

## THE TRIBAL OPEN DUMP CLEANUP: AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUCCESS!



Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

Trash. Garbage. Refuse. Solid Waste. There are many terms used to describe the stuff we humans decide to throw away. In our quest to become better stewards of the earth and the resources we rely on, we try to reduce the amount of waste we produce as much as we can. Unfortunately, we live in a very short term "one use" type of materialist economy here in the United States, so producing at least some waste is inevitable. Hopefully, you as a responsible citizen choose to recycle the items you can and dispose of the trash that can't be recycled in the correct manner.

Here in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties also known as LTBB's 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory, we are lucky to have a great location to recycle items and dispose of our trash properly at the Emmet County Transfer Station. The unlucky part of this story is the fact the transfer station has not always been there, and people haven't always ditched their waste correctly. In some cases, people just don't want to deal with the "inconvenience" of properly disposing of their garbage, so they find a spot on their property (or their neighbor's property) to dump their trash. These unregulated and illegal trash piles are referred to as open dumps, and until recently, seven tribal properties contained examples of these open dumps. Fortunately, through the hard work and collaboration of LTBB government employees, Indian Health Services (IHS) and local companies, these dumps have recently been cleaned up! Now, the areas where they once existed can either be reused or allowed to return to their original wild state.

Back in June 2016, the LTBB Environmental Services Program was awarded a Sanitation Grant from the Indian Health Service. This grant was applied for by the previous Environmental Response Specialist (ERS) for the tribe, Kevin Hurrell. He was assisted by other LTBB government employees like Doug Craven (NRD Director), Amber Holt (Grant Writer) and Daugherty Johnson (Environmental Services Manager). The grant had three goals including:

1. Upgrading LTBB's Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)
2. Cleaning up the open dumps on tribal properties
3. Enacting improvements to the ISWMP to prevent

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## TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS FEATURED IN THE INDEPENDENT FILM "URBAN MYTHS"



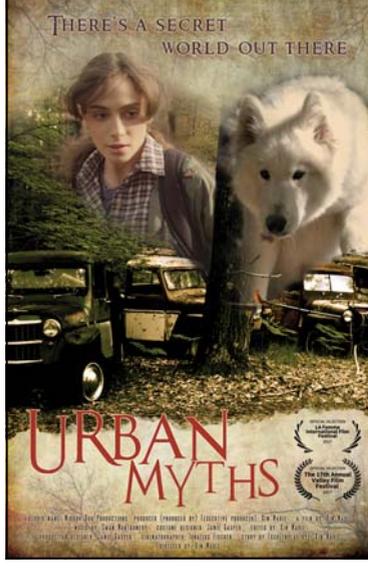
By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Leonard "Joe" Mitchell, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Tony Miron, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, attended the movie premiere for the independent film "Urban Myths" in Royal Oak, MI, on October 29, 2017.

Both are featured in the film, which was written, directed and produced by Kim Marie and made by her company Mirror Dog Productions. Marie, a former police officer, is a Michigan native.

The following synopsis of the film appears on the IMDb website:

"This is a story of a group of high school seniors, who embark on a spring break camping trip, to investigate the myths they had been researching and learning from their history teacher. During their trip, they stumble on an old haunted Indian burial ground and get more than they bargained for when some of the group start to vanish. This film showcases some of the best Northern Michigan has to offer along with an all-star cast. As the characters get deeper into their paranormal investigations, they also go deeper within themselves. It's a journey of self-discovery. It's about family, friendship, sisterhood, instinct, light verses dark, growth, love and loss. Urban Myths will take you on a roller coaster ride of emotions."



One of the myths discussed in the film is the tale of two wolves. This is an American Indian legend about the

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## LTBB DESCENDENT CAELYNN MILLER-KEYES CROWNED 2018 MISS NORTH CAROLINA USA

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On September 30, 2017 at High Point Theatre in High Point, NC, Caelynn Miller-Keyes, a 22-year-old LTBB descendent, was selected as the 2018 Miss North Carolina USA.

The young women in the pageant competed in swimsuit/athletic wear, evening gown and interview.

According to the Miss North Carolina USA/Miss North Carolina Teen USA website, a young woman qualified for the pageant if she was single (never married), had never given birth to a child, was a United States citizen and was a resident or full-time college student in the state of North Carolina. To be 2018 Miss North Carolina USA, a young woman must be at least 18 and under the age of 28 by January 1, 2018.

The following appears on the Miss North Carolina USA/Miss North Carolina Teen USA website:

"My name is Caelynn Miller-Keyes and I am Miss North Carolina USA 2018. I graduated from VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University) with a Bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism. I am currently working at Windy Gap, a Young Life camp in Weaverville, where I am able to mentor young girls.

During my year as Miss North Carolina USA, I plan to visit several different children's hospitals and sit with the patients and their parents. When I was two years old, I was diagnosed with encephalitis and my parents were told that I would likely pass away. The doctors prepared my parents for the worst, and told them if I did survive I would only



have a 10% chance of ever walking again. I hope my story and my recovery can inspire children and parents who feel hopeless. The power of prayer is real and I never want these children to give up hope.

My goal as Miss North Carolina USA is to continue improving Title IX policies for sexual assault survivors. I hope in sharing my story, I can inspire women and men to speak up for themselves if they experience any type of injustice.

I want to empower women across North Carolina to allow their voices to be heard and to learn the power forgiveness can have in a tough situation. Forgiveness allowed me to gain my power back and truly be able to heal. I hope to help others find this freedom for themselves during my

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 10-16-17 = 4,573

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# Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

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## Health Department

242-1611

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242-1401

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242-1700

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242-1600

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242-1400

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242-1593

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

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

### LTBB Mission Statement

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

# Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



## Rock Your Mocs!

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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 December 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 30, 2017.

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

# ADVERTISE WITH US!

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6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### YOUTH HARVESTS FIRST DEER

Peyton Harmon, age 10, harvested his first deer (spike) on September 16, 2017 during the annual State Youth Hunt. Congrats bugaboo! Daddy and everyone are so proud of you. Special Chi-Miigwetch to Roger Willis, Matt Robertson and all the parents and young hunters in camp. We were hon-

ored to be invited and had a great time.

