

ODAWA TRAILS



ODAWA FISHERY: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WITH THE FISHERY CURRENTLY CLOSED, THE EXECUTIVE AND TRIBAL COUNCIL TO DETERMINE ITS FUTURE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Johnson and Enterprise Bookkeeper Debra Janney.

“The Executive and Tribal Council have to decide what the intent of the fishery is,” said Craven, the head of the work group. “I think originally, when the tribe purchased the fishery, the intent was to help tribal members exercise their treaty rights and to give them an avenue to sell their fish. There are several avenues to consider. You can run it as a small business, which can be challenging, or operate it as a non-profit 501c3 organization, a fishermen’s co-op or a community-supported agriculture, which ties into food sovereignty.”

At the end of last year, the building, which houses the fishery, was shut down and winterized.

“The building there is older, so it was costing more to keep it operational from a food and safety aspect,” Craven said. “The septic is failing and needs to be upgraded. There are structural issues such as uneven floors that need to be addressed. It would have needed assistance from Tribal Council to cover the structural issues to keep it operational. The current model of operation was not sustainable at that site, so the decision was made by the Executive to wind it down at the end of last year at the current location. There won’t be anything in place at that location this year.”

In lieu of that, the Executive decided to distribute as much of the fish as possible to the tribal citizens. There were two distributions at the Elders Luncheon and a general distribution at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on January 18, 2017. Some was taken to the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, and some was given to the LTBB USDA Food Distribution Program, run

under the LTBB Human Services Department.

The LTBB Elders Department also facilitated a distribution to elders in Grand Rapids, MI.

“A significant amount of fish was sold last year,” Craven said. “However due to the spring and fall runs, there was still a lot of fish on hand. The restaurant demand went down due to it being a seasonal business. With the electricity costs and there being a six-month limit to keeping the fish frozen, it was more cost effective to distribute the fish.”

In addition to the structural issues of the building, the neighboring MDNR property has contamination.

“Before the Mackinaw Bridge was built, Mackinaw City was a major fueling area for trains and car ferries,” Craven said. “There was a Marathon fueling station at that

“Odawa Fishery” continued on page 19.

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 26TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Deadline: Must be received by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee by Friday, April 14, 2017.

Theme: Respecting All Walks of Life.

Open to Native Americans only, you must provide a copy of your Tribal ID. Please also provide your name and contact information.

All entries must be submitted in person to the LTBB Communications Department, located at 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI, mailed to LTBB Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 or e-mailed to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Entries must be 8” x 8” and 5 colors maximum. Black and white are to be counted as colors.

Two winning designs will be selected by the Pow Wow Committee in the following categories:

Youth (9-17) and Adult (18 and up).

The youth winner will receive \$100 while the adult winner will receive \$200.

Original submissions only.

All designs submitted become the sole property of the LTBB Pow Wow Committee and may be used in current or future promotional material for the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. By submitting a design and



participating in the contest, each artist confirms that the design submitted is original and does not infringe on any copyright. Each artist agrees that in return for the opportunity to participate in the contest, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall have the right, without further payment, to use the design on the 26th Annual

Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts, and on related promotional materials. By submitting a design, each artist forever waives any royalty or other payment for the use of the design.

For more information, please contact Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 2-22-17 = 4,577

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

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 1-866-652-5822

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 242-1400 Dental Clinic
 242-1740

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

Tamara Kiogima,
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 242-1403

Tribal Chairman's Office
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 Assistant
 242-1401

Accounting Department
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 242-1440

Mandy Szocinski, Contracts
 242-1439

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 Eric Hemenway,
 Director
 242-1527

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 242-1584

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 242-1423

Enrollment Department
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 242-1532

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 242-1480

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 Language Department**
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 242-1454

GIS Department
 Alan Proctor,
 Director
 242-1597

Grant Writer
 Amber Holt
 242-1400

Alison Simon
 242-1400

Health Department
 242-1611

Health Clinic
 242-1700

Health
 242-1600

Community Health
 (Transportation)
 242-1601

Dental Clinic
 242-1740

Maternal Child
 Health Outreach
 242-1614

Housing Department
 Melissa Wiatroluk,
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 242-1540

**Human Resources
 Department**
 Dorla Field,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1555

Human Services Department
 Tammy Barnadyn,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1621

**Law Enforcement
 Department**
 Tribal Police
 242-1500

Legal Department
 Su Lantz,
 Assistant
 242-1407

MIS Department
 Mark Tracy,
 Director
 242-1531

**Natural Resource
 Department**
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 242-1670

**Planning, Zoning and
 Building Department**
 Shari Temple,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1581

Amanda Swiss,
 Interim Director/Transportation
 Planner
 242-1508

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 Mental Health Department**
 Pat Boda,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1640

Brenda Schoolcraft,
 Office/Intake Coordinator
 242-1642

**Tribal Court/Peacemaking
 Program**
 242-1462

Tribal Prosecutor's Office
 242-1475

Youth Services Department
 Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

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

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement
 Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'iiing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'iiing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'iiing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'iiing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact **ODAWA TRAILS** Information



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

The deadline for the April 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is March 6, 2017.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

KIDS! DECORATE THE EASTER BUNNY AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 TOYS"R"US GIFT CARD!

Easter Bunny Decorating Contest Rules:

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, and glitter on the picture.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All entries must be the original size.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 10, 2017. No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12. Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.

Mailing Address:

Easter Bunny Decorating Contest Attn: LTBB Communications Department
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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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 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



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!



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ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security

ty number includes the following:

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

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

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-011-0916, and Tribal Court ordered Willard Sylvester Rhymes has legally changed his name to Wiiyaan Mdwengwiishing Feathers. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: January 6, 2017

ENROLLMENT OFFICE WORKING ON 2017 TRIBAL DIRECTORY

Dear Tribal Citizens,

This is the year to update the Tribal Directory. Tribal Citizens 18 years and older as of March 31, 2017 and enrolled by this date, will be receiving a post card from the Enrollment Office. Tribal Citizens who **do not** want their name included in the

Tribal Directory must return the post card to the Enrollment Office.

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

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enrollment Office
(231) 242-1520 or (231) 242-1521
Fax (231) 242-1526

Preparation of 2017 Tribal Directory

The Enrollment office is preparing a Tribal Directory that will include the name and addresses of each adult Tribal Citizen eighteen and over as of March 31, 2017. Those listed with an undeliverable address will **NOT** be included in the Tribal Directory.

If you do not want your name included in the Tribal Directory, please sign and return this card by April 3, 2017, 5:00 PM EST.

Tribal Citizen's Printed Name

Date

Tribal Citizen Signature

Only return this card if you DO NOT want your name included in the Tribal Directory.

The Tribal Directory will be available to Tribal Citizens after April 10, 2017 for a \$5.00 Fee

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs MI 49740

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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

Services:

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

Updated 01/10/2013

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-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.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

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.

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@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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.

March Elders Birthdays

March 1

Evelyn Cody
Margaret Kaestner
Melvin Kiogima
Richard Masse

March 2

Pricilla Dickerson

March 3

Paul Booth
Leonard Dashner-Gasco
James Fisher

March 4

Camilla Jensen
Darla Roush
Deanne Samuels

March 5

Dennis Hardwick
Karen Randolph
Rayna Shawa

March 6

Raymond Suhr
Robert Taylor

March 7

David Minor
James Vincent

March 8

Roscoe Howard III
Mary Lawler
Beverly Wemigwase

March 9

Kevin Cutler
Donna Lord

March 10

Marcia Bane
Sara Curto
Elroy Davenport
Thomas Minor

March 11

Raymond Cody, Jr.
Shirley Coyle
Richard Crossett
Peggy Holappa
Kimberly Johnson
Patsy McGowan
Marie Miskell
Gerald Ramage
Douglas Wright, Jr.

March 12

Regina Kiogima
Virgina Lewis
Judith Pierzynowski
Juanita Taylor

March 13

Deborah Blake
Marsha Griffin
Alice Hughes
Marie Miller
Rosalie Springfield

March 14

Beverly Cabral
Gina Gregory
Gail Neeb
Mary Zeppa

March 15

Lucy Daniels
James Lasley
Arlene Naganashe

March 16

Louise Beauchamp
Roger Emery
Rebecca Healy
Carla Hilyard
Dawn Thorpe

March 17

Charles Brooks
Jewell Chingman
Fred Kiogima
Gary Otto

March 18

Lewis Adams, Jr.
Sharon Casey-Hook
George Leo, Jr.
George Shomin
David Shonibin

March 19

Joseph Allen
Raymond Bottoms
Theresa Fischer
Katherine Fletcher
James Skippergosh, Sr.

March 20

Roseanna Alexander
John Beaver
Laura Damon
Bennie Lacroix
Donald McMillan
Sheran Patton
Patrick Sloniker
Glenda Turner

March 21

Frank Emery
James Hardwick
Laura Kieliszewski
Carolyn Medawis

March 22

Judith Kosequat

March 23

Francis Boda
Mark Reinhout
Douglas Sprague

March 24

Sharon Sanders
Mildred Shomin

March 25

Theresa Stieve

March 26

Harry Fenner

March 27

William LaCroix

March 28

Wendy Morris

March 29

Nancy Gardner
Gary Kenoshmeg
Theodore Sky-Eagle, Jr.

March 30

Pauline Bowers
Rodger DeBoer
Rachel Neville
Jo Ann Seay

March 31

Bonita Crowe
William Devernay, Jr.
Wanda Thompson

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: March 14, 2017
from 4-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off
State Road)



If you were to imagine your life as a necklace, what would it look like? Perhaps your birthstone at the beginning, maybe a heart bead when you fell in love, a crystal for a tear at a time of loss? Come join us and make your own, most unique, expression of self-a life experience necklace!

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.



LTBB Elders Association
Art & Craft Show
Garage Sale
Flea Market
Swap Meet
Yard Sale

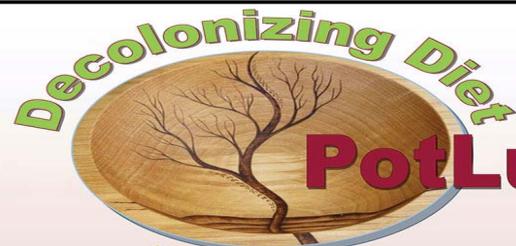
Largest in Area This Spring!

WHEN: June 16-17, noon on Friday to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

WHERE: Upper Pow Wow parking lot along Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI

Everyone welcome to set up to sell and browse (Not responsible for your items) Watch for more information.

