a Black River Hatchery Tour and learned about the roles of fish hatcheries in supporting fish populations.

After another successful school year of Nme Teachings, the LTBB Natural Resources Department and LTBB Niigaandwin Education Department will be expanding the program into two additional school districts for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Courtesy photos.



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## Birthdays

Belated happy birthday to **Annette** from the King and VanDeCar family!

My apologies for not doing your birthday greeting in June. But, instead you had an extra special day from your family, and we treated you good on your day!! You certainly help the Brassy Lady and Papa Penquin in making our life special, and we certainly do appreciate that!! So, please do not send the Wicked Witch and the Flying Monkeys to wreck havoc on us!!! (Just remember, you will be an elder one day and have "senior moments.") Hope you had fun on your day!!!

Happy birthday to **Trisha Naganashe**, who celebrates on July 21. From your sister and nieces.

Happy birthday to Uncle **Jim Naganashe**, who celebrates on July 2. From the Tom Naganashe clan.



Happy birthday wishes go out to our Dad, Grandpa, & Papa **Jim (James) Naganashe**, who celebrates 75 years on July 2. We love you much, Theresa, Ashley, Jonny, Carter & Grayson.



Happy birthday wishes to our little singer, **Carter Boda**, who celebrates 6 years on July 29. We love you lots, Meema, Momma & brother, Gma & Gpa & Uncle Jonny.

Happy birthday wishes to **Eric Naganashe**, celebrating on July 19. Love, your family.

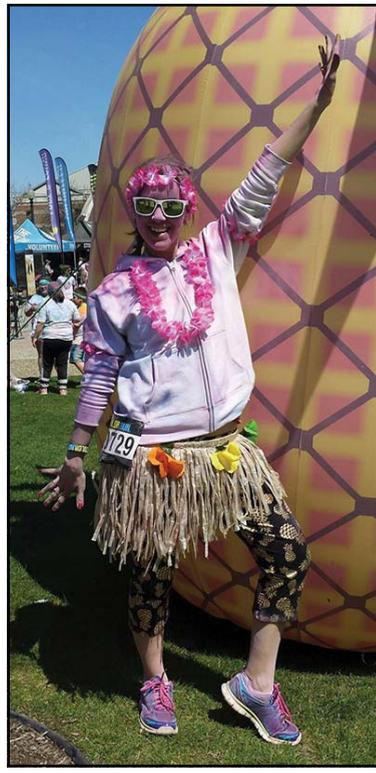
Happy birthday wishes to **Annette Khalaf**, celebrating on July 25. Love, your family.



Happy birthday to the greatest Momma we could ever ask for, **Holly LaCombe**! We love you to the moon and back!! Love, Bear & Booty (and happy birthday from Daddy, too!!)

Happy birthday wishes to **Sophia Naganashe**, celebrating on July 1. Love, Auntie & cousins.

## Birthdays



Happy birthday #29 to our wonderful daughter, **Holly LaCombe**, on July 15!! Better enjoy the 20's cuz the 30's are right around the corner!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday wishes to our momma, **Rebecca**, celebrating on July 16. Love, Sophia & Sandra.

Happy birthday wishes to **Kenny Dewey**, celebrating on July 30. We are proud of this Marine!! Love, your family.

Happy birthday Momma! Love, Bedassige.

MNO-Dibeshkaa Nijkiwemag **Matthew A. Davis** (July 31), **Gye Brian A. Davis** (July 5), **Gzaagin**. I love ya two like a brother loves brothers, forever and through anything!!

Happy 29th birthday to my favorite little sister, **Holly LaCombe**! Miss you! Love, BJ and Jessica.

Happy birthday to the coolest little sister, **Holly LaCombe**! You are catching up to me!! Love, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday wishes for **James Naganashe**, who turns 75 on July 2nd; **Stanley Dewey**, who turns 16 on July 11th; **Eric Naganashe**, who turns 31 on July 19th; **Annette Khalaf**, who turns 45 on July 25th; and **Kenny Dewey**, who turns 19 on July 30th. From your family.

