

# ODAWA TRAILS

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN RENEE "WASSON" DILLARD HONORED FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING ANISHINAABEMOWIN



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

As a 2010 Michigan Heritage Award recipient, Renee "Wasson" Dillard, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, was recognized as an accomplished master finger weaver, black ash basket maker, culture bearer and educator.

Now, she is being recognized for learning and teaching the Anishinaabemowin language as the 19th Annual Frank Hugo Memorial Nishnaabemwin Language Award recipient. Each year, Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) honors tribal elder Frank Hugo for his past efforts in reviving and maintaining the Nishnaabe language by selecting a student who shows outstanding effort in language revitalization.

Wasson is a student in BMCC's Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program, attending classes locally as LTBB is a satellite site for the program, and she will receive

her 4-year certificate from the program next year.

"I'm honored and surprised," said Wasson, who received the award in May. "I have two passions in life, natural resources and the language. This is where they collide. Michele Wellman-Teeple nominated me for this award due to my studying the language and incorporating the language into my workshops. It's very humbling to receive this."

Wasson credits the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department for her language development. She is currently a teacher trainee in LTBB's Kinoomaagejik ANA Project, a language teacher training program funded by an Administration for Native Americans grant. The program's objective is to train language teachers and to create curricular resources for teaching Anishinaabemowin within the LTBB community.

"The department has done a lot to keep my language journey going," Wasson

said. "Gijigowi's hard core dedication to the language has helped me a lot. Not every community has what we have. We have a fluent speaker (KAP Project Instructor/Fluent Speaker Maryann Endanawas) onsite, community language classes and activities, BMCC immersion classes here and NCMC (North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI) offers it. The biggest barrier to language learning is the opportunity to listen and speak the language on a daily basis. I'm fortunate to have all of these resources right here. I try to get the language wherever I can."

Wasson was not able to accept the award in person on May 12 due to a scheduling conflict. She was, of course, teaching the language to the area Title VII students at the SPRING Program's Year End Celebration.

"I felt bad about that because it was a huge honor," she said. "I feel like I should write a thank you note to them."

*"Dillard" continued on page 27.*

## INTRODUCING DR. JOHN N. SELDEN, THE TRIBAL DENTIST



I started with LTBB on May 22, 2017.

I became interested in dentistry while in college at the University of Michigan. I spent many, many hours as a dental patient, and the dental professionals who worked on me, sparked an interest and career.

I graduated from Iron Mountain High School in the U.P. of Michigan. There are several generations of Seldens in the U.P. My mother's family was from Traverse City, MI, so Northern Michigan has always been

*"Selden" continued on page 27.*

## LTBB TO OPEN ITS OWN PHARMACY AT THE LTBB HEALTH PARK IN PETOSKEY, MI

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

LTBB will soon have its own pharmacy, housed at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

The pharmacy is projected to be open in August.

"Members of Tribal Council told me they had been talking about opening a pharmacy at LTBB for many years, and it's been a topic of conversation since I started in the Health Department in 2010," Health Director Jody Werner said. "This will be a great service to our clients who utilize our Health Department clinics. If you are seen at our primary care clinic, you will be able to get most of your prescriptions filled at the LTBB pharmacy. Even if you are referred out to a specialty provider, like a cardiologist, you will be able to get your prescriptions written by that doctor filled at the LTBB pharmacy also. Being able to see your doctor and pick up your prescriptions the same day will be convenient and having a pharmacist who will know our patients and be able to counsel patients on medications and answer questions will be an added level of service for clients."

Pharmacist Tom Sandison started on May 8 and has experience in establishing pharmacies. Sandison worked for East Jordan Family Health Center for 13 years, helping it start a pharmacy there and a Bellaire pharmacy site.

"We were lucky to hire a pharmacist with the experience that Tom Sandison brings," Werner said. "He has opened two 340b pharmacies from the ground up and has years of experience as a pharmacist. So far, Tom has been going through all the processes to get the pharmacy up and running, and now, we need the construction to be done, so we can get the doors open!"

Sandison, originally from Bay City, MI, has worked in pharmacies since high school because his father, Virgil Sandison, was a pharmacist, and his father partnered in



pharmacies in Bay City, MI. After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Ferris State University, he worked at Rite-Aid in Charlevoix, MI, as a pharmaceutical rep for Pfizer and for East Jordan Family Health Center.

"I'm excited for the opportunity," said Sandison of starting a pharmacy at LTBB. "It's a slow process to get it going. The renovation needs to be completed; I'm learning how the IHS (Indian Health Service) package works, its policies and procedures and software; applying for licensure; obtaining a primary wholesaler and contracting with insurance companies. I look forward to meeting and getting to know our patients."

Sandison, a Charlevoix, MI, resident, has a wife, Denise, and two children, Madelyn, 14, and Turner, 12. The whole family enjoys downhill skiing. He also enjoys boating, playing slow pitch softball and the guitar and flying airplanes.

*Photo of Tom Sandison by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 6-19-2017 = 4,572

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## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement  
Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndoowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadiziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

**LTBB Mission Statement**  
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 own language. The freedom to share 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.

# 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 August 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 3, 2017.  
You can e-mail or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### 2017 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

It's that time of year where LTBB competitors head to Mt. Pleasant, MI, to partake in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics!

We STRONGLY encourage you to participate, especially if you enjoy the following activities: Archery, Long Jump, Jump Rope and Fitness Circuit, Softball Throw, 3-Point Basketball Shot, Running/Walking and Lacrosse Speed Shot (which is new to this event)! The Community Health Department aims to bring the first place team trophy back to LTBB! This is also a great opportunity to promote health and wellness through fun, competitive, physical activities with other Michigan tribes!

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Kindly plan ahead for the travel time to the MIFO location. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LTBB 2017 MIFO team incentives include paid lodging at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, July 20, 2017, paid registration fees and a team t-shirt along with breakfast and snacks/drinks during the Family Olympics.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible for transportation and expenses prior to and after the event and a hotel deposit of \$50 per room for any amenities incurred during the hotel stay.

As in the past, we will need assistance with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site. All LTBB team members are responsible to keep the

team site clean. We do have volunteer positions available for LTBB team members. Team members should arrive at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies and plan accordingly, so you can participate in at least four events. If you do not participate in at least four events, then you will be jeopardizing the opportunity to participate with LTBB next year.

Lodging is limited and provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, you will want to reserve your spot(s) as soon as possible. We are requiring a minimum of four participants in each room, and you must have four names when you are reserving the room. Lodging arrangements can be made beginning Thursday, June 1, 2017 until Friday, June 30, 2017 at 12 p.m. unless the allotted rooms are full prior to this date. There will be a waiting list available if all the rooms are reserved.

A copy of the registration form is attached. Registration forms will be accepted beginning Thursday, June 1, 2017 until Friday, June 30, 2017. You may mail registration forms to Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Angeline Roberts; or send via e-mail [ARoberts@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:ARoberts@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV). If you register yourself or others within the timeframe mentioned above, it is your responsibility to contact Angeline Roberts to ensure the registration is paid for by LTBB and to receive a team t-shirt.

For any concerns, volunteering or practice schedule pertaining to the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics, please contact Angeline Roberts via telephone at 231-242-1601.



### MIFO Practice Schedule (Michigan Indian Family Olympics)

Are you ready for MIFO this year? There has been many inquiries about practicing once again before the scheduled competition Friday, July 21, 2017. Below are the dates that various events will be available for shaking the dust off. The events available for practicing at every practice will be running/walking, softball throw, bean bag toss, and jump rope. Other events, such as, the obstacle course, basketball shooting, long jump, lacrosse, and archery will be on designated practice dates, which I will send out each week in practice reminders.

- Tuesday, June 27  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds \*\*
  - Wednesday, July 5  
Petoskey Track (Old football field, Curtis Field)##
  - Wednesday, July 12  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds \*\*
- \*\*Archery practice available.  
##Lacrosse speed shot practice available.
- For more information, contact Marlene Gasco at (231)242-1616.

### 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics Schedule of Events

**Registration Open** 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. • **Opening Ceremonies** | 9 a.m. or shortly after  
• **Lunch Served** | 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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| <p><b>Young Kids Event Order</b>   9:30 a.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Baby Crawl</li> <li>2) 10 Meter Dash   Ages 1-2</li> <li>3) 20 Meter Dash   Ages 3-4</li> <li>4) Bean Bag Toss   Ages 4 and under</li> </ol>  | <p><b>Running/Walking Track Event Order</b>   1 p.m.</p> <p>*Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 50M Run   Age groups: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65 and up</li> <li>2) 100M Run   Age groups: 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Running/Walking Track Event Order</b>   9:30 a.m.</p> <p>*Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 400M Walk   Age groups: 65 and up, 55-64, 41-54</li> <li>2) Pre and Postnatal 400M Walk (One year postnatal)</li> <li>3) 400M Run   Age groups: 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65 and up</li> <li>4) 1 Mile Run   All age groups</li> </ol>     | <p><b>Afternoon Field Events</b>   1 - 2:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softball Throw   Ages 13-15, 16-18</li> <li>• 3 Point Basketball Shot   Ages 19-24, 25-32</li> <li>• Lacrosse Speed Shot   Ages 33-40, 41-54</li> <li>• Long Jump   Ages 13-15, 16-18</li> </ul>                               |
| <p><b>Morning Field Events</b>   9:30 - 11 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery   Ages 16-18, 19-24</li> <li>• Long Jump   Ages 19-24, 25-32, 33-40</li> <li>• Jump Rope &amp; Fitness Circuit   Ages 5-6, 7-9</li> <li>• Softball Throw   Ages 5-6, 7-9, 41-54</li> <li>• 3-Point Basketball Shot   Ages 10-12, 13-15</li> <li>• Lacrosse Speed Shot   Ages 7-9, 10-12, 13-15</li> </ul>                                     | <p><b>Afternoon Field Events</b>   1 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery   Ages 41-54, 55-64, 65 and Up</li> <li>• Obstacle Course   Ages 7-9, 10-12</li> <li>• Adult Bean Bag Toss   Ages 41-54, 55-64, 65 and Up</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Morning Field Events</b>   11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery   Ages 25-32, 33-40</li> <li>• Long Jump   Ages 41-54, 55-64, 65 and Up</li> <li>• 3-Point &amp; Free Throw Basketball Shot Ages   16-18, 55-64, 65 and Up</li> <li>• Fitness Circuit   Ages 10-12, 13-15</li> <li>• Softball Throw   Ages 10-12, 55-64, 65 and Up</li> <li>• Lacrosse Speed Shot   Ages 16-18, 19-24, 25-32</li> </ul> | <p><b>Afternoon Field Events</b>   2:30 - 4 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softball Throw   Ages 19-24, 25-32, 33-40</li> <li>• Long Jump   Ages 5-6, 7-9, 10-12</li> <li>• 3 Point Basketball Shot   Ages 33-40, 41-54</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Team Fun Events</b>   4 p.m.</p> <p>*Events will begin at the conclusion of other games at approximately 4 p.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Sponge Relay   See event packet for information on age groups.</li> <li>2) Tug-of-War   Ages 13 and under, 14-17, 18 and up. (12 individuals per team.)</li> </ol>   |  |

**Conclusion of Events** | Approximately 4:30 p.m.

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics  
Friday, July 21, 2017

## Registration Form

\*This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan\*  
\*\*This is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug free event\*\*

**Registration Fee:**  
\$10 per person  
For people ages 5-54

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**First Name:** (Please write in uppercase lettering)

**Gender:**

Male  Female

**Last Name:**

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**Birth Date:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Tribe/Organization:** (Please check box)

<input type="checkbox"/> AIS   American Indian Services	<input type="checkbox"/> BMIC   Bay Mills Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> GLT   Gun Lake Tribe of Potawatomi Indians
<input type="checkbox"/> GTB   Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa	<input type="checkbox"/> HIC   Hannahville Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> NHBP   Nottawaseppi Huron Band Potawatomi
<input type="checkbox"/> AIHFS   American Indian Health and Family Services	<input type="checkbox"/> KBIC   Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	<input type="checkbox"/> LRB   Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
<input type="checkbox"/> LTBB   Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians	<input type="checkbox"/> MSCG   Muscogee	<input type="checkbox"/> PP   Pokagon Potawatomi
<input type="checkbox"/> SCIT   Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> SSM   Sault Ste. Marie Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> WI   Walpole Island

Other

Please accept my entry in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2017 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

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

(Must be signed by a parent or guardian of participant is under 18 years old)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration can be done online at:**  
[www.sagchip.org/MIFO/](http://www.sagchip.org/MIFO/)

\* If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.  
\* By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process to go much quicker on the day of the event.

