

ODAWA TRAILS

NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE TEAM TAKE OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



On September 15, 2016 in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, Regina Gasco-Bentley and Stella Kay took their oaths of office as LTBB Chairperson and LTBB Vice Chair from Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

Women are filling the Chairperson and Vice Chair positions simultaneously for the first time in LTBB's history. They will serve the remainder of a four-year term ending on August 18, 2017.

Gasco-Bentley, a Boyne City, MI, resident, served on Tribal Council for 12 years, is the first woman to serve as Chairperson, having assumed the duties on November 18, 2014 after a recall election, and is the first woman elected to serve in the position. At the time of the recall election, she served as the Legislative Leader on Tribal Council. She also served as the Secretary on Tribal Council.

Kay, a Charlevoix, MI, resident, worked for the LTBB Tribal Government in the Health Department as the SPRING Community Organizer and was the Senior Financial Analyst in the Legislative Branch.

She is the third woman to fill the Vice Chair position.

As her first official act as Chairperson, Gasco-Bentley signed Nibiish Naagdownen The Care of Water: Clean Water Act into law. The statute provides regulations to protect surface water and wetlands on tribal lands.

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WATER PROTECTIONS ON TRIBAL LAND



Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

On September 1, 2016, LTBB Tribal Council passed a historic and important piece of tribal legislation: Nibiish Naagdownen "The Care of Water:" Clean Water Act.

The LTBB Clean Water Act provides an overarching statute for regulations that will protect surface water and wetlands. The core of the act allows for the establishment of "Tribal Uses" of water which have corresponding Water Quality Standards that protect those uses.

The act also replaces the 2006 Wetland Protection Statute and is more protective.

This project began in 2000 with the monitoring of surface water on lakes, streams, creeks and rivers on the LTBB reservation. Wetland monitoring was added in the mid-2000s. This scientific data was used along with community input to assess how the tribe can best protect water for its citizens.

"Water Protection" continued on page 20.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY SPONSORS ITS SECOND ANNUAL READ A THON, PARTICIPANTS ENJOY A PIZZA PARTY COURTESY OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON



The Read A Thon is part of an ongoing initiative to promote and encourage literacy development within the LTBB community. Since its inception, our children have read more than 20,000 pages!

On August 31, 2016, LTBB Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley held a pizza party for the participants at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Dawn Nephler, our tribal librarian, presented the prizes and gift bags to the winners. Read A Thon prizes were given at all reading levels, to children who reported the pages read.

Instilling a love of reading moves our children one step closer to educational success.

"Pizza Party" continued on page 8.

Our LTBB Cultural Library coordinated and sponsored its second annual three-month summer Read A Thon competition for the LTBB community.

NEW IMLS ENHANCEMENT GRANT FUNDS DIGITAL LITERACY LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Submitted by the Cultural Library

Exciting things have been happening here in our little Cultural Library.

In September, we were awarded the IMLS Enhancement grant "Empowering Digital Literacy and Personal History" (Wiidikendming Eyaawing). Through this project, we will increase digital literacy through the development of two culturally-tailored digital literacy programs: eBook Clubs and Digital Storytelling Workshops.

This project will promote cultural education and vitality through an increase in cultural collections usage and family history research/discovery. It will promote library services and programs for community members outside of our immediate service area.

This first year, the LTBB Cultural Library is dedicated to providing our patrons with an exciting electronic online book club, each patron in the group will receive a Kindle Fire to use during the book club with the chosen eBook preloaded on it. Our first eBook is The Sacred Tree by Judie Bopp. Book club members will have a month and a half to read the eBook, and then sign on to our private

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 9-19-2016 = 4,554

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LTBB Governmental Website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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 1-866-652-5822

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 242-1400 Dental Clinic
 242-1740

Tribal Council/Legislative Office
 1-866-972-0077 Maternal Child
 Health Outreach
 242-1614

Tamara Kiogima,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1403 Diane Bott,
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 242-1615

Tribal Chairman's Office
 Julie Janiskee, Administrative
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 242-1401

Accounting Department
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 242-1440

Mandy Szocinski, Contracts
 242-1439

**Archives, Records and
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 Director
 242-1527

Human Services Department
 Tammy Barnadyn,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1621

Commerce Department
 Theresa Keshick,
 Assistant
 242-1584

**Law Enforcement
 Department**

Tribal Police
 242-1500

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 242-1427

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 242-1407

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 242-1429

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 Administrative Assistant
 242-1423

MIS Department

Mark Tracy,
 Director
 242-1531

Enrollment Department

Linda Gokee,
 Administrative Assistant/
 Genealogist
 242-1521

**Natural Resource
 Department**

Debra Smithkey-Browne,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1670

Facilities & Safety Department
 242-1400

Education Department

Tammy Gasco,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1480

**Planning, Zoning and
 Building Department**

Shari Temple,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1581

**Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin
 Language Department**

Carla Osawamick, Director
 242-1454

Amanda Swiss,
 Transportation Planner
 242-1508

GIS Department

Alan Proctor,
 Director
 242-1597

**Substance Abuse/
 Mental Health Department**

Pat Boda,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1640

Grant Writer

Amber Holt
 242-1400

Brenda Schoolcraft,
 Office/Intake Coordinator
 242-1642

Alison Simon
 242-1400

Health Department

242-1611

Health Clinic
 242-1700

Health
 242-1600

Community Health
 (Transportation)
 242-1601

**Tribal Court/Peacemaking
 Program**

242-1462

Tribal Prosecutor's Office

Celestine Petoskey,
 Office Manager
 242-1475

Youth Services Department

Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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 mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'win, 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.

Contact **ODAWA TRAILS** Information



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

The deadline for the November 2016 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 3, 2016.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

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

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

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security

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 guardian-

ship 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.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE

Dear LTBB Citizens,
The Enrollment office has begun the scanning process of all enrollment records in order to preserve ones file. If you receive a letter from us requesting a missing document or social security card,

please respond.
All Enrollment records must have the aforementioned documentation in a file. We greatly appreciate your time in assisting us with this endeavor.
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	Event	Regina Gasco-Bentley *	Aaron Otto	Marcella Reyes	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Beatrice A. Law	Dexter McNamara	Michael Naganashe	Julie Shananaquet
*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.										
August 2016	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting									X
08/01/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/02/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/03/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X	X		X		X	X
08/09/16	Great Lakes Native American Conference			X					X	X
08/10/16	Mt. Pleasant, MI									
08/12/16	Violence Against Women Work Group					X	X			
08/15/16	Ethics Committee Meeting				X	X	X	X		X
08/15/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X		
08/16/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
08/18/16	Natural Resource Commission Meeting			X						
08/23/16	Water Quality Work Group		X							
08/28/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X			X	X	
08/30/16										

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

CORRECTION

In an article titled, "First All-Female Executive Team to Take Their Oath of Office on September 15, 2016," which appeared in the September 2016 issue of Odawa Trails, it incorrectly stated, "The LTBB Appellate Court heard the case on March 6, 2014 and reminded it back to the LTBB Tribal Court in its decision issued on March 13, 2015." It should have stated, "The LTBB Appellate Court heard the case on March 6, 2015 and reminded it back to the LTBB Tribal Court in its decision issued on March 13, 2015."

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!

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MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued. All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates. The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Tribal Council Vacancy

Tribal Council has officially declared a vacancy on Tribal Council at its last meeting on September 15, 2016 and made the following motion, Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to declare a vacancy on Tribal Council, and the Legislative Office will post the vacancy for letters of interest due by the close of business on October 3, 2016, and the date for interviews will be October 4, 2016.
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent
Please send letter of interest and resume' to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Additional information may be obtained by calling 231-242-1403.



LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

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



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Aanii. We have just finished up a very busy month.

LTBB hosted the Michigan Intergovernmental Transportation meeting. It was very well attended; we were able to meet with BIA and Federal Highway administration staff. A number of state and tribal officials attended to work on transportation concerns during the course of two days. We had many conversations about tribal involvement and establishing protocol

for protecting sacred sites while building infrastructure and building roads.

Speaking of sacred sites, we donated to the Standing Rock Sioux tribe to assist with the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline. We also sent a letter of support on behalf of LTBB. Tribal Citizen Albert Carey delivered a tribal flag to the Sacred Stone Camp to show our support. We are a drop off location for non-perishable food items and other supplies as we have a couple of groups who are caravanning out to the camp in the coming weeks.

I was honored to enjoy lunch with the participants of the Cultural Library's Read A Thon. Our children continue to amaze me; more than 22,000 pages were read over the summer.

Our Natural Resource Department held a sturgeon release on September 8 in Wolverine,

MI. Two hundred and twenty-five sturgeon were released into the Sturgeon River as part of the Burt Lake Sturgeon restoration plan.

We had some foundation concerns with the Archives and Records expansion project. The mistake was found during an inspection and as a result, the walls had to be removed and redone at no cost to LTBB. The completion time remains on schedule.

Our Health Department staff has been working on a plan to add a tribal pharmacy to our Health Department. The Executive has submitted a plan to Tribal Council. At the time of submission of this article, we do not have official word the pharmacy plan was approved.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement, this administration looks to moving forward in a good way.

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

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

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

- Services:**
- > Enrollment Applications.
 - > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
 - > Tribal Directory.
 - > Marriage License Application.
 - > Tribal Notary Application.
 - > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
 - > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
 - > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
 - > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.



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

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR POSITION

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

"In any and all child welfare cases, criminal proceedings or other violations of Tribal law, the Tribal Prosecutor shall have the power and authority, on behalf of the Tribal membership as a whole, to sign, file and present any and all complaints, subpoenas, affidavits, motions, process and papers of any kind and to appear before all courts, commissions or tribunals in any such proceeding within the Tribe's jurisdiction."