For more information, contact Virginia Lewis at 231-539-7234 or vlewis05@yahoo.com



A chance to make a healthy dish to share using local ingredients from our great lakes area. Try some too.

Wednesday, March 8th 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
LTBB Gov't Complex Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

Get a copy of a recipe from the Decolonizing Diet Project Cookbook From LTBB Cultural Library 231-242-1487 At the LTBB Gov't Complex

You can also look on this link for more recipes <https://share.nmu.edu/moodle/mod/forum/view.php?id=876>

Or get more info from the DDP website/Facebook Page Get hard to find ingredients or where to find them by calling Regina Brubacker-Carver, LTBB Comm. Health at 231-242-1664



TAX PREPARATION

All forms including RTM Annual Sales Tax Credit MI-4013

FAST ELECTRONIC FILING!

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



for services offered. We want to always seek excellence in all that we do. Without the wonderful team of people who work at all our entities every day, we would be unable to accomplish all that we have set for the Executive Branch. As leaders, we recognize the importance of working well together.

This transition with the new administration has the potential to be very impactful for the Tribe, we are being proactive in Washington, D.C. throughout the year. Our Vice Chair just got back from attending the NCAI Legislative Summit where she was able to meet with Senators

and Congressmen on important issues for our community. We must ensure that this new administration understands and respects Native American issues, Tribal sovereignty and the special government-to-government relationship we've worked so hard to attain and preserve. We depend on our legislators to make good decisions and enact positive legislation on our behalf. But, we must continue to do our part to educate and work hand-in-hand with these decision-makers.

Enjoy your spring, and we look forward to progressing in a good way.

Courtesy photo.

We want to be wise with our resources so that our seven generations – the three before us, ourselves and the three after us – are well taken care of. Having a dedicated staff of individuals translates into elevated levels of efficiency, effectiveness and service for those we assist. Our staff works very hard to ensure services are provided to our citizens.

As a team, we are starting the 2018 budget process and evaluating how we can do better, the value for the money we are spending and the benefit for the ones we serve. We continue to evaluate our programming by asking questions of our directors, you may see more information about the programming and meetings to gather community input



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 6th - 10th 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, 2nd and 3rd

Peshawbestown, 14th and 15th

Traverse City, 17th

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



The Cost of Raising a Child:

\$233,610

Where does the money go?



Annual Housing Cost per Child



VS

Annual Food Costs by Age



Cost by Region



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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.



ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

2017 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

Date: May 20, 2017

Time: 8 AM Registration, 9 AM - 4:30 PM Meeting
8 AM-Noon Executive Departments' Information Booths and Vendors

Where: Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino - Petoskey, MI

For more information or suggestions, please contact Annual Meeting Speaker Daugherty Johnson at djohnson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to attend the LTBB Annual Meeting, join us via Adobe Connect. We will be live-streaming the Annual Meeting at: <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AM2013>

We will be gathering questions before the Annual Meeting, please post questions on the LTBB website, Citizens Only Portal: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>



LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- April 14, 2017 – Good Friday
- May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day
- 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

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

- March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd
- June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd
- September 6th, October 4th
- November 1st, December 6th

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



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

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

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!

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

BEBAABGAANH'AK MAAGE KWEKSJIGANAK - RECIPE FOR PANCAKES



this recipe for pancakes. If you'd try it, you're sure to like them.

Ingredients - You'll need these to mix together:

- two cups of flour
- two teaspoons baking powder
- a pinch of salt
- one-fourth cup sugar (to preferred taste)
- one egg
- one capful of vanilla
- one cup of milk (to mix to consistency like a cake mix)

Necessities (tools):

- a mixing bowl
- a whisk
- a frying pan
- a ladle
- a spatula

Follow these directions/This is the way to do it:

- First: Add all dry ingredients in the mixing bowl, mix.
- Second: Pour milk and vanilla in, then add egg.
- Third: Mix everything together.
- Then put a little bit of oil into the frying pan, and heat the pan.
- Using the ladle, pour some into the pan.
- Fry it for just a little while, then flip it.

Fry it for a little while again. It doesn't take long for it to fry. Don't burn it, because it will not taste good.

Options/Sometimes: If you want, you can add blueberries or some diced strawberries.

Lastly: Spread on the butter, and pour on the syrup. mmm, Come and eat with me!

Courtesy graphic.

Dgonan.

➤Ekwaniizhiing: Doo-dooshaaboo miinwaa wiizh-kibaagimi-aaboonhs ziignan, miinwaa dash waawan toon.

➤Ekonsiing: Dgonan kina gego.

➤Miidash zaasgokwaanng toon bangii midenh, miinwaa zaasgokwaan gzaapkizan.

➤Gwaabigan nakaazan, zaasgokwaanng ziignan aanin.

➤Jina zaasgokwen, miidash gwekwebin wa.

➤Jina miinwaa zaasgok-waadn. Kaawiin gibeyii wiizaasgokwaadesno. Gegwa jaagziwaake wa, zaam kaawiin wiimnapogwazisii.

Naangwatnoong: Giishpin wiiyaaman, miinan gdaadigonaanan, maage biipiiskodan-deminan.

Shkwaach: Zaawmidenh shoojii'an, miinwaa ziiwaagmidenh ziignan. mmm, Biwiidoo-pishin!

Pancakes

My friend Michele gave me

Maanda "Ezhimanazwaak-Bebaabgaanhak" ngiimiinik nwii-kiwenh Michele. Giishpin gewiikijitooyin maanda, aabidek sa gwanda gwiibishigenmaak.

Digongan - Ninda biigaadeganan kandawendaanan:

➤niizho-mnikwaajigan baasdaangaak

➤niizho-emkwaanenh mbi-jiizigan

➤bangii ziitaagan

➤aabta aabta-mnikwaajigan zisabaakwat

➤bezhik waawan

➤ngo-modye-wiikwaanenh wiishkibaagimi-aaboo (Vanilla zhinkaade)

➤megwaach ngo-minikwaajigan doodooshaaboo

Nkaazwinan:

➤chibooskinaagan

➤getin-ndaajigaadegan

➤zaasagokwaan

➤gwaabigan

➤gwekwebnaajigan

Maanda nikeyiing zhichigen:

➤Ntam: bangii dandaajimaan chibooskinaaganing kina baatek,

Dbajmowaanhs Naakshik Story Night

The LTBB Language Department would like to invite you and your family to a fun night of Anishinaabemowin storytelling. Come and see traditional stories told in various mediums such as digital storytelling, skits and plays.

March 15

from 6 - 7:30 pm

LTBB Governmental Center - Commons Area

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Bring the entire family for a night of singing, fun and Anishinaabemowin!!

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

Pane Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Weekends for March 2017

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

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

Dates are:

March 10-12 and March 24-26

at 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI

[Large building on the right as you drive into the complex]

Times are:

Friday from ~1pm-7pm,

Saturdays ~9am-7pm,

and Sundays ~9am-noon.

Hours/Location occasionally vary; please call to confirm

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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

Naabdin Giizis (March) Crossword

All words can be found on the

LTBB Language page



Word Bank

- biisag
- ntam
- ekwaniizhiing
- nkaazwinan
- shkwaach
- zaawmidenh
- aanjidoonan
- mnaadendimowin
- ishkakimikwe
- gwekwebnaajigan
- naangwatnoong
- gwaabigan
- chibooskinaagan
- shkwaanegan
- zaasagokwaan
- ekosiing
- bebaabgaanhak
- naabdingiizis
- biwiidoo-pishin
- ziiwaagmidenh

Across

- 4. pancakes
- 6. Mother Earth
- 7. first
- 9. reuse
- 12. last
- 13. Come and eat with me.
- 15. sometimes
- 18. spatula
- 19. third
- 20. tools

Down

- 1. frying pan
- 2. respect
- 3. Snowcrust Moon, March
- 5. second
- 8. mixing bowl, big bowl
- 10. syrup
- 11. recycle
- 14. butter
- 16. ladle
- 17. reduce

Answer Key on page 19.

INTRODUCING FORREST WORTHINGTON III

Written by Forrest Worthington III, Kinoomagejik ANA Project, Anishinaabemowin Teacher-Trainee

Boozhoo, Aanii. Waaganaakasing Odaawa ndaaw. Nmaanjiidik ndodem. LTBB ndodabendaagwaz. Chi Makwa miinwaa Ziisabaakadonhs zhinkaazawok ngitziimak. Mtigwaaki maage Bubba miinwaa Candy zhaaganaashiiwok noozwinan ngitziimak. Makade Makwa ndizhinikaaz. Mtigwaaki ndozhaaganaashii noozwin.

Wiikwedonhsing ndoonjibaa. Biidaasige ndodaa miinwaa giinjidaadiz. Pizza mibzochiged ndonaangzhe. Wiikwedonhsing BC Pizza shangegamigong ndonjiniikaage. LTBB giigdoogamik miinwaa NCMC ndoskoonwe. Niizhtana shi zhangswe ndansaboonigiz.

Nshwaaswe bboonigiz nwiidige. Kendra zhinkaaza ndokwem. Kendra shkigwaasonini naangzhe. Niizh ndaansinaanik ndowaanaanik. Quinn miinwaa



Ruby zhinkaazawok ndaansinaanik. Niizhwaaswe bboonigizi Quinn miinwaa nswi bboonigizi Ruby.

Miigwech, Naahaaw Miigwech, Mii Wi.

Hello, Hi, Greetings. I am Waaganaakasing Odaawa. I don't know my clan. I am a member of LTBB. My parents' names are Big Bear and Candy. My parents' English names are Forrest/Bubba and Candy. My name is Black Bear. My English name is Forrest.

I am from Harbor Springs. I live and was born in Petoskey. My profession is a pizza driver. I work at Harbor Springs BC Pizza restaurant. I go to school at the LTBB Governmental Center and NCMC. I am 29 years old.

I have been married 8 years. My wife's name is Kendra. Kendra is a seamstress. We have two daughters. Our daughters' names are Quinn and Ruby. Quinn is 7 years old and Ruby is 3 years old.

Thank you, Naahaaw Miigwech, That's it.

Courtesy photo.

ISHKAKIMIKWE NAAGDOWIN - CARE OF MOTHER EARTH



Anishinaabek giimiingazawok wiinaagadawenmowaad aki, nbi, ge'e kina bimaadziimigak, wesiinhak, mnidoshenhsak, giigoonhik, miinwaa bineshiinhak. Kina gwaya daanaadmaage weweni

wiinaagadowenmind lshkakimikwe. Maamwi ensa giizhigat naadamaageyiing kwaamdaanaa noonjimat aki.