For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator at 989.775.4694

# July Elders Birthdays

## July 1

John Dubiel  
Helene Esker  
Gloria Uleski

## July 2

Wayne Hardwick  
Jim Naganashe  
Bernard Weidenfeller

## July 3

Melvin Bonneau  
Lavern Cherette  
Lawrence Minor  
Parris Montez  
James Nanegos  
Mary Poynter

## July 4

Robert Cutler  
Marylin Genia  
Arvella Gibbs  
Donald Sloniker  
John Teuthorn

## July 5

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

## July 6

Larry Boursaw  
Vicki Dougherty  
Cathy Kaestner  
Mary Pawneshing  
Georgia Wafer

## July 7

Arthur Brewer  
Carole Glomson  
Howard Kischassey  
Gregory Swanson

## July 8

Gail Niedling  
Michael Perry  
Vergil Williams

## July 9

Raymond Beaver  
Kelly Casey  
Leo Delmas  
Samuel Leo  
Joyce Robertson  
Gwen Scutt

## July 10

Mary Evans  
Sandra Walker

## July 11

Hermenia Boucek  
Gerald Chingwa  
Carmen Gay

## July 12

Dorothy Gasco  
Debra Haza

## July 13

Darlene Rittenhouse

## July 14

Theresa Henry  
Margie Pratt  
Thomas Teuthorn  
Viveca Thomas

## July 15

Rochelle Ettawageshik  
Stella Kay  
Carol Kiogima  
Terri Maass

## July 16

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

## July 17

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

## July 18

Mary Hoar  
Margaret Hudson  
Dorla McPeak  
Kimberly Symanski

## July 19

Catherine Bradley  
William Carver  
Karl Cherry  
Kathy Denemy  
Frederick Holdorph  
Robert Kildee

## July 20

Brian Nichols  
Alicia Stokes  
Jean Trousdale

## July 21

Mary Bellone  
Thomas Kilpatrick  
David Thompson

## July 22

Delores Bajt  
Marshall Cude  
Audrey Hegenbarth  
Mary Longstreet  
Nancy Shananaquet

## July 23

Charles Gould  
Joel Kilborn  
Mary Remley  
Leanne Silvey  
Richard Wemigwase

## July 24

Stephan Gasco  
Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet  
Raymond Piler  
Ricky Samson

## July 25

Duane Kiogima  
Adeline Lyons  
Diana Rowlett  
Ronald Sebeck  
Bernice Suhr

## July 26

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

## July 27

Lonnie Chingwa  
Debra Graveratte  
Darlyne Oakford  
Lulubelle Shananaquet

## July 28

Craig Kahgee  
Samuel Shananaquet III  
Odemin Waymegwance

## July 29

Howard Bernard  
Kenneth Harrington  
Geraldine Smith

## July 30

Marty Carson

## July 31

Rita Blacklock  
Matthew Davis

Please Note: The LTBB Health Department is not responsible for the fees in this event



**GOLF COMPETITION**  
*Win a medal for your Tribe!*

**July 20, 2017**  
At Waabooz Run Golf Course

**Age groups:**  
• Co-ed 17 & Under • Men 18-49  
• Women 18 & Up • Men 50 & Up

**Doubles:** Begins at 10 a.m.  
• Format: Two person team, alternate shot.

**Singles:** Begins at 2 p.m.

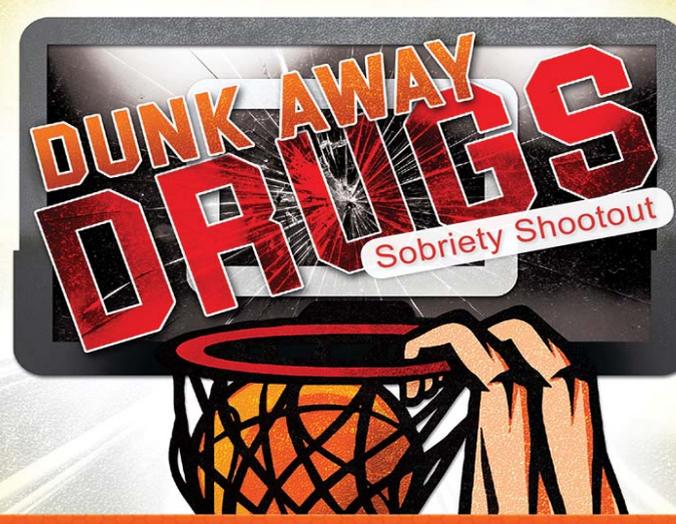
**Cost:** \$25 for 18 holes  
\$40 for 36 holes  
• Lunch will be provided after doubles play for all participants.

**Register online at:**  
[www.sagchip.org/mifo/](http://www.sagchip.org/mifo/)

*For more information, please contact: Bernie Sprague at 989.775.5309 or 989.400.1838 or BSprague@sagchip.org*

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## EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA ON A YOUNG PERSON'S BODY



Marijuana can mess with your memory by changing the way your brain processes information. Since it affects brain areas that process what we see and hear, pot can make you hallucinate.



Marijuana's negative effects on attention, memory and learning can last for days or weeks after the acute effects have worn off. Considerable evidence suggests students who use marijuana are less likely to graduate from high school.

Science and Facts  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
January 2017

Marijuana causes impaired coordination, altered thinking and judgment as well as slowed reaction time. Any one of these could have serious consequences.




By Attending the:

**10th Annual LTBB Health Fair**  
Everyone Welcome!!

- Raffles, Games, and Light Lunch Provided!
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August 11th, 2017  
10am-3pm

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1250 Lears Rd, Petoskey—For information please contact Cathy Bradley—231-242-1610

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

**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

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
 In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-010-0716, and Tribal Court ordered Joy Wagosh Kiogima has legally changed her name to Joy Wagosh Compo. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the LTBB website.

## ENJIBOOZBIIGENG (ENROLLMENT)



*Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer, executing surety bond for Tribal Notary, Cynthia Brouckaert.*

The Enrollment Office oversees the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan. We make sure eligible LTBB Citizens receive the annual per capita payment by verifying their correct mailing address. If a Tribal Citizen has been undeliverable and is eligible to receive the payment, Enrollment staff collaborates with the Accounting office to ensure the citizen receives payment. The Accounting Department keeps track of unpaid per capita payments.

WOS# 2006-001 William Raymond Kiogima And Helen Agnes Kiogima Noozwin Act (Enacted January 8, 2006)

This statute is enacted to allow LTBB Tribal Citizens to change their name. The name change process begins with Tribal Court. Citizens wishing to change their name must contact the court. Currently, we have had seven names changes.

This article gives Citizens an idea of the statues the Enrollment Office administers. One of the goals set in the future is to update the Citizenship Statute to include DNA procedures to establish paternity. Other goals are to update Enrollment Department Procedures and the Gaming Revenue Allocation Department Procedures.

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

Sincerely, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.  
*Courtesy photos.*

Currently, there are two full-time staff personnel, and our department is in the process of hiring one part-time person. The Enrollment Office provides for more than just issuing Tribal Identification Cards, we also provide the following services:

**WOS# 2008-006 Citizenship Statute (repeals and replaces January 22, 1995)**

**Process Enrollment Applications:** Determines if an applicant meets the blood quantum requirements set out in Tribal Constitution, Article V. Membership.

**WOS# 2013-03 Marriage Statute (Enacted January 16, 2007)**

One person must be an enrolled LTBB Citizen. Both persons wishing to marry must be present to complete the Affidavit for License to Marry. Ceremony must take place within the 1855 LTBB Reservation Boundary. We have issued 37 marriage licenses.

**WOS# 2008-005 Tribal Notary Statute (enacted April 30, 2008)**

The purpose of the Tribal Notary Statute is to protect the public interest from fraud when commercial or legal documents require notarization. We have issued 12 Tribal Notary Commissions.

**Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan (approved July 17, 2006)**



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

**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.

### Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.  
 Forms are also available at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.  
 It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.  
 If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.  
 Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.  
 If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.  
 Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.  
 Adult verification form must be witnessed.  
 Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

### 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**

### GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Small Grants and Donations program is a one-time distribution during 2017. The deadline for the 2017 Small Grants and Donations program is August 25, 2017 at 5pm. Grant applications are available from Beverly Wemigwase at 231-242-1595.

## 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.

**Acceptable Verification of your Social Security 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.

**Save on your next computer with Dell**

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to [www.dell.com/EPP](http://www.dell.com/EPP) or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

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

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**  
 IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2016, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

**2017 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE!!**

**Stay up to date!**

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

**THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED!**  
 PLEASE GO TO THE LTBB WEBSITE FOR REVISED DATES AND TIMES FOR THE 2017 TRIBAL ELECTION

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form

is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

**Example:** I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

## 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.

## 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@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov). Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

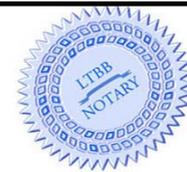
## ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

The Elders Dept staff will be working with the Nishnabbe Circle for various outreach events. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events, please call the Nishnabbe Circle office at 616-622-9443 and give them your contact information.  
Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.

## LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The LTBB Elders Association meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Officers are Chairperson Richard Wemigwase, Vice Chairperson Carol McFall, Secretary Virginia Lewis, Treasurer Marcia Sutton and Board Members Rochelle Ettawageshik and Grace Zerbe.



## 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	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1400
Julie Rose Janiske	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401

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*Tribal Member Discount*

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*\* Room rate subject to availability  
Tribal ID must be shown at check-in*

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## ELDERS DEPARTMENT NEWS



Submitted by **Arlene Naganashe**, Elders Department Manager

I have been receiving some inquiries about some of the assistance programs available in the Elders Department.

Some of the programs have income guidelines.

These programs are Snowplowing, Housekeeping, Emergency Fuel and Direct Client Services.

The income guidelines are as follows: 1 person -\$45,500 / year; 2 persons -\$52,000/yr.; 3

persons - \$58,500/yr.; 4 persons - \$65,000/yr.; 5 persons \$70,187/yr.; 6 persons - \$75,375/yr.; 7 persons - \$80,625/yr.; 8 persons - \$85,812/yr. These are gross income amounts per year.

Housekeeping and snowplowing applications need to be updated annually. Housekeeping is only available in Emmet County, MI, and needs a supporting statement of medical need.

Snowplowing is currently available only in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties in Michigan. This service also needs a physician's statement verifying need due to medical status.

The Direct Client Services and Emergency Fuel need a denial letter from a human services program, a copy of your Tribal ID and income verification from all adults in the home; zero income form if adult is not working. We may need a W9 from the vendor (company or person providing the service) if it is with

someone the tribe has not previously worked with.

Currently, the Dental Program has no income guidelines and has a \$2,400 maximum benefit for a 12-month period.

Unfortunately, the **Dental Program** funds for this year have all been obligated. There is a waiting list. The waiting list is according to application received. Since the dental funds must be pre-approved, there is a waiting time between the approval time and dental procedure completed. There was only \$35,000 to begin with, so the money doesn't last very long.

I continue to monitor the budget to see if funds can be moved from another area.

The **Direct Client** line item is more than 75% utilized to date, so that area will also need close monitoring.

I will keep you posted monthly.

*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

# LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

## OFFICER RAYMOND FERNHOLZ PROVIDES COMMUNITY POLICING FOR LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT



Aanii! I am Officer Raymond Fernholz with the Tribal Police. My purpose with the Tribal Police is to provide community policing to the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

Community policing is a proactive method of policing. It involves officers interacting with members of the community in an everyday setting versus officers interacting with members in response to a complaint. One of the goals of community policing is to have people be-

come more comfortable with speaking to police officers and help solve problems in a proactive manner.

So far, I have had the chance to meet and speak with community members at the Community Meeting and at the Year End Celebration. I enjoyed seeing the community at these events and speaking with them in such a casual setting. I look forward to meeting more community members at future events.

*Courtesy photo.*

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## INTRODUCING DEPUTY TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER MELISSA WIATROLIK



My name is Melissa Wiatrolik, a tribal member and the new Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, under the supervision of Wesley Andrews, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). My new office is located in the Legislative branch,

and I report to the Legislative Office Manager, and the Legislative Leader. My job requires me to assist with communications, reports, cultural activities and assisting the THPO with many projects. I am being trained in the basics of archaeology and the history of our tribe, governmental requirements and many other aspects of the position.