PURPOSE: This posting is to invite proposals from persons interested in serving as Assistant Prosecutor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, be an active member in good standing with the State Bar of any U.S. jurisdiction, (Experience in criminal defense, civil litigation, or other relevant courtroom experience may also be considered.)
- Applicants must have a working knowledge of Indian law, including the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, the Tribal Law and Order Act, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the foundations of tribal sovereign immunity. Applicants must become and remain current on all tribal, state and federal laws, regulations and court opinions that apply to LTBB and to the mission of the Tribal Prosecutor.
- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with trial court proceedings on any level, preferably including experience in one or more Tribal Courts. Experience in coordinating, investigating and prosecuting cases that involve multiple jurisdictions and/or multiple law enforcement agencies is a plus.
- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with domestic violence laws and programs, including victim advocacy and protection, as well as knowledge of federal laws and programs to address the significant incidence of domestic violence in tribal communities.
- The successful applicant must be or become authorized to practice in LTBB Tribal Court, and must maintain such authorization during his or her term. The Assistant Tribal Prosecutor is subject to removal from office at any time for unethical conduct, a disqualifying disability, lack of timely performance, or gross misconduct including but not limited to any felony conviction.
- Indian Tribal Preference laws apply to this position. Per the LTBB Constitution, it is preferred but not mandatory that the Tribal Prosecutor be at least one-fourth North American Indian.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: The position of Assistant Tribal Prosecutor is a two-year appointment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Each application must include a letter of interest, resume, a description of how the Applicant meets the Qualifications listed above, three (3) professional letters of reference, three and proof of membership in a state bar association (copy of bar membership card or Certificate of Good Standing).

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to: LTBB of Odawa Indians - Attn: Enrollment Office - 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

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October Elders Birthdays

October 1

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

October 2

Susan Goddard
 Mary Gillespie
 Francis Burch, Sr.

October 3

David Strate, Sr.
 Thomas Duvernay
 Patricia Shawa

October 4

Allen Barber
 Lawrence Nadeau
 Mary Ross
 Shirley McCallister
 Janice Hollister
 Mary Ozuna
 Lance Kilborn
 Catherine Gibson

October 5

Mark Lovay
 Arlene Brilley
 Dawn Taber

October 6

Virgil Sharkey

October 7

Delores Pierzynowski
 Richard Lasley

October 8

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

October 9

Margaret Boatright
 Karen Frerer

October 10

Joanne Schnurer
 Melvin Thompson

October 11

Dwayne Couillard
 Robert Kenney, Jr.
 Dennis Cutler

October 12

Marcella Keller
 Charles Kiogima
 Loretta Singel
 Gary Shomin
 Annette Asbury

October 14

Nancy Davis
 Yvonne Kott
 Larry Head

October 15

Michael Keway
 Dorothy Wolf
 Cheryl Cutler
 Judith Feathers
 Joseph Potter

October 16

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

October 17

Glenn Stead

October 18

Peter Nadeau
 Mary Wert

October 19

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

October 20

William Wasageshik, Jr.
 Carol Atherton
 Brenda Bailey
 Sandra Bloch

October 21

Marvin Mulholland
 Daniel Dunlop

October 22

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

October 23

Susan Reece
 Pauline Kullik
 Lyle Martell

October 24

Kathleen Criminger
 Patricia Baker
 Kelly Gordon

October 25

Daniel Gasco, Jr.
 Carol Poole

October 26

Dorothy Vondestinon
 Robin Gould
 Lucius Cabinaw
 Colleen Himelright
 Janice Burton

October 27

Sara Thomas
 Janet Shomin
 Mark Miles
 Daniel Romer

October 28

Stephen Daybird
 Maurice Field

October 29

Catherine Pallitta
 Mary Simmons
 Frederick Harrington, Jr.
 Douglas Covey

October 30

Marlene Morse
 Violet Montez

October 31

Dolores Gregg
 John Scott
 Yvonne Brown

2016 Fall Encampment

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016
 Where: Zhibimijwang Farm, 5055 Gill Rd., Carp Lake, MI
 Time: 2 to 7 p.m.
 Activities will include a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

- Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Carving
- Hay Ride
- Witch Hunt
- Games
- Trick or Treating
- Community Dance

Dress up in your favorite costume
 Pick a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch
 Be ready for Trick or Treating

Traditional Teachings
with Willie and Marie Trudeau

October 6th, 7th and 8th

Oct. 6 – Traditional Burial Teachings: 9 am—evening
Oct. 7- Sweat Lodge/Fire Teachings: Noon-evening. Heading to Osborne Rd. late afternoon. *Will announce the plans for Saturday, Oct. 8*
Oct. 8 – Tentative Plans Sweat lodge building, more teachings entering sweat after sundown, "COMMUNITY SWEAT" (12&up, male & female)
Lunch provided ALL days, please bring feast bags, lawn chair, skirt & a dish to share for potluck feast during evening ALL days

Starting at LTBB Community Center
 5654 Ap-Gish-Mok
 Harbor Springs, MI
 Then heading to teaching lodge at Osborne Rd.
Dress for the weather, we will have this event rain or shine.

For more information, please contact
 Cultural Services at 231-242-1487 or 231-242-1486
 Sponsored by the Education Department and the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. at tribalburialinc@gmail.com

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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 10th - 14th 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, 5th and 6th
 Peshawbestown, 20th and 21st
 Traverse City, 25th

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



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTE PRODUCE FROM COMMUNITY GARDEN TO THE ELDERLY

Submitted by the Human Services Department

elders chose from corn on the cob, potatoes and tomatatoes.

The Department of Human Services believes in helping the LTBB community and trusts that if we help each other; positive energy continues to grow, just like our garden.

Courtesy photos.

On August 30, 2016, the LTBB Department of Human Services staff delivered produce from the Community Garden to the LTBB elders at their weekly luncheon.

There were plenty of smiles all around as the



Great Start Parent Coalition Annual
Costume Exchange
GREEN your Halloween and FreeCycle last year's costume!

Sunday, October 2, 2016
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Carnegie Building (across from Petoskey District Library)
451 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey

Bring a costume to FreeCycle and pick up a costume for this year!
You don't have to donate a costume to participate.
This event is suited for families with children infant to eight years of age.

★ Costume Exchange ★ Pumpkin Decorating & Music
★ Snacks ★ Crafts & more!

For more information call 231.582.8070.
www.greatstartforkids.com

This event made possible through a generous donation from PNC Bank.

CALORIES IN + CALORIES OUT = CALORIE BALANCE

What is Calorie Balance?

Calorie balance describes the balance of **Calories in** — the calories from foods and beverages you eat and drink each day, with **Calories out** — the calories you burn through basic body functions and physical activity.



Did You Know?



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

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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FIND YOUR BALANCE

Strategies for Success

Build a Healthy Plate

Choose MyPlate.gov

- ✓ Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- ✓ Choose non-fat or low-fat (1%) dairy products.
- ✓ Include lean protein sources.
- ✓ Make half your grains whole grains.

Decrease portion sizes.

Eat and drink less, especially with high calorie items.

Limit empty calories.

Choose foods and drinks with less solid fat and added sugars.

Be active your way.

Be active to maintain a healthy weight and prevent excess weight gain.

Cook more often at home.

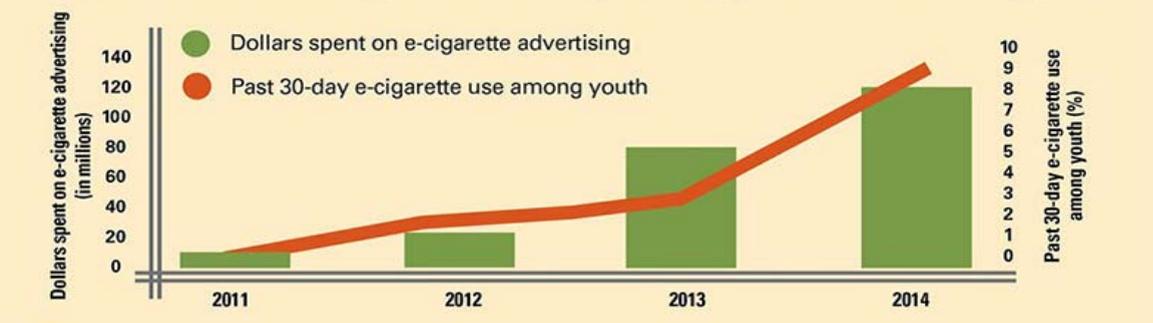
Planning ahead can help you make better food choices.

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

E-cigarette use among youth is rising as e-cigarette advertising grows



SOURCE: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011-2014; Kim et al (2014), Truth Initiative (2015).

Al-Anon Meetings

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

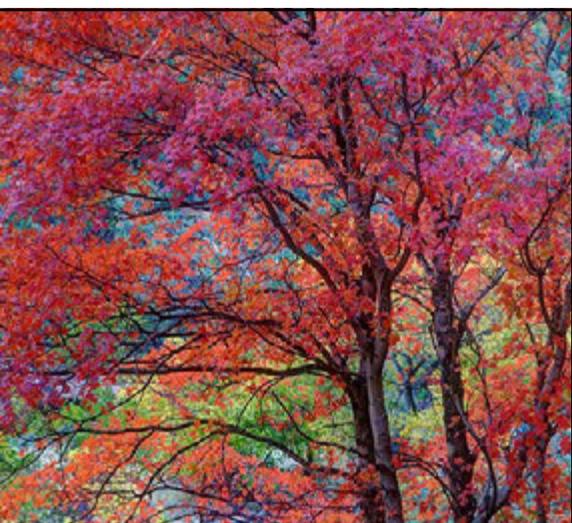
Al-Anon Family Groups
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There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop — or cut back — on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges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

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

BEBAAZHOBIIGET - THE PAINTER



aniid aabaandeenoon.