Anishinaabe people were given a responsibility to take care of the earth, the water and all the beings, animals, insects, fish and birds. We can all help to take good care of Mother Earth. With all of us helping every day, we'll see her healing.

We begin with the 4-R's, translated into Anishinaabemowin:

Biisag – Reduce (Bii sag)

Aanjidoodan – Reuse (Aan ji doo dan)

Shkwaanegan – Recycle (Shkwaan ne gan)

Mnaadendimowin – Respect (M naa den di mo win)

**** Miigwech ****

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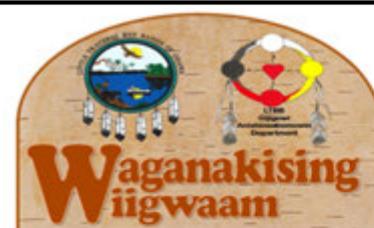
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Kina gwaya daabizhaa - Everyone is Welcome - Come Practice Speaking!

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

Waanji-Nishnaabemoyiing

Aambe
Maawnjididaa!

Wenesh Pii? *When?*
Saturday, March 18, 2017

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

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

Find us on Facebook at
LTBB Anishinaabemowin,
Facebook page.

Waganakising Wiigwaam
Bishigendan maanda
Dengwe-Mziniganing



23rd ANISHINAABEMOWIN-TEG INC. LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Theme:
Aabziitoodaa gdi-nweninaa nji e-shkiniijig
Reviving our Language for the Youth

Thursday March 30 to Sunday April 2, 2017
Kewadin Casino - Sault Ste Marie, Michigan USA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BRYAN MCINNES
Dr. Bryan Weabak McInnes is a professional educator and administrator dedicated to quality education, environmental awareness, youth engagement, and American Indian traditions and leadership. Among many projects, Brian leads the Minnesota Indigenous Youth Freedom Project and the Indigenous Youth Voices web campaign. An ardent member of the Waganakising First Nation, Brian has a deep interest in the preservation of Indigenous culture and languages. Brian will be speaking about his new book *Sounding Thunder: The Stories of Francis Pegahmagewabik* in English and Anishinaabemowin.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
LILLIAN WEBKAMIGAD-BA
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online anishinaabemowin

Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program

2017 Spring Semester Schedule

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

Wegnesh? *What?*
5 Weekends Per Semester

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

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

Aapiish? *Where?*
LTBB Waasnodeki
Community Center

5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI

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

Attend as a guest or register as a student!

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

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

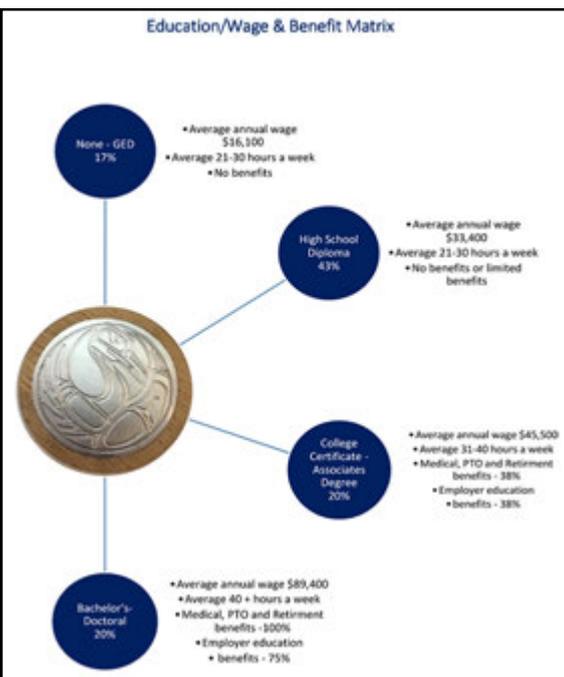
For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

SEEDS SURVEY OVERVIEW

Education Corelations

The concept that a direct link between education and earning potential exists is not new. Yet, attaining an education can also have unwavering impact on other aspects of life aside from a weekly paycheck. For example, an individual's level of education has an inverse correlation with unemployment ratesⁱ, impacts an individual's likelihood of receiving benefitsⁱⁱ and affects the average number of hours offered and/or workedⁱⁱⁱ. While these correlations are present in the United States and countries throughout the world^{iv}, could the same variable relationships be transferrable to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Indians (LTBB) population? The answer—absolutely! According to data collected in the SEEDS 2016 survey, similar attributes were present in the sampled population of the LTBB, male, head of household citizens living in Michigan and Wisconsin^v.



A positive correlation between education and income levels was affirmed with significant increases in disparity between education level and earnings when compared to national rates. For instance, those in the sample population earning at least a bachelor's degree had an average annual income 5.6x higher than those who earned no more than a GED, 2.7x higher than those earning a high school diploma, and 1.9x higher than those earning a certificate or associate degree^{vi}. In comparison on a national scale, those earning at least a bachelor's degree had an average annual income 2.8x higher than those earning no more than a GED, 2.2x higher than those earning a diploma and 1.8x higher than those earning no more than an associate's^{vii}. When contrasted, the data suggested earning an education exerts a greater economic influence within the sample population of LTBB than on the average American. Likewise, those in the data population who attained a higher level of education were shown to have more occurrences and types of employer benefits. Survey participants earning at least a bachelor's were 100% more likely to receive employer benefits than those earning no more than a GED, and 62% more likely than those earning no greater than an associate's degree. In the same manner, those earning at least a bachelor's degree were 75% more likely to have employer education benefits than those earning no more than a GED and 37% more likely than those earning no more than an associate's degree.

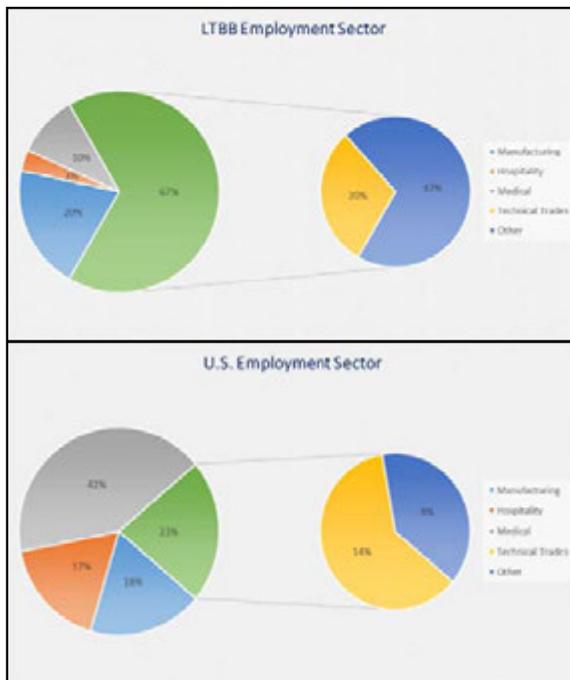
In comparable correlation, as the level of education increased within the sample population, so did the average number of hours worked and a reduction of unemployment appeared. A total of four respondents reported not working and/or unemployed, of which 100% had earned no more than a high school diploma. The uniformity continues, where individuals earning no more than a high school diploma averaged 21-30 hours a week of work, whereas those earning a college certificate and/or associate's averaged 31-40 hours and those earning at least a bachelor's averaged 40 hours or more a week.

Interest and Job Markets

Attaining an education is just one aspect of economic positioning. The learning pathway an individual pursues and ensuring availability of em-

ployment opportunities are equally instrumental in achieving a healthy economic stance. Currently, some of the hottest job markets fall into the conglomerated term, 'technical trades.' While many understand technical careers to encompass electricians, welders, and mechanics, limiting the technical job market to just these is a bit historical. Today, the technical world includes an eclectic assortment of careers, including medical assistants, illustrators, industrial designers, CNC machinist, wind turbine technicians to UAV pilots, iceberg movers and yes, even ethical hackers.

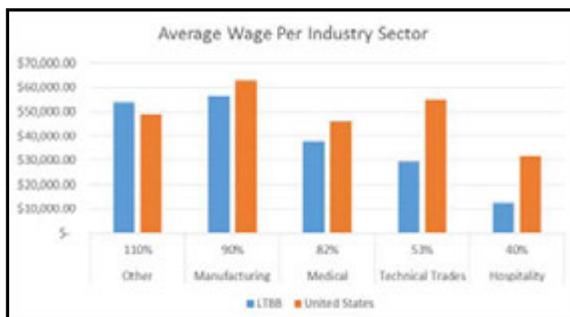
To assist in gauging possible connections between career and earning level within the sample



population, participants were given five segments and asked to identify their current employment industry^{viii}. Ranging from highest to lowest percentage of employment per sector within the sampled population was, "Other Occupation" at 47%, followed by both "Technical Trades" & "Manufacturing" at 20%, "Medical" at 10% and lastly "Hospitality" at 3%. The average earning per industry sector from highest to lowest within the sample population was "Manufacturing" with an average annual wage of \$56,500, followed by "Other Occupation" at \$54,000, "Medical" at \$37,700, "Technical Trades" at \$29,300 and finally "Hospitality" at \$12,500.

In comparison to the United States, some differences are clearly present. Nationally, ranging from highest to lowest percentage of employment per sector utilized in the survey is "Medical" with 32%, followed by "Manufacturing" at 15%, "Hospitality" at 14%, "Technical Trades" at 10%, then "Other Occupation" at 7%^{ix}. Comparatively, differences in average wage were present between the two data groups. The national average for the "Manufacturing" sector is \$62,977^x, followed by \$55,040^x for the "Technical Trades", \$49,005^{xi} for "Other Occupation", \$45,859^x for the "Medical" sector and \$31,637^{xi} for the "Hospitality" industry.

Except for those identified as working in "Other Occupation", side by side, it is evident that the sample population earns less than the national average per sector. The greatest discrepancy in average wage was present in the "Hospitality" industry, with annual wages within the sample population only 40% of the national average. Similarly, those working in a "Technical Trade" earned 53% of the national average and those in the "Medical" sector earned 82%. The smallest gap between groups was present in the "Manufacturing" sector where the sample population earned 90% of the national average. Reversely, the sample population earned 110% compared to the national average within the "Other Occupation" sector.



"Seeds Survey" continued on page 10.