My parents are Steve Wiatrolik and the late Deborah Martin (Smith). I have two children, Alicia and Jordan Hooper. My grandparents are the late William Smith and Lorraine Feathers Smith and the late Leonard and Amy Wiatrolik. I have an Associate Degree from North Central Michigan College. I started working for the

tribe in 2002 as a temp, and a year later began as the Tribal Administrator's Assistant, remaining in that job until 2012. In 2016, I returned to work for the tribe in the Housing Department. I have enjoyed working and providing for the membership with services the tribe offers. My next journey is working to help provide the knowledge, understanding and preservation of our history, language and culture.

I enjoy participating in tribal activities and spending time outdoors and with my family. Please feel free to stop by the office or you can contact me at 231-242-1408. Migwetch.

*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

### ATTENTION ALL 2017 GRADS!

If you are a recent graduate and plan on attending the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 12th, please send your name, school, and degree information to the LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department. Graduates will be honored during the evening session with a giveaway and honor song.

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



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

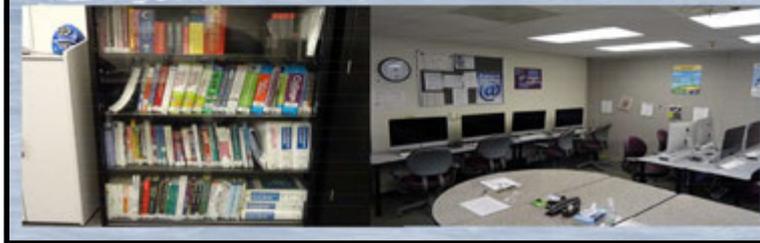
## WOCTEP

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

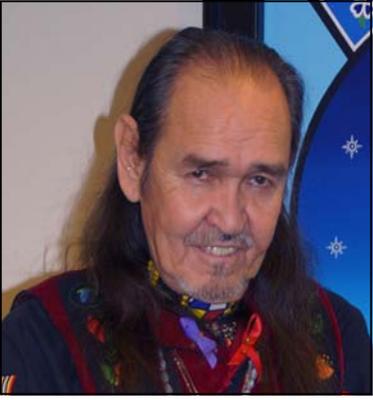
### Business Resource Center

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

Come in and get started on your business plan today!



## NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION (NRC) MEETING



During a recent NRC meeting on May 10, 2017, there were several Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) people in attendance. The young people assembled themselves at the far table awaiting the meeting to begin. The NRC Chairman is speaking to them on learning about ecology, and this was uplifting to hear. He stood up addressing everyone and called the meeting to order. After going over the agenda and some other minor formalities, he turned to the youth as they were the first order of business on the agenda. He spoke about how previous Youth Conservation Corps people enjoyed their learning experience with the NRD.

One of the youth from a previous NRC training camp arose from his chair and spoke about his experience memorably.

Everyone looked when the pizza delivery man arrived. He put the pizzas on the table along the wall where there were soft drinks, paper plates and napkins. The youth smiled as the Chair-

man said, "The pizzas are here. Let's eat before they get cold."

The meeting broke for lunch.

These youths will have an opportunity to work hand in hand with professionals.

- Conservation Officer
- Wildlife Biologist
- Great Lakes Fisheries Biologist
- Environmentalist

This is the best kind of educational process where the students are totally immersed in the environment. They will be taught one-on-one with the professionals and be given the opportunity to ask questions. The youth will be getting a hands-on experience in biology that they'll remember for a lifetime. This program with the NRD incorporating YCC will last until late in August.

The NRD has filled three positions with past YCC members.

The LTBB has, through the branch of the NRD, established guidelines which exceed the federal government's regarding clean water and other areas of the ecology.

The meeting covered a wide range of items.

The proto-type solar collector, which will be set up on the north side of the LTBB Governmental Building will produce 4% of the building's electrical needs. This is the first step in reducing the tribe's carbon footprint. Hopefully in the future, we'll be capable of going 100% renewable



energy.

The wild rice harvesting had a successful community potluck with 23 in attendance.

The salmon and trout reports are still pending.

The members are admonished by the Chairman to look forward because the NRD is building on the foundation of those who were before us. It's good to see us spending more time on where we are going... setting the direction for these young people to construct on in the future.

The NRC meeting was real encouraging to the Council. I was glad to see the knowledge and professionalism that is being passed down to the next coming seven generations. The enthusiasm of the young people radiates hope for the future of the LTBB tribe.

Miigwetch  
Frank Bernard, Councilman  
YCC logo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon, and photo of Frank Bernard by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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).

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	3	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:  
LTBB Tribal Chair Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Submissions must be received by July 15, 2017 for consideration. Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council General Attendance log:										
DATE	Event	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
05/02/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
05/04/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/05/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X	X		X	
05/09/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X		X	X	
05/10/17-05/11/17	United Tribes of Michigan – Sault Ste. Marie MI		X	X			X	X	X	
05/15/17	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
05/16/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
05/17/17	U.S. Attorney General Visit	X	X						X	X
05/18/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
05/19/17	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
05/20/17	Annual Community Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## NRD REMINDS PUBLIC TO LEAVE WILDLIFE IN THE WILD



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

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



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



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

The NRD advises:

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

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

• Eventually, habituated animals pose additional problems as they mature and develop adult animal behaviors. Habituated deer, especially bucks, can become aggressive as they mature, and raccoons are well-known for this, too.

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

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

*Courtesy photos.*



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



2017 is half over, our summer programming is in full swing. The youth camp has been busy swimming and boating, and I even was able to witness a few children catching fish with the NRD with the use of nets. The dedicated staff in our Community and Government Center work hard to provide services to our Citizens, and they're doing a wonderful job. We received a letter from FEMA on what an outstanding job Susan Gasco, our Safety Coordinator,



has provided with regards to insight and culturally relevant issues facing Tribal Nations when dealing with Emergency Management. Our Elders Luncheon Chef has moved to a no waste luncheon, and all excess food and scraps are being composted now. Buckets and containers were donated by Kilwin's to assist the project in composting all food scraps. Environmental Services will soon be installing solar panels at the government center, this will result in reducing the carbon footprint of the LTBB government. Over this past year, many strides have been made in this area. Facilities installed LED lighting, we are recycling more and composting throughout governmental buildings. We are looking at more ways to reduce our energy and water use and protect the environment for the future generations.

We are progressing well. I've spent a good amount of time on the road over the last couple of weeks and listened to how politicians, business leaders and tribal heads are responding to the recent budget proposals and funding within Indian Country. Recently, I was able to spend some time meeting with Health and Human Services officials



regarding Health Services in Indian Country, making sure our voice is heard. Our Vice Chair attended the NCAI meetings and was able to provide testimony to the EPA and attend a listening session on Section 106 and new FCC regulations. She has also agreed to provide congressional testimony on the 2018 Food bill impact to Tribes. I enjoy working with our amazing team on issues like substance abuse, housing needs and foster care that need immediate attention. We are in need of foster care in our Community. So, please if you have an interest in providing foster care, please contact the Human Services Department to start the process.

It's been a busy month, but progress doesn't sleep. We've got a strong crew, and I promise to keep LTBB moving forward in a good way.

*Courtesy photos.*



## WAGANAKISING BAY DAY

SATURDAY - DURING FESTIVAL ON THE BAY

# August 19, 2017

## 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Bayfront Park, Petoskey

101 E. Lake Street, pavilion behind City Hall

### Celebrate Little Traverse Bay!

Join us for a family-friendly water festival at Bayfront Park with hands-on activities for kids and adults. Learn from Northern Michigan's environmental experts on wildlife, water quality, stewardship and recreation. Learning stations feature the natural and cultural heritage of the region.

**Nature Exploration • Live Sturgeon**  
**Inland Seas Schoolship • Arts and Crafts**  
**Boat Rides • Fly-fishing Demos • and more**

For a complete schedule of events, visit  
[www.watershedcouncil.org/bay-day](http://www.watershedcouncil.org/bay-day)

This event is funded in part by the following partners:






## 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  
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## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



July 4, 2017 – Independence Day  
September 4, 2017 – Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday  
September 21, 2017 – Sovereignty Day  
September 22, 2017 – Michigan Indian Day  
November 10, 2017 – Veteran's Day  
November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day  
November 24, 2017 – Day after Thanksgiving  
December 25, 2017 – Christmas Eve  
December 26, 2017 – Christmas Day  
January 1, 2017 – New Year's Eve

## MANOOMIN WORKSHOPS

### Wild Rice

# FOCUS: WINNOWING BASKETS

Birch bark baskets remain the preferred winnowing instrument. With a vertical snap of the wrist, light chaff is propelled away while the heavier manoomin kernels return to the basket



**WHEN:** Thursday, July 13th, 2017  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** LTBB Gov't Building  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** Some supplies to make a few winnowing baskets for community use.  
Main dish, fish from LTBB NRD



**WHAT TO BRING:** Please feel free to bring your own birch bark, awl, scissors, sinew and red willow if you would like to make your own winnowing basket

**Pot Luck Feast, Please bring a side/dessert and your feast bag.**



Sponsored by the LTBB Manoomin Workgroup  
Contact Lauren Dey in the Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1572 or [ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) for questions



# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

'LANGUAGE DOES MEAN SOMETHING'



By Rick Garrick

was originally pronounced as Manidoowaaning, an Odawa word which means cave of the spirit. "There was a den area there where the spirits were," Pelletier says. "In fact, people say there is a bit of a tunnel that joins Manitowaning Bay with South Bay. But that is what the people originally talked about."

Pelletier says Little Current used to be called Waewaebijewung. "It means the current there does not really follow one area," Pelletier says. "It sort of goes back and forth." Pelletier says Sheguiandah still has its original name and the community of West Bay changed its name back to the original name, M'Chigeeng, which means big bay. "Mindemoya, on the island, it actually means an old woman," Pelletier says.

Pelletier is part of an immersion group of about five or six Anishinabemowin experts who look at the old words and their meanings. "Our next project has to do with the island itself," Pelletier says. "They did give us the map where these original names are printed, so our job is to re-write them so everyone can understand (the names) because nowadays they have a little bit of a different writing system for the language." Pelletier says the immersion group previously worked on translating documents about the legends and other stories into Anishinabemowin and proofreading Anishinabemowin documents over the past 15-20 years. "They wanted us to proofread it so that all the kids that are taking the language in the schools will be able to read it," Pelletier says, noting that old-style translations had sounds that were based on the French language. "So some of the names they did translate that have a J in it, people nowadays tend to use it like an English J sound, which is not the way it is supposed to be pronounced."

Pelletier says Odawa is still being used on Manitoulin Island, but the population now includes Anishinabe, Pottawatomi and other Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. "There are still quite a few of us who understand each other," Pelletier says, adding that some young people will greet her in the "Anishinabe way" whenever she meets them in the community. "And you do the same for them so that they will realize that the language does mean something."

Courtesy photo.

Gzhemnido, Miigwech kina gego maampii gaatooyin ishkakimikweng.

Memdige nbi nangwa nmiigwechwendamomi.

Kina nbiish maampii temigat, kichigamiin, zaagiganan, ziibiin, tikibiin, mshkiigaakiing, miinwaa nbiish naamkamik.

Aasna zhinoomoshinaang kina gwaya waazhibezhigaabwitooyaang, Ge'e naadamoshinaang weweni kichitwaawendaagwak nbi nganaagdawendaanaa. Kichimiigwech.

Gzhemnido, Thank you for all that you placed upon Mother Earth.

We are especially appreciative of the water today, all the waters that are here, the great bodies of water, the lakes, rivers, springs, wetlands, and underground water. Guide us all to stand united, and help us to take great care of the sacred water. Kichimiigwech.

## Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

### 2017 Summer Semester Schedule

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

Wenesh Pii? When?	Aapiish? Where?
May 5-7 <sup>th</sup> -----	LTBB Community Center
June 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -----	LTBB Administration Building
June 23-25 <sup>th</sup> -----	LTBB Administration Building
July 21-23 <sup>rd</sup> -----	LTBB Administration Building
August 18-20 <sup>th</sup> ----	LTBB Administration Building

### Aaniish Epiichaak?

What time?

**Fridays**

1 - 8 pm

**Saturdays**

9 am - 8 pm

**Sundays**

8am - 12 noon

Times May Vary, Call Ahead to Confirm Starting & Ending Times.