Eshi-kwejmikaasod miiebaanaazged Bebaashoobiiged. Aapji minwaandeenoon niibiishensan, gawiin mesnaaziinaawaa Niibing. Aapji miigwechendamok ezhignaajwong Digwaagik.

Rewritten by Maryann Endanawas

A long time ago, the men were visiting during the fall season. One of them said, "The people were unhappy because they missed the summer."

All of a sudden, they seen this little short man walking. He had the brightest colored jacket and carried a back bag. All he did was smile and wave to the men and continued on his way to the woods.

"Now, who just walked into our village?" said one of the men. I really don't know, said his friend. Where did that little man go? What is his name? Where is he from? What does he want?

"I'm sure he will be back," said his friend. They waited for him every day. Then, around the middle of September, the leaves started to turn beautiful colors. These are so beautiful he thought.

Then, his friend said, "There is man called, the painter that comes every fall to do this work. First, he has to go and visit all the tree life. Then, when he is done visiting, he starts his painting. Some leaves have beautiful colors, brilliant colors, and some are light colors.

The Painter will color the leaves as requested by the tree people. The summer is no longer missed, but the fall colors bring much beauty and joy to the people. They are grateful for the season fall.

Courtesy photo.

Ngoding kchimewzha nidigwaagik nibwaachid-waak gewenh anishinaabek. Aapji go mesnigaade Niibing kida maaba bezhik anishinaabe.

Mii gego giimizaagewed dekoosid anishi-naabenhs. Aapji go giiminwaandeni biiskaawaagan minwaa noopwani mshkimad gaabiiskaang. Mii eta giimizhoomiingwenit minwaa giiminimkaage, pane odi noopming gii-nizhigaadese.

"Wegnesh naagaabidisyoyiing?" kida maaba bezhik anishinaabe. "Mansaniidik," jigaazo gewenh. Aapiish gaanizhaad waa niniis? Wenesh ezhnikaasod? Aapiish enjibaad? Wegnesh waayaang?

Dabi'zaagewe go minwaa jigaazo. Giinjibaa-biichge enso giizhgag, gaawii giwaabmasiin nini-isan. Ngoding gwa ni-aaptogsod giizis eshkom ni'aandandeenoon minwaa gnaajwanoon niibiishensan nendam saa maaba nini. Enwek senaa genaajwaang nendam.

Miidaash giink-wetaagod wiichkewen-hyan, "Bebaashoobiiged zhinkaazo bebaayaad maanda pii. Ntam go bidigoshiing Bebaashoobiiget, kwe'nbwaachan kina mti-goon emtikwaaki. Shkwaa nbwaachwet miisa zhiitaad baashoobiyaang niibiishensan. Aapji go aanid minwaandeenoon, mshkow-aa'aandeenoon, minwaa go

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

Pane Anishinaabemowin Language Weekends
 Stop in anytime to enjoy the stories and Anishinaabe humor.
 Join us for a couple hours or for the day!
 Bibwaachigek Enji-nishinaabemoying!!
 Come and visit the Anishinaabe Language Pane Immersion weekend.
October 2016 Immersion Dates:
September 30, October 1 & 2
October 21, 22, & 23
 at the LTBB Community Center
 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs
 (Large building on the right as you drive into the complex)
Anishinaabemdaa!!
Hours are: Friday from ~1pm-7pm, Saturdays ~9am-7pm, and Sundays ~9am-noon.
 Hours/Location occasionally vary; please call to confirm.
 For more information, please call the LTBB Language Department at (231)242-1457

Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program

2016 Fall Semester Schedule

LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester	Aaniish Epichaak? What time? Fridays 1pm - 8pm Saturdays 8am - 8pm Sundays 8am - noon
Wenesh Pii? When? September 9-11 September 30 - October 2 October 21-23 November 11-13 December 4-6	Aapiish? Where? LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI

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

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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

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

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

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

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

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

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| Word Bank | Across |
| ndogiiwemi | 1. pink, the color of a rose |
| pabwin | 6. leaves, more than one leaf |
| naagadendiming | 7. blue, the color of the sky |
| tkeyaa | 9. chair |
| niibiishan | 15. It is sacred. |
| mnaadendan | 16. clock |
| koosmaanaande | 18. It is cool (weather). |
| nibiish | 19. life |
| aandaandeenoon | 20. They are changing colors. |
| kichitwaawendaagwat | |
| waaskwanenjigan | Down |
| bimaadziwin | 2. taking care of ... |
| bnaakwiigiizis | 3. We (ex.) are going home. |
| miinaande | 4. gradually |
| giizhigoaande | 5. water |
| eshkam | 8. lamp |
| giniwaande | 10. table |
| dopwin | 11. purple, the color of blueberries |
| akiaande | 12. Falling Leaves Moon, October |
| gdogiiwemi | 13. Respect it. |
| dabagiiwaan | 14. We (in.) are going home. |
| | 15. orange, the color of a pumpkin |
| | 17. brown, the color of the Earth |

Answer key on page 21.

MANITOULIN ISLAND VISIT



Some of the KAP team members (Kinooaagejig ANA Project) made a trip to Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada at the end of August 2016.

Four of the five language teacher-trainees participated: Renee Dillard, Dollie Keway, Raymond Shenoskey and Cheyenne Worthington. The Project Instructor, Maryann Endanawas, and Project Director, Carla Osawamick, attended with the trainees. Maryann coordinated a busy two-day itinerary for the trip, so we could visit Anishinaabe language programs and schools at both Mchigeeng First Nation and Wikwemikong First Nation reserves.

The trip included a visit to Mnido Mnis Anishinaabe Kinooaagegamig, early elementary Anishinaabemowin immersion school. They have two classrooms, kindergarten and first grade students. We toured the site and were able to spend time observing class being taught. The teacher and children used a large, touchscreen smart board. It was inspiring to hear the little children speaking Anishinaabe language and touching to observe them helping each other if someone didn't know or remember the words.



We also visited Lakeview School, which is the elementary school on the reservation. The Anishinaabemowin language program at the school provides teachers, curriculum and support services to all other teachers. We were given a presentation about the language program, and the curriculum that is being used, and what is still in development. We watched video clips of the students engaged in language activities.

The KAP team visited the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and took a guided tour of Ojibwe Cultural Center. The cultural center is similar to a small museum and has a gift shop of traditional art. The teachers and guide gave summaries of several related teachings such as the creation story. They told about the history of the island, and how many of the people there still share the same family names as the people here. All of the presentations were bi-lingual.

At Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute, we were given an overview of the cultural, language and educational training programs. We participated in cultural exchange with one of their "elders-in-residence." In the evening, we met with a few other advanced language learners who are also teaching. We gathered at a park, played a few language activities and enjoyed discussion about language revitalization efforts.



We spent half a day at Wikwemikong Heritage Office, WHO. The coordinator and a language consultant/elder gave us a thorough presentation of their projects and progress. We examined how others are taking advantage of technology to achieve language revitalization goals. The presentation highlighted documentation of elders, and the transition of language.

We explored a bit of Wikwemikong reserve. We were given a boat tour of the island area by Wikwemikong's Lands Department. The day was finished off with an evening hot dog roast and bonfire. We had bilingual visiting and storytelling with new friends and old or past teachers we hadn't seen in a while.

It was a jam-packed schedule during our trip to Manitoulin Island, and we enjoyed every minute. The KAP team made connections with peers, picked up some "best practices," and observed, firsthand, just what the possibilities are. We're looking forward to tentative plans to visit early childhood and elementary immersion schools in Wisconsin and Minnesota next year.

Courtesy photos.

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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

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.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



"Pizza Party" continued from page 1.

Winners included:

Pre-K through 1st grade

1st place Kentin LaCombe

2nd place Kalissa Gilbert

3rd place Audrey LaCombe

2nd grade

1st place Maangaashkaa Lesky

2nd place William Petoskey

3rd through 5th grade

1st place Olivia Petoskey

2nd place Katie Carson

Group photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon and photo of Maangaashkaa Lesky courtesy of the Cultural Library.

The LTBB Cultural Library in Partnership with The Petoskey District Library Proudly Presents...



Join us on October 1, 2016
at The Petoskey District Library
500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770
from Noon to 4 pm



Please join us for a fun-filled day of puppet shows and a graphic novel workshop. Fun for all ages.



For more information, please call 231-242-1487 or e-mail dsineway@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



WOCTEP

Summer 2016
Open Lab hours

Monday 11 am - 2 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

"TMLS Grant" continued from page 1.

discussion group on Facebook to answer the discussion questions; they will have a chance to read and reply to other members' posts as well. They would then return the Kindle to the Cultural Library for the next group. We hope to have four books read by the end of the first year.

The second year, we will learn how to map our family trees. It is important where one comes from in order to know where one is going. After mapping out our family trees, we will make digital stories telling about our journey. A copy of these stories will then be stored in archives to preserve our his-

tory for generations to come. We hope to host three digital storytelling workshops for up to 10 participants each session to strengthen digital literacy and develop digital stories that promote cultural and self-identity.

Age limit for both parts of the program are 11 to 110 years old.

The staff here at the Cultural Library are all very excited to be entering this new phase of library adventures and hope you will call and sign up for one of the two events listed above! The number here at the library is 231-242-1487. Sign up early because spaces are limited.

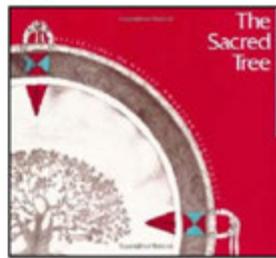
The LTBB Cultural Library proudly introduces our next BIG program:

Starting in October 2016, we will be hosting an electronic online book club! Each person in our book club will receive a Kindle Fire with the book preloaded on it.