*Courtesy photo of Peyton Harmon (on the left) and his father, Phil Harmon, (on the right). The photo of Phil Harmon holding Peyton Harmon from Halloween 2007 is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*



**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
INVITATION TO BID**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians invites you to submit a bid for a newsletter contractor. Provisions governing this invitation to bid may be found on our website.

[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/proposalbidding](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/proposalbidding)

**Fall Festival Art & Craft Show**

LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI  
November 18 - 10 am to 4 pm

USA/Michigan artisan made items to make your Fall festivals special.

Raffles, silent auction, door prizes and refreshments!

**Attention Youth and New Hunters! Deer Hunt**  
Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department  
October 28, 2017

**Requirements:**

- Youth ages 10-16 years and hunters with little or no experience are welcome to participate.
- Youth and all hunters born after 1988 must present a Hunter Safety certificate.
- All hunters must have a current LTBB Hunting/Big Game License.

At time of registration, please indicate whether registered participant needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

**October 28, 2017**

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building - leaving NRD promptly at 2 pm
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 or e-mail information to [dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Space is limited, so reserve your space early. - **At time of registration, please indicate whether registered participant needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEER PROCESSING - HANDS ON WORKSHOP**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS PROPOSED  
SPACE IS LIMITED

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT 5 PM AT THE NATURAL RESOURCE POLE BARN

**YOU WILL NEED:**  
A SHARP HUNTING KNIFE (OPTIONAL)  
PRE-REGISTERED, CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:  
CUTTING & DEBONING THE DEER  
PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT  
BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND SERVE IT.  
DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

**THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT WILL SPONSOR A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 26, 2015 AT 5 PM. OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

**Venison Processing Chart**

WHO WOULD YOU HAVE YOUR DEER PROCESSED? - DO IT YOURSELF INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE - JUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE FOR CLASS RESERVATIONS.

PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT: DEBRA SMITHEN-BROWNE  
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
PHONE: 231-242-1670, FAX: 231-242-1690 OR E-MAIL: [DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV)

THIS IS A HANDS ON CLASS. INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED ON PROCESSING THE DEER.

**HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES**

**1-855-NRD-TIPS**  
TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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

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

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

7845 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1670  
[dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**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

**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**

- Copies sounds
- Begins to sit without support
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh")
- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests

**18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)**

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Says several single words
- Walks alone
- Knows what ordinary things are for; for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

**3 YEARS**

- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

**4 YEARS**

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

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

**child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

# November Elders Birthdays

**November 1**  
Yvonne Eastman  
Albert Schwiderson

**November 2**  
George Anthony  
Wanda Elzinga  
Ramona Gall  
Joyce Munson  
Walter Page, Jr.  
Michael Skippergosh

**November 3**  
Cynthia Greensky  
Dexter McNamara  
Russell Menefee  
Richard Washegesic  
Russell Worthington

**November 4**  
Chris Paulsen  
Carol Rinko

**November 5**  
Dorothy Dyer  
Lynne Holiday  
Ramona Sachtler  
Anne Taylor

**November 6**  
Maureen Kilpatrick  
Rita Serva

**November 7**  
Lawrence Couillard  
Neoma Hallett  
Katherine Martin  
Judith Nuytten  
George Portman, Jr.

**November 8**  
Edwin Fluette  
Eileen Yeager

**November 9**  
Rene Dillard  
Rosalee Star Chief  
James Teuthorn

**November 10**  
Frank Francis  
Philip Ramage  
Elaine Willis

**November 11**  
Mark Demoines, Sr.  
John Parks  
Jerome Skippergosh  
Shelly Solinski  
Elizabeth Williamson

**November 12**  
Marcelino Bernard, Sr.  
John Lasley  
Paul Sharkey

**November 13**  
Kathy Heilman  
Toni Krzesowiak  
Theresa LeClair  
Bernice Olson  
Robert Sky-Eagle  
Cynthia Sloan

**November 14**  
Patricia Reedy  
William Teuthorn

**November 15**  
Cecilia Bernard  
Geneva Liebenberg  
Mary McLaughlin  
Flora Shears  
Edward VanValkinburg

**November 16**  
Mary Kraemer

**November 17**  
Susan Christie  
Rose DeLand  
Michael Fetterhoff  
Kahtnee Tobasageshik  
Susanne Yates

**November 18**  
Maria Godfrey  
David Portman  
Cinthia Szucs  
Sue Vertz

**November 19**  
Harold Demoines  
Debra Riley  
Robert Sebeck

**November 20**  
Larry Leo  
Shane Paulsen  
Joan Sobbe  
Marian Taylor

**November 21**  
Amanda Meshekey  
Cecil Williamson

**November 22**  
Jill Haley  
Michael Harper  
Daniel Hemenway  
Linda Keway  
Edward Paul  
Jon Petoskey  
Patricia Walker

**November 23**  
Cynthia Gilbert  
Bruce Kahgee  
Allan Kesick  
Marian Sedlak  
Kimberly Williams

**November 24**  
John Denemy, Jr.  
Mary Kiogima  
Mark Kishego II  
Colin Reaume

**November 25**  
Anthony Keller  
Daniel Praschan  
Gilbert Young

**November 26**  
Julia Shananaquet

**November 27**  
William Hoar  
Nancy Ortiz  
Ann Reed  
Jane Schertzing  
Mary VanEeno

**November 28**  
Mary LaFord  
Velda Ries  
Darlene Rowland

**November 29**  
Charlyne Carss  
Gary Miller  
Cheryl Seymour

**November 30**  
Joseph Beaver  
Mark Kosequat  
Barbara Sharkey  
Arvella Ten Brink

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: November 14 from 5-8pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Appishmok Blvd.,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
(Community Center off  
State Road)

It's so easy to make your own lip balm, why settle for one that came from a chemistry lab? Come learn how to make this yummy lip balm, and maybe get a jump on holiday gift giving!