### ATTEND AS A GUEST OR REGISTER AS A STUDENT!

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

**GUESTS & VISITORS WELCOME**

Stop in for a couple of hours or stay all day.

The NPIP program primarily develops understanding. The environment and approach used is designed to put students at ease while listening to stories told in Anishinaabemowin, and interactive activities are optional, according to the language and comfort level of the student. No Anxiety of Feeling Embarrassed

The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process! For more information call or e-mail us 231-242-1454, LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## Anishinaabemdaa.com

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



## Learn the Anishinaabe Language

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



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

## ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 7 PM EST



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

online anishinaabemowin

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

# INTRODUCING LANGUAGE ASSISTANT CHEYENNE KIOGIMA



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Cheyenne Worthington is the English name I was given. My late grandmother's name was Agnes Gasco. My late grandfather's name was Floyd Worthington. My father is Forrest, but he's known as Bubba. My mother's name is Candace. I'm the youngest (smallest) in my family. I have one older sister and three older brothers. My mom works over at the tribal police as a dispatcher. My sister Celestine works at the library here and my brother Forrest is a KAP Anishinaabemowin teacher in training. I'm from Harbor Springs. I was born in Petoskey. I'm twenty-six years old. My husband is Kody Kiogima. We live in Petoskey. We have one child. Our daughter's name is Khaleesi. She will be two years old in August. I'm thankful to work for our Anishinaabe people. And I'm happy for the opportunity to voice (share) Anishinaabemowin with you all. Thank you and that is all.

Hello everybody,  
I'm a citizen of the Waganakising Odawak. Medicine Moon is my Anishinaabe name.

Courtesy photo.

# BMOSEYAANH NIIBING



By Maryann Endanawas, LTBB Project Instructor

Ngoding bmooseyaanh shkweyaang enda'aang. Ngiinagdoon maanda miikan megwach aapto dibagiiswaan. Zaagagning ngiinidigoshin aapji gnaajwan nbi minwaa bekaate. Ngii madap jiigi nbiish giji siniing minwaa semaa ngiibgidnaa miigwechendamaa. Nwaanch gego ngiimkwendan kchimewzha giibimaadziwaat ngitziimak. Pane gwagego ngiikinomaagomi gego genakaazyaaang naagach.

Emitigwaaki ngiizhimaajigaadese, gebeyiing ngiibmose. Gimaapiich ngiizaagiwe kchi kitigaaning. Enwek senaa giignaajwan kina gego gawaamdamaa, waaskonesan ezaawaandegin giimooshkenesnoon kitigaaning. Gaawii nwiitkogaadziinan. Gchimisoomis ngiwaabmaa mide bid miidash oodi gaazhaayaan. Gbeyiing ngiimadap maampii minwaa ngiiginoonaa mnidoo, ezhimiigwechendamaa.

Eninaakshik ngi'giwe gawii goyaa ngiwiindmowaasii gaanaajigeyaanh. Nwiichkenh ngiibiwaabmik ezhowaabang miidaash giwindmowag. Aambe zhaadaa neyaap odi giikida. Miidash giimaajigaadeseyaang. Gego ngimoshtoon besha nidi-goshnang kchikitiganing. Gaawii gego waaskonesan azaawaandegin giitesnoon. Aapji ngiigaach,

nwiichkenh gaawii gego giwaamdaziin waaskonesan. Miigwaeta gaatemgag ebaatek aki.

Ngiinbwaacha Nookmis ekinoomaaget, semaa ngiimaajiidmowaa minwa ngiwiindmowaa gaazhiwaamjigeyaanh minwa gaazhiwebak nwiichkenh giimaajiiinak. Nookmis giikida, "Gaawii wiiwaamdang kwiichkenh nongo, kiin eta gdikinomaago megwaa. Bamaapii dazhise wiikendaang gewii."

### A Summer Walk

By Maryann Endanawas, LTBB Project Instructor

One day, I went for a walk behind my place. I followed a road for about half an hour. I arrived at a lake, it was very peaceful. I sat near the water on a rock and offered my tobacco in thanksgiving. I thought about the many teachings we were taught by our parents. They always taught us something we would use later in life.

Then, I started to walk in the forest. I walked for a long time until I came to a field. This field was filled with yellow flowers everywhere. I didn't want to step on them. Then, I saw a big grandfather rock, and I went and sat there and gave thanks to Creator, for what I had just seen.

It was evening, and I went home and didn't tell anyone of what I had seen. In the morning, my friend came by and I told her what I seen. She wanted to go and see the field, but before we got there, I felt something. When we arrived at the big field, there were no yellow flowers. I felt embarrassed because my friend did not see any flowers. There was only dry earth in the field.

I went to see my Grandmother teacher and offered tobacco to share what I had seen. My Grandmother said, "This was not meant for your friend to see, you are the one being taught right now. A time will come when your friend will learn also."

# ANISHINAABEMDAA ON FACEBOOK

By Kenny Pheasant, Anishinaabemowin Instructor

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

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

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



This Facebook page is designed to be of service to the public. Our website serves many thousands of people here in North America, and we do get

traffic from other parts of the world. Many schools, colleges and universities use it on a regular basis.

Courtesy graphic.

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EARN GRADUATION CREDIT for World Languages and/or Take as an Elective! Up to 2-Year Anishinaabemowin Language Program

Gikendaan na? Did you know?  
Learning a 2nd Language:  
- Boosts your brain power  
- Improves cognitive skills  
- Improves your first language  
- Build's Confidence  
- Improves memory  
- Increases your performance in other academic areas.  
- ... and many other benefits

Come Learn About the Language and Culture of the Odawa People, Learn Local

Harbor Springs High School 1st Trimester & 2nd Trimester 5th Hour

Petoskey High School Both Semesters 2nd Hour & 3rd Hour

Class is Open to ALL Students, Native American & Non-Native, you do not have to be a tribal member.

Students from Other Area High Schools May Be Eligible to take Anishinaabemowin at North Central Michigan College as a Dual-Enrolled Student for both High School & College Credit.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department: Call Netawn Kiogima 231-242-1456, nkiogima@Ltbodawa-nsn.gov, or Email LangTech@Ltbodawa-nsn.gov

# Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2017 Fall Semester Schedule  
LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, accredited through Bay Mills Community College

All learning levels welcome!

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

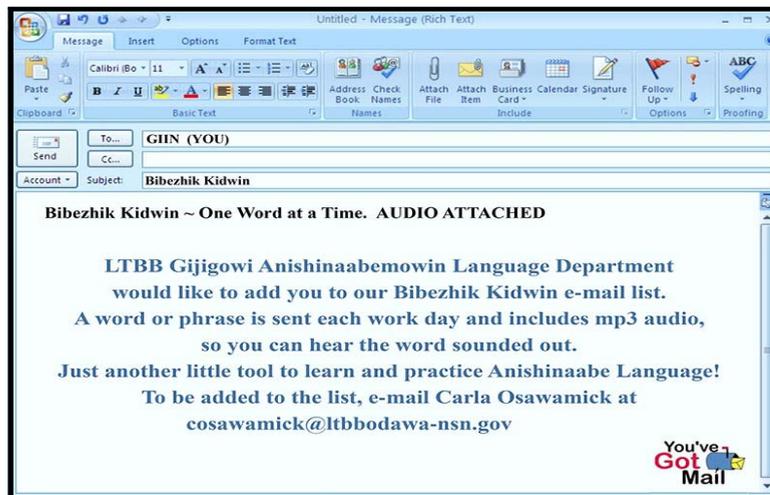
Wegness? What?	Wenesh Pii? When?	Aapiish? Where?
5 Weekends Per Semester	September 15-17	Community Center 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs
	October 6-8	Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs
	October 27-29	Administration Building
Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?	November 17-19	Community Center
Fridays 1 pm-8 pm Saturdays 8 am-8 pm	December 8-10	

The learning environment is designed with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Interactive activities are optional for your comfort.

Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. Guest are welcome to stay as long or as little as you want to.

\*Need assistance to get started?\*

The Gijigowi Language Department can assist with the application and registration process. For more information, contact us at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@Ltbodawa-nsn.gov



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

## NATIVE WAY GYM

### BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

### ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

### YOGA

MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM  
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

### BOXING

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
7 PM TO 8:30 PM

### JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM

### BUILDING A STRONGER YOU

MONDAY 5:30 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 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

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



# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

## LTBB Cultural Library Summer Reading Challenge

**July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Open to *all* LTBB community youth,  
both citizens and descendants.  
If you are not in the local area, you  
can still participate!**

**Four Age Groups:**

- 5-7 years old
- 8-9 years old
- 10-12 years old
- 13-17 years old

**ALL  
Reading Counts!**

- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- Books & E-books

**To register & to receive a reading log, contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 or email [LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com).**

### LTBB Cultural Library 2017 Summer Reading Challenge Registration Form

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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



Reading log must be turned in by August 23, 2017 by 5pm to be counted.



LTBB Cultural Library  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487

[LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com)



## LTBB Cultural Library 2017 Summer Reading Challenge Book Log

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

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### AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

We provide the following services for tribal members living in the Detroit area.

**Food Program** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 12 pm. - 3 pm.

**Case Management** - to link tribal members up with services they need, transportation to medical appointments, etc.

**Individual, Group and Family Therapy** - by appointment.

**After School Youth Program** - After School and summer youth program for children 5-17 years of age.

**MUST BE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE** tribal member living in Detroit Area.

All Services free of charge phone 313-388-4100 for more information:

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES  
1110 Southfield Rd.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
[amerinserv@ameritech.net](mailto:amerinserv@ameritech.net)

### The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

**Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm**

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

Ask us about  
downloading eBooks and  
Audiobooks online!



### 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.

**Please Return Reading Log to LTBB Cultural Library by August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

# HELP PREVENT SUMMER SLIDE

**BECAUSE THE SUMMER SLIDE ISN'T PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.**

each year, putting them further and further behind their fellow classmates.

Reading throughout the summer can help students avoid learning loss. And parents can help immensely by encouraging their children to read each day. The great thing about reading is that it is available in so many different forms and doesn't have to take up a lot of time. Just twenty minutes of reading a day adds up to make a huge difference, and those twenty minutes do not have to be all at once. Learning loss can be prevented by actively reading every day. Reading is reading, whether it be comic books, weather, magazines, online websites or cookbook recipes. Reading out loud is also an excellent tool and benefits everyone. It helps to build not just reading skills, but also builds vocabulary and listening comprehension.

Aiming to read at least six books over the summer can help children to score higher in both math and reading when school starts back up in the fall. There are many programs available to keep children reading throughout the summer. An Internet search for "summer reading program 2017" brings up many different programs available both online and at local bookstores

and libraries. Most of these programs are aimed at elementary-aged children with varying incentives to keep them reading, but there are also teen and adult reading challenges available as well.

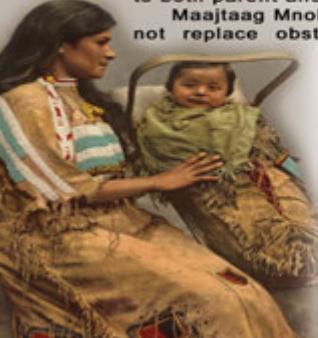
The LTBB Cultural Library wants to help be a part of preventing the summer slide with our own tribal-wide summer reading program. The LTBB Cultural Library Summer Reading Challenge is open to ALL of our LTBB community youth, both citizens and descendants. If you are not in the local area, you can still participate! Contact the Cultural Library Specialist at 231-242-1487 or e-mail LTBB-CulturalLibrary@gmail.com to register and receive a reading log. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Registration forms and reading logs are available from the *Odawa Trails* newsletter, from the Cultural Library and from the LTBB website. There are four age groups: 5-7 years old, 8-9 years old, 10-12 years old and 13-17 years old. We have incentive prizes for top readers in each age group, including gift certificates for pizza, subs, movies and more. Let's challenge ourselves and encourage one another to make reading a part of each day!

**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 Anishnaabe 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.



**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?

**Medicaid**

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



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

**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!



**WHY SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT**



**PREVENT "SUMMER SLIDE"**  
Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.



**BUILD A BRIDGE**  
Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

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**COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes**

<b>IRON</b> dried beans cooking with a cast iron skillet canned salmon fortified cereal	<b>FIBER</b> brown rice dried beans dried lentils oatmeal	<b>FOLATE</b> enriched cereal black-eyed peas peanuts	<b>IODINE</b> iodized salt enriched bread	<b>VITAMIN A</b> mixed vegetables
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**DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!**



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

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2016.

**Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm**  
 July 5-7, August 1-3  
 September 5-7, October 2-4  
 November 6-8, December 4-6

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

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

<b>LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT</b>	<b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate</b>	<b>FILE NO. CPB-016-1216</b>
Estate of <u>Samuel J. Shenoskey</u> Date of birth <u>7/26/1932</u>		
<b>TO ALL CREDITORS: *</b>		
<b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS:</b> The decedent, <u>Samuel J. Shenoskey</u> , Walked on <u>9/05/2015</u> Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to <u>Steven G. Shenoskey</u> , the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the probate court at <u>Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - Mailing address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740</u> and the named/proposed personal representative within 45 days from the date of the publication of this notice.		
6/02/2017 Date		
Samuel G. Shenoskey c/o LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Personal Representative name (type or print)		
7500 Odawa Circle Address		
Harbor Springs, MI 49740 City, State, zip		

**Interested in working for LTBB?**

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

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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



# TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

## SEEDS Pow Wow Artwork

During LTBB's 2017 Pow Wow, the SEEDS project will be providing demonstrated tours in the Fab Lab all day Saturday, August 12. During the event, citizens and other community members will have the opportunity to come into the lab to create art on the design software and run CNC machines. We are kindly seeking culturally inspired artwork/designs from all ages to showcase during the event. Selected design(s) will be milled onto aluminum and presented onto keychains and/or other end products.

**Please follow the directions below and return artwork to the SEEDS Department (in the Elders suite) or scan and e-mail to [sslomsky@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:sslomsky@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)**

- Create artwork using black ink only (pen or permanent marker).
  - No color and limited shading works best.
- You may submit more than one design.
- Present your design in one of the two larger boxes, choosing the correct orientation for your artwork.
- Deadline for artwork submission is July 21, 2017.

Horizontal Design



Vertical Design



Joyce Munson



Tom Teuthorn



Marilyn Shananaquet-Hume

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature to authorize SEEDS use of submitted artwork \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Size -Not for artwork

### 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, 2017, 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.

### LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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Board Member  
231-838-9833  
[Alicehughes832@yahoo.com](mailto:Alicehughes832@yahoo.com)

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## JULY 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day  
Open Distribution: 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm

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

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

Deliveries:  
Local, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Peshawbestown, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
Traverse City, 21<sup>st</sup>

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



## FAB LAB Academy

Join us for a manufacturing technologies career academy for students entering grades 8-11 this fall who are interested in learning manufacturing and digital fabrication skills.

August 15, 16, 17  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
North Central Michigan College, Petoskey

**DETAILS**  
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and North Central Michigan College are pleased to offer a career-focused, three-day career academy. The academy gives students an opportunity to explore manufacturing technologies as a career pathway, participate in tours of local manufacturers, plan a project, and produce personalized products in North Central's stationary lab and state-of-the-art mobile digital fabrication lab, the Fab Lab. Space is limited to first 12 registrations received.

**COST** \$60 (includes t-shirt and take home project)  
**QUESTIONS** Contact Angie Ross at 231-439-6265 or [aross@ncmich.edu](mailto:aross@ncmich.edu)



**Fab Lab Academy / Registration Form**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  XLarge  XXL

Do you have a food allergy/medical/physical condition which the instructor should be aware of?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here only if you **DO NOT** want your student to participate in Fab Lab Academy activities, photos, videos, or interviews taken by Char-Em or other news media outlets.  
 No, I do not want my student involved in publicity during Fab Lab Academy.

**Registrations must be received by July 28, 2017.**

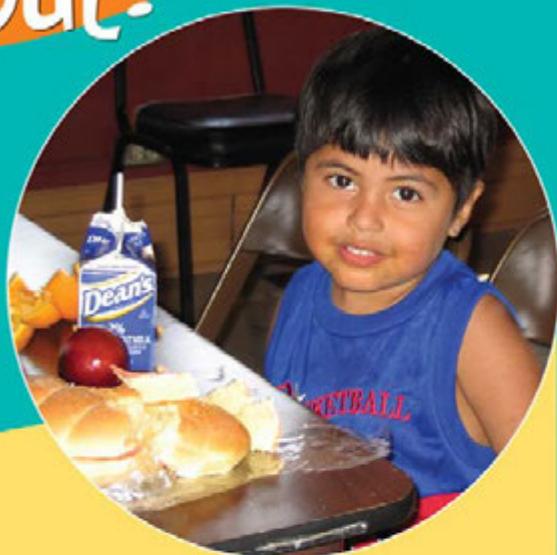
Please send your \$60 check payable to North Central Michigan College and send with completed registration form to:  
Angie Ross, CNC Career Specialist  
1515 Howard St. Petoskey, MI 49770

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (only verify if unable to reach parent/guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# School's Out!

## POWER UP for Summer Fun!



### SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS Being Served in Your Community

To find a nearby site:  
Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

Open to all children 18 and younger  
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



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

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!  
Call Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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

## child care

### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620



### 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



### SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



- \* Low Monthly Payment
- \* Flexible Underwriting
- \* Low Interest Rates
- \* Monthly Mortgage Insurance - Now at a Lower Rate!

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

### LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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

## NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Please go to [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov)

### 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.

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777



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



## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

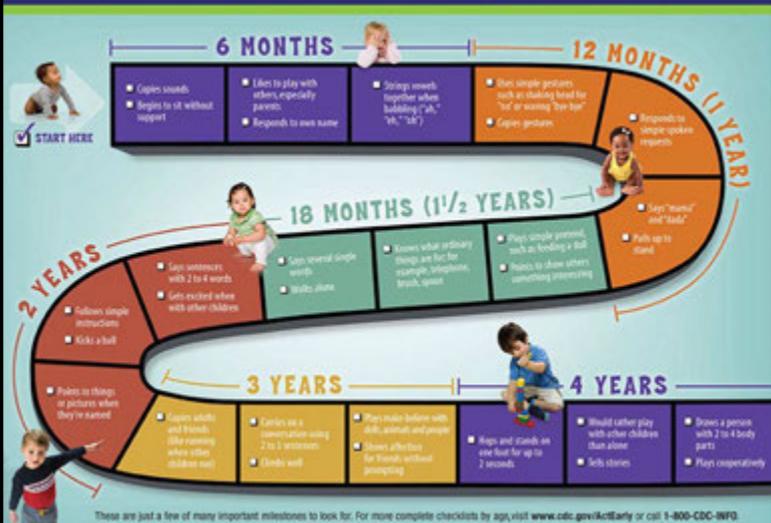


This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), 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.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).



### Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

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



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

FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT LTBB MINA MSKIKI GUMIK 231-242-1721

## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT  
Mnaadendamowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE  
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST  
Gwekwaadwin - Be truthful

- The 7 Grandfather Teachings
- LOVE
  - RESPECT
  - COURAGE
  - HONESTY
  - WISDOM
  - HUMILITY
  - TRUTH



Get involved! Support survivors.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620  
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan  
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

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# Annual LTBB Community Meeting

Photos by Wendy Congdon



# LTBB 1st Annual Round Dance

Photos by Wendy Congdon



# Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: July 11, 2017  
 from 5-8 pm  
 Location: Waasnodegamik,  
 5656 Appishmuk Blvd.,  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 (Community Center off  
 State Road)



In honor of Bastille Day (sort of the French 4th of July), we will be making tin can luminaries (patriotic theme optional!)



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

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

# WANTED:

## ELDERS

Do you enjoy making things, gardening, hunting, baking, telling stories?

Do you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share?



Call Youth Coordinator Tina Dominic at 231.340.1910 to learn how you can help.

Volunteer application, background check is required

Youth Services Waanigaanzhik invites you to spend time with our tribal youth.

**the Y**  
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
 FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
 FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**P PETOSKEY NORTHMEN**

**Summer Food Program**  
**Central Elementary**  
 (410 State Street, Petoskey, MI)  
 Monday - Friday, June 13th - August 18th  
**Breakfast:** 10:00AM - 10:45AM  
**Lunch:** 11:15AM - 12:15PM  
 KIDS 18 and under eat FREE  
 Adult Lunch \$3.50

**Open Gym Time:**  
 Join us any time during the hours of 10:00AM - 12:30PM for fun games & activities lead by YMCA of Northern Michigan Staff!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
 • Beth Kavanaugh  
 • Kavanaugh.ba.us@petoskeyschools.org  
 • 231-348-2183

**#Feedingourcommunity**

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

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
 LTBB Health Park,  
 every Wednesday  
 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP will give 15% OFF ALL ITEMS to ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER of an employee. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS to SERVE YOU:

<p>HARBOR SPRINGS              HARBOR PLAZA              8430 M-119              231-487-9390</p>	<p>ALANSON              7722 US 31 NORTH              (NEXT TO SUBWAY)              231-548-5997</p>	<p>KALKASKA              559 S. CEDAR (131)              800-757-5997</p>
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# Eastern Door Teachings Photos by Annette VanDeCar



# Moss Bag Class Photos by Wendy Congdon



White Crosses for graves are available for Tribal Members. Pick up from Archives and Records Dept. Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1450

**STANDING ROCK SOLID**  
APRIL 22 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

**ZIIBIWING CENTER**  
*of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways*

THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM  
6650 EAST BROADWAY, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN 48858  
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**CNC Courses available!**  
Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

**North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE**  
*It's what matters!*

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

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elders Commission ~ 2017 Meeting Schedule

July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Buy Local

Don't miss out on fresh fruit and vegetables

Native Arts and Crafts

Great Gift Ideas

Come support our Farmers Market

**ODAAWEGAMIGONHS EVERY SATURDAY**  
**11A.M - 3P.M**

**Artisans & Farmers Market**  
Come see us at Biindigen Gas Station for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual LTBB Farmers Market. We are located on the left hand side of the parking lot on the grass as you are pulling in. We still have room for vendors. The season runs from June 24<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>. Free will donation of product will be accepted. If you would like to donate, all products donated will be donated to Youth, Elders, Commodities and speakers.

Contact for more information  
**BILLI JO HEAD**  
Reach Grant Coordinator  
231-242-1648  
bjhead@lbbodawa-nm.gov

# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



giveaway on June 24th. Not only did guests have an opportunity to celebrate the 10 year anniversary, so did Odawa Casino Team Members. On June 12th, Team Members were invited to the second quarter TownHall meeting where they received a 10 year anniversary gift along with great food and prizes! During the meeting, two Team Members were recognized for five years of service, 46 Team Members were recognized for 10 years of service and five Team Members were recognized for 15 years of service. Additionally, four Team Members were recognized for their outstanding service and received a SuperStar award.

terested in working for a great employer, please check out our website for the most up-to-date job postings at [www.odawacasino.com/general/careers.php](http://www.odawacasino.com/general/careers.php).

Don't forget about the Pure Rewards Member days in July! Preferred Members will receive 2X points at both locations on July 17th, Premier Members will receive 3X points at both locations on July 18th and Elite Members can play a kiosk game at our Petoskey location to win prizes on July 20th. Also, for every 10 base points a guest earns between July 24th and July 29th, they will receive one drawing ticket into the \$25,000 Wave of Cash promotion that will be held on July 29th.

I hope you all have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

Eric McLester, General Manager

We hope you had the opportunity to celebrate with us during the month of June for Odawa Casino's 10 Year Anniversary! Many guests enjoyed the kiosk game on June 3rd, 10X points on June 10th, hot seat drawings on June 16th and 17th, ice cream on June 20th and the \$25,000 cash

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



try. As the Director of Planning and Analysis since December 2015 at Hollywood Casino Jamul in San Diego, CA, Mr. Lacy has successfully assisted with the opening of a \$480 million dollar casino as well as completed ongoing reporting to ensure the company's success. Previously, Mr. Lacy was the Manager of Budgets and Analysis at Agua Caliente Casino Resort and The Spa Resort Casino in California and a Senior Financial Analyst at Greektown Casino-Hotel in Detroit, MI. Mr. Lacy has worked with two different Native American tribes throughout his career and has experience in performing analysis on capital projects, labor, marketing and statistics as well as monthly, quarterly and annual forecasts and budgets.

Odawa Casino Resort team in mid-June.

"We are very excited for Mr. Lacy to join our organization as the Director of Finance. With his extensive wealth of knowledge and expertise, I believe he will be a great asset for the organization," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino.