All you have to do is read the book, sign in to our private discussion group on Facebook and answer the discussion questions. You will have a month and a half to read the book. When you are done, simply return the Kindle to the Cultural Library for the next group.

Our first book is *The Sacred Tree* by Judie Bopp.

Does this sound like fun? Do you want to be a part of this exciting program? Just call us and sign up! 231-242-1487. Sign up early because spaces are limited.



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ltbbculturalibrary@gmail.com

Don't forget!

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

Fall (Sept - Dec) October 1st

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

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

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

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

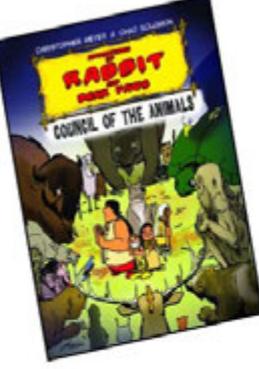
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The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman 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).

October is Children and Young Adult Month at the LTBB Cultural Library



In the month of October, the LTBB Cultural Library will be celebrating children & young adults and their books and movies. Please stop in and check out our selection of children & young adult material.



Can't make it to the library? Check out our E Library. Get reading! Need help logging on to our E Library, just call the number below and one of our friendly library staff will be glad to assist you. In a hurry, go on the Cultural Library's webpage, pick out the items you would like and just put them in your backpack, it's that simple. Your items will be pulled and waiting for you when you get here!

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Chi Miigwetch, Library Staff

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Applications are available for the 2016 - 2017 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

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

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Wooden Ruler	75
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Dry-Erase Markers	2.00
Fashion Notebook	4.99
Book Bag	1.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LTBB ADOLESCENT GROUP UPDATE - LIFETIME TEACHINGS CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE



Submitted by Sabrina Spearman, LLMSW, CTAS PA3 Grant Coordinator/Therapist

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." *Gandhi*

In the picture above, Fred Harrington, Jr. is storytelling with all the members who went on the team building trip about Nigiige, the otter.

While on our trip, the adolescents saw an otter running along the edge of the river. It was a perfect time to share with them the story of Nigiige, and how it connected to their education they have had

about the Seven Grandfather's teachings. A great time laughing, sharing stories, identifying medicines and togetherness was had by all.

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

Integrity: Young person acts on convictions and stands up for his or her belief.

Honesty: Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy."

Responsibility: Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility.

Restraint: Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs.

The adolescents will be finishing up feather protectors and making dream catchers. The group had an opportunity to participate in two sweat lodges in the month of August with more to come.

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

Courtesy photo.

CNC Trained Operators in Demand

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

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for fall classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, call the Occupational Careers Division at 231-348-6619.

OFFERED THIS FALL IN THE FAB LAB AND ON THE PETOSKEY CAMPUS

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

For more information, go to www.ncmich.edu/pdfs/cnc.pdf



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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WILL KOESTER



Studies and Public Health. This summer, Will participated as an intern in the Prevention Fellowship Program sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). He was assigned to work with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs, MI, for a 10-week program. He worked with the program evaluator and epidemiologist to construct and disseminate an annual survey regarding youth alcohol and drug use. In addition, Will was a part of a team that constructed a pilot youth prevention program called "Niish Fish." The program worked with high-risk youth with the goals to embrace cultural traditions and give back to the community such as picking vegetables for the elders of the tribe. He also worked to help implement prevention messag-



es and held a recreation day on Friday. Will says he would highly recommend this 10-week internship which includes 30 hours of webinar trainings by SAMHSA and CSAP resulting in five certificates of completion. The internship was a highlight of the summer for Will.

Courtesy photos.

Editor's note: The following article and photographs appeared in the Mercyhurst Public Health Weekly Report for September 12, 2016 and are reprinted here with permission. Will Koester was one of two interns in the SPRING Program this past summer.

Will Koester is a junior, double-majoring in Intelligence

MNOZHIYAA ROTOTILLER LOAN PROGRAM



The Community Health Department has two rototillers available to borrow. Fall is the prime time to work up your garden and get ready to put it to bed for the winter! The borrower is responsible for all transportation. If you are interested in arranging to borrow one of them, please contact Community Health at 231-242-1601. For more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

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.



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

Transportation is available to
medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of
Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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.

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.

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.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MANOOMIN (WILD RICE)



Healthy patch of Manoomin on French Farm Lake

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

On September 6, 2016, the Wild Rice Workgroup, comprised of some Environmental Services and Education staff, made a trip to French Farm Lake to practice an activity that may not have taken place there for an untold number of years.

The goal for the day was to learn and practice the collection of manoomin in a traditional manner. Dan Hinmon from the Education Department is an experienced manoomin gatherer and provided instruction for our crew. Environmental Services would like to bolster the potential for restoration of local manoomin while raising community awareness of the proper gathering and processing techniques. The learning that is taking place will be spread to the community in upcoming workshops, meetings and manoomin cook-offs.

Wild rice ("manoomin" in Anishinaabemowin, *Zizania palustris* and *Zizania aquatica*) is an aquatic grain/cereal of cultural, spiritual, nutritional and ecological importance. Wild rice is important to the culture of LTBB; the discovery of the place where "food grows on water" marked the end of the Anishinabeg migration from the Atlantic coastline. Manoomin, meaning "good seed," is a gift from the



Dan Hinmon demonstrates the push pole technique

Creator used in prayer ceremonies, special feasts, funerals and other death rituals. Food-wise, wild rice is a good source of fiber, protein, niacin, folate, zinc and other micronutrients, having more than white or brown rice. It has more overall nutrition than any other food once available to the native diet (Manoomin.com). The harvesting of wild rice is a community event, making it an important centerpiece of Anishinaabeg culture.

Our local manoomin appears to be struggling or sparse in comparison to populations on similar waters in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Nobody really knows why we have less, but there is reason to believe that at one time there might have been a lot more. During the last few hundred years, there has been plenty of construction, farming and introduction of invasive species to change manoomin habitat.

A valuable piece of traditional knowledge helped motivate this activity. Some plants benefit from careful human harvest, and there is evidence manoomin happens to be one of them. The idea that if you don't use it, you lose it, may apply in our

manoomin. For example, Lac Vieux Dessert in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan experienced better rice production after the LVD Band of Lake Superior or Chippewa initiated harvesting on the lake. When you harvest manoomin, you will always knock some of the seed directly into the water rather than into your canoe. So, when you are knocking the rice, you are also planting some. In September 2016, we made it a point to knock a little extra seed directly into the lake because initially we are more interested in helping the rice spread than harvesting a large crop.

Cedar was also collected for making ricing tools. Cedar is a favorite for push poles and knockers (sticks you use to gently knock the seed off the stem). Being lightweight and growing close to the water, this wood is the perfect choice for such tools. Cedar is also naturally rot-resistant.



Manoomin gathering in the canoe

We hope anyone interested in manoomin will join us at future workshops. Passing on the knowledge of how to create the tools and process the raw seed is just as important as working to restoring manoomin to harvestable levels. After working with manoomin, it becomes apparent there is plenty of labor involved in the whole process. Picking berries is easy enough to do alone, but harvesting and processing manoomin is best carried out as a community. Some people might prefer the harvest work, some might like certain stages of the processing, and we can't forget about making/maintaining the tools. Processing alone requires parching, hulling and winnowing (separating the loose hulls from the rice).

Environmental Services recently received an EPA grant to further investigate the needs of manoomin and to monitor existing stands on or near the reservation. The overall goal is to identify environmental conditions that best support the growth of wild rice for future harvest in areas used by LTBB Tribal Citizens. We will be looking at lake characteristics like water and sediment qualities, predation, shoreline development and boat traffic. Manoomin may only be successful on some lakes or under certain conditions. With our data, we hope to figure out the best lakes and conditions to focus our future restoration activities.

Courtesy photos.



Krystal Kiogima puts some ricing sticks to good use

2016 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

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

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center
 Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM - 4:30 PM
 Sunday, October 9th from 9 AM - 4:30 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
 Saturday, October 15th from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

For more information, Contact
 Roger Willis at
 231-242-1674
 or e-mail
 rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

Anishinaabemowin at Youth Services!

TUESDAYS
4:45PM - 5:30 PM
 Beginning September 27th!

LTBB Youth Services is excited to announce that Gwen Gasco will be providing a weekly language lesson at the Youth Department!!

Gwen Gasco works as the Department Assistant in the LTBB Language Department. She also teaches Elementary Anishinaabemowin at North Central Michigan College and is the substitute teacher for the Harbor Springs High Schools Anishinaabemowin class.

Please contact the LTBB Youth Services Department at (231)242-1593 or visit us online at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Youth Services

Storytelling & Creative Writing

LTBB Youth Services would like to honor the late and great author and storyteller **Simon Otto** through a series of storytelling.

Youth Services staff will be reading Simon's stories/writings out loud to the Youth every Monday starting September 26th, until we finish his book titled *Grandmother Moon Speaks*.

The Youth will have an opportunity to reflect on these stories and to participate in a creative writing project at the same time.

Please contact Youth Services at 231.242.1593 for more information.
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Traven Michaels

Welcome to the Youth Conservation Corps. Graduation Celebration and Ceremony!

Photos by Wendy Congdon



Noodin Craven



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Simon Baker



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Katie Burek



Lakota Worthington

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: October 11 from 5-8pm
 Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

We will be learning to make corn for soup with wood ashes, the traditional way

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 Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
 Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Survivor Outreach Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

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

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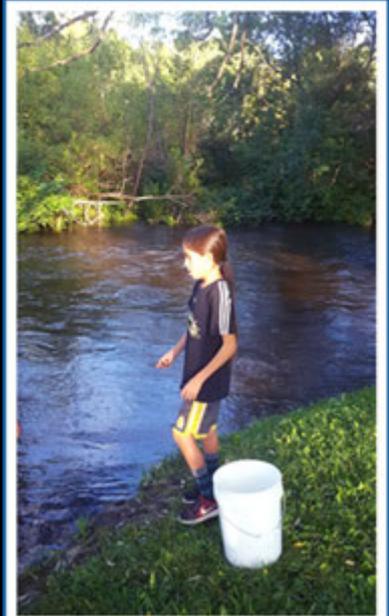
Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$10.50/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.