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| CNC 112 - Lathe Operations | |
| CNC 113 - Mill Operations | |
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| CNC 122 - Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates | |



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

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

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

FAFSA 2017-2018 Changes:

Provide Earlier Tax Documentation:
Applicants will be asked to provide information from an earlier tax year beginning with 2017- 2018. This change has been instituted to avoid the use of estimates in filing and to allow students to apply without waiting for taxes to be filed.

Apply Earlier:
Applying for FAFSA can now be done as early as October 1st. Earlier submissions are being used to so that students feel less pressured by time constraints.

****The FAFSA due date of March 1st has not been changed****

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

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

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

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

"Seeds Survey" continued from page 9.

What does all of this indicate? Earning an education can have significant bearing on the economic locus of LTBB citizens. Additionally, the data suggested attaining an education not only increases economic position, individuals with increasing levels of education are less likely to face unemployment, more likely to receive benefits and work/offer more hours than those with lower education levels. In short, there is economic remunerations for promoting and realizing educational achievement for the citizens of LTBB.

- i. (United States Department of Labor, 2016)
- ii. (Baum, Ma, & Payea, 2013)
- iii. (The National Bureau of Economic Research, 2017)
- iv. (Hanushek & Wobmann, 2007)

- v. A total of 767 surveys were distributed to male, head of household, LTBB citizens living in Michigan or Wisconsin. A total of 41 responses were received back. Presented data will be analyzed and compared to differential target groups of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians citizens during future surveys conducted under the SEEDS project.
- vi. Within survey respondents, seven had earned no more than a GED, eighteen reported earning a high school diploma, eight reported earning no more than an associate's and eight reported earning at least a bachelor's degree.
- vii. (United States Department of Labor, 2016)
- viii. Manufacturing, hospitality, medical, technical trades, and other occupations.
- ix. (Statista, 2015)
- x. (Statista, 2015)
- xi. (Statista, 2016)

SEEDS COMMUNITY MEETING ARTWORK

During LTBB's 2017 Community Meeting, the SEEDS project will be providing demonstrated tours in the Fab Lab. 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

Create artwork using black ink only (pen or permanent marker).

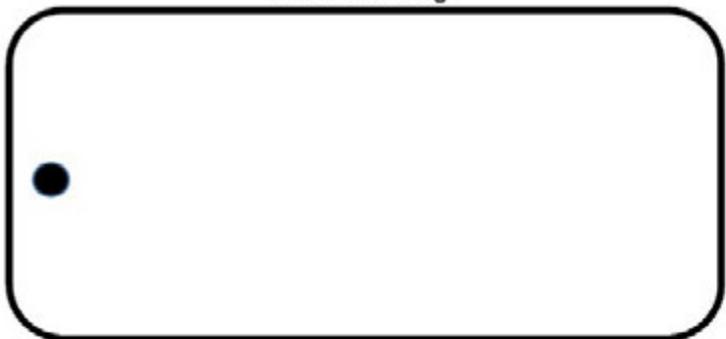
No color and limited shading works best.

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 April 15, 2017.

Horizontal Design



Vertical Design



Previous artwork



Joyce Munson



Marilyn Shananaquet-Hume



Print Name _____

Signature to authorize SEEDS use of submitted artwork _____ Date _____

"DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE?"

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

Are you an enrolled American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian, Burt Lake Band Member or first generation descendant (1/8 Blood Quantum) of Little Traverse Bay Bands?

Are you underemployed (work 31 hours or less), unemployed, laid off, dislocated worker, need of your GED or need of retraining?

Are you 18 or older?

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

Programs available in the following areas:

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

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

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!

CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

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

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

2018 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



January 19, 2017	December 31, 2016 General Fund Balance reported in Treasury Office Report
January 20, 2017	Post to Tribal Website and distribute to Branches / Departments approved 2018 Budget Formulation Process calendar
January 20, 2017	Distribution to Branches and Departments General Fund Budget Allocation by Branch / Department
February 1, 2017	Accounting Department to distribute templates and submission instructions to Branches / Departments
March 15, 2017	Branch / Department 2018 Budget submissions to Treasury Office, including General Fund Budgets, Cost Recovery Budgets and Grant / Federal Contract Fund Budgets
April 3 & 5, 2017	Executive Branch Budget hearings
April 7, 2017	Remaining Branches / Departments Budget hearings
April 7, 2017	LTBB 2018 Proposed Annual Budget available to Tribal Citizens
April 13, 2017	2018 Annual Budget Public Hearing
April 20, 2017	Final 2018 Annual Budget approved by Tribal Council
April 21, 2017	Final 2018 Annual Budget posted to Tribal Website
May 20, 2017	Annual Community Meeting



COMMUNITY LACROSSE

Sundays 10am – 2pm
NOW Through March 19
(No sessions 12/25/16 & 1/1/17)

Harbor Springs
Middle School Gym
800 State Street, Harbor Springs, MI

Session Schedule (times approximate)

10am-11am	Beginner Level Drills
11am-11:45am	Scrimmages
11:45am-12pm	Intermediate & Advanced Warm Ups
12pm-2pm	Scrimmages

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Open to all ages & skill levels, Coed
Parents & Family Encouraged
Sticks & other equipment available
Bring lacrosse sticks, gloves and other equipment if you have them

Sessions open to those who have never tried lacrosse or those wishing to maintain their skills through winter. Instructors provided who are familiar with both modern and traditional lacrosse. **Experienced players encouraged to help coach beginners.** Participants work on skills building, then are broken into teams to scrimmage. The historical significance of lacrosse for the local Native community is offered as well as traditional wooden stick play.

For more information and/or to register, call Harbor Springs Title VII at 231-526-4835 or e-mail rsmith@harborps.org

Sponsored by Harbor Springs & Petoskey Title VII, LTBB Education & Makwa Ziibi Baagadowewin (Bear River Lacrosse)

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council
General Attendance log:



Aaron Wayne Otto
Julie Shananaquet
Marci Reyes
Dexter McNamara
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Mike Naganashe
Beatrice A. Law
Emily Proctor

DATE	January 2017								
01/03/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X	X		X
01/10/17	Appropriations and Finance Meeting		X	X		X		X	
01/13/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X		X	X	X	
01/17/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X			X		X	X
01/19/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01/31/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

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

Charlevoix Public Schools Title VII Indian Education presents...

An Evening of Food and Entertainment

Indian Tacos, Corn Soup & Fry Bread
(Beverages available at additional cost)

March 10, 2017; 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*Dinner will be held in Susan Hall at Greensky Hill Native American Methodist Church (Just a few miles east of Charlevoix on Old US-31; feel free to call if you need further directions).

Everyone is invited to listen, learn and enjoy
Tickets \$8 (\$6 for students/elders; kids 10 and under eat free)

All proceeds go to future Title VII activities and events
Title VII Contact: Larry Denney 350-4927

LTBB Internship Program

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians offers a wide variety of intern programs intended to provide hands-on experience and education in a tribal government setting. Human Resources will work with your college to assure your experience meets the needs and goals of your coursework. For more information, please contact Human Resources at 231-242-1555 or hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Department
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Office: 231-242-1423
fax: 231-242-1430

Aanii Tribal Elder,
This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2016.

If *all* requested documents are turned in to the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400. *The deadline to submit your application and receipts is November 30,*

2017. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.

Step One. Application materials:

Fill out 2017 application included with this letter.

Send in 2017 grocery receipts with proof of payment & date in 2017.

Items allowed: Groceries, fabric softeners, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, tissue, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, garbage bags.

Items not allowed: Pet supplies, tobacco products, alcohol, sales taxes, bottle deposits, napkins, batteries, vitamins, antiseptics, medications.

Send in 2017 utility bills paid in the current year.

Utility bills allowed: Heating, electric, water and trash removal

Utility bills not allowed: Cell phone, cable, satellite, Internet

Hand written receipts, check copies or money order receipts will NOT be accepted. Grocery receipts must be originals. We will not accept any food stamp or assistance agency payments.

If bills are for services partially in 2016, we will not be able to accept them. Service dates must be provided for utility bills submitted the first 2 months of the year.

All utility bills must be for services provided in 2017, and paid for in 2017 - with proof & date of payment showing.

Step two: How to complete application:

Complete and sign the application.

Double check your 2017 grocery receipts & utility bills add up to \$400 total.

Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

Step three: How your application is processed:

** Please note this process takes about two weeks.*

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

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

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

LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Program
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Ph: (231) 242-1423 or (231) 242-1422

Food & Utility Reimbursement Application

Date 2017

Please **print** the following information:

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

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

Utility Total: _____

Grocery Total: _____

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTHY HEART PROGRAM



Center wish to extend our sincerest thanks for the time and effort you have invested as a participant in the HH program. Your commitment to healthy living and the successes you have achieved are inspiring.

By being part of your local Healthy Heart program, you have helped us all make a big difference. The HH programs across the country enrolled nearly 8,000 participants, who attended over 140,000 case management visits and improved their overall health. You all have made a difference in the way we approach heart disease prevention in Indian Country.

We are in awe of your successes - the miles you walked, the healthy habits you adopted, and your continued strength to keep making healthy choices. Even more impressive is the

positive impact you have had on your families, communities, and others. Your dedication has been genuinely amazing.

Congratulations for all that you have achieved. Please know that your time and commitment are appreciated. We hope you found this helpful to your health, both now and in the future. The lessons learned from Healthy Heart participants like you will be used to help prevent heart disease in other communities across Indian Country.

Best wishes,

Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention Indian Health Service

SDPIDP/HH Initiatives Coordinating Center University of Colorado Denver

The following is a letter from the Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Service dated January 25, 2017.

Dear Healthy Heart Program Participant,

We at the IHS Division of Diabetes and the Coordinating



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

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

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

6 MONTHS: Coo/squeals, Reaches for or without, Grasp, Learn to play with toys, Begin to babble, Respond to own name.

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR): Strings words, Understands simple words, Responds to simple requests, Pulls up to stand, Responds to simple requests.

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS): Says several words, Understands simple words, Points to things, Pulls up to stand, Says several words.

2 YEARS: Follows simple instructions, Knows about 500 words, Understands simple instructions, Says several words, Understands simple instructions.

3 YEARS: Copies simple drawings, Understands simple instructions, Knows about 1,000 words, Understands simple instructions, Says several words.

4 YEARS: Would rather play with other children than alone, Builds a sentence with 2 or 4 words, Plays cooperatively.

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

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach all families who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both parent and newborn up to the age of five years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but not replace obstetrical and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and after pregnancy. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call Carol J. Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-838-5761.