Happy birthday Auntie **Holly**!! I love you! Love, Laner-Bug.

Happy 70th birthday to Dad/Grandpa **Richard Wemigwase** on July 23. Have a great day! Love, Pat, Shan, Char and Shai.

Sending a very happy 20th birthday to our beautiful daughter and big sister, **Megan Kolodgy**, on July 30th. We are so proud of the woman you have become and continue to develop into. Hope you have a wonderful day. Love, Mom, Allison and Dad.

## Birthdays

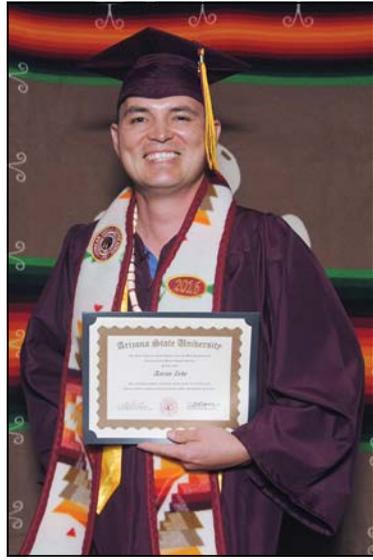
Wishing my baby brother the happiest of birthdays on July 24. You will always be my baby **Stephen**. Mno-Dibishkaan Chop, love ya lots. Deleta.

Happy birthday to our brother, **Ronald Bottoms**, who celebrates on July 24. Wishing you a great day. From brothers, sisters and family.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to **Vicki Ann Kelley** for graduating from North Central Michigan College with her Associates in General Studies, YOU DID IT! She will be continuing her education at Lake Superior State University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business. We are all so incredibly proud of you. It's been a long time coming, but you pushed through and did your absolute best. Keep up the amazing work! Love, your children, husband and sister. ☺



Congratulations to **Aaron Zehe**, who graduated from Arizona State University (ASU) with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He recently attended the American Indian Convocation, which honors ASU's American Indian graduates. He looks forward to putting some of his engineering skills to work before he goes back for his MBA at the WP Carey School of Business at ASU. His long-term goal is to become a Professional Engineer. He wishes to thank his parents for always encouraging him to not give up on anything in life and for setting the foundation for making this possible. He said so many people have contributed in countless ways, and it would be impossible to name everyone, but they know who they are and they have his thanks forever. He also wishes to thank LTBB for the financial support he received.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to my wonderful daughter, **Sunnese Grados**, who graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. The ones who are proud of you most are here in spirit. We all know how hard you worked, and the sacrifices you went through to get that degree. William King, Sunnese Rainwater and Jesse King totally believed in you. You're a good role model for your siblings. I'm proud and love you.



Congratulations to **Ira and Lorelei Walker**, who were named the Area 33 Outstanding Coaches of the Year for Special Olympics Michigan. Ira and Lorelei started out as volunteers and went through coaching certification. They have faced many obstacles

in life, but they face them with positivity and are dedicated to what they do.



Congratulations to **Marty Van De Car**, who was named the Char-Em United Way Volunteer of the Month for June 2016. He served on the Char-Em United Way Board of Directors for three years and was also on the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He currently works as a Surveillance Operator at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, and was previously the Odawa Hotel Director, Odawa Casino Player Development Manager and Odawa Casino Community Development Manager.

## Birth Announcement

**Kelsey June Kiogima**



A daughter, **Kelsey June Kiogima**, was born to Regina Everett of East Jordan, MI, and Melvin Kiogima II of Traverse City, MI, at 2:28 a.m. on March 15, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI. Kelsey weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. Her siblings are Tristan Everett, Ashton Everett, Catera Everett, McKenzie Kiogima and Cameron Kiogima. Grandparents are Mary and Chad Miller of Anadonda, MT, and Gwinn, MI, and Nancy and Melvin L. Kiogima of Traverse City, MI.