Located in Petoskey, MI, Odawa Casino opened in 2007 and offers 1,000 slot machines, 17 table games and a four table poker room. Visitors enjoy a variety of dining options, a nightclub, gift shop and a 137 room Odawa Hotel. In 2016, Odawa Casino expanded with a new 5,000 square foot satellite location with 120 machines located near the ferry terminal in Mackinaw City, MI. Odawa Casinos and Hotel are owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

The photo of Coby Lacy appears courtesy of Odawa Casino Resort.

Mr. Lacy's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Master's Degree of Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He will be joining the

**Editor's note:** The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated May 23, 2017.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce Mr. Coby Lacy as its new Director of Finance. He comes to Odawa Casino with a wealth of knowledge and more than 10 years of experience working in the indus-

### Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at [www.odawacasino.com](http://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](mailto:recruiting@odawacasino.com)

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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.

**STR - 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.

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

**DPA - 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.

**FPA - 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.

### 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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We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>. Please be respectful in your comments.

LTBB TRIBAL COURT PERFORMS OATHS OF OFFICE



The following oaths of office were performed in the month of May 2017: Officer James Leedy as a LTBB Law Enforcement Officer on May 3, Alice "Ollie" Hughes as a LTBB Citizenship Commissioner on May 19, Justice Sean Cahill as an LTBB Appellate Justice on May 19 and Jennifer Keller as an LTBB Citizenship Commissioner on May 9.

Hughes is serving a three-year term ending September 21, 2019 on the LTBB Citizenship Commission, Keller is serving the remainder of a three-year term ending September 21, 2019 on the LTBB Citizenship Commission and Cahill, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, is serving a six-year term ending April 17, 2023 on the LTBB Appellate Court.

LTBB Tribal Citizens serving on LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council by a majority vote.

LTBB Appellate Justices are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council by an affirmative vote of six of the nine members of Tribal Council. To be appointed to the LTBB Appellate Court, you must be at least 30 years old; ¼ North American Indian, other than the Chief Justice who is required to be an attorney, where being Indian is preferred but not mandatory; is not a Tribal Council member or the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson; and no person shall serve as an Appellate Court Justice within 10 years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned.

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| CNC 122 – Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates |  |



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



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- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA Appellate Cases\*

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

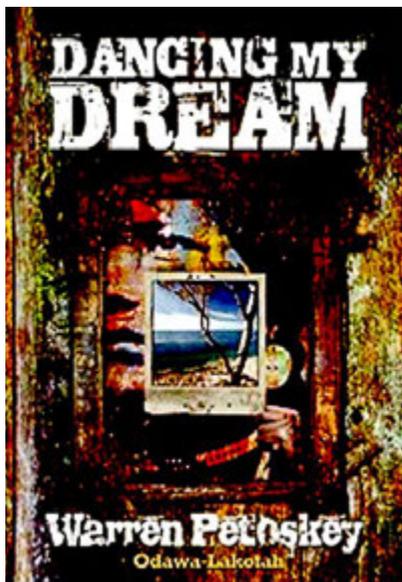
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I would like to introduce my book to all of our relatives. The opportunity to have my story published was not under my consideration. An editor of the *Detroit Free Press* contacted me and asked me if I would send some samples of my writings to him. Two weeks later, he contacted me and said he had a journalist who would work with me pro-bono to get my story told. Thirteen months later, the book was published. The book is now in many nations around the world.



from practices such as fishing, hunting and sharing poetry. This memoir is an essential voice in the chorus of Indian leaders testifying to major chapters of American history largely missing from most narratives of our nation's past."

The book is available on Amazon.com if you are interested.

Miigwech! Warren Petoskey, citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Courtesy photos.



The editor who wanted the book to be published and said that my story needed to be told stated: "This memoir of Native American teacher, writer and artist Warren Petoskey spans centuries and lights up shadowy corners of American history with important memories of Indian culture and survival. Warren's family connects with many key episodes in Indian history, including the tragedy of boarding schools that imprisoned thousands of Indian children as well as the traumatic effects of alcohol abuse and bigotry. He writes honestly about the impact of these tragedies, and continually returns to Indian traditions as the deepest healing resources for native peoples. He writes about the wisdom that comes

LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

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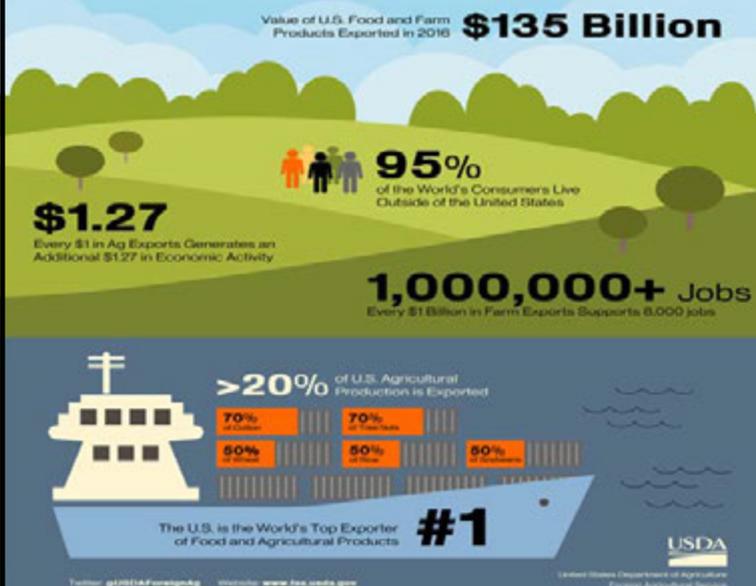
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Spaces are limited. Information on how to sign up is coming soon!

For additional information:  
 Kerstine Bennington (231) 242-1492 kbennington@ltbbodawansn.gov  
 Dorothy Perry (231) 242-1482 dperry@ltbbodawansn.gov



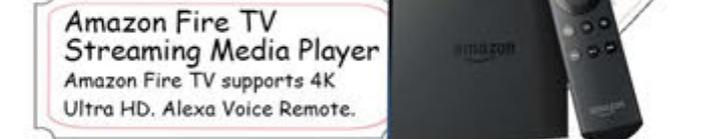
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The BUILD LOVE Tour was devised and spearheaded over a year ago, by Native GRAMMY & NAMA Recording Artist, National Prevention Advocate, and Native Youth/Teen/Young Adult mentor, Star Nayea (Anishinabe). Star Nayea will visit Sault Ste. Marie, in a respectful way, while she works with tribal youth, through talking circles, and a series of fun ice breaker sessions. Cultural Art sessions will follow to open up conversations as to what the community, youth, elders and families can come together to build upon for a healthy and well community. This day also serves as a Self-Love-Awareness Day, where all participants create artistic personal "vision statements", which they will use to display in the build love video.

**SAVE the DATE**  
 AUGUST 17 & 18, 2017

UTFAV will be sending out registration packets with location soon!  
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**PRIZE MONEY**  
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& ADULT 18-49

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2ND- \$500  
3RD- \$400

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2ND- \$200  
3RD- \$100

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

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

**July 7-9**  
36th Annual Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering  
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Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

**July 28-30**  
33rd Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: 989-775-4942 or www.sagchip.org

**August 12**  
14th Annual Youth Empowerment Pow Wow  
Rexton, MI  
Contact Information: Patty Teeple at 906-341-3362 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

**August 12**  
Kitchi Miniss Munising Pow Wow  
Munising, MI  
Contact Information: Kris LeVeque at 906-387-2368 or Deb McNeil at 989-751-9682

**August 12-13**  
26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds Harbor Springs, MI  
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427, avandecar@ltbbodawa.nsn.gov, Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook and www.odawahomecoming.com

**August 25-27**  
11th Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow  
St. Ignace, MI  
Contact Information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

**November 11**  
14th Annual Honoring Our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

**December 31**  
2017 Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

## MINNESOTA

**July 14-16**  
Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 55th Annual Pow Wow  
Deer River, MN  
Contact Information: Amanda at 218-246-8394 or 218-246-8210

**August 4-6**  
39th Annual Sobriety Pow Wow  
Duluth, MN  
Contact Information: Jim Mallery at 218-879-6731 or 218-879-6732

**August 18-20**  
51st Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Traditional Pow Wow  
Onamia, MN  
Contact Information: Tony Pike at 320-980-5367 or Carla Big Bear at 320-362-0862

**August 18-20**  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi  
Shakopee, MN  
Contact Information: 952-445-8900

**September 1-3**  
Annual Leech Lake Labor Day Pow Wow  
Cass Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Leech Lake Gaming at 218-335-7500

**September 8-10**  
Miigwech Manomin Traditional Pow Wow  
Orr, MN  
Contact Information: Louise Isham at 218-757-3261

**September 8-10**  
Mendota's 18th Annual Traditional Wacipi  
Mendota Heights, MN  
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or 952-687-7058

**September 15-17**  
Battle Point Pow Wow  
Federal Dam, MN  
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127

**September 22-24**  
45th Annual Mahkato Wacipi  
Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

**December 31-January 1, 2018**  
White Earth New Year's Sobriety Pow Wow  
Naytahwaush, MN

Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

## WISCONSIN

**June 30-July 2**  
Oneida Pow Wow  
Oneida, WI  
Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

**June 30-July 2**  
39th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow  
Red Cliff, WI  
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

**July 14-16**  
44th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8934

**August 4-6**  
51st Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

**August 25-27**  
38th Annual Bad River Pow Wow  
Odahah, WI  
Contact Information: 715-292-7295

**September 8-10**  
Indian Summer Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

**October 20-22**  
Hunting Moon Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

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

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

**December 31**  
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-756-2554

**45th ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW**  
June 30 - July 2, 2017 • Norbert Hill Center  
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Head Female Dance Judge: Star Whitey, Delaware/Ojibwe, Moraviantown, Ontario  
Head Male Dance Judge: Jim Red Eagle, Nakota/Dakota, Bear Butte, SD  
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Singers Best Leads 1, 2, 3, & 4  
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Drum Judge: Adrien Klein  
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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting May 4, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.  
Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard  
Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

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

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Planner Annie Doyle Environmental Services Coordinator Daugherty Johnson, Facilities Director Simon Kenwabikise

Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
Public: Renee Dillard

Invited: none

#### Agenda:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the agenda of May 4, 2017 as amended.

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

#### Minutes:

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2017, as corrected.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2017, as presented.

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

#### Executive Report:

**9:42 a.m.** Councilor Harrington arrives

Discussion: Lift Station update, (Executive plans on fixing lift station until line is completed in 1-year and to run towards Howard Rd.) Update on Government Budget and the effect on Tribal budgets.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon FYI - new chef started cooking for Elders, behavioral health relocated, May 11<sup>th</sup> Spring retreat with Michigan State University, May 12<sup>th</sup> Honoring Title VII students.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the Executive updates as presented by Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and updates as presented by Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Planning Director Annie Doyle, Environmental Services Coordinator Daugherty Johnson and Facilities Director Simon Kenwabikise

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

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:31 a.m. Resume**

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Otto's verbal report as presented on May 4, 2017.

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

Secretary Report

The following documents were delivered to the Executive:

Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment Waganakising Odawak

Statute 2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute  
Delivered to the Executive on 04-12-17.

Response: Pending

#### Vetoes:

Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department vetoed on 03-06-17.

**Phone Polls:** None

#### Citizen correspondence

E-mail's received from Citizen Warren Petoskey

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on May 4, 2017.

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

#### Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee - FYI

Next meeting: May 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

#### Tribal Council Travel Reports

Marcella Reyes - Native American Finance Officers Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report for attendance at the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) Conference in San Francisco, CA on April 24-25, 2017.

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

**Tribal Council Member Reports/ Updates - Moved to a later time on agenda**

Councilor McNamara - Presentation of Tribal Flag and Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute, Bergman Resolution

**Tribal Council Committees:**  
Land and Reservation Committee - FYI

Next meeting: May 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Ethics Committee - Nothing to report

Next meeting: TBD

#### Legislative Office Reports:

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the May 4, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

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

#### Tribal Council Member Reports/ Updates

Councilor McNamara - Presentation of Tribal Flag and Bergman Resolution

Discussion: Would like a resolution/declaration drafted for Tribal Council approval and tentative discussion with Executive for support.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Councilor McNamara's report regarding Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute, presentation of Tribal flag and (2) DVD's to Mackinaw School system, and discussion on Great Lakes Initiative.

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

#### Public Comment

11:45 a.m. Opens and closes with no comments made.