Are You:

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

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

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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Youth/Elder's Valentine's Dance



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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

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.

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.nscz.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.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

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



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<p>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p>NOTICE: Meetings normally held in room 312 may be relocated during the month of March. Check with the Executive Office for actual location of each meeting.</p>		<p>Elder's Commission Meeting 1 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 2</p>	<p>CWC Meeting 3 1 pm Human Services Conference Room</p> <p>Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Election Board Meeting 4 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>
5	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 6 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 7</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 8 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 9</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>Traditional Tribal Burial Board Meeting 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	10	11
12	13	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 14</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	15	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 16</p>	<p>Election Board Work Session 17 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>Election Board Meeting 18 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>
19	<p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 20 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p> <p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p> <p>1st Day of Spring</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 21</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 22 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 23</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	24	25
26	27	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 28</p>	29	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 30</p>	<p>Election Board Work Session 31 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

Due to inclement weather, the Tribal Council meetings scheduled for December 15, 2016 and January 5, 2017 were canceled. The meeting for December 1, 2016 was held as scheduled.

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 December 1, 2016

Call to Order: 9:08 a.m.
 Opening ceremony: Beatrice Law
 Closed Session: none
 Council Present: Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor
 Absent: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey
 Judicial Officials and Staff: none
 Public: Andrew Stich, Renee Dillard
 Invited Guest: none
 9:14 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrives
 Agenda:
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the agenda of December 1, 2016, as presented.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Minutes:
 Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes of November 17, 2016, as corrected.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Executive Report:
 Discussion: Chairperson Gasco Bentley - December 6th Chamber of Commerce Breakfast of Champs. Mackinaw City Plaques at Welcome Centers, Re-posted Health Director position. Vice Chairperson Kay - DOL statement and effect on Tribe, attending various conferences.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the November 2016 Executive Oversight Report (EOR) and the verbal report as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley and Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the written 3rd Quarter Grants report from the Executive as presented by on December 1, 2016.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt and disapprove REG WOS 2005-06 010616-016 Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards Section II General Operations Amendment for Variance Requests from the Executive.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 10:36 a.m. Break
 11:02 a.m. Resume
 Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report - absent

Secretary Report:
 Documents Delivered to Executive - none
 Vetoes: none
 Phone Polls: none
 Secretary Shananaquet acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:
 BKC Insurance dated November 17, 2016
 Katherine Melby, Communications Coordinator Emmet County DPW/Recycling
 Citizen Doug Emery - Email dated November 22, 2016, Appreciation
 Citizen Warren Petoskey - Email dated November 30, 2016 regarding Elk Permits and Email dated November 30, 2016 regarding Historical Trauma (Boarding School Residual)
 Catherine Gibson November 30, 2016 e-mail regarding vaccinations
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the December 1, 2016 verbal Secretary Report as presented by Secretary Shananaquet.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
Treasurer Report
 Appropriations and Finance Committee
 -Last meeting: November 8, 2016
 -Next meeting: December 6, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m.
 Phone Poll(s): none
 Tribal Council Travel Reports: none
 Tribal Council Member Reports
Councilor Dexter McNamara - Vanderbilt Casino
 Discussion to take place during General Counsel Bransky's Report
 Tribal Council Committee Reports:
Land and Reservation Committee
 Meeting dates:
 Last meeting November 4, 2016
 Next meeting: December 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
Ethics Committee
 Meeting dates:
 Last meeting: October 25, 2016
 Next meeting: December 20, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
 Legislative Staff Reports:
Tribal Historic Preservation Office - No Report
Legislative Services Attorney Report
 Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the December 1, 2016 Legislative Services Attorney's (LSA) verbal and written report as presented by Legal Services Attorney Donna Budnick.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Public Comment.
 11:51 a.m. Opens
 Citizen Stich - Concern on the lack of written decision of Judicial Court rulings and opinions.
 Renee Dillard - Teaching and Prayer in Odawa Language. Strongly encourage Tribe to stand behind Tribal Declarations. Recycling Issues. Pulling money from Banks that are backing oil. Line 5 issues.
 12:12 p.m. Closes
 12:13 p.m. Lunch Break
 1:36 p.m. Meeting Resumes with Councilor Naganashe absent
 1:47 p.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives
Enjinaaknegeng Report
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the December 1, 2016 Enjinaaknegeng verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
Legislative Office Manager Report
 Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the December 1, 2016 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
Sr. Financial Analyst Report: Position currently vacant.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. No Report
Traditional Tribal Burial Board - No Report
Ziibimijwang, Inc. - No report
 Action Items: (Motions)
 Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to request Human Resources to post the Tribal Deputy Historic Preservation Officer Job Description.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the ACR 2017 Contract between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Wesley Andrews d.b.a Andrews Cultural Resources in the amount of \$96,900.00
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Executive Nomination of Kevin Hesselink to Special Prosecutor and set up an Interview.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Proctor to accept the Executive Nomination of Kevin Hesselink to Special Prosecutor and set up an Interview.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.

2016 for a total of 1.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to amend the agenda to include acknowledging receipt of letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management Inc (OEDMI).
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of Ken Harrington's letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. and to set up interview.
 Vote: 4 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained, 4 -

Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Law, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Action Items - (Roll Call Votes): None
 2:58 p.m. Public Comment Opens and Closes. No comments
 Adjournment:
 2:59 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Next Tribal Council Meeting
 Regular: December 15, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.
 Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary
 Date

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

March 7 Work Session
 March 9 Council Meeting
 March 21 Work Session
 March 23 Council Meeting
 April 4 Work Session
 April 6 Council Meeting
 April 18 Work Session
 April 20 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

surer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of the written October 2016 Odawa Casino Resort Report as provided by the Gaming Enterprise Board.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Enrollment List A Eligible for Citizenship dated November 22, 2016 for a total of 6.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve enrollment List B Declination (Ineligible) dated November 22, 2016 for a total of 1.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to approve enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment dated November 28,

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.

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
231-242-1433

Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist **Clothing Pantry**
Mon-Tues 10am - 2pm
1404 Howard St., Petoskey
231-347-2560

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Lighthouse Community Lunch Program
Mon & Thu 11:30am-1:30pm
104 State Street, Charlevoix

Charlevoix United Methodist Church
231-547-8040

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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.

NATIVE WAY CVM BEGINNER BOXING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ADVANCED BOXING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
5 PM TO 6 PM

YOGA
MONDAY & THURSDAY
8 AM TO 9 AM

JIU JITSU
WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

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

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

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

Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

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.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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

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!

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



more information!
 Guests have been flocking to the Tournament Tuesdays Slot and Table Games Tournaments to win up to \$150. Tournament Tuesdays is held every Tuesday from 8pm – 11pm with registration beginning at 7pm. The top nine winners for the night from both tournaments will receive a prize.

Funny Business Comedy Night in the O Zone began again in February where guests enjoyed acts from local comedians every Saturday. Comedy night will continue through March every Saturday at 9pm.

Spring is right around the corner and so is St. Patrick's Day. On Friday, March 17th the Waas

No De will be featuring their famous \$7.77 buffet! Make sure to stop in, and don't forget to wear green! Also in March, the Sage will be participating in the Harbor Springs Restaurant Week March 4, 2017 through March 12, 2017. Keep an eye out on our website for more information.

On March 17th and 18th, Odawa Casino will be giving away \$22,000 in the Stash of Cash Giveaway! Hot seat drawings will be held from 5pm – 10pm every half hour and you could be the winner of \$1,000 cash or \$35 in free slot play. Leap on in to see if you are a lucky winner!

Eric McLester, General Manager

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ODAWA CASINO CONTRIBUTED OVER \$41,000 TO DOZENS OF LOCAL EVENT AND CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS IN 2016



ipients, including the Char-Em United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce, Camp Daggett, the Village of Alanson Downtown Development, Beaver Island Music Festival, NCMC Foundation, Petoskey High School, the Top of Michigan Trails Council, Women's Resource Center, Michigan State Hog Rally, the Stars & Stripes Committee and the Jeffery Bodzick Scholarship Fund.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,000 slot machines, dozens of table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift shop, a nightclub and a 137 room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw opened in May 2016 and features 120 exciting multi-game electronic bingo terminals.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are LTBB Tribal Councilor Emily Proctor, LTBB Tribal Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Gaming Enterprise Board Secretary/Treasurer Billi Jo Head, Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey, Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May, LTBB Treasurer Marci Reyes, LTBB Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, LTBB Tribal Councilor Mike Naganashe and LTBB Legislative Leader Aaron Wayne Otto.

the importance of giving back to the community by supporting local charities and community events," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "Our employees live and work in this community and we're happy to partner with such a wide variety of worthy charities and exciting local events. We look forward to doing even more in 2017 and in the years to come."

The lion's share of Odawa Casino's charitable donations were the result of the Tree of Giving campaign in which Odawa Casino employees and patrons raised \$17,609 in a single month to benefit the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, Manna, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Brave Heart Estates. The total amount was split evenly between the four charities.

The balance of the year's donations went to a diverse set of re-

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated February 16, 2017.

Through direct donations and fundraising events, Odawa Casino contributed more than \$41,000 to local charitable organizations and community events in 2016. More than 25 local organizations benefitted from donations ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars distributed throughout the year. These charitable donations are in addition to the revenue sharing payments to the State of Michigan and Emmet County by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians each year. In 2016, these payments totaled over \$2.7 million to the state and \$996,000 to the county.