## Engagement Announcements



**Cheyenne Worthington** of Harbor Springs, MI, and **Kody Kiogima** of Traverse City, MI, have announced their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Forest (Bubba) and Candace (Curnow) Worthington of Harbor Springs, MI. The future bridegroom is the son of Melvin and Nancy (Blume) Kiogima of Traverse City, MI. Cheyenne holds a certificate in Graphic Design as well as an Associate's Degree of General Studies. She is currently employed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians through the Kinoomaagejik ANA Grant Project where she is being trained to become an Anishinaabemowin language teacher. Kody is working toward his Bachelor's degree in Business Management and is currently employed at Odawa Casino Resort as a Beverage Shift Manager. They are planning a September 7, 2017 wedding in Traverse City, MI.

# GOVERNOR SUSANA MARTINEZ AND GATHERING OF NATIONS ANNOUNCE EXPO NEW MEXICO AS THE NEW HOME FOR NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST POW WOW-AGREEMENT KEEPS GATHERING OF NATIONS IN ALBUQUERQUE



**Editor's note:** The following is a Gathering of Nations press release dated June 1, 2016.

Today (June 1, 2016), Governor Susana Martinez and Gathering of Nations Founder Derek Mathews announced an agreement to ensure North America's largest pow wow remains in New Mexico for years to come. With the agreement, the Gathering of Nations will be held at Tingley Coliseum and the New Mexico State Fairgrounds for the next four years with an option for an additional four years. EXPO New Mexico General Manager Dan Mourning, Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce joined Governor Martinez and Mr. Mathews for the announcement.

"I'm proud to announce the Gathering of Nations isn't going anywhere - it's staying right here in Albuquerque," Governor Martinez said. "I'm pleased that our state will continue to host this event, which will now have its home at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The Gathering of Nations is part of what it means to be New Mexico True, and I'm grateful that we will continue to showcase the best our state has to offer - both to the rest of the country and the world."

The 34th Annual Gathering of Nations will be held at Tingley Coliseum and the New Mexico State Fairgrounds from April 27 to 29, 2017.

"The Gathering of Nations is very excited to hold its 2017 event at EXPO New Mexico," said Derek Mathews, founder of the Gathering of Nations. "I want to thank Governor Martinez, Mayor Berry, the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce and EXPO New Mexico for helping to keep the Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque. I want to especially thank the huge outpouring of support from our city, state, Indian country and around the world. This level of support and confidence gave the Gathering of Nations a refreshing and creative opportunity to find a new home. Tingley Coliseum and EXPO New Mexico will provide upgraded amenities and a friendly and welcoming environment to host our participants and guests attending the world's largest powwow. The expansive space of EXPO New Mexico will give the Gathering of Nations the opportunity to also expand the size of the event to accommodate an increased amount of artisans and traders, music groups and food vendors in years to come."

The Gathering of Nations hosts tens of thousands of people and more than 700 tribes from throughout the United States, Canada and around the world each year. The three-day event includes more than 3,000 traditional Native American singers and dancers competing for prizes, more than 800 Native American artisans, craftsmen and traders displaying and selling their work as well as more than 30 contemporary indigenous music groups performing on Stage 49. Food vendors in the Native Food Court offer guests a large selection of food choices ranging between southwestern-style cuisine and traditional Native American fare. During the pow wow, a young Native American woman is crowned Miss Indian World and presents all Native and indigenous people as a cultural goodwill ambassador. For news, updates and pow wow information, please visit [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com).

"It's a new day," said President and CEO of the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce Alex O. Romero. "This change brings about tremendous opportunities as the event is positioned to be even greater and more inclusive of our local community; this is indeed an exciting time." "In working with the Mathews family over the last several weeks, it has been our privilege to forge a partnership to provide exceptional facilities which meet the needs of this incredible, culturally significant event. As the only true multi-purpose events center in the state, whose mission is deeply rooted in New Mexico's unique history and diversity of people, we provide the perfect canvas for the Gathering of Nations to build on an already first class event," EXPO New Mexico General Manager Dan Mourning said.