For further information, please contact Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice at 231-439-5380 or e-mail recruiting@odawacasino.com



Sturgeon Celebration and Release in Wolverine, MI



Photos courtesy of Rebecca Fisher

Manoomin Cook-off Wild Rice



Wednesday, October 12, 2016

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

LTBB Gov't Complex Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

Ricing Stick-Making Demonstration
 By Dan Hinmon & Manomin Restoration
 Presentation
 By LTBB Environmental
 lemonade & fry bread provided

Bring Feast Bags

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes

Judging Starts at 6:15 p.m.

Look-out for these future manoomin Events

- Moccasin Making
- Ricing Tool Making
- Winnowing Basket Making

To sign-up for contest & if you're in need of Manoomin (limited supply) to make your dish or would like more information on this event contact Cultural Services at 231-242-1487

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

2016 LTBB GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PICNIC

Submitted by Denise Petoskey, Human Resources Director

Chii Miigwetch to all of you who attended and assisted with the Employee Picnic on August 24, 2016!! The day was not without its challenges, and I want to thank you all for support in making it all work. We had 147 people attend.

Special thanks to the BAND – All One People!

- Spencer McCormack
- Bill Oeming
- Max Field
- Jessica Dominic
- Mike Cracraft
- The “Take No Prisoners” Facilities crew
- Simon Kenwabikise
- Bart Gasco
- Andy Stitch

- Dave Massey
- Jennifer Anthony
- The “Grill Masters”
- Amber Holt
- Alan Proctor
- Ali Simon
- Jim Keiser
- John Givens
- The “Maandamin Kwewok”
- Billi Jo Head
- Valorie Glazier
- The registration and set up crew

- Pauline Boulton
- Theresa Boda-Naganashe
- Kim Gabrick
- Amanda Guarisco
- Jannan Cotto
- Jim Keiser
- Angela Friend – The fastest table busser in the North
- Adrienne Kral for making

sure we had enough ice
 Odawa Casino for bringing their giant grill over
 The Executive Office for the food donation,
 The Pow Wow Committee for the water donation,
 And, the Rock Star HR staff who planned, and worked the kitchen all day so that we could all enjoy ourselves a little on a Wednesday afternoon.

Yvonne Brown
 Stephanie Carver
 Dorla Field
 Thank you all for sticking around to make sure our mess was all cleaned up as well.

I apologize if I missed anyone who assisted.

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Carver.

Interested in working for LTBB?

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

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

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

October 5th,
 November 2nd, December 7th

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

WOCTEP

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!

Youth Services Daily Schedule

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

Daily Schedule is subject to change depending on activity schedule.

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

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

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



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Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details						1
2	3	Elders Luncheon at Noon 4 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Commission Meeting 5 5 pm - Govt. Center Rm 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 6 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 7 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	8
9	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 10 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 11	NRC Meeting 12 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 13	Election Board Work Session 14 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm LTBB Community Building	Election Board Meeting 15 12 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI Trust Fund Board Meeting 9 am - NRD Conference Room
16	17	Elders Luncheon at Noon 18 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 19 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 20 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	21	22
23	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 24 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite Ethics Committee Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Luncheon at Noon 25 Special Tribal Council Work Session 1:30 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	NRC Meeting 26 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 27	Election Board Work Session 28 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	Election Board Meeting 29 12 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI
30	Halloween Safe Night of Trick or Treat Governmental Center 3-5 pm 31					

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
August 4, 2016
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard
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 David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Gasco Bentley
Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: none

Invited Guests: Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey, Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager Eric McLester, Marketing Director Heather Ohuafi

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for August 4, 2016 with additions.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of July 28 2016 as presented.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Executive verbal report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Gasco Bentley for August 4, 2016.

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

10:09 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

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

Motion carried.

11:03 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board Odawa Casino Resort verbal and written 2nd Quarter Report for August 4, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

11:05 a.m. Break

11:32 a.m. Return

Secretary Report:

i. Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Compensation for Tribal Council delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute

Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

ii. Vetoes: none

iii. Phone Poll: none

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Secretary Otto's verbal report as presented on the agenda for August 4, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Appropriations and Finance Committee FYI

Next meeting will be on August 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Land and Reservation Committee

- Next Meeting: August 5, 2016 Canceled

Ethics Committee

- Next Meeting: August 15, 2016 at 9:00 am

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report for August 4, 2016.

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

11:57 a.m. Public Comment opened: No Public Comment

11:57 a.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for August 4, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

12:06 p.m. Lunch Break

1:34 p.m. Resume

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer verbal and written report as presented by Wesley Andrews for August 4, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for August 4, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer Reyes' verbal travel report to the Partner's in Action Conference.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance at the "Tribal State Summit Meeting" on September 22nd, 2016 to be held at "Soaring Eagle Casino Resort" in Mount Pleasant Mich.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Mary Gasco's resignation from the Traditional Tribal Burial Board dated July 12, 2016.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated August 2, 2016 for a total of 1.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0- Abstained,

1- Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to authorize and approve the Native American Financial Officers Association (NAFOA) to use the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Emblem at the 2016 NAFOA Annual Conference and on their website as a member Tribe.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

2:23 p.m. Break

2:44 p.m. Resumed

2:46 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0- Abstained,

1- Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

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

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

3:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 4 Work Session
October 6 Council Meeting
October 18 Work Session
October 20 Council Meeting

November 1 Work Session
November 3 Council Meeting
November 15 Work Session
November 16 Council Meeting
November 29 Work Session
December 1 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

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

Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

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

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting August 18, 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: 9:07 a.m.

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor

or David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet

Absent: Legislative Leader position, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kioigima, General Counsel James Bransky, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: President Bryan Gillett, Secretary Tamara Kioigima; BDO: Kristy VanderMolen, Douglas Havera

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 August 4, 2016: Joan Marie Pricco, Lorna Anne Lewen, Evangeline Marie Badgero.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda for August 18, 2016 as amended.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of August 4, 2016, as corrected.

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

Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

Motion carried.

9:51 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. verbal and written 2016 2nd Quarter Report as provided by OEDMI President Bryan Gillett.

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

Motion carried.

9:53 a.m. Break

10:02 a.m. Return

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Executive verbal and written Oversight Report for August 2016, as presented by Chairperson Gasco Bentley.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report- Absent Secretary Report

i. Documents Delivered to Executive

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Compensation for Tribal Council delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment delivered to the Executive on 08-02-16 still pending.

ii. Vetoes - none

iii. Phone Polls -none

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Otto's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for August 18, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

Treasurer Appropriations and Finance Committee Report FYI as provided by Councilor Shananaquet, Appropriations and Finance Committee member:

-Last Meeting: August 9, 2016

(Recommendations made by committee)

-Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #081816-01; Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the B I A Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638.

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 Certified Motion #081816-02; Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2017.

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

-Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend Tribal Council not adopt Tribal Resolution- Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$2,557 to Support the Tribal Historic Preservation Office's Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant and will be reevaluated at the next AFC meeting to be held September 6, 2016.

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 adopt Tribal Resolution- Funding for FY 2016 \$190,044.00 Shortfall for Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA).

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 adopt Tribal Resolution- Budget Modification for Safety Budget in the amount of \$28, 400.00.

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

-Next Meeting: Sept. 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written Travel Report to the Great Lakes Native American Conference in Mt Pleasant MI.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to have the Legislative Office prepare a list of missing Tribal Council trav-

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"Minutes" continued from page 15. el reports from August 2013 to present at the next Tribal Council meeting.

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

Motion carried. Public Comment Opens-11:46 a.m. -Andrew Stich thanked Councilor Shananaquet for her motion on Travel Reports, mentioned a Councilor on the court docket, asked about replacing the Legislative Leader, and Sr. Financial Analyst.

Public Comment Closed-11:52 a.m.

Councilor Shananaquet wanted to thank Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary Aaron Otto and Natural Resource Director Doug Craven for acknowledging and responding to correspondence received from Citizen Warren Petoskey regarding Natural Resource Department, and Public Documents request issues.

Land and Reservation Committee -Last Meetings: August 5, 2016-Cancelled

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

Ethics Committee -Last Meetings: August 15, 2016

-Next Meeting: September 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Councilor Law's Ethics Committee verbal and written report as presented for August 18, 2016.

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

Motion carried. 12:03 p.m. Lunch Break 1:33 p.m. Return

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Treasurers written report as provided on the agenda including the 2015 Tribal Government Audit as prepared by BDO for August 18, 2016.

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

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Senior Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report for August 18, 2016.

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

Motion carried. 2:35 p.m. Councilor Shananaquet left the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board April and July 2016 Board Expenditure Reports.

Vote: - 5 Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Uniting Three Fires Against Violence Conference Mackinaw Island September 13-14, 2016.

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

Naganashe, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to sign on to the Lakota's Peoples Resolution Calling for a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to Investigate the Impacts and Ongoing Effects of the United States Indian Boarding School Policy.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Patrick Wemigwase's Letter of Interest for the Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. and to set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Gwen Gasco's Letter of Interest for the Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. and to set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #081816-01; Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve Certified Motion #081816-02; Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve the Tribal Government Short Term Investment Policy.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to approve a Special Tribal Council Work Session with the Trust Fund Board on October 25, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. to be held in the Tribal Council Chambers.

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

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Law approve Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment dated August 10, 2016 for a total of 1.