"Odawa Casino employees and the organization understand

Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

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

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

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

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 Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

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

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

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

March 11-12
Honoring Our Waters and Her
Protectors Pow Wow & Round
Dance

Kewadin Casino Events Center
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-635-6050, ext.
26144 or Colleen Medicine at
906-635-6050, ext. 26140

March 18
24th Annual Learning to Walk
Together Traditional Pow
Wow

Vandament Arena
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI
Contact Information: 906-227-
1397, nmu.edu/cnas or nasa@
nmu.edu

March 18-19
CMU's 28th Annual
Celebrating Life Pow Wow

McGuirk Arena
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Native
American Programs at 989-
774-2508 or nap@cmich.edu

April 1-2
45th Annual Dance for Mother
Earth Pow Wow

Skyline High School
Ann Arbor, MI
Contact Information:
danceformotherearth@gmail.
com

April 8-9
19th Annual Celebrating All

Walks of Life Traditional Pow
Wow
Grand Valley State University
Fieldhouse
Allendale, MI
Contact Information: Office of
Multicultural Affairs at 616-
331-2177

April 15
MSU NAISO's 34th Annual
Pow Wow of Life
Jenison Fieldhouse
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Contact Information: Ashley
Ryerse at 517-304-2377 or
ryerseas@gmail.com

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

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

MINNESOTA

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

March 25
Augsburg College Traditional
Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer
Simon at 612-330-1144

April 1
28th Annual Woodlands and
High Plains Pow Wow
Moorhead, MN
Contact Information: Jody
Steile at 218-477-4272

April 28
Remember the Elders Wacipi
Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: M.
Cermak at cermak300@gmail.
com

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

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

WISCONSIN

March 18
43rd Annual Northland
College Spring Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: nasa@
northland.edu

Gathering at the Rapids
"Celebrating Life Long Learning"

March 4 & 5, 2017 George Leach Center, Algoma University

12th Annual Powwow

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm
Feast: 5pm
Please bring your own bowls, plates, bowl, cup and utensils.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017
Grand Entry: 12pm

Host Drum: Bear Creek, South Star, Marie, ON
Co-Host: Buffalo Nation, Traverse Bay, ON
Arena Director: Kevin Smith, Bear Peninsula First Nation, ON
M.C.: Keith Smith, Red Lake Band of Chippewas
Head Veteran: Walker Stonehill, Walpole Island, ON

Host Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites Bay Front. 1-800-567-4421 (Reserve the "Gathering at the Rapids" rate)

Dance Competition: \$5.00 Registration Fee
Golden Age (50+): 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$30
Adult (18-49): 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$10
Teens (13-17): 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$25
Boys & Girls (6-12): 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50
Tiny Totz: Day Money

Old Style Jingle Dress Special
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$10

Vendors: Food Table - \$100 Craft Table - \$150

For more information or to book a vendor table contact:
Amber Jones
E. amber.jones@algoma.ca P: 705-949-2301 ext. 4253, 1-888-ALGOMA
Facebook.com/NAISOattheRaps

30th ANNUAL MOLE LAKE YOUTH TRAILS POW WOW
CRANDON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 11 & 12, 2017

GRAND ENTRY: SATURDAY 1 PM & 7 PM | SUNDAY 1 PM

HOST DRUM: SMOKEY TOWN

INVITED DRUMS:
• PIPESTONE
• HAY CREEK
• TOMAHAWK CIRCLE
• HO-CHUNK STATION
• WIND EAGLE
• SWAMP CREEK
• YOUNG WARRIORS

HEAD DANCERS: MICHELLE REED, JAMES COHEN
HEAD VET: DEAN VANZILE
ARENA DIRECTOR: RICK VANZILE
EMCEE: JOEY AWONOHOPAY

SPECIALS: THREE PERSON TEAM DANCE SPECIAL (SPONSORED BY HEAD DANCERS), SPOT DANCES

FEAST PROVIDED: SATURDAY AT 5 PM, SUNDAY AT 5 PM

Native American Craft Vendors Only
First come, first serve
Must pay fee up front

\$8.00 BUTTON/WEEKEND
ELDERS FREE
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE

HOTEL INFORMATION: MOLE LAKE CASINO HOTEL (715) 478 - 3200
CONTACT RACHEL YODAR (715) 478 - 5115

NO ALCOHOL & NO DRUGS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT
** THE SOLE DODGE CHIPPewa COMMUNITY DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY OF THEFT OR DAMAGES **

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ANNUAL POW WOW
June 24 to 25, 2017
PINE CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION
1485 MNO - BMADZEWEW WAY • FULTON, MI 49052
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

28th Annual "Celebrating Life" Pow wow
March 18 & 19, 2017
John G. Kuhlavi Events Center
McGuirk Arena
300 E. Broomfield Rd.
Mount Pleasant MI 48858

GRAND ENTRIES: Saturday 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.
Drums open to public at 11 a.m.

ADMISSION: Adults \$10 • Elders \$7
Youth \$5 • Nonprofit Pass \$10 • Free
SOB! (Sobriety Observed) \$10 • Free
Cash! (Cashless) \$10 • Free
Children 10 years and under \$5

PRIZES:
Grand Contest: 1st Place - \$4000, 2nd Place - \$2000, 3rd Place - \$1000
Host Drum Contest: 1st Place - \$500
Adult Dance Contest: 1st Place - \$400, 2nd Place - \$200, 3rd Place - \$100
Youth Dance: 1st Place - \$200

FEATURING MORE THAN 20 ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS, FOOD VENDORS, AND NON-PROFIT VENDORS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SPONSORED BY: American Indian, State and Engineering Society (AISES), Northern American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO), Regional Engineers Indian Tribe, Michigan State University, College of Science and Engineering, College of Information and Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Education and Human Services, Office of the Vice President and Provost, Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion, Office of National American Programs

FOR MORE INFO: Native American Programs www.cmich.edu/governance

CMU CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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HONORING OUR WATERS AND HER PROTECTORS
POW WOW & ROUND DANCE
Kewadin Casino Events Center
3015 Mackinac Trail
St. Ignace, MI 49781
March 11-12, 2017
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 11TH
GRAND ENTRY @ 12PM
DINNER BREAK @ 5PM
ROUND DANCE @ 7PM

SUNDAY 12TH
GRAND ENTRY @ 1PM
GIVEAWAY @ 4PM

WE ARE MAKING A CALL OUT TO ALL JINGLE DRESS DANCERS TO COME AND DANCE FOR THE HEALING OF OUR WATERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.saulttribe.com
Drums & Dancers:
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Eel: 26144 (906) 203-4977 (906) 259-3948
Vendor information:
Lakota Captain (906) 643-7071 ext. 34025

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR POLITICS



"LEARNING TO WALK TOGETHER" TRADITIONAL POW WOW
Saturday, March 18, 2017
Vandament Arena - NMU Campus - Marquette, MI

Head Veteran - Donald Chosa Jr.
Honor Guard - KBIC Veterans
Head Female - Shirley Recollet
Head Male - Ted Recollet
Host Drum - Four Thunders
Invited Drums - Sturgeon Bay and Mukwaa Giizik
Emcees - Joe Medicine and Mitch Bolo
Arena Director - Robert Blackdeer
Fire Keeper - Sam Doyle

Grand Entries Noon and 6 p.m. Feast at 4 p.m.
Head drum contest during the feast at the NMU D.J. Jacobetti Complex.

General admission - \$5 FREE for NMU students with student I.D.

Need more information? Want to volunteer?
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GLOBE

MSU NAISO 34th Annual PowWow of Life

Protecting Our Water

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2017
DOORS OPEN AT 10AM
GRAND ENTRIES: 12PM & 6PM

GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW
APRIL 27-29, 2017
On the Powwow Grounds at Tingley Coliseum/Expo NM
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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“Odawa Fishery” continued from page 1. site. There were still large above ground fuel tanks there.”

With the fishery closed, where does that leave our tribal fishermen who used to sell their fish there? “That is a concern,” Craven said. “We’re hoping they can sell their fish to other outlets. We have six to eight citizens who try to make a full-time living as commercial fishermen. Overall, the fishing industry has changed. Now, you sell more at retail, store fronts and restaurants. In the past, there were large wholesale markets in places like Chicago and New York where you sold your fish. After the 9-11 attacks, those markets never fully recovered.”

Craven said the dock, located behind the fishery, is still accessible to commercial fishermen and is maintained by the LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD). Call the LTBB NRD at 231-242- 1670 for dock accessibility.

“Fishing has always been a big part of our community,” Craven said. “We have programs through our LTBB Natural Resource Commission that provide assistance. We have an interest in keeping our fishermen on the Great Lakes.”

Photos of the fish distribution held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on January 18, 2017 are by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



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.

MANOOMIN WORKSHOPS
Wild Rice

FOCUS: KNOCKING STICKS

WHEN: Thursday, March 16, 2017
 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

WHAT'S PROVIDED: Tools and supplies
 Fish fry, fry bread, and beverages

WHAT TO BRING: Please feel free bring your own cedar sticks and wood-working tools (planers, draw knives, hatchets, mallets, and sand paper needed).
 Please bring a side/dessert and your feast bag.

Upcoming Workshops
 May: Moccasin-making (for ricing)
 July: Birch Winnowing Baskets
 August/Sept: Manoomin Harvest
 November: Manoomin Cook-off

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

NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



The Native American Business Institute (NABI) is a week-long pre-college summer program for Native American high school students who will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Participants work with MSU admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders and corporate representatives in a seven-day “business boot-camp” which prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

NABI students:

- Develop time management & study skills
- Receive tips & strategies for gaining admission to college
- Learn how to navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- Form lifelong friendships with other Native youth, MSU students & MSU support staff

- Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills
- Attend corporate, cultural and leadership development workshops
- Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of their culture
- Foster networks with business leaders and other professionals
- Expose students to various careers and opportunities in business
- Most importantly—they learn how to WORK HARD & PLAY HARD!

Check Us Out on Facebook or Online
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Native-American-Business-Institute/132110503559513>
<http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>

Application Process:

- Total participants admitted into the summer program will be set at 40 students.
- Priority will be given to applications submitted on or before Friday, May 5, 2017.
- Selected students and parents will be sent an acceptance letter with additional documents and required forms to be completed and sent back to Multicultural Business Programs accept-

ing and confirming their son or daughter’s attendance to NABI 2017.

Program Dates:
 Native American Summer Business Institute will take place at the Michigan State University campus during the following dates and location:

• Shaw Hall, East Lansing, MI—June 24 – June 30, 2017

Application Period/Deadlines:

- First round of applications due by Friday, May 5, 2017
- Late applications will be placed at the “end of the line” for review and students are accepted on a space available basis.

Eligibility: To be eligible, each student must:

- Be a current high school student
- Have a 2.8 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadline

Mail or E-mail Applications to:
 Dr. Kevin Leonard
 Multicultural Business Programs
 415 Eppley
 East Lansing, MI 48911
 517-353-3524
 leonard1@msu.edu
 Courtesy graphic.

Sports Park Fridays
 Beginning Jan. 13th
 Fridays Afterschool
 Until the Snow Melts!

Winter Adventure Series on PD ½ days-
 January 20th
 McCune Nature Preserve
 February 10th
 Offield Nature Preserve
 March 10th
 NCMC Natural Area

Winter Outerwear is Required for all winter fun events
 Youth are welcome to bring their own ice skates, sleds and snowshoes.