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



## Women's Mnozhigaa Night

When: October 25 from 5-8 pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Appishmok Blvd, Harbor  
Springs, MI 49740 (Community  
Center off State Road)

- Agenda
- 5:00 Rock Painting with Karen
  - 5:45 Exercise with Marlene
  - 6:15 Dinner and Conversation with Charla: Eating for Optimal Health
  - 6:45 Self-Massage with Mandy
  - 7:30 Know Your Body with Regina

The kwewok are the caretakers of the family, but who takes care of the caretakers?

We have designed an evening of fun, relaxing and engaging activities to help you live in the best way possible for you. Please join us!

To sign up or for more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or by e-mail at [rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## JOIN US FOR A SAFE NIGHT OF

# TRICK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31  
LTBB Governmental Center 3-5 pm



## COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT C.S.B.G.

Space heaters are available for any tribal citizen meeting the following income criteria:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing (Section 8)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor's Benefits Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free, not reduced)
- Income at or below 135% of state, federal poverty level

ONE HEATER PER HOUSEHOLD

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
911 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MI

## Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Spartan Food Vouchers Available in denomination of \$50 to LTBB Tribal Citizens that can show proof of the following income criteria:

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

One Food Voucher Per Household

Available at: LTBB Department of Humans Services  
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## ELDERS DEPARTMENT UPDATE



By Arlene Naganashe, Elders Department Manager

### Reminder

The Food and Utility Reimbursement program closes November 30, 2017. Applications must be postmarked by 11/30/17 for reimbursement this year. Those applications being hand delivered to the office must be in the office by 11/30/17.

### Reminder

The Direct Client and Emergency Utility Programs are in-

come eligible based. Therefore, current income must be provided with the applications. Also, all applications need prior approval before service is provided.

There continues to be a waiting list for dental funds. Applications are processed in the order received based on the availability of funds. Those applications remaining on the 2017 waiting list will be carried over into the 2018 budget.

Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

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

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

- exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 4, 2017. No exceptions!
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.
- Each winner will receive a prize!



### Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 4, 2017. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

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

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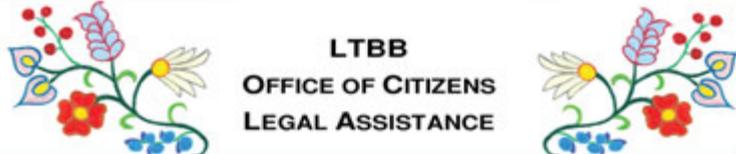
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# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT



**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
- ❖ **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**

## 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-013-0717, and Tribal Court ordered Rose Mary Nunez has legally changed her name to Rose Mary Pyant. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the LTBB website.  
Date: September 27, 2017

## ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

## ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS

**790 Tribal Citizens did not receive the new Kick Back Rewards Card last month for the following reasons:**  
The Tribal Citizen's:

- Address is Undeliverable or
- The Picture is outdated or
- No signature on file.

If you did not receive the New Kick Back Rewards Tribal Identification card, please contact Jennifer Keller in the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1522 or download the Tribal Identification Card form online at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Forms.html>

Miigwech, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Services:**

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

**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

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG											
		Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marcella Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>September 2017</b>										
09/08/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X	X			X	
09/12/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X				X	X
09/13/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X	X	X				X	
09/14/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs											

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG											
		Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Shanna Wemigwase	
<b>DATE</b>											
09/11/17	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting										X
09/14/17	Tribal Council Meeting – afternoon session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
09/19/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee			X	X	X		X		X	
09/26/17	Ziibimijwang Tour		X								
09/26/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
09/28/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs											

VACANCY IN LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT FOR

## Appellate Justice

LOOKING TO FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 29, 2018  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE  
TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON'S OFFICE, 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE,  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
TRIBALCHAIR@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV  
POWERS, JURISDICTION, ELIGIBILITY, TERMS, SEE ARTICLE IX, B.2. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LTBB OF ODAWA INDIANS FOR REQUIREMENTS. REFER TO THE WOS 2010-016 CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED COMPENSATION STATUTE FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES FOR COMPENSATION.

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

## ALLIE GREENLEAF MALDONADO: CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHTER



By Shawn D. Lewis, the *Detroit News*

**Editor's note:** For the past 38 years, the *Detroit News* has recognized individuals who have made significant contributions to their communities by selecting them as Michiganians of the Year. LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, was selected for the 2017 Class of Michiganians of the Year. The following article and accompanying photograph by Dale G. Young appeared in the *Detroit News* on September 14, 2017, and they are reprinted here with permission.

The only lawyers Allie Greenleaf Maldonado saw while growing up were on television or in the movies. Years later in college, a professor challenged her to consider the unthinkable: Become a judge.

"Quietly, secretly, I dared to dream of one day becoming a judge," she said.

But, doubt crept in.

"I did not know of anyone who looked like me on the bench. Furthermore, I understood how being connected to the right people impacted your career. My family and I were not connected to anyone in power."

That did not matter.

Maldonado graduated in the top third of her class from the University of Michigan Law School.

Maldonado now is the Chief Judge for the 4,566 citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in

Harbor Springs, MI. She is a citizen of the tribe and a member of the Turtle Clan. She was appointed the Chief Judge of the LTBB Tribal Court in 2012.

After getting her undergraduate degree from the City University of New York and Juris Doctorate

from the University of Michigan Law School, Maldonado was selected through the Honors Program at the U.S. Department of Justice to be a litigator in the Indian Resources Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division in Washington.

In September 2002, Maldonado returned to Michigan to serve as Assistant General Counsel for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, a position she held until her appointment as Chief Judge of the Tribal Court.

But, it is her tireless work to bring the state into compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act that earned her the Unsung Hero Award by the Michigan State Bar. Maldonado successfully litigated the first case in which the Michigan Court of Appeals overturned the termination of parental rights due to a failure by the state to follow ICWA.

"The ICWA is a federal law passed in 1978 in response to the alarmingly high number of Indian children being removed from their homes under federal and state Indian removal policies," said Maldonado, 46. "Yet there are still areas of the country today where ICWA is ignored or misapplied. Michigan used to be one of those states. I went to law school because I wanted to keep what happened to my family from happening to other Native families."