"Gathering of Nations is an incredibly important event for Albuquerque, both culturally and economically. It brings together diverse communities from around the world to celebrate Native American and indigenous cultures," Mayor Berry said. "We are fortunate that the Mathews family has chosen to make Albuquerque home to the event. Today's announcement is very exciting. I am thrilled to have worked with the Mathews family and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce to facilitate a long-term plan to keep the Gathering of Nations event right here in Albuquerque, and I'm grateful for Governor Martinez's leadership on this agreement."

Courtesy graphic.

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 Head Male: Matt Wynk  
 Head Female: Crystal Wynk  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> session: TBA  
 3<sup>rd</sup> session: TBA

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 Veterans Facility Presentation 4PM  
 Participants Feast 5PM  
 Grand Entry 6:30 ish PM  
 Auction 9PM

SUN. - Craft Booths open at 10AM  
 Grand Entry at NOON  
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## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

PRIMARY ELECTION  
 June 6, 2016  
 UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS



CHAIRPERSON/VICE CHAIRPERSON	MAIL IN	WALK IN	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
REGINA GASCO-BENTLEY / STELLA SUZANNE KAY	311	16	0	327	51.82%	1
ALLAN WAYNE KESICK / JOSEPH RAPHAEL BEAVER	133	2	1	136	21.55%	3
JOHN A. BOTT, SR. / MARTY VAN DE CAR	162	5	1	168	26.62%	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>			
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	0	0	0			

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the election held on the sixth day of June 2016.  
 We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Election Ordinance and Rules and Regulations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SIGNED

*Paul Quinones, Chairperson*  
*Alan Hughes, Board Member*  
*Jon Shawa, Treasurer*

*Mick Cassin, V/Chair*  
*Melissa Zuehlke, Secretary*

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# SUPPORT FOR EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM BEYOND ALASKA



**Editor's note:** The following statement by Barbara Ferrier, Chief Strategy Officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, was released on June 6, 2016.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) applauds the Indian Health Service's (IHS) announcement to expand Alaska's successful Community Health Aide Program (CHAP), which includes dental therapists to tribal communities throughout the United States.

Community health aide workers are critical to expanding access to much-needed health care and dental health services that so many tribal citizens have long had to do without. IHS will now consult with tribal leaders on the proposed plans and will be accepting public comments

on the proposal through July 29, 2016.

CHAP began in the 1960s as a tribal solution to make primary care services available to Alaska Natives in remote communities in Alaska. In the CHAP program, Alaska Natives have been trained to serve as primary care, non-physician providers, which includes behavioral health, nursing and dental health aides.

Communities value and embrace these providers who overwhelmingly return to practice in the villages and surrounding areas in which they grew up. They offer high-quality, culturally competent care and a deep understanding of the community, its traditions and cultures, as well as its health needs.

Having traveled to Alaska just last week, I had a chance to see this front-line initiative operating in real time. Prior to joining WKKF, I oversaw the public health system in Boston for a number of years, and I have seen many innovative initiatives as a prior Vice Chair of the Big Cities Health Coalition Alumni Council, which is a project of the National Association of County and City Health Officials. I was

impressed with the rigor of the community dental health aide therapist program in Alaska. It is clearly making an immense difference in promoting health equity and improving the overall health of tribal members and their communities. What I saw confirmed the findings from a national RTI study, "Evaluation of Dental Health Aide Therapist Workforce in Alaska," which reports dental health aide therapists provide high-quality, safe and effective care to people in their own communities. Equally important, it found patients were highly satisfied with the care they received.

Today, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) Program is providing regular dental care to 45,000 people living in remote Alaska Native villages, and oral health is improving.

The IHS recognition of the vision of tribal leaders in adding these professionals to health and dental care teams is the first step toward making a national federally-funded CHAP program a reality.

*Courtesy graphic.*

# NEW REGULATIONS WILL IMPROVE COMPLIANCE WITH INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AND KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER



**Editor's note:** The following is a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) press release dated June 8, 2016.