YOUTH SERVICES
 915 Emmet Street
 Petoskey, MI
 Join us on Facebook at:
 LTBB Youth Services
 Waanigaanzjik
 231.242.1593

YOUTH SERVICES WINTER FUN SERIES
 Youth Services Sports Park Fridays will begin Friday, January 13th. Youth will be transported to the Winter Sports Park after school and parent pick up will be from 5:45-6:00PM at Youth Services. Parents may arrange to pick up early at the Winter Sports Park.
 Youth Services will begin a Winter Adventure Series during Petoskey Schools ½ days, starting January 20th (see dates above right). Youth must arrive to Youth Services by 12:30PM on ½ days and parent pick up is 4:30-5:30PM at Youth Services.
 YS will provide snowshoes, sleds and snacks ☺.

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

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

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

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

LTBB Youth Services
 Afterschool Programming
Winter 2017

January 3rd through June 4th
 Open: Monday through Friday
 Hours: 3:00PM-6:00PM
 Open for the following 15 days from 8:30AM-5:00PM
 January 20th ½ Day
 February 10th ½ Day
 March 10th ½ Day
 May 24th ½ Day
 June 4th ½ Day (last day of school Petoskey)
 Closed for LTBB Government Holidays @ March 24th through April 3rd

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Services Waanigaanzjik Program is here to support our Youth spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally to create a strong and safe community. We seek to inspire young leaders to serve our community through positive enrichment and cultural awareness, through daily incorporation of Odawa practices and teachings. Anishinaabemowin language, traditional sports & physical education, nutritional education, nature exploration, art, and academic support (and more ☺).

LTBB Youth Services
 231.242.1593

Across

- pancakes / bebaabgaanh'ak
- Mother Earth / Ishkakimikwe
- first / ntam
- reuse / aanjidoodan
- last / shkwaach
- Come and eat with me. / Biwiidooomishin.
- sometimes / naangwatnoong
- spatula / gwekwebnaajigan
- third / ekosiing
- tools / nkaazwinan

Down

- frying pan / zaasagokwaan
- respect / mnaadendimowin
- Snowcrust Moon, March / Naabdin Giizis
- second / ekwaniizhiing
- mixing bowl, big bowl / chibooskinaagan
- syrup / ziiwaagmidenh
- recycle / shkwaanegan
- butter / zaawmidenh
- ladle / gwaabigan
- reduce / biisag

Puzzle on page 7.

what moves you?



*"For me it's my son.
I want to show him a better way.
I want to be here for him."*

get healthy

**for the people that
depend on you.**

Start with exercise.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE HEALTH AND SCIENCE PROFESSIONS



fully navigated pre-college and college programs.
 Cost: FREE
 July 23-August 2
 American Indian Science Scholars Week

Held in Milwaukee, WI
 Geared to high school students (freshman year completed), have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and live in Wisconsin, Michigan or Minnesota

Purpose: This is a 10-day on campus experience giving American Indian students an introduction to college life, which involves interactive scientific and cultural experiences. A wide array of science topics is explored; some past ones have included forensics/DNA evidence, field station work, management of water resources, microbiology and hematology. Exploration takes place through tours, hand-on activities and interactive visits at various Milwaukee area colleges and universities.

Cost: FREE
 Summer 2017
 College Summer Internship

Geared to Native American college students from Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. The internship is a time of academic mentoring and summer research experiences during the undergraduate years. Students approved for this program will work with identified research mentors in PAID research internships at selected universities and colleges. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with mentors on research projects that are directly addressing health issues in American Indian communities. Students must complete an application process. More details on the website www.glitc.org

Courtesy graphic.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) Program is involved with several events coming up in 2017. Please mark your calendars now. More detailed information can be found on www.glitc.org. Go to Programs → Education → Native American Research Center for Health → Student Options. You can also contact Natalia at ngraf@glitc.org or 715-588-1018. Look for us at "Great Lakes NARCH" on Facebook.

April 20-21
 Indigenous Health and Wellness Days

Held in Madison, WI
 Geared to students in 6th- 12th grade from Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota

Purpose: The event serves to both welcome and attract American Indian students into health sciences professions. American Indian students are invited to the UW-Madison and Madison College campuses to learn about science and health professions through hands-on activities, tours and cultural activities. They will be introduced to American Indian professionals in the health sciences and can interact with UW-Madison American Indian students who have success-

**NATURAL RESOURCES
 YOUTH AND PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP
 PROGRAMS**

Careers for Native American and Alaska Native Students

PAID INTERNSHIPS!

PATHWAYS
 FOR STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES
 TO FEDERAL CAREERS

Intern with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and expand your knowledge and networking possibilities in conservation of agriculture, rangeland, water resources and forestry management, cultural awareness, land management skills, and to raise awareness of the functions and values for climate resilience.

Our programs successfully leverage resources and alliances with academia, other Federal agencies, and tribal nations to increase the number of qualified entry-level students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers across Indian country.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Show they are enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe using Form BIA - 4432
- Must maintain a security clearance
- Sign and maintain a Participant Agreement
- Good academic standing
- Fully Successful or above performance ratings
- Some positions may also require a medical exam, drug testing, and a valid driver license and specific education certification or degree requirements

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be accepted for enrollment or enrolled and seeking a degree (diploma, certificate, etc.) in a qualifying educational institution, on a full or half-time basis. Because internship varies; please refer to the job vacancy announcement on USAJOBS for positions qualifications and requirements.

GS-2 grade level: Completion of high school or GED diploma
 GS-3 grade level: Completion of 1 academic year of post-high school study
 GS-4 grade level: Completion of 2 academic years of post-high school study or associate's degree leading to a bachelor's degree in related academic discipline
 GS-5 grade level: Completion of 4 academic years of post-high school study leading to a bachelor's degree or equivalent degree

One year of education is defined as 30 semester hours or 45 Quarter hours

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Paid employment related to academic field of study
- Up to \$5,000 tuition / education assistance*
- Rotational work assignments
- Travel and transportation
- Students are recruited nationally across Indian Country
- Do not have to have prior work experience
- Mentoring, training and career development opportunities
- Flexible schedules
- Vacation, sick and holiday pay
- Life insurance, flexible spending accounts, health and retirement benefits
- Job-shadow with industry professionals
- Potential for non-competitive placement after graduation into a permanent professional entry-level BIA or tribal position

* Not all internships offer tuition support, some internships are for summer employment only

INTERNSHIP SALARY
 Hourly Rate - Rest of United States
 Locality Pay Table

Grade	Step 1	Step 10
2	\$ 11.30	\$ 14.22
3	\$ 12.33	\$ 16.03
4	\$ 13.84	\$ 17.99
5	\$ 15.49	\$ 20.13

Previous education and/or experience may be evaluated to determine the highest grade / step level for which the individual is qualified

AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)

- Biological Sciences
- Forestry
- Wildland Fire
- Agriculture and Rangeland
- Engineering and Architectural
- Physical Science
- Legal and Business

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Office of Trust Services
 Youth Program Coordination Office

1849 C Street, NW
 MS-4620-MB
 Washington, DC 20240

All BIA Intern Job Opportunities are Posted to [USAJOB](https://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads/)
<https://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads/>
 BIA's Youth Programs Google Site
<https://sites.google.com/a/bia.gov/guide-to-youth-programs/>
 Office of Trust Services
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/index.htm>
 The DOI Pathways Program
<https://www.doi.gov/pathways/>

OHIO UNIVERSITY TO HOST 2017 HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM WORKSHOP



The workshop will include faculty from the School of Journalism, the School of Visual Communication and the staff from WOUB as well as several visiting professionals. Diversity scholarships are available to students through support from the Scripps Howard Foundation.

Ohio University's 2017 High School Journalism Workshop will include:

- Opportunities to experience the latest journalism techniques
- Diversity scholarships covering up to 100% of the cost of the workshop for students*
- An opportunity to spend time on Ohio University's historic Athens campus
- And the chance to earn college credit

Registration opens March 1, 2017. For more information, visit: <http://www.scrippsjschool.org/hsjw/>

Courtesy graphic.

VISION MAKER MEDIA OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC BROADCASTING



Native American Public Media Internship

Increasing opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native youth in public broadcasting is the goal of Vision Maker Media providing the Public Media Internship to undergraduate or graduate students.

With major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), interns can be located at Vision Maker Me-

dia's offices at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska, or at a public television station in the United States. Vision Maker Media will contact public television stations that are requested by interns to determine placement options.

Deadline to submit your application is March 1, 2017.

For assistance: 402-472-3522 or visionmaker@unl.edu

Courtesy graphic.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ASSOCIATION

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

They will be held March 2, April 6, May 4 and so forth.

The current officers are Chairman Richard Wemigwase, Secretary Virginia Lewis, Treasurer Marcia Sutton and Board Member Rochelle Et-tawageshik. Open positions are Vice Chairman and Board Member.

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

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

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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Contact Information

Stephanie Chau
 Assistant Director of Undergraduate Diversity

(517) 355-0177
 (517) 355-0234
chaus@msu.edu

Michigan Indian Leadership Program

Michigan State University
 JULY 9 - 14, 2017

- FREE Summer Program to Help Students Prepare for College
- Explore Academic Programs at Michigan State University
- Cultural Workshops and Social Activities
- Network with Native Staff and Faculty
- Extracurricular Development
- Study for the SAT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 28th, 2017

For More Information and Application. Please visit our website:
http://www.cnr.msu.edu/pre_college/pre_college_leadership_program

Sponsored By: The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education at MSU

Education Awareness Day

Come enjoy prize giveaways, group activities and a potluck lunch while discovering new learning opportunities both in and out of the area!

LTBB Government Departments, college reps and Native student college organizations will be showcasing their services for prospective students in grades 6-12.

When: March 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI

Questions: Call 231-242-1480 or e-mail highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Did you lose your iPhone?

iPhone found in the lobby of Burns Clinic (Prescription Services) in Petoskey, MI, on January 27, 2017. The last call dialed was to 231-242-1608. Please call Charlie at 231-487-1877 to identify.

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

HEY, EMMET COUNTY KIDS: WIN \$100 BY TELLING US THE COOLEST PART OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY! - EMMET COUNTY HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Keeping Emmet County's history alive for future generations ...



EMMET COUNTY HISTORICAL CONTEST 2017

The Emmet County Historical Commission is once again holding its annual Historical Essay Contest, which is open to any third- or fourth-grade student in Emmet County, MI, including home-schooled children.

First place earns \$100 while second place wins \$50. The teacher of the winning student also will receive a \$50 stipend to use for classroom supplies.