She credits her tribe for making it possible to achieve the successes with the ICWA.

"Without their unwavering support, I could not have focused on child welfare issues," she said.

For the judge, those child welfare issues are personal.

Her grandmother, Lou Ella Bush, and all of her great-uncles fell victim to the practice of removing Native American children from their homes and placing them in a boarding school. Her mother, Donna Lou Chapman, also was removed from her home after her mother died when Chapman still was a child.

"My mother could have been placed with a dozen different appropriate relatives," Maldonado said. "Instead, she was sent to live as a domestic worker for a Mennonite minister and his wife. This was a common practice before the Indian Child Welfare Act."

**Allie Greenleaf Maldonado**

**Age:** 46

**Occupation:** Chief Judge for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, City University of New York; Juris Doctorate, University of Michigan Law School

**Family:** Husband, Jay Maldonado; one son and one daughter

**Why honored:** Litigated the first case in which the Michigan Court of Appeals overturned the termination of parental rights due to a failure by the state to follow ICWA

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Aanii, October is domestic violence awareness month, and our Tribal Vice Chairperson Stella Kay was able to testify in regards to the Violence Against Women Act hearing in Arizona.

For this month's article, I am

providing a copy of the testimony, which can be viewed at [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)

We, as a community, need to support and assist in ending domestic violence. It's not an individual issue, it's a community

issue. The more awareness and encouragement we assist people to take a stand, the more likely we can heal our community and move forward in a good way.

Miigwech.

*Courtesy photo.*



### 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](mailto: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!



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS  
HARBOR PLAZA  
8430 M-119  
231-487-9390

ALANSON  
7722 US 31 NORTH  
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)  
231-548-5997

KALKASKA  
559 S. CEDAR (131)  
800-757-5997

### LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

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

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

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

Please be respectful in your comments.



### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- 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



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!

### Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## Baashkaakodin Giizis-Freezing Moon November Kidwinan (Words)

		
<b>Tkeyaa</b>	<b>Ngwaankwat.</b>	<b>Giiwse.</b>
		
<b>Giigoonh</b>	<b>Mzisenh</b>	<b>Waawaashkeshi</b>
		
<b>Zhimaaganish Giizhigat</b>	<b>Ogichidaawok</b>	<b>Wedaase</b>
		
<b>Miigwechwendam.</b>	<b>Kookoobinaagan</b>	<b>Anishinaabe Giizhigat</b>
		
<b>Jiibe-Giizhigat</b>	<b>Ngododeziwin</b>	<b>Mijim</b>
		
<b>Manwang</b>	<b>Netaawging</b>	<b>Naagan</b>
		
<b>Booskinaagan</b>	<b>Emkwaan</b>	<b>Bdakijiigan</b>
		
<b>Mookmaan</b>	<b>Mnikwaajigan</b>	<b>Doopwin</b>
		
<b>Jiibaakwe</b>	<b>Namaa</b>	<b>Wiisinidaa!</b>

First Row: Ghost (Supper) Day, Family, Food  
Second Row: Fruit, Vegetables, Plate  
Third Row: Bowl, Spoon, Fork  
Fourth Row: knife, cup, table  
Fifth Row: S/he is cooking, S/he is praying, Let's eat!

### Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

Register Now for Winter Semester, Jan 8 - May 4, 2018

**TUESDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm**  
NISH 111 & NISH 112  
Elementary Anishinaabemowin I and II

**THURSDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm**  
NISH 211 & NISH 212  
Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I and II

Four Levels  
4 Credits  
Each Course

Dual Enrollment  
Potential for  
High School Students

Available  
Fall & Winter  
Semesters

Come learn Anishinaabemowin!  
Register with a family member, co-worker or friend.  
It's More Fun & You'll Have Someone to Study and Practice With.

For more information, contact:  
Gwendolyn Gasco, 231-758-4561, ggasco@ncmich.edu  
Carla Osawamick, 517-862-3633, cosawamick@ncmich.edu

### PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN Weekend Immersion Class REGISTER NOW for Spring Semester

Wegness? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester

Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration Building

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

Wenesh Pii? When?  
Jan 5, 6, 7  
Jan 26, 27, 28  
Feb 16, 17, 18  
Mar 9, 10, 11

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!  
Drop by to visit for a while or stay all day.

The learning environment is designed with an at ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. All learning levels will benefit, from the new beginner to advanced. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Participation in Interactive Activities is Optional.

Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

Come Listen to the Beauty of Our Language

Contact Gijigowi Language Department for more information or assistance with registration.  
Call Cheyenne Klogima 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

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

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

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

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To: GIN (YOU)

Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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

You've Got Mail

### GEKAAJIK NAAKWEK WIISINIWIN

Waabgaa-giizisoong Joans Landing ngiidami-nami bekaanak daminawin. Giikinwaabmaanaanik dibishkoo wesiinhik, ezhchigewaat. Gekaajik wiin-damigonaanik weneshe de'nowa wesiinh. Kina gwaya giiminwendaagizi miinwaa giikchibaapiwok.

During September Elders Lunch at Joans Landing, we played a different game. We pretended to be different animals, then the elders guessed which animal we were. Everyone had an enjoyable time and laughed lots. *Courtesy photos.*



## Anishinaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

### 2017 Fall Semester Schedule

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

**All learning levels welcome!**  
Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually increased ability to speak!