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

2:57 p.m. Break

3:11 p.m. Return 3:07 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments

3:07 p.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding for FY 2016 \$190,044.00 Shortfall for Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA).

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Otto-yes

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Budget Modification for Safety Budget in the amount of \$28,400.00.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Otto-yes

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Otto to table Tribal Resolution: Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$2,557 to Support the Tribal Historic Preservation Office's Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Office of Finance and Revenue.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Otto-no

Motion carried. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer's verbal and written report as provided by Wesley Andrews and a presentation on Garden Island/Indian Harbor as presented by Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Bernard to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Traditional Burial Board, Inc. 2016 2nd Quarter Report.

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

3:56 p.m. Councilor Bernard left the meeting.

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

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.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

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NATIVE WAY GYM BEGINNER BOXING TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM ADVANCED BOXING TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5 PM TO 6 PM YOGA MONDAY & THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM JIU JITSU WEDNESDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM TAE KWON DO TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6 PM TO 6:30 PM If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 p.m. for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616. Native Way Two gym is located off the West Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

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TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

NATIVE NEWS

PIPE OUT PADDLE PROTEST IN MACKINAW CITY, MI

A Pipe Out Paddle Protest, calling for the shutdown of Enbridge Line 5 oil pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac, was held September 3, 2016 in Mackinaw City, MI.

John Peraulp (St. Ignace, MI), Mike Smith (Harbor Springs, MI), JoAnn Carey (Petoskey,

MI), Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet (Petoskey, MI), Joe and Joan Jacobs (Port Huron, MI) and Howard Kimewon (Gould City, MI) participated in the event, riding in a birch bark canoe made by Kime-

Courtesy photo.



FURTHER CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE ON U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAND BORDERING OR UNDER LAKE OAHE AMIDST PROTEST



LTBB Tribal Citizen Al Carey (pictured on the left) traveled to North Dakota to show support for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and its opposition to the Dakota Access pipeline. He is pictured with Standing Rock Sioux Chairman Dave Archambault II (pictured on the right). Video of him erecting the LTBB tribal flag there can be viewed on the Facebook page Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

main. Therefore, the Department of the Army, the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior will take the following steps.

The Army will not authorize constructing the Dakota Access pipeline on Corps land bordering or under Lake Oahe until it can determine whether it will need to reconsider any of its previous decisions regarding the Lake Oahe site under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or other federal laws. Therefore, construction of the pipeline on Army Corps land bordering or under Lake Oahe will not go forward at this time. The Army will move expeditiously to make this determination, as everyone involved — including the pipeline company and its workers — deserves a clear and timely resolution. In the interim, we request that the pipeline company voluntarily pause all construction activity within 20 miles east or west of Lake Oahe.

“Furthermore, this case has highlighted the need for a serious discussion on whether there should be nationwide reform with respect to considering tribes’ views on these types of infrastructure projects. Therefore, this fall, we will invite tribes to formal, government-to-government consultations on two questions: (1) within the existing statutory framework, what should the federal government do to better ensure meaningful tribal input into infrastructure-related reviews and decisions and the protection of tribal lands, resources and treaty rights; and (2) should new legislation be proposed to Congress to alter that statutory framework and promote those goals.

“Finally, we fully support the rights of all Americans to assemble and speak freely. We urge everyone involved in protest or pipeline activities to adhere to the principles of nonviolence. Of course, anyone who commits violent or destructive acts may face criminal sanctions from federal, tribal, state or local authorities. The Departments of Justice and the Interior will continue to deploy resources to North Dakota to help state, local and tribal authorities, and the communities they serve, better communicate, defuse tensions, support peaceful protest, and maintain public safety.

“In recent days, we have seen thousands of demonstrators come together peacefully, with support from scores of sovereign tribal governments, to exercise their First Amendment rights and to voice heartfelt concerns about the environment and historic, sacred sites. It is now incumbent on all of us to develop a path forward that serves the broadest public interest.”

Courtesy photo.

Editor’s note: The following is a joint statement from the Department of Justice, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior regarding Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released on September 9, 2016.

The Department of Justice, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior issued the following statement regarding *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*:

“We appreciate the District Court’s opinion on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act. However, important issues raised by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other tribal nations and their members regarding the Dakota Access pipeline specifically, and pipeline-related decision-making generally, re-

**COURAGE
VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE**
Saturday, November 5th, 2016
Patterson Middle School
626 Marshall Street, Lansing, MI

Benefit Breakfast • Ceremony • Exhibits
Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. • Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

The City of Lansing, the Native American Institute at Michigan State University and multiple local and Federal veteran’s agencies have planned a tribute honoring our vets. The city will host a Veterans Day celebration Saturday, November 5th 2016. This year’s event will highlight the contributions American Indian communities have made to our armed forces throughout the history of the United States. Please join us for breakfast, speakers and ceremony as we publicly acknowledge and thank our veterans.

2016 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, is a retired U.S. Army officer with over 20 years of active duty service. His combat experience included three years service in Vietnam as an Infantryman, where he received the Bronze Star with “V” for valor, two purple hearts and numerous other awards and decorations for heroism. Lt. Governor Keel has always proven himself as an effective leader. He is a former Airborne Ranger, and served as an instructor in the elite US Army Rangers.



In addition to Lt. Governor Keel, the event will have American Indian veterans participating from the Pokagon Bode’wadmik Ogitchedaw of Michigan. One of the opening prayers will be provided by Head Veteran George Martin and traditional drumming will be provided by Bear River.

Resource for Medals:
If you are a Veteran of the United States military service and need to receive or replace lost medals awarded to you or a family member for military service, please contact Congressman Mike Bishop’s Office at (810) 227-8600

Contact: Michigan State University
Native American Institute
617-487-2723

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Native American Institute



YOUTH SERVICES SPOTLIGHT
Presents: **Theresa Chingwa**

Youth Services is excited to announce that LTBB’s Cultural Services Specialist Theresa Chingwa will be providing weekly activities with the Youth, Wednesdays from 3-5:00PM.

Aanii (Hello), My name is Theresa Chingwa. My tribes are Cheyenne, Arapaho, Choctaw, Odawa and Ojibwa. I have an Associate’s Degree in Business Management from North Central Michigan College. I’m a member of and started working for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department from 1999 then transferred to the Education Department Cultural Services Program from 2011. I enjoy spending time with my family, dancing Women’s Traditional at pow wows and doing different styles of bead work, sewing, working with quills, making regalia, making corn husk dolls, sweet grass baskets and enjoy learning new traditional arts. I have four children, a fourteen year old son, twin ten year old sons and a seven year old daughter. Mnadending (Respectfully), Theresa Chingwa

Please contact Youth Services at 231.242-1593 or visit us online at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

SEEKING FAMILY

I am tracing the Evans and Kenoshmeg family tree for my great granddaughters. Their great grandfather Steven Evans b 1952 Mancelona, Antrim Michigan, d 1 Feb 2010 Mancelona. Son of Archiel Paul Evans and Arvena Belle Paul, md 1941, Archie Paul 1920-2006 son of Sameul and Ida Gibson, Samuel Evans 1883-1928 son of Able Jawanikwan Evans died West Bay Ont. Canada 1907. Able’s wife Esther Kenoshmeg of Canada b 1898, baptize 22 Jun 1898 Wikwemikong, Canada.

Can anyone help me in this quest along with the Paul, Gibson, and Kosequat lines.

Sincerely,
Family Historian - Sandra K. Eaton
skardux@gmail.com
Eyton-Elton-Hooker-Denniston-Cole-Stone-Hart-Gates



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November 12
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Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

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

MINNESOTA

March 3, 2017
Augsburg College Traditional Pow Wow

Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon at 612-330-1144

WISCONSIN

October 14-16
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

October 22
40th Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Autumn Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-229-5880

November 5
9th Annual Gitchi Gami Pow

Wov
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011

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

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

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



CHI-MIIGWETCH

Submitted by Deleta Gasco-Smith

My sincerest gratitude to all who helped in any way, participated in or showed up to socialize at our Traditional Jiingtaamok. I know we would have all rather have been outside, but it was just a reminder to us all that we are not

the boss. A great afternoon was had by all. Whether you participated in the dancing, worked the afternoon to provide support for those who came, helped organize from behind the scenes or provided support in other ways, there is no way this could have happened without all of us working together. I am so proud of this community, what

it stands for and the things we can accomplish when all working together. Whatever your participation was, you all helped make a great day even better. Much love and respect to you all. Chi-Miigwetch.
Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



RED TAILED HAWK RELEASED AT JENSEN'S ANIMAL HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2016



PHOTOS BY WENDY CONGDON

Introduction to CNC Operations *Just in Time Training*

North Central Michigan College will be offering CNC training at its Petoskey campus for Michigan Works! customers. This class is hands-on, short-term, and will prepare you for a career in the high-demand occupation of CNC Machining!



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Training in three weeks!
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays 8-4:30pm from October 18 - November 2, 2016

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER 3 - 5 PM

WIOA "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

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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)

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Business of Art
Medical Assistant
Nurse Aide
Phlebotomy
Medical Billing and Coding

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

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/AF/>

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!

"New Executive Team" continued from page 1.

Also on September 15, 2016, Tribal Council selected Aaron Wayne Otto as its Legislative Leader, Marci Reyes as Treasurer and Julie Shananaquet as Secretary.

Prior to the officer elections, Tribal Council

declared a vacancy on Tribal Council with Gasco-Bentley assuming the Chairperson position permanently and will post the vacancy for letters of interest and schedule a date for interviews.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



Aaron Otto - Legislative Leader



Julie Shananaquet - Secretary



Marci Reyes - Treasurer

"Water Protection" continued from page 1.