Enjinaaknegeng - No report

**12:01 p.m. Lunch Break**

**1:33 p.m. Meeting Resumes**

**1:33 p.m. - 1:57 p.m.** Citizen Renee Dillard, Anishnabe Mowin

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the May 4, 2017 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.

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

Office of Finance and Revenue Report - Position currently vacant.

Discussion:

#### Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the written 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.as presented by on May 4, 2017.

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

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Enterprise Board - (1) motion request.

#### Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council attendance on May 17, 2017 with Acting United States Attorney Andrew B. Birge for the Western District of Michigan to be held within the reservation boundary.

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 11 Work Session  
July 13 Council Meeting  
July 25 Work Session  
July 27 Council Meeting

August 8 Work Session  
August 10 Council Meeting  
August 22 Work Session  
August 24 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  
Emily Proctor, Councilor

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Naganashe to

repost the Worker's Compensation draft Statue to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to release the closed session minutes of September 24, 2000.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post the Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register, and to remove the Amendment to the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-020, Election Board from the Odawa Register and replace and post.Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to remove the Amendment to the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-020, Election Board from the Odawa

Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post the Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to release the closed session minutes for December 3, 2000.

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

**2:40 p.m. Break**

**2:54 p.m. Resume**

#### Action Items - Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to pass the General Welfare Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Bernard to pass the Amendment to 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-abstain, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-no, Treasurer Reyes-yes Motion carried.

#### Public Comment

**3:00 p.m.** Open and Closes. No comments

#### Other Items of Business - Personnel

**3:01 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to go into closed session for Confidential Business.

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

**3:19 p.m.** Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

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

**3:22 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to go into closed session for personnel.

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

**4:52 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

#### Adjourn

**4:53 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Special Meeting May 15, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:08 a.m.

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor

Beatrice Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor  
Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara  
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Human Resources Generalist Mary Roberts

#### Agenda:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the agenda of May 15, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

9:08 a.m. Councilor McNamara arrives

**9:09 a.m.** Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel matter

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

**9:09 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Interview Candidate #3**

**10:21 a.m. Break**

**10:32 a.m. Resume**

**10:34 a.m. - 11:12 a.m. Interview Candidate #4**

**11:23 a.m. - 12:13 p.m. Interview Candidate #6**

Note: In order to maintain security of confidential records doors will remain closed until next interview.

**12:13 p.m. Lunch**

**2:30 p.m. Meeting Resumes**

Discussion: Request for alternate interview date for Candidate #15.

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Interview Candidate #7**

**4:34 p.m.** Legislative Leader Otto leaves

**4:42 p.m.** Councilor Naganashe leaves

**5:02 p.m.** Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor, Legislative Leader Otto) Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

**5:04 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor, Legislative Leader Otto) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting May 18, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice Law  
Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer

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Carrie Carlson, Planning Director  
Annie Doyle, Education Director  
Janan Cotto, Education Employment and Training Specialist  
Belinda McLester, Health Director  
Jody Werner, Pharmacist  
Tom Sandison, Domestic Violence Court Docket Project Coordinator  
Alicia Hooper, Language Cheyenne Kiogima, Archives and Records Director  
Eric Hemenway, Archives  
Jordan Karlis, Natural Resources  
Great Lakes Biologist  
Kevin Donner, Natural Resources  
Seasonal Fisher Technician  
Stratton Zervoudakis, U of M Volunteers  
Albany Jacobson Elkea and April Richards, Human Resources Director  
Denise Petoskey, Human Resource Generalist  
Mary Roberts

Tuesdays New Employee Introduction included: Law Enforcement Officer James Leedy

Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
Public: Citizen Daugherty Johnson, Citizen Mark Wabanimkee

Invited: Renee’ Dillard, Anishinaabemowin, Kevin Donner Ziibimijwang Board Member, Gaming Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey, Odawa Casino General Manager Eric McLester, Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Gaming Regulatory Commissioner David Dominick,

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the agenda of May 18, 2017 as amended.

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

**Dedication:**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen who has walked on: Dirkson Edward Parsons

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

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2017, as corrected.

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

**Motion carried.**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2017, as presented.

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

**Motion carried.**

**9:30 a.m.** Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees

Belinda McLester, Education Employment and Training Specialist  
Tom Sandison, Pharmacist  
Alicia Hooper, Domestic Violence Court Docket Project Coordinator  
Cheyenne Kiogima, Language Assistant

Jordan Karlis, Archival Technician  
Stratton Zervoudakis, Natural Resources  
Seasonal Fisher Technician

Albany Jacobson Elkea and April Richards, U of M Volunteers

Mary Roberts, Human Resources Generalist

Tuesdays New Employee Introduction included: Law Enforcement Officer James Leedy

**9:40 a.m.** Ziibimijwang, Inc. 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report, Kevin Donner, Board Member

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Ziibimijwang, Inc., FY 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report as presented by Kevin Donner, Board Member.

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

**Motion carried.**

**10:16 a.m.** Break

**10:34 a.m.** Resume

**Executive Report:**

Discussion:

Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay - United Tribes Meeting, Elder Luncheon Policies – No charge to an Elder and spouse. Looking into Elder spouse of deceased members with regard to lunches. Need for signage and verbal updates at Elder Luncheon. Trib-

al Council spending, General fund spending, run rate, and cash flow. Gearing up for Annual Meeting-short intermittent videos. July 26, 2017 Employee Summer Picnic.

Planning Director Annie Doyle – The Waste Water Treatment Plant update, McLaren Hospital expansion and their request for new stop light -discussion will take place with MDOT, working on comprehensive (strategic) plan for Tribe. Tribal Pharmacy construction – bids accepted and negation for finalization. Replacing deck on 915 Emmet Street Building. Archives and Records refurbish continues. Continue to look at Regulations. Looking into Planning grants in order to be ready for Tribal development. Continue researching Monroe St., Wilderness Cabins, Snow Mobile Trail (Non-profit status).

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon – Year End Celebration, 120 Youth attended from 8 different schools, MSU Spring presentation. Emmet County Department of Human Services situation. Presentation of slides to be used at the Annual Meeting.

**11:08 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal matters.

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

**Motion carried.**

**11:34 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of May 2017 Executive Oversight Report (EOR) and Executive updates as presented by Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, and Planning Director Annie Doyle.

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

**Motion carried.**

**Public Comment**

**11:56 a.m.** Open

**11:57 a.m.** Closed - No comments

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

**1:35 p.m.** Resume Meeting

**Councilor Proctor exits meeting**

**1:35 p.m. – 1:48 p.m.** Renee Dillard, Anishinaabemowin

**1:45 p.m.** Gaming Enterprise Board-Odawa Casino Resort 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Gaming Enterprise Board – Odawa Casino Resort 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report as presented by Gaming Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey and Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**2:07 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for confidential business and legal matters.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**3:28 p.m.** Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 0 – Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

**3:29 p.m. Open**

Citizen Daugherty Johnson made request for change to agenda of the Annual meeting.

**3:36 p.m. Close**

**3:36 pm.** Break

**3:56 p.m.** Resume Meeting

**Tribal Council Officer Reports:**

**Legislative Leader Report**

Discussion: Legislative Leader Otto spoke with Chairperson Gasco Bentley to request status of the Trust Fund Board. Tribal Chairperson is in agreement to suspend until needed.

Two options regarding the Trust Fund Board Statute. Vulnerable Adult Statute Regulations (Chairperson request more time to draft and discuss)

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Otto’s verbal report as presented on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Secretary Report**

The following documents were delivered to the Executive:

Amendment to the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board

Submitted to the Executive on 05-05-17

Signed on 05-12-17.

Waganakising Odawak Statute General Welfare

Submitted to the Executive on 05-05-17

Status: Pending.

**Veto:**

Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department

Vetoed on 03-06-17

Tribal Resolution: Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

Vetoed on 04-20-17.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS #2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute

Vetoed on 05-11-17.

**Phone Polls:** None

**Citizen correspondence:**

E-mail’s received from Citizen Warren Petoskey

**Other:** I attended the May 17, 2017 meeting with Acting United States Attorney Andrew B. Birge held at 911 Spring Street, Petoskey. I suggested that Janet Strahan possibly add discussion at the next Great Lakes Conference regarding mental health issues in Indian Country and what alternatives can we come up with other than incarceration.

Attendance at the United Tribes meeting to follow.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal report as presented on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report**

Last Meeting: May 9, 2017

Next meeting: June 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes Appropriation and Finance Committee Report as presented on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Committees:**

**Land and Reservation Committee**

Last meeting: May 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Next meeting: June 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Discussion: Future use of Odawa Fishery. Will table report at this time until Executive returns with proposal of use.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Committee Chairperson Reyes Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Ethics Committee** – Nothing to report

Next meeting: TBD

**Tribal Council Reports**

United Tribes of Michigan Travel reports:

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge the following travel reports for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan Meeting held in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Councilor Naganashe’s written report, Councilor Law’s written and verbal report, Treasurer Reyes’ verbal report, Secretary Shananaquet’s writ-

ten and verbal report and Councilor Harrington’s verbal report, as presented on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Councilor Dexter McNamara – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**

Discussion: Requesting Tribal Council to support his proposed Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Declaration. Would like to draft legislation regarding prohibiting use of poisonous chemicals on Tribal property.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Council McNamara’s verbal report regarding Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Declaration and drafting of new legislation prohibiting use of poisonous chemicals on Tribal property.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Office Reports:**

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer**

No report

**Legislative Services Attorney Report** (Contains Closed Session Material)

**4:57 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**5:24 p.m.** Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to return to open session

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**5:25 p.m.** Break

**5:33 p.m.** Resume

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the retainer of Antonio R. Franco of Piliero Mazza PLLC to meet with Tribal Council to provide a presentation on Tribal 8(a) contracting at a future date to be set after the hiring of the Senior Financial Analyst.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept the May 18, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney written and verbal report as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Enjinaaknegeng**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to authorize Enjinaaknegeng to retain Drummond Woodsum to assist with labor law issues.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the May 18, 2017 Enjinaaknegeng verbal report as presented by General Counsel James Bransky.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Legislative Office Manager Report**

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Legislative Office Manager’s verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount on May 18, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Office of Finance and Revenue Report**

Position currently vacant.

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:** - No report

**Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.** – No report

**Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.** No report

**Ziibimijwang, Inc.**-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report

**Gaming Enterprise Board:** Presentation made at 1:45 p.m.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Native American Task Force gathering, which will be held on June 16th at the Odawa Hotel, Petoskey, MI.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #051817-01; Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2017 Award Increase, Mod #2.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #051817-02; Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2018.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #051817-03; Acceptance of Funds as sub-grantee with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Health Endowment Fund, *Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative Project*.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to assign Shane Robertson to the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. to fill the remainder of a 5-year term ending August 20, 2020.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Training Plan for the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer as presented to Tribal Council by Andrews Cultural Resources/Ellie Andrews on May 16, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

**Action Items - Roll Call Votes**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Funding Request for National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00 for 2017, to come from General Fund Balance – Supplemental Funding.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington–yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara–yes, Councilor Naganashe–absent, Councilor Proctor–absent, Legislative Leader Otto–yes, Secretary Shananaquet–yes, Treasurer Reyes–yes Motion carried.

**Other Items of Business**

**Adjourn**

**6:22 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0– Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**7500 Odawa Circle,**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**Tribal Council Special Meeting**  
**May 19, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:08 a.m.  
Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes,

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Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe,

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Human Resources Director, Denise Petoskey

Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the agenda of May 19, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

9:17 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into closed session for personnel matter

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

9: 12 a.m. - 9:46 a.m. Interview Candidate #8

9:48 a.m. Break

10:01 a.m. Resume

10:03 a.m. - 11:12 a.m. Interview Candidate #2

11:13 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. Resume

11:00 a.m. Councilor Proctor exits meeting

11:21 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Interview Candidate #6

12:35 p.m. Lunch Break (\*Council chambers remained closed)

1:32 p.m. Resume Meeting

1:35 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. Interview Candidate #11

Candidate 4 unable to attend. Discussion regarding candidate interviews

Councilor Bernard exits meeting

2:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)) Motion carried.

Adjourn

2:52 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 5- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4- Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Special Meeting June 1, 2017

Call to Order: 9:13 a.m. Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

9:15 a.m. Councilor Dexter McNamara enters

9:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Human Resources Generalist Mary Roberts

Agenda: Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the agenda of June 1, 2017 as presented.