Wegneshe? <i>What?</i> 5 Weekends Per Semester	Weneshe Pii? <i>When?</i> September 15-17 October 6-8 October 27-29 November 17-19 December 8-10	Aapiish? <i>Where?</i> Community Center Administration Building Administration Building Community Center Administration Building
<b>Aaniish Epiichaak?</b> <i>What time?</i> Fridays 1 pm-8 pm Saturdays 8 am-8 pm Sundays 8 am-noon		

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

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

**\*Need assistance to get started?\***  
The Gijigowi Language Department can assist with the application and registration process. For more information, contact us at 231-242-1457 or e-mail [LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

### Anishinaabemdaa.com

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



### Learn the Anishinaabe Language

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



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

## Kanishinaabemi

**We will speak Anishinaabemowin.**

*Dgwaagi Community Class*  
(Guests Welcome)

**October 4, 2017 - December 20, 2017**

**Aaniish pii?**  
*When?*  
**Wednesdays**  
2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Aapiish?**  
*Where?*

LTBB Administration Building Commons Area

- ♦ Interactive Intermediate Activities
- ♦ Regular and Consistent Attendance is Encouraged 😊

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

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

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.  
Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

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

# ANISHINAABEMOWIN KICHI'DAMINWINAN

Waazhichigeyiing - Agenda (tentative)	
9 - 10 am	Sign In, Icebreakers, Continental Breakfast.
10 - 11 am	Game Stations - Breakout Session 1 Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
11 am - 12 pm	Game Stations - Breakout Session 2 Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
12 - 1 pm	Game Stations - Breakout Session 3 Game Shows, Bingo, Team Relays...
1 - 2 pm	Naakwe-Wiisniyiing (lunch provided)
2 - 5 pm	Mixed Games for Beginners Cards, Dice, Tiles, Board Games... Competition (Intermediate Level - No English)
5 - 6 pm	Naakshi-Wiisniyiing (dinner provided)
6 - 7 pm	Gaakinaagejik Prizes, Awards, Open Game Time

Activities Included for All Beginning and Intermediate Level Language Learners.

- PRIZES**
- BINGO**
- GAME SHOWS**
- SPEED RELAYS**
- CARD GAMES**
- BOARD GAMES**
- QUIZ BOWL**

**WENESH PII:** Maanii-Giizhigat, Bnaakwii Giizis  
Saturday, October 28, 2017

**AAPIISH:** LTBB Administration Building  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan

Competition: 2 Person Teams,  
Intermediate Level  
No English Activities

**Check "LTBB Anishinaabemowin" Facebook Group Page for Further Details**

Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa - Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
KAP Kinooagejik ANA Project - Co-funded by Administration for Native Americans  
E-mail: [Langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:Langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) / Call 231-242-1457 or 1-866-652-5822

Across

- 1. ribbon
- 2. crayon, marker
- 5. boat, canoe
- 9. eraser
- 11. box
- 13. flower
- 14. nail
- 15. log
- 16. basket
- 18. light, lamp
- 21. camera
- 22. radio, musical instrument
- 23. grass
- 24. leaf
- 25. branch
- 26. needle

Down

- 1. fabric
- 2. bell
- 3. nest
- 4. key
- 6. can
- 7. candy
- 8. cradleboard
- 10. package
- 12. bag
- 15. drawing
- 17. comb, brush
- 19. book
- 20. gun
- 22. acorn

Word Bank

- zhiigin
- ziisabaakwadonhs
- binaakwan
- zenbaa
- tataagan
- jiimaan
- waaskwanenjigan
- waawaaskone
- mdwewechigan
- mkak
- tiknaagan
- mzinigan
- baashkzigan
- mzinbiigan
- mtigmin
- kookibinaagan
- zhaabnigan
- pshkimat
- gdaapkwagan
- msan
- niibiish
- dikwan
- saswin
- kikwaabik
- miishkonhs
- gaasiibiigan
- zagagan
- gshkapjigan
- mzinaazigan
- tisigan

Crossword Fill-In  
30 Nouns



Answer key  
on page 21.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



**NOVEMBER EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS**  
Wednesday the 29th  
5-7 p.m.

The library is open during FAFSA Night with Higher Education.

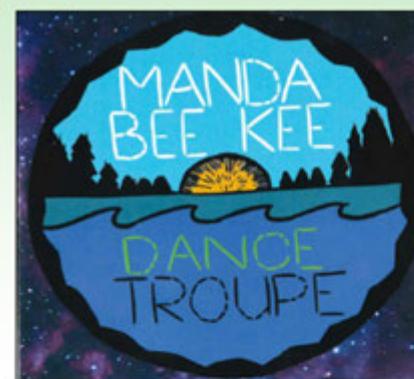
Sign up for a library card. Browse books, DVDs & CDs.

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Learn how to use the Digital Library to check out ebooks, audiobooks & videos.



The Cultural Library is located in the north wing of the LTBB Government Building at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.



Friday,  
November 17th  
at 7:30 pm  
At the Carnegie  
Building in  
Petoskey, MI

See Manda Bee Kee Documentary  
with David Dominic as part of  
Petoskey District Library's Fall Film  
Series at the Carnegie



Questions?  
Contact the LTBB Cultural Library, located in the north wing of the LTBB Government Building, at 231-242-1487 or stop by.

NOVEMBER IS  
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LTBB Housing in Harbor Springs  
LTBB Housing off Murray Road in Charlevoix  
LTBB Health Services, 1250 Leora Road, Petoskey

Our Free Little Libraries use an honor system of take a book, leave a book - no library card required.

The Cultural Library is stocking the libraries through the use of community donations and IMLS grant funds. This project was made possible in part by the IMLS Grant Award NG-05-16-0134-16.

Feel free to sign the visitor log when you borrow a book. This will help the Cultural Library staff know the number of patrons visiting and the # of books in order to keep the Free Libraries stocked for community enjoyment.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## NOVEMBER 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Closed:** 10<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving  
**Open Distribution:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm  
 Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week  
 828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

**Deliveries:**  
 Local: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Peshawbestown: 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Traverse City: 17<sup>th</sup>

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



10 tips

Nutrition Education Series

## snack tips for parents



### 10 tips for healthy snacking

**Snacks can help children get the nutrients needed to grow and maintain a healthy weight.** Prepare single-serving snacks for younger children to help them get just enough to satisfy their hunger. Let older kids make their own snacks by keeping healthy foods in the kitchen. Visit [ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://ChooseMyPlate.gov) to help you and your kids select a satisfying snack.

#### 1 save time by slicing veggies

Store sliced vegetables in the refrigerator and serve with dips like hummus or low-fat dressing. Top half a whole-wheat English muffin with spaghetti sauce, chopped vegetables, and low-fat shredded mozzarella and melt in the microwave.