Here are the rules: Contestants may write about any topic which involves Emmet County history. The essay should be two pages or less, typed double-space. Only one entry per student is allowed. Entries may be submitted individually or through schools or libraries. The student's name should not be on the essay, only on the entry form (which can be downloaded online at www.emmetcounty.org).

The entry form should be placed on top of four copies of the essay. Entries must be postmarked by April 21, 2017 and should be sent to:

Emmet County History Contest
c/o Melinda Spencley
711 Plains Road

Brutus, Michigan 49716

Or entries may be mailed to essay@emmet-county.org

An advisory committee will judge the entries and determine the winners.

The prize money for this contest is derived from the Bob Schulze Fund for Creative Writing held at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. Schulze was a long-time summer resident of Emmet County. He won such a prize at his Springfield, IL, high school. After his passing, his family used his memorial funds to establish the creative writing fund some years ago.

"The Emmet County Historical Commission believes strongly in keeping our history alive by encouraging children to learn the stories from our past," said Melinda Spencley, Emmet County Historical Commission member. "This contest allows kids, their teachers and their families the chance to explore some of the different, most interesting facets of our history. In the past, some students have even taken the time to interview their own grandparents about 'the way things used to be' in Emmet County, which have made for some terrific essays."

A brochure with complete Essay Contest details can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/emmet-countycontest>. It provides other ideas for essay subjects as well as all contest rules and the entry form.

If you have questions about the contest, call Emmet County Communications Director Beth Anne Eckerle at 231-348-1704 or e-mail her at beckler@emmetcounty.org

About the Historical Commission

The Emmet County Historical Commission was established in 2008 by the Board of Commissioners at the time the county purchased the historic McGulpin Point Lighthouse, just west of downtown Mackinaw City, MI.

The commission is responsible for the development and maintenance of the lighthouse, which is now open to the public, as well as other historical resources within Emmet County. The commission has focused its efforts as well on education about Emmet County's rich history. This history contest is one aspect of that effort.

Courtesy graphic.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies		
Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board	2 yr. term	1
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 yr. term	1

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:
**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Tribal Chairman Office
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
 Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**
 The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

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.

MARCH 23-25, 2017
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LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

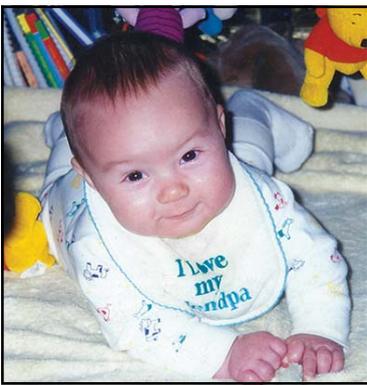
Happy belated birthday to my leap year grandson, **Grayson Tyler Boda**, who celebrated 5 winters this year on February 28.
Love you much, Meema.



Happy birthday to **Aunt Beverly Wemigwase**. We love you. All your nieces and nephews.

Happy belated birthday to **Sandra Naganashe**, who celebrated 14 years on February 20. Love you much, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

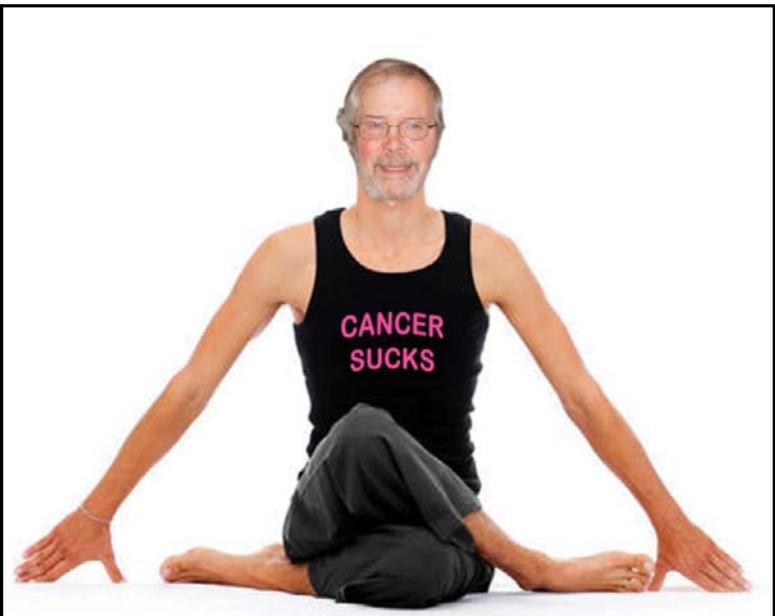
Happy belated birthday to **Aya Khalaf**, who celebrated her big day on February 14. Love you much, your Northern Michigan families.



Happy sweet 16th birthday to **Ryan Sloan Naff**. Time flies! Love, your aunties.

Happy birthday to our Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma, **Arlene Naganashe**, celebrating 78 years on March 15.
Love you much, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to our Mom's "Twin" **Elana Naganashe**, celebrating a milestone birthday of turning 21 on March 15. Love you much, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.



Happy birthday to our yoga aficionado Flash!

Birthdays

Your family sends happy birthday wishes to our brother, **Raymond Bottoms**, on March 19, and to our sisters, **Sharon Sanders**, on March 24 and, **Jo Ann Seay**, on March 30. Laverne sends all three of you a special thank you for all the help you provided her. Happy birthday to you all!



Wishing my only daughter, **Ashlee A. Gasco**, a happy birthday on March 19. Your ma ma ☺

Happy 7th birthday to **Miss Gabrielle Rose Dohring** on March 21st. Love, your family.

Happy birthday wishes to my eldest son, **Robert Ellerman**. 34 years Old, WOW!!!! Love you always, Mom.

Happy birthday blessings to my eldest daughter, **Veronica Joy Singer**. I am so proud of you and the home you have created for your beautiful family. I love you forever and always, MOM.

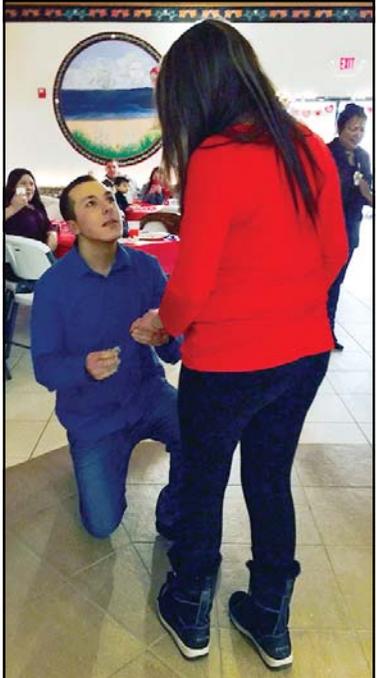


Happy 16th birthday to you, **Nitaawe!!!** We are all so proud of the exceptional young lady you have grown to be, and also so grateful for the delightful and wise soul you have shown the world since babyhood. New

Birthdays

Orleans is lucky to have you, and I'm glad your high school years are giving you plenty of art supplies and space. I am so impressed by your capacity for close and meaningful friendships, your stunningly precocious philosophic mind and your courageous instinct to speak out for what is just and humane. You are funny, fun, beautiful, sensitive, sincere and unfailingly humble in the midst of your many gifts. Miigwech for being such a wonderful daughter, sister, friend and human being. A light in our world! Waawaashkeshikwezens! Baamaa pii kawabamin, miinwaa GZAAGIIN! (gegii, gegii, gegii) – Mama.

Engagement



Priscilla Leist and Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet would like to announce the engagement of their son, **Shai Leist**, and daughter, **Kristen Okuly**. The nervous future groom, Shai, requested Kristen's hand in marriage at the Elders/Youth Valentine's Dance on February 11, 2017. The surprised future bride said, "Of course I will!" The engagement was reenacted by the happy couple after a request by the elders who did not hear Shai's question or Kristen's answer. Congratulatory applause was given after the joyous event was repeated for the elders.

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Congratulations



Congratulations go to **Khloe (Pontiac) Shomin** for being selected for Michigan's Art Education Association's Regional Show. Khloe, who is only in the 1st grade, was entered by her art teacher to be judged by MAEA for her art piece "Home Flow-ers" and was one of four lucky students who was selected for MAEA's Regional Show. Khloe's art was displayed at the Grand Rapids Art Museum throughout the entire month of February and will be considered for MAEA's State Show in Detroit, MI, later this spring. We are all proud of you Khloe and keep up the great work!

Walking On...



Virginia "Ginnie" Rose Louise Adams, 92

Virginia "Ginnie" Rose Louise Adams, 92, of Bluffton, IN, a proud Native American and member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, walked on early Monday morning, January 23, 2017 at River Terrace Retirement Community. Born in East Jordan, MI, on February 15, 1924 to George and Lois (Scott) Shananaquet, she married Jesse "Jack" Charles Adams in Ft. Wayne, IN, on April 28, 1943; he preceded her in death on November 11, 2016. During WWII, Virginia worked at General Electric in Ft. Wayne, IN, making parts for airplanes. After the war ended, she stayed at home to raise her seven children. She enjoyed riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles with her husband and was a loving mother and proud matriarch of a large family. She will also be remembered for being a great cook. Virginia is survived by four daughters, Bonnie Harris of Bluffton, IN, Donna Lewis of Waianae, Hawaii, Roberta Foster of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Kathryn Terlizzi of Craigville, IN; three sons, David Adams and Harley Adams, both of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Thomas Adams of Frankfort, IN; along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville and Merle Shananaquet; and two grandsons.



Marshall Andrew Pierce, 68

Marshall Andrew Pierce, 68, of Pellston, MI, walked on January 26, 2017 at his home. Marshall was born on September 2, 1948 in Pellston, MI, the son of Kenneth and Dorothy (Wasaquam) Pierce. He grew up in Detroit, MI, and graduated school there as well. In 1966, Marshall joined the United States Army and proudly served his country in Vietnam. On June 21, 2003, Marshall married Jacqueline "Jackie" Bruzewski. Together, they made their home in Pellston, MI. Marshall worked as a slot attendant at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. He enjoyed fly fishing, trout fishing, building models and spending time with his dog, Namoosh. Marshall was a University of Michigan football fan and really enjoyed watching their games. He was an elder in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Marshall is survived by his wife, Jackie Pierce, of Pellston, MI; his son, Chris Shrader of Pellston, MI; sisters, Mary Burks, Shirley Adkins and Alice Arthur, all of Pellston, MI; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Jerry Pierce.



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