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

3- Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor)

9:27 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel matter.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. - 10:06 a.m. Candidate # 8

10:09 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Resume

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Candidate # 6

11:23 a.m. Break

11:32 a.m. Resume

11:30 a.m. Candidate # 16 - Phone Interview (First call went to messaging)

11:38 a.m. - 12:09 a.m. Phone Interview

12:12 p.m. Lunch Break (Chambers will remain closed)

1:31 p.m. Resume Meeting

1:30 p.m. - 1:59 p.m. Candidate # 11 Discussion regarding applicants

2:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to authorize and approve Confidential Memo 060117-01 for personnel matters.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Adjourn

2:52 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 24th Annual 2017 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



Friday, July 28: Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 12:00pm Lunch 1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Talent Show

Saturday, July 29: Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 8:00am Breakfast 9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops 12:00pm Lunch 1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Jingtamok (Pow wow) -Dedicated to the memory of our Emcee Doris Boissonan'ba, who has been our Emcee since the camp started.

Sunday, July 30: Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 8:00am Breakfast 9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops 12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

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

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles



Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly.

For more information, please contact:

Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187 or Wyatt Szpliet: 231-398-6891 Email: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov or wyattszpliet@lrbol-nsn.gov

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

2017 Trust Fund Board Meeting Dates July 16 and October 28

Meetings are held at the LTBB NRD building located at 7485 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 in the conference room at 9 am.

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.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

This Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Member and verified by either of the following:

- The seal and signature of a notary public OR
Attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of Identification that bears the signature of the Tribal Member:

- Valid Tribal Identification Card
State Driver's License
State issued identification Card or
Passport

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.) MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES



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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<p><b>Please Note:</b> Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p><b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>	<p><b>Odaawegamigonhs Farmers Market</b> Every Saturday 11 am to 3 pm at Biindigen Gas Station, Petoskey, MI</p>				1
	2	3	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 4</p>	<p>Elders Commission Meeting 5 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 6</p>	<p>CWC Meeting 7 1 pm Tribal Court Room 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI   <b>Election Board Work Session</b> 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI   <b>Housing Commission Meeting</b> 5:30 pm LTBB Community Building</p>
9	<p><b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 10 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 11</p> <p><b>Tribal Council Work Session</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p><b>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting</b> 12 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p><b>NRC Meeting</b> 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 13</p> <p><b>Tribal Council meeting</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p><b>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc.</b> 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	<p><b>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting</b> 14 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	15
<p><b>Trust Fund Board Meeting</b> 16 9 am NRD Conference Rm.</p> <p><b>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc.</b> 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	<p><b>Citizenship Com. Meeting</b> 17 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 18</p> <p><b>AFC Meeting</b> 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	19	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 20</p>	<p><b>Election Board Work Session</b> 21 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p><b>Election Board Meeting</b> 22 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>
23	<p><b>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting</b> 24 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 25</p> <p><b>Tribal Council Work Session</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p><b>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting</b> 26 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 27</p> <p><b>Tribal Council meeting</b> 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	28	29
<p><b>Election Board Work Session</b> 30 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p><b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b> 31 9 am to 6 pm</p>					

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



## Birthdays

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

Happy birthday to our wonderful daughter, **Holly LaCombe**, on July 15!! Welcome to the "30s"!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Shelby L. Nichols** on her recent graduation from the University of Michigan. Shelby was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Mathematics. She is the daughter of Brian and Paula Nichols and the granddaughter of Rita Shananaquet. We are very proud of her and her accomplishments. Shelby has completed one of her actuarial boards and is currently studying for her next two board exams. We wish her the best in all her future endeavors.



Congratulations **Jose Fuentes** on your graduation from Buena High School on May 25, 2017. Parents Amanda and Joe Fuentes along with his sister, many friends and family cheered Jose and his fellow classmates as they took to the football field preparing to receive their diplomas. We are all very proud and thankful for the respectful young man you've become. We look forward to seeing you continue to grow as you enter the next chapter of your life in the United States Air Force. Our pride in the choices that you've made for your future goals is limitless. You will always have our love, support and prayers as you go forward. Love, Mom, Dad and Isabella.

## Miigwetch

We would like to thank our son, **Bill Denemy, Jr.**, for the wonderful Father's Day gift of power washing our deck, and the many other chores he did for us that day. He saved us a lot of hard work and expenses. We consider this a great Father's Day gift, and we would also like to thank him for all the other things that he does for us all year long. It is great having a son only living a mile away. Thanks Billy. Bill Denemy, Sr., and Pat Denemy.

We would like to wish a happy 2nd birthday to our wonderful **Selena**. You are truly a blessing and bring so much joy in our lives. We love you, Mama & Sissy.

Wishing **Ronald Bottoms** a day filled with fun and good cheers on July 24. Love, from the family.

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

Happy birthday to **Ms. Sophia Rose**, celebrating 10 years on July 1st. Love you much little one. Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **my Dad, our Grandpa, our Gpa**, celebrating 76 years on July 2nd. Love you lots, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Jonny & Gavin.

Happy birthday greetings to **Stanley Dewey**, celebrating on July 11th. Love, Grandma & Grandpa and Mom.

Happy birthday greetings to **Eric Naganashe**, celebrating on July 19th. Love, Mom & Dad, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday greetings to **Annette Khalaf**, celebrating on July 25th. Love, Mom & Dad & the rest of your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to our Marine, **Kenny Dewey**, celebrating 20 years on July 30th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa, cousins Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Grandma & Grandpa.

Happy birthday to our little man/my big brother, **Carter Boda**, celebrating 7 years on July 29th. Love you much, Mee-ma, Momma & brother.



Happy 30th birthday to my favorite little sister, **Holly LaCombe!** Miss you! Love, BJ and Jessica.

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

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Lisa & Dave Brookins**. Hope you guys have an awesome day. Best wishes, Theresa, Ashley and Carter & Grayson.

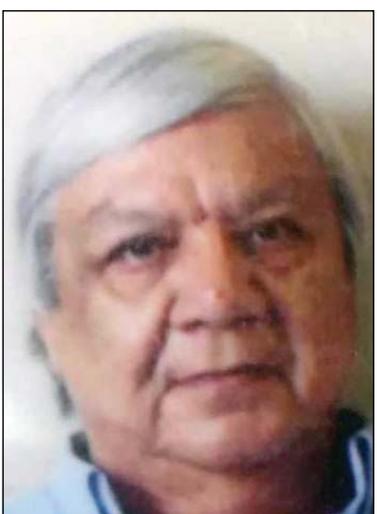
Happy anniversary #8 on July 11 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe!!** Love you, Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary Momma & Daddy **LaCombe!!!** We love you lots!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy anniversary to **Holly & Joe LaCombe** on July 11! Love, Josh, Sarah & Lane.

Happy anniversary #8 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe!** Love, BJ & Jessica.

## Walking On...



**Ronald Alan Boda, 65**

Ronald Alan Boda, 65, of Grand Rapids, MI, a U.S. Air Force Vietnam Veteran, walked on through the Western Door on May 17, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Dorothy Boda, brothers, William "Bill" Boda and Richard Boda, his daughter, Constance Marie Boda, and special aunt and uncle, Francis and Arlene Boda. Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Karen (Lewis), three sons: Jesse (Bernadece) Boda, Anthony R. (Alisha) Boda, and Ron Boda II, 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, sister Jean Boda, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a proud member of the UAW and a retired employee from Bosch.

## Artisans Faire

Join us in the **LTBB Governmental Commons Area!** **Friday 10 - 4**  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

**Native American Jewelry, Greeting Cards, Sweet Grass products, Essential Oils, Beaded Ornaments, Baked goods, and more, New items added each time. Need a unique gift? We are sure to have something that fits your needs!**

**2017 Schedule:**  
**July 7, September 8**  
**October 6, December 15**  
Would you like to be a vendor?  
Contact Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

**woodland Indian Art show & market**  
**JUNE 30-JULY 2 2017**  
Coordinator, Loretta Webster  
920-713-8030  
www.woodlandindianart.com  
information/updates as available  
**RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI  
Woodland Indian Art Show & Market is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin.  
Sponsored by: ONIDA, WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD, PLATON

**PROJECT RAIN GARDEN**  
Protecting Little Traverse Bay, One Rain Garden at a Time  
**City of Petoskey Residents... You install a RAIN GARDEN, we help cover the costs!**  
Project Rain Garden is a cost-share program that will reimburse 40% of project expenses up to a maximum of \$1,500.  
**What is a Rain Garden?**  
A rain garden is a planted depression that receives and absorbs stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces like roofs, driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, and compacted lawn areas. Rain gardens help filter out pollutants such as lawn fertilizers and pesticides, automotive fluids, and dirt and debris.  
For eligibility and applications, visit **www.watershedcouncil.org** or call 231-347-1181  
**Application Deadline August 1, 2017**  
NOTE: Applications are reviewed and awarded as they are received. Funds are available for 12 rain garden projects.

**Traditional Jingtamok**  
**SAVE the DATE**  
**September 9, 2017**  
**More information to follow!**  
Seeking volunteer workers and soup makers. For more information, contact Deleta Smith at DeletaS@tbbodawa-nsn.gov or 231-242-1443.

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Through the ANA Project, she completed formal practicum (teaching experiences) at LTBB Head Start, for the Youth Services Department, at Harbor Springs High School (LTBB offers Anishinaabemowin classes at Harbor Springs High School and Petoskey High School) and at NCMC last year. Along with fellow teacher trainees, she attended a 10-day immersion camp on Manitoulin Island last summer where they visited the Mchigeeng and Wikwemikong First Nations. They visited an immersion school, an Anishinaabe museum and several Anishinaabemowin programs. They connected with several fluent speakers, other teachers and tribal school staff.

"At the end of the second day, I almost came home because I was full of self-doubt," Wasson said of the trip to Manitoulin Island. "I wasn't understanding anything the first two days, but by the end of the third day, the Anishinaabemowin kicked in. On the fourth or fifth day there, I gave a natural fiber workshop in the language for the first time

ever. The language is mostly verbs, so it lends itself to doing it in the language. When I do workshops in the language, they can watch me do it and listen to the sounds. It helps with a deeper understanding of our sounds. I'm also working on a weaving instructional book with pictures as part of the ANA Program."

Wasson's language journey began 30 years ago when she came across some Kenny Pheasant language cassette tapes, which she listened to over and over again. At one time, she used Post-It notes to label everything in her house in the language and kept it that way for more than a year.

"Back then, language classes were few and far between, so you had to learn any way you could," she said. "We've come a long way since then. Who would have thought I'd still be going to school at my age? But, I've come to realize this is a lifelong journey. I'm honored to continue my commitment toward proficiency."

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

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in my life. I attended the University of Michigan as an undergrad and the University of Michigan Dental School.

After dental school, I started with the United States Public Health Service in Southeast Alaska from 1993-1999. I worked in a large urban center and small villages accessible only by boat or plane. I spent 1999-2014 in private practice in Soldofna, Alaska. I sold my private practice in 2014 with the intention of returning to Michigan and the U.S. Public Health Service.

My professional experience has been wide ranging from the most basic primitive locations

with little infrastructure to the most high end esthetic dental offices in Anchorage, Alaska. Alaska has allowed me to participate in all types of dental treatment, orthodontics, restorative, infection management, oral surgery, etc.; it has been great.

I am married with two daughters, a son, a dog and a cat. We all enjoy walking, hiking and generally, being outside whether winter or summer. I enjoy skiing, biking and walking.

I look forward to gardening, experiencing a real fall season again and all the great outdoor activities of Northern Michigan.

*The photo appears courtesy of the Human Resources Department.*

**ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES**

**All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)**

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**Set-up begins Friday, August 11 at 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area**

**YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving**

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**All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up**

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**Canopy limit is ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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

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

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

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

Participate through Connect!

*Are you between the ages of 7 and 12?  
 If so, Be a Part of the Legacy! Be the First  
 Junior Miss Odawa Nation  
 at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow!*

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:  
 Between the ages of 7 to 12  
 A positive role model for all youth  
 Knowledgeable in Odawa culture  
 A young lady with Odawa lineage  
 who is at least 1/4 Native American  
 A Pow Wow dancer

**Junior Miss Odawa 2017  
 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming  
 Pow Wow Saturday August 12th, 2017**

Application materials available online at:  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or contact  
 Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or  
[littlefeather1983@yahoo.com](mailto:littlefeather1983@yahoo.com)

**2017 Miss Odawa Nation Contest**  
**LIVE THE LEGACY...**

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

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

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