#### 2 mix it up

For older school-age kids, mix dried fruit, unsalted nuts, and popcorn in a snack-size bag for a quick trail mix. Blend plain fat-free or low-fat yogurt with 100% fruit juice and frozen peaches for a tasty smoothie.



#### 3 grab a glass of milk

A cup of low-fat or fat-free milk or milk alternative (soy milk) is an easy way to drink a healthy snack.

#### 4 go for great whole grains

Offer whole-wheat breads, popcorn, and whole-oat cereals that are high in fiber and low in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Limit refined-grain products such as snack bars, cakes, and sweetened cereals.



#### 5 nibble on lean protein

Choose lean protein foods such as low-sodium deli meats, unsalted nuts, or eggs. Wrap sliced, low-sodium deli turkey or ham around an apple wedge. Store unsalted nuts in the pantry or peeled, hard-cooked (boiled) eggs in the refrigerator for kids to enjoy any time.

#### 6 keep an eye on the size

Snacks shouldn't replace a meal, so look for ways to help your kids understand how much is enough. Store snack-size bags in the cupboard and use them to control serving sizes.

#### 7 fruits are quick and easy

Fresh, frozen, dried, or canned fruits can be easy "grab-and-go" options that need little preparation. Offer whole fruit and limit the amount of 100% juice served.



#### 8 consider convenience

A single-serving container of low-fat or fat-free yogurt or individually wrapped string cheese can be just enough for an after-school snack.



#### 9 swap out the sugar

Keep healthier foods handy so kids avoid cookies, pastries, or candies between meals. Add seltzer water to a 1/2 cup of 100% fruit juice instead of offering soda.

#### 10 prepare homemade goodies

For homemade sweets, add dried fruits like apricots or raisins and reduce the amount of sugar. Adjust recipes that include fats like butter or shortening by using unsweetened applesauce or prune puree for half the amount of fat.



United States Department of Agriculture

Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information.

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 Before & After Photos



### Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

## 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 12:30-  
1:30pm 1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey  
231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu 5-7pm;  
4<sup>th</sup> 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** - 1<sup>st</sup> &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 9:30am-11:30am - 8781 McBride  
Park Court, Harbor Springs  
(bldg. next to Manna)

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1<sup>st</sup> Mon 10am-  
12pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
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  
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### LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2017, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

**Qualifications:**

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

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

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



**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!

## Stay up to date!

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

### Save on your next computer with Dell

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

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Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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## ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

The Elders Dept staff will be working with the Anishinaabe Circle for various outreach events. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events, please call the Anishinaabe Circle office at 616-322-9334 and give them your contact information.  
Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.

# 2017 Sovereignty Day Celebration

Photos by  
Annette  
VanDeCar





# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



season 12 of the NBC hit show The Voice. Duski, a Gaylord, Michigan native reached the finals of The Voice and finished in second place. She will perform in the Ovation Hall on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and 9pm. We hope you have purchased your tickets because they have been selling out fast.

We will be giving away \$25 Gift Cards to American Spoon Foods at our Petoskey location only, on Friday and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 10pm to guests who earn 200 base points on their Pure Rewards card over the promotion period. Guests can swipe at the kiosk to receive a voucher that they present at the Players Club to receive their prize.

On Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 10pm at our Petoskey location only, any guest with a Pure Rewards card who earns 11 base points during the promotion day, can swipe at the kiosk to receive \$11 in free slot play. Additionally, the first 200

Veterans & Active Duty personnel who have a player's card and check in at the kiosk will receive a free slice of delicious carrot cake from 11am to 7pm.

On Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Gift & Craft show from 11am to 5pm in the Ovation Hall. Admission to this event is free however we are accepting donations of canned goods for The Manna Food Project. We hope to see you there to help support a great community cause.

Please keep in mind that on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 11am-9pm the Waas-No-De buffet will be serving our annual Thanksgiving Buffet. Skip the dishes and bring the entire family out to enjoy everything that our Thanksgiving Buffet has to offer. We hope to see you there!

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by friends and family!

Eric McLester, General Manager

As we near our winter season in beautiful Northern Michigan we are working on fun and exciting ways to keep our guests entertained. Can you believe that Christmas is right around the corner? Gift cards always make a great holiday present and are available for purchase in the Quill Box. They can be redeemed at any outlet in the casino including: Sage, Copper Café, Waas-No-De Buffet, Ozone, Rendezvous, and the Quill Box.

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 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
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Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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## CONGRESS APPROVES SHORT-TERM RENEWAL OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

Congress extended the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) through the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 at current funding levels, which equates to \$37.5 million per quarter (\$150 million annually).

The language was included in the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, which was also set to expire on September 30. SDPI, established by Congress in 1997, has played a large role in addressing the high rate of diabetes in Indian Country.

### Indian Health Service (IHS) Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Changing the Course of Diabetes

Established in 1997 by Congress to address the diabetes epidemic in Native Americans

301 Grantees  
 252 Tribal  
 20 IHS  
 29 Urban  
 in 35 States

\$150 million Per year since 2004

780,000 People served each year

#### Diabetes and Costly Complications Reduced

50% Diabetic eye disease rates decreased 50% reducing vision loss and blindness<sup>2</sup>

54% Kidney failure rates decreased 54% reducing the need for dialysis<sup>3</sup>

Kidney failure from diabetes in Native Americans has dropped more than any other race or ethnicity<sup>3</sup>

Obesity and diabetes rates in youth have not increased in more than 10 years<sup>1</sup>

Diabetes rates in adults have not increased since 2011<sup>1</sup>

**Lincoln Bean (Tlingit)**  
 Alaska Area Representative  
 Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee

<sup>1</sup>IHS National Data Warehouse | <sup>2</sup>IHS Teleophthalmology Program Data | <sup>3</sup>CDC Vital Signs <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/ai-an-diabetes/index.html>

## Now Accepting Applications

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## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# GIFTS FROM THE NORTH WOODS: HOW NATHAN WRIGHT FOUNDED HERBAL LODGE

By Kristi Kates

**Editor's note:** The following article and accompanying photograph appeared in the *Northern Express* on September 25, 2017, and they are reprinted here with permission.