The project started ramping up in late 2014 with a workgroup, surveys, a website and events. The workgroup included Tribal Councilors Aaron Otto and Beatrice Law; Natural Resources Commissioner Renee Dillard; Legislative Attorney Donna Budnick; Environmental Services staff Daugherty Johnson and Caroline Keson; an environmental consultant from Tetra Tech; and a legal consultant from Jill Grant Law.



Caroline Keson, LTBB Water Quality Specialist, commented on the make-up of the workgroup, "We had someone from every level of government, which allowed us to engage leaders and to help ensure passage from the beginning. The consultants



we had were skilled in tribal Clean Water Act applications and standards, so we got a lot of useful technical support along the way."

Here are some of the things that make our legislation unique from state law:

- LTBB supports the federal ban on sales of rinse-off cosmetics (Microbead-Free Waters)
- Introducing invasive or new species is pro-



hibited

- Any springs within the reservation are LTBB waters and are subject to narrative criteria, anti-degradation provisions and relevant site-specific numeric criteria (there are currently no known springs on trust property)
- Special provisions for "High Quality Wetlands" and "Outstanding Tribal Resources"
- Threshold for wetland regulation on tribal trust land is 1/3 of an acre (more stringent than Michigan or federal regulations)
- Traditional, cultural or ceremonial uses (TCC). Waters that support vegetation and activities linked to traditional, cultural, medicinal and/or ceremonial practices of LTBB Citizens.

- Allows for the designation of Wild Rice Production Areas (WRP)
- Cool Water Fishery (CLW). Waters that support cool water fish species that prefer cooler waters and are not tolerant of extreme temperature or dissolved oxygen changes.

- Outstanding Tribal Resource Waters (OTR). These designated waters represent a unique sacred and cultural resource of the LTBB due, for example to their use, their association with the traditional value system of the LTBB, or their beauty.

Throughout the project, we conducted a lot of outreach to tribal citizens. According to Daugherty Johnson, LTBB Environmental Services Manager, "This ensured that Traditional Ecological knowledge (TEK) and Tribal Uses of water were incorporated into the legislative protections."

Most recently, we spent time at the LTBB Health Fair on August 11, and the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 13 and 14 in the Protecting Our Waters tent. We also hosted a Manoomin (Wild Rice) event in the fall of 2015 to demonstrate a specific tribal use of water that is currently not protected by state or federal law. Our outreach included giveaways, a survey, an interactive model and the opportunity to provide feedback on the Clean Water Act and Water Quality Standards.

Photo of LTBB Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley signing Nibiish Naagdownen The Care of Water: Clean Water Act is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar. Courtesy graphic and courtesy photos from Environmental.

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Youth Services



Afterschool Program
Fall 2016
Tuesday, September 6th - December 22nd
Open: Monday through Friday
Youth Services programming will be available during Petoskey Public Schools professional development days/half days (Full day 7:30AM-5:30PM and Half Day Noon-5:30PM). Transportation to extracurricular activities may be available (please inquire).
Hours: 3:00PM-6:00PM
Closed: LTBB Government Holidays & Petoskey School Breaks
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00AM-2:00PM
Please call 231.242.1593 for more information or visit our web page:
<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/waganakising.eshkiniigijik?ref=ts>  Find us on facebook.

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

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Regalia Project

Project Start Date- November 5th, 2016
Youth may work on regalia project on a regular basis after-school during free time (Please visit Youth Services webpage and Calendar for daily schedule).
No Dancer Left Behind
LTBB Youth Services is dedicated to ensuring that all Youth Services participants (who would like to dance) have their own dance regalia.
- Learn beginner to advanced sewing skills
- Work with experienced seamstresses
- Learn Pow-wow dance styles and teachings
- Receive Pow-wow dance mentorship and dance skills clinics
There is no cost for this project (materials provided).
Regalia Project participants must be enrolled with LTBB Youth Services.
Please call 231.242.1593 for Youth Services registration information or visit our webpage at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Youth Services 231-242-1593

Volunteer Seamstresses and Dance Mentors please email Youth Services at: Kobemini@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231.242.1593 for a volunteer application.

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!
Call: 231-242-1563



INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS



Learn more about veteran specific information by visiting the new webpage: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/information-for-veterans>

With VA's Caregiver Support Line (1-855-260-3274), assistance is just a quick phone call away. Whether you're in need of immediate assistance or have questions about what services you may be eligible for, the caring licensed professionals who answer the support line can:

- Tell you about the assistance available from VA.
- Help you access services.
- Connect you with the Caregiver Support Coordinator at a VA Medical Center near you.
- Just listen, if that's what you need right now.

If you're just getting started with VA, calling the Caregiver Support Line is a great first step to take to learn more about the support available to you.

Courtesy graphic.



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



Apartments for Rent

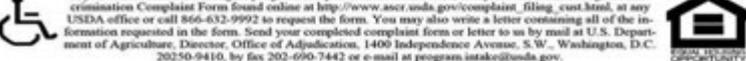
Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442 or e-mail at program.intak@usda.gov.



Caring for a Veteran?

Call VA's Caregiver Support Line for help toll-free:

1-855-260-3274

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm ET
Saturday, 10:30 am - 6:00 pm ET



 Department of Veterans Affairs

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

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.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Fun was had by all in September, with Eddie Money kicking off the month in Ovation Hall! If you didn't get a chance to see him perform, The Romantics

will be performing on Friday, October 7th and Lee Greenwood will be performing on Saturday, November 12th. Tickets can be purchased through StarTickets online at www.startickets.com, by phone (800) 585-3737 or at the Odawa Casino Quill Box Gift Shop.

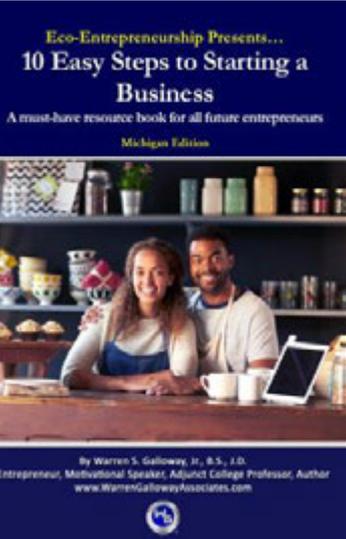
During the month of October, Odawa Casino will be hosting a Tree of Giving to benefit The Manna Food Project, Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Braveheart Estates. There are multiple ways to donate; we hope you stop in to help us support these great causes!

On October 7th, the Ozone will be hosting an Open Mic Night at 9pm and on October 29th the 10th Annual Halloween Bash will be held. Make sure to dress up for your chance to win up to \$500 cash! Also, don't forget to stop in every Tuesday to participate in the Tuesday Treats kiosk promotion for your chance to win up to \$100 in free slot play!

As a reminder, the last day to enjoy the All you can Eat Crab Legs and Seafood Buffet is Thursday, October 27th!

Happy Halloween!
Eric McLester, General Manager

"10 EASY STEPS TO STARTING A BUSINESS" TOUR AT ODAWA HOTEL ON OCTOBER 1, 2016



The "10 Easy Steps to Starting a Business" tour will be in

Petoskey, MI, on October 1, 2016 at Odawa Hotel.

To register, please go to www.warregallowayassociates.com

Small business owners will have the opportunity to meet and learn from renowned small business expert Warren S. Galloway, Jr, B.S., J.D., famed author of "10 Steps to Starting a Business," and his team of professional business coaches as he presents a one-day workshop training. Mr. Galloway is a successful entrepreneur, business coach, business and marketing plan writer, consultant, college professor and author who has assisted hundreds of businesses. He is bring-

ing his team of expert business coaches to Petoskey, so you don't want to miss out on this once a year opportunity.

"This is an amazing opportunity to learn from some of the best small business mentors in the country and be able to tap into their many years of entrepreneurial experience during the one-on-one sessions," said Mr. Galloway.

This workshop is designed to be informative, providing detailed instructions for enhancing the growth of a stagnated business, the launch of a new business and how to find sources for funding.

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Across

1. pink, the color of a rose / **Giniwaande.**
6. leaves, more than one leaf / **niibiishan**
7. blue, the color of the sky / **Giizhigo'aande.**
9. chair / **pabwin**
15. It is sacred. / **Kichitwaawendaagwat.**
16. clock / **dabagiiswaan**
18. It is cool (weather). / **Tkeyaa.**
19. life / **bimaadziwin**
20. They are changing colors. / **Aandaandeenoon.**

Down

2. taking care of ... / **Naagadendiming ...**
3. We (ex.) are going home. / **Ndogiiewemi.**
4. gradually / **eshkam**
5. water / **nibiish**
8. lamp / **waaskwanenjigan**
10. table / **dopwin**
11. purple, the color of blueberries / **Miinaande.**
12. Falling Leaves Moon, October / **Bnaakwii Giizis**
13. Respect it. / **Mnaadendan.**
14. We (in.) are going home. / **Gdogiiewemi.**
15. orange, the color of a pumpkin / **Koosmaanaande.**
17. brown, the color of the Earth / **Aki'aande.**

Puzzle on page 7.



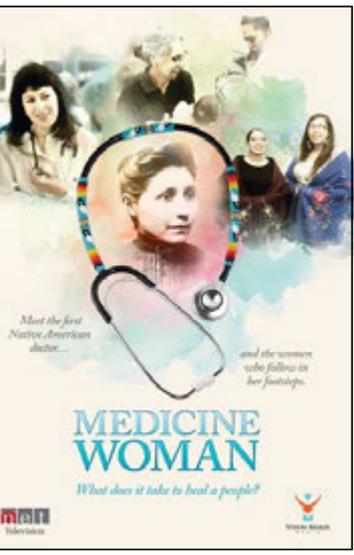
WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.