Today (June 8, 2016), the Department of the Interior released new final regulations governing state court and agency child custody proceedings to insure uniform compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA). The previous ICWA regulations had a narrow scope and covered only the administration of ICWA service programs authorized under the act. Revisions to the regulations were sorely needed and long overdue as implementation guidance has been lacking and compliance with ICWA has been highly inconsistent since passage of the act.

"The new regulations will keep families together," explained NCAI President Brian Cladoosby, praising the development. "Clear and consistent rules for child placement also will result in faster and more reliable placement decisions for all affected families, creating better outcomes for our children." Highlights of the updated regulations include:

- Clear guidance on "active efforts" state courts and agencies must employ to provide services and programs designed to prevent removal and encourage reunification.
- Clarification of notice and time frames to improve compliance and expedite the process.
- A requirement state courts and agencies inquire whether ICWA applies in every child custody proceeding.
- Procedures governing emergency removal of Indian children.

• Clarification the "existing Indian family doctrine" is not an exception to ICWA's application and only the tribe has the power to determine a child's membership status.

Preference for relative placement is considered in the best interest of all children, not just Native American children. Relative child placement preference is the law in 45 states. It is also federal law under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. This is because research and best practice prove children fare better when placed with relatives. The revised regulations' focus on keeping families together is especially important to Native families given the history. In 1959, as part of the federal government's "termination" policy of the era, the Bureau of Indian Affairs entered a contract with the Child Welfare League of America to implement a nationwide adoption policy for Native American children. Entitled the "Indian Adoption Project," the policy mandated Indian children were to be adopted out to non-Indian families. Project-approved state agencies took on the responsibility of enacting this policy of "Indian extraction" where Native American children were routinely removed from their homes and schools by state social workers based on vague allegations of poverty and neglect. By the time ICWA was passed in 1978, 35% of all Native American children had been taken from their families and placed in adoptive, foster or institutional care. In passing ICWA, Congress intended to combat this deliberate, collaborative abuse of the child welfare system to reinstate tribal government authority to determine child placement and to restore the integrity of Indian families. Despite the passage of ICWA, the abuse of Native American children and families continues to the present. In 2015, in Oglala Sioux Tribe v. Van Hurnick, the United States District Court for South Dakota found a South Dakota state judge and the State Department of Social Services "failed to protect Indian parents' fundamental rights to a fair hearing by not allowing them to present evidence to contradict the State's removal documents. The defendants failed by not allowing the parents to confront and cross-examine DSS witnesses. The defendants failed by using documents as a basis for the court's decisions which were not provided to the parents and which were not received in evidence at the 48-hour hearings." The new regulations will help to end these abuses.

*Courtesy graphic.*



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Call 231-242-1664 with questions.



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## Engagement Announcements



Annie Stanwick and Kelly Kiogima, both of Traverse City, MI, have announced their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gregory and Nancy (Schilling) Stanwick of Traverse City, MI. The future bridegroom is the son of Melvin and Nancy (Blume) Kiogima of Traverse City, MI. Annie is employed by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and is working toward her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. Kelly, a graduate of Northwood University, holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management and is employed at Williams Chevrolet. A January 7, 2017 wedding is planned in Glen Arbor, MI.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary #7 on July 11 to Holly & Joe LaCombe!! Love you, Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary Momma & Daddy LaCombe!!! We Love you lots!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy anniversary to Holly & Joe LaCombe on July 11! Love, Josh, Sarah & Lane.

Happy anniversary #7 to Holly & Joe LaCombe! Love, BJ & Jessica.

Happy 42nd anniversary to Dale and Joan Glazier on July 6th. Love your kids!!