He's most familiar with the crunch of twigs underfoot, the scents of pine and earth — and the elusive gifts that nature can bring. It's safe to say that Nathan Wright (pictured above) spends a lot of time in the woods. "As a kid growing up in Rochester Hills, I was often out there by myself, learning how to not be afraid of it," he said. Bouncing between southern Michigan and the U.P. when his parents separated took Wright, then 13 years old, into another new forest ecosystem.

His interest in the wilderness continued when he joined the U.S. Marines later in life. After going through survival training at Camp Pendleton, he was sent on a Pacific Ocean tour of duty where he added jungle training to his list of outdoor skills.

Throughout all of it, the biggest influential thread was his father, Mike Wright, a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and a well-regarded Native American activist. "He's the one who got me into Native American medicines," Nathan Wright said. His father also introduced him to Native American medicine man Dan Pine, Sr., who taught the younger Wright the ceremonial aspects of Native American culture.

"We'd go to Dan, Sr.'s home in Garden River, Ontario, every week in the summer," Wright said. "That's where I first learned about using plants for things like coughs and using cedar tea for cleansing."

Wright also looked upon Pine as a mentor: "He also gave me a lot of guidance as I was becoming a teenager, and helped better my relationship with my father," Wright said. "I'd been around powwows my whole life, but had never gone this deep into the culture. Dan, Sr. expanded my introduction to my ancestors."

After the Marines, Wright decided to pursue a career in information technology. He moved to Minneapolis, taking jobs with a webpage design company and later with NetRadio Networks; but he kept his plant passion to himself the whole time. "Back then, that kind of thing was looked down upon," he said. "People would've just asked what a grown man was doing playing around with plants." When his father, who was still in the U.P., began having health issues, Wright packed up and headed home. "I was making a fifth of what I was in Minneapolis, but I wanted to be there for Dad," Wright said. The two Wrights, father and son, spent more time together, the elder teaching the younger about herbal plants and medicines.

Five years later, the elder Wright had passed away. But his



influence had been well planted, and his son would soon find that it would grow in ways he never expected. In 2008, Wright met Monica Cady, another member of the Sault tribe, at a powwow. "Monica presented me with a jar of herbal salve she'd made, and I was intrigued by how well it worked on my own dry skin," Wright said. "I started wondering if herbal medicines would have helped my dad before he passed away."

The elder Wright, who had eczema but died from liver cancer, had been on a lot of pain medications, which Wright is convinced contributed to his death. "That is what inspired me to learn more about natural pain relief alternatives, and to offer them to everyone suffering pain," Wright said.

He and Cady started experimenting to create salves based on Native American medicine. The first product they settled on was Nojmuk dry skin relief topical salve, which was based on the first salve that Cady brought to Wright. Today, it includes 20 different ingredients. Nojimuk lip balms, also based on that salve, are available too. "We perfected that product and the process used to make it," Wright said.

Wright has also found a fast friendship with Dan Pine, Jr., Dan Pine Sr.'s son, whom he didn't meet until later in both of their lives. The men got along right away as both friends and "plant people," as Wright put it.

"Dan, Jr. always says that the medicines he makes for people come to him in his dreams," Wright said. "He and I started working together, harvesting whatever we could find. One day, Dan, Jr. was trying to teach Wright how to find spikenard [plants], which would reveal its own lessons. Dan kept saying 'It's right there,' but I just couldn't see it. It took quite a while, but suddenly, I started seeing it everywhere — that's when I learned that medicinal plants only show themselves to you when you're ready to see them." Today, Wright harvests directly from the forests of northern Michigan, always practicing sustainable harvesting methods. His daughter, Autumn Wright, assists with production. And they limit the products that Herbal Lodge makes. Right now, they're focusing on four. That might not sound like a lot — until you consider the magnitude of cultural history, research, and effort that go into each one. "We didn't want to start selling 30 or 40 products," Wright said. "We wanted to get known for just a few, and produce everything at very

high quality. Every year we've increased how much we make, so I think we're doing okay." In addition to the Nojmuk and Nojmuk lip balms, Herbal Lodge also offers Minagin, a natural, topical pain-relief salve based on a legendary Native American salve. "The main herbal ingredient for Minagin, balm of gilead buds, can't be sourced from most ingredient companies; we have to wild-harvest it," Wright said. "It's harvested from a tree, and it has to be a winter harvest, so it's hard, intense work. But the Michigan version of that ingredient is the very best." Finally, there's the Chaga Thunder tea, which could merit an entire story all on its own. "Chaga used to be burned by Native Americans around here for its smell, for ceremonial purpose, and to ease headaches," Wright said. Chaga is a wild mushroom that Herbal Lodge harvests from mushrooms growing on white birch trees; it's said to have strong health benefits and is often referred to as a superfood, with high antimicrobial activity, antioxidants, and soothing properties. The flavor is earthy, faintly vanilla, and nutty, best sweetened with maple syrup.

Herbal Lodge's products have been getting quite a bit of attention. Wright is working on a book about Native American herbal medicines that he hopes to see out in 2019, and he'll be speaking at the Northern Michigan Small Farms Conference in January 2018.

"We are also currently working on a partnership with the largest distributed native American company," he said.

In the end, though, his business isn't about money. "I do make a living from this, but I find it more meaningful to focus on being passionate about the products and about helping our customers," he said.

The other bonus? Returning to the forests from which his inspiration first came. "Wild harvesting' is something we really do — it's not just a marketing term," Wright said. "I can return to my childhood memories and passion by going into the woods, this time not to play, but to bring out some time-tested remedies to help everyone in need. We consider ourselves lucky and blessed to do what we do."

*Herbal Lodge is based in Hessel, MI, with a sales office in Petoskey, MI. You can find Herbal Lodge products at Oryana in Traverse City, MI, Indian Hills Gallery in Petoskey, MI, the Good Hart General Store in Good Hart, MI, and Cross in the Woods in Indian River, MI.*

## 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

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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.