MEDICINE WOMAN AVAILABLE ON DVD, WILL PREMIERE ON PBS IN NOVEMBER



Native doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915). Doctor Picotte studied medicine at a time when few women dared. She graduated first in her class and returned home to serve as doctor to her Omaha tribe. During this heartbreaking and violent time, she never gave up hope.

The reverberations from her shattered world continue today as Native Americans suffer from alarming rates of disease, suicide and mental illness. Like Susan, these modern day medicine women from the Omaha, Lakota and Navajo tribes are fighting a war and sharing a confident, even joyful, approach to the work of healing. This one-hour documentary will premiere in November on PBS.

Produced by Christine Lesiak and Princella P. RedCorn (Omaha), the film demonstrates how Susan's fight for self-determination echoes down the years into the lives of today's medicine women. They struggle, as she did, to serve their people, to raise their families and to hold onto their tribal identities. How can they hope to mend the wounds of body and spirit that history has created? And, what have they learned about new ways of healing that can help us all? Actress Irene Bedard (Inupiat/Metis) is the voice of Doctor Susan. Poet and musician Joy Harjo (Mvskoke) narrates the documentary.

Courtesy graphic.

Medicine Woman interweaves the lives of Native American women healers of today with the story of America's first

AMERICAN INDIAN COMMERCIAL TOBACCO PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE CALL THE AICTP TODAY AT 1-855-372-0037



ican Indians on their journey to quit using commercial tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco). Administered by National Jewish Health, the program was designed by and for American Indians using culturally sensitive coaching techniques.

Research shows many American Indians have a strong desire to quit commercial tobacco, but have less success in quitting long-term.

Support from a dedicated American Indian success coach and access to medication as needed has been linked to increased success in quitting. To meet this need, the program offers:

Up to 10 coaching calls with a dedicated coach who is Amer-

ican Indian;

8 weeks of nicotine replacement therapy with combination medication as an option;

Customized quit-plan with telephone counseling, e-mails, text messaging and app support;

Focus on the journey of quitting commercial tobacco, not a specific quit-date.

The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program will gladly help callers under 18, pregnant women, elders and members or descendants of any tribal nation. To begin your quitting journey, simply call 1-855-372-0037. A coach who is American Indian will work with you to answer a few questions and get started. This service is confidential and free of charge. Call today!

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American Indians who want to quit using commercial tobacco can call the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program at 1-855-372-0037. The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program is a free service which intends to support Amer-

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON
A. Aug 1-Oct 15: Bruce Point to Rabbit Back Point.
B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Corwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Lights.

LAKE MICHIGAN
C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McDugin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.
D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
E. Bay after Labor Day - Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

NOTICE TO BOATERS

COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS

in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron

Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

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

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

For more information contact:

CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY
179 W. Three Mile,
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906-632-0043

Report unmarked nets:
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Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for winter classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, contact the CNC Career Specialist at 231-439-6265

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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
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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

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 I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E. Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

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ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy birthday on October 13 to my sister/cousin Lisa Brookins. Love ya!



Happy 2nd birthday Alexandria June! MiiMa loves you to the moon and back forever and ever!

Whose birthday could it be on October 28th, but the smartest Godzilla and King Kong aficionado in the world (our family at least), but William "Wiiam" Petoskey. Happy 7th birthday to our "one and only" grandson! Lots of love from Grandma Candy and Grandpa Bubba Baby.



To our creator and admirer of all monster things, Mno Dbishkaan, William! Have a happy 7th birthday! We'll always be your biggest fans. Love always, Mom, Dad, Sis & Addy.

Happy birthday Unc B!! See you in the gameroom! I miss you! Let's go Jeepin'!! I love you! Love, Laner.

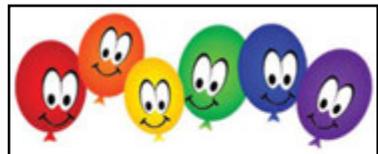
Birthdays

Happy birthday #35 to our wonderful son, Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr. on October 8!! Hope your day is a great one, just like you!!! We are very proud of you, and love you very much! Miss you lots! Love to you, Mom & Dad.

Happy 35th birthday to my cool big brother, Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr.! Hope your day is a good one!!! Miss you lots!! Love, Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday #35 to my favorite big brother, Bart (BJ) Gasco, Jr.! Great day to ya!!! Miss ya bro! Love, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday to Unc B, our bestest fishing buddy! We miss you! Let's go fishin'!! We love you! Kentin & Audrey.



Happy birthday to my "Baby Girl." Ashley Boda celebrates 28 years on October 27th. Love you much, Mom.

Happy birthday to Lisa Brookins, celebrating on October 13th. Love you, Theresa, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to Nimkii Naganashe, celebrating on October 24th. Love you, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to Autumn Naganashe, celebrating on October 7th. Love you, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to our Mom, Ashley Boda. Love you, Carter & Grayson.



Anniversary

♥♥ Happy anniversary ♥♥ to my hubby, Bart Gasco, Sr. Here's to the next 37!!! Love, Jody.

Birth Announcement

A daughter, Lilly Ann Joy Wiatrolik, was born to Kaila Wiatrolik and Glen Joy of Alanson, MI, on 2:40 p.m., August 28, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, MI. Lilly weighed 6 pounds, 11.6 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Glen and Belinda Joy of Indian River, MI, and Mike and Bethany Wiatrolik of Pellston, MI.

Congratulations

For the second year in a row, North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, earned a gold rating from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency for being a veteran friendly school. LTBB Tribal Citizen Melissa Colby is NCMC's Veterans Resource Representative.

Walking On...



Elizabeth Teresa (Wasageshik) Jordan, 97

Elizabeth Teresa (Wasageshik) Jordan passed away August 22, 2016 at the Hood River Care Center with family by her side. She was born May 15, 1919 and was 97 at the time of her passing. Elizabeth was born on Beaver Island, which is located in the northern part of Lake Michigan to William and Agnes (Bomaway) Wasageshik. Her maiden name Wasageshik translates in Chippewa Native American to "Bright Sky." She was the second of nine children and was preceded in death by all of her siblings. Growing up, she didn't have electricity or indoor plumbing; they used kerosene lamps and had an outhouse. She attended the Holy Childhood of Jesus School (Indian School) from six years of age to 15 years of age until she told her parents she wanted to come home. In Michigan, she has also lived in Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, East Jordan, St. Ignace, High Island and Garden Island. She has also lived in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Altadena, CA, before making Hood River her home. Elizabeth was married and had four children, Mary Ann, Debbie, Wes and Brian. She has had many jobs over the years, working at an orphanage, nursing

Walking On...

home and private care. Her favorite job was assembling small electronic parts under a microscope; these electronic panels were placed in transistor radios and televisions. Her hobbies included playing bingo, sewing, crocheting, music, dancing, crossword puzzles and reading (especially magazines and The Oregonian). In 1974 at the age of 55, after her children were grown, she went back to school and received her high school diploma. Elizabeth was able to speak her native language of Odawa fluently. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She enjoyed teaching friends and staff at the Hood River Care Center her Native American language. Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Debbie Medina, and husband, Ed, of Hood River, OR, six grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and other distant family and many friends she has collected over the years. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Julius, Mary, Isabel, Enos, Eva, Bill, Mabel and Edna, three children, Mary Ann, Wes and Brian, and her parents.

GRAVE CROWNS WREATH MAKING EVENT

October 15, 10 am - 1 pm
Governmental Center
For more information,
e-mail proct64@yahoo.com

We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.

Please be respectful in your comments.

Holiday Bazaar

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

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

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

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

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

Community Grave Crown Making Event

WEDNESDAY, OCT 5, 2016 & WEDNESDAY OCT 19, 2016
5:30-7 P.M.
LTBB GOVT CENTER, COMMONS AREA

SUPPLIES PROVIDED OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN.
SOUP, BREAD & BEVERAGE PROVIDED
FOR MORE INFO, CALL CULTURAL SERVICES
231-242-1487

2016 Ghost Supper List	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 SHANANAQUET 6297 REED RD. LEVERING, MI START: 5 P.M.	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 KISHIGO/REYES/GASCO/PETOSKEY 1233 HAZELTON ST. PETOSKEY, MI START: 4 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 NAGANASHE/BODA/LEWIS/BOTT LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: 5 P.M.	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 NAGANASHE/OLDMAN/STEAD/GARROW/ VELVECK/KING 7913 S. PLEASANTVIEW RD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: NOON
WORTHINGTON/GASCO 8880 LUCE ST. ODEN, MI START: 5 P.M.	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ETTAWAGESHIK/SHANO 5453 HUGHSTON RD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: NOON	ISAAC (CRAVEN) 6735 MAPLE DRIVE PELLSTON, MI START: 4:30 P.M.
CARVER/KELLER/GASCO LTBB COMMUNITY CENTER 5656 AP-GISH-MOK BLVD. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.	LAUGHLIN/WEMIGWASE 431 PINE ST. HARBOR SPRINGS, MI START: 5 P.M.

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OCTOBER 1 - 30



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Here's how to donate:

- Earn 200 base points on your Optimum Rewards Card, then swipe at the kiosk and we will make a \$4 donation. This can be done once daily.
- Purchase a Tree of Giving T-shirt or a sun catcher in the Quill Box and a portion of the purchase price will be donated.
- Every dinner buffet purchased on Mondays and Tuesdays during October will result in a \$1 donation to our selected charities.
- Help your favorite charity and vote by hanging leaves on your favorite tree. Leaves can be purchased in the Quill Box Gift Shop.

Items must be purchased by cash or credit to be eligible.

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GREENWOOD

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

Tickets On Sale Monday, September 26

7pm Doors | 8pm Show

Tickets starting at \$10

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Petoskey, MI

(877) 4-GAMING |  | odawacasino.com

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CASH OPTION AVAILABLE. WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAX, TITLE, AND REGISTRATION.


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