## Walking On...



Eleanor LaVerne Barber, 79



Rev. Owen James Smith, Sr., 96

Eleanor LaVerne Barber, 79, of Petoskey, MI, died June 8, 2016 while at Villa at the Bay. Eleanor was born on March 18, 1937, the daughter of Raymond and Cecelia (Martell) Harrington. She spent most of her early life in Lansing, MI, and graduated high school in Lansing, MI. On November 30, 1956, she married Allen Barber and together, they started a family. For many years, Eleanor worked as the Director for the Genesee County Indian Center. In 1982, the Barber family moved up north. Eleanor started working for Wilderness State Park until she found a position at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Eleanor was extremely active within the tribe. She ran the Election Board and volunteered in various departments throughout her many years of involvement. Eleanor was a spiritual woman. She enjoyed reading her Bible and teaching Sunday school. Eleanor was also a talented baker. She will be remembered for her smile and her feisty personality. Eleanor is survived by her six children, Kathy (Dennis) Martin of Durand, MI, Allen (Robin) Barber of Petoskey, MI, Gloria (Art) Ryan of GA, Charles (Kristy) Barber of Charlevoix, MI, Walter Barber of Oden, MI, and Allen "Junebug" (Renee) Barber of Onaway, MI; 22 grandchildren; a tribe of great-grandchildren; and her sister, Florence Indelicato. Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Allen; daughter, Merrie Melody; her four brothers and one sister.

Rev. Owen James Smith, Sr., age 96, of Mt. Pleasant, MI, passed away May 21, 2016 at home. Owen was born on May 20, 1920 in Lansing, MI, the son of James Louis and Lucy (Ching-wash) Smith, Sr. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corps as a Medic and attained the rank of Buck Sergeant First Class Airman. Owen attended Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, IL, and in 1952, began his ministry career at Faith Indian Church of the Nazarene. He dedicated more than 30 years in ministry working for the Nazarene North American Indian District. Owen married Dorothy Dozier on June 4, 1952 in Lansing, MI. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Faith Indian Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Owen Smith enjoyed reading, doing word search and bird aviary at Andahwod. Owen is survived by his wife, Dorothy Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, MI; his children, Dwight (Susanna Russo) Smith of San Francisco, Joyce Smith of Bethany, OK, Julie (Paul) Pego of Mt. Pleasant, MI, and daughter-in-law Jeri Smith of Bethany, OK; four grandchildren, Michael Smith, Michelle Smith-Jaramillo, John Silversmith, David Silversmith; one great-grandchild, Alex Smith; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Owen was preceded in death by his son, Owen Smith, Jr., three brothers and one sister.

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rights," Ettawageshik said during his keynote address. "He did this by stubbornly and often in great danger, continuing to fish as he had been taught by those who came before him. He did this in the face of authorities who would arrest him and/or confiscate his boat and gear if they caught him. Fishing at night in small boats in order to elude these authorities, made an already dangerous occupation even more so. Because of his work and the work of all other fishermen and women who exercised our rights, we were able to ultimately win in federal court and in subsequent Consent Agreements."

Prior to LTBB being reaffirmed by the U.S. government on September 21, 1994, our tribal fishermen were members of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA).

"Of the 30 or so NMOA fishermen, my father was the only one who didn't join another tribe," John Keshick III said. "I originally enrolled at GTB and dis-enrolled to join LTBB. My father had the first fishing license issued by LTBB, and I received the second fishing license issued by the tribe."

LTBB Tribal Citizen Renee "Wasson" Dillard recalled Keshick II's generosity when she and her family moved to Northern Michigan 10 years ago.

"We were pretty destitute when we moved here," Dillard said. "Not knowing me or my family, he came to my house in tribal housing and said, 'I got two deer, you take one.' He made sure we ate that winter; we were so grateful for what he did. He got us two more deer that winter. My son (Isaac Dillard) is a commercial fisherman, and he's grateful to those who came before him who fought so hard so that he can exercise his treaty fishing rights now. My family and I aren't going to forget who our first tribal fisherman was."

Theresa Keshick, a daughter of John Keshick II, said her father provided venison and whitefish to many a feast.

"He always wanted to help his people out and help his community," she said.

Several of Keshick II's family members were in attendance for the ceremony.

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## Clean Water Act Listening Session



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