# Admiring the Fighters



If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with cancer, knowing what to expect and making plans to proceed can help create a less stressful situation.

## GET THE FACTS

Write down questions and concerns before your appointments and bring them with you.

What kind of cancer do I have?

Can my cancer be treated?

What are my treatment options?

Where is the cancer? Has it spread?

## MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

### Healthy Diet

Nutrition is an important part of cancer treatment. Eating the right foods before, during, and after can help you to feel better and to stay stronger.



### Adequate Rest

Helps manage the stress and fatigue of the cancer and its treatment.

### Exercise

Studies suggest that people who participate in some physical exercise during treatment not only cope better but may also live longer.

### Fatigue

One of the most common and distressing side effects of cancer treatments.

Hair loss is a common side effect from chemotherapy treatments.



Financial burdens may arise as result of diagnosis.



Additional costs of medicines, travel costs, etc.

A cancer diagnosis is a lifelong ordeal. Treatment recovery can last months, sometimes even years.



## BE PREPARED FOR CHANGES

Cancer survivors face physical, emotional, psychosocial, spiritual and financial challenges as a result of their diagnosis and treatment.

## DEVELOP YOUR OWN COPING STRATEGIES

Highs and lows of cancer are experienced not only by those diagnosed but also family members, friends, and caregivers.

FIND A SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

KEEP A JOURNAL TO HELP ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS

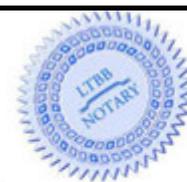
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Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).



## 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

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Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
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- Not eligible for Medicare?
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**YOGA**  
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THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

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			Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312  Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon	CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312  Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	
5	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room	Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey  <b>All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for Veteran's Day</b>	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
12		Elders Luncheon at Noon  AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon	Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Fall Festival Art & Craft Show LTBB Governmental Center 10 am to 4 pm
19		Elders Luncheon at Noon  Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118		<b>All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	<b>All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	
26	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	<b>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</b>	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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December 31  
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November 11  
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**HEAD YOUNG LADY DANCER:** Thomasina Good Eagle - Anadarko, OK  
**HEAD NORTHERN DANCE JUDGE:** Donovan Abby - Mandaree, ND  
**HEAD SOUTHERN DANCE JUDGE:** Graham Primemus, Sr. - Shawnee, OK  
**HEAD NORTHERN DRUM JUDGE:** Harvey Draever - Dearborn Hts, MI  
**HEAD SOUTHERN DRUM JUDGE:** Erwin Morris - Waltham, NE  
**ARENA DIRECTORS:** Randy Medicine Bear - Loveland, CO  
 George "Crick" Shields - Shawnee, OK  
**ANNOUNCERS:** Dennis Bowen, Sr. - Salamanca, NY  
 Vince Beyl - Bemidji, MN  
 Ruben Little Head - Happy Flat, MT  
 (Roving) Jason Whitehouse - Madison Hts, MI  
 (Roving) Larry Yazzie - Tama, IA  
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Over \$200,000 in Cash & Prizes to be Awarded  
 34 Categories - Elder's 70+, Golden Age 55-69, Adults 19-54  
 \$2,000 First Place All Adult Categories (19-54)  
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 Women's Back-up - No. & So. Style: \$1000 Winner-Take-All  
 Maximum of 6 Registered with Drum  
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 Men & Women Combined (No So) No age limit - Sponsored by  
 GON & Nation "Bible" Pub. "Honoring the Teachers"  
 Prize Matched to 1st \$1000 (2nd to 5th \$500 each)  
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 A FAIR CONTEST FOR ALL DANCERS & SINGERS!

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Thursday, April 26, 2018  
 ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER  
 401 2nd Street NW (Downtown)

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# INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY MEDIA NETWORK ASSETS TO NCAI

**Editor's note:** The following is a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) press release dated October 4, 2017.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) today (October 4, 2017) announced it is assuming control of the assets of Indian Country Today Media Network (ICTMN), the result of a donation to the organization by the Oneida Indian Nation. "NCAI's Executive Officers and I are humbled by this donation from ICTMN and the Oneida Indian Nation," said NCAI President Brian Cladoosby. "Their love for Indian Country carries through their every word and has inspired our tribal communities to tell their own stories. This is an immense responsibility; NCAI will approach this responsibility thoughtfully and deliberately with an eye towards strengthening Indian Country's voice." ICTMN recently halted operations to evaluate its next steps in the face of unprecedented changes in the publishing industry, changes that have presented complicated challenges for every media organization across the country. "ICTMN has been the flagship publication producing unique and original reporting about Indian Country – and the Oneida Indian Nation has played a pivotal role in forging that legacy," said NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Pata. "After years of strong investments, we appreciate the Oneida Nation now turning over ICTMN's assets to our organization, and we look forward to convening meetings with key stakeholders over the next several months to construct a blueprint for how to best respectfully carry on ICTMN's mission." Over the past four decades, the ICTMN has evolved from a local weekly print newsletter to a national



magazine and now an online news syndicate reporting on the ground from – and for – Indian Country about the critical issues impacting Native nations and peoples in the United States and around the globe. "When the Oneida Indian Nation decided to purchase Indian Country Today Media Network, we had a singular goal in mind: We wanted to create award-winning journalism that gives voice to Native Americans, wherever they lived. ICTMN clearly achieved that goal," said Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter. "We know that when we leave our stories to be told only by other media outlets, those stories too often go untold – or aren't told accurately. ICTMN proved that we do not have to sit idly by while that happens. We are very happy to be able to donate ICTMN's assets to NCAI – an organization whose entire mission is to advocate for tribal sovereignty and treaty rights and advance a common understanding of who Native nations and peoples are today." During its years being supported by the Oneida Indian Nation, the organization was recognized for its groundbreaking journalism spotlighting the complex issues facing Native nations and communities, earning several prestigious awards – 30 alone in 2017 from the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA); multiple Clarion Awards; and individual awards and grants to contributors from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Herb Block Prize for cartooning, USC's Annenberg Center and the Playboy Foundation. Additional information will be shared as we move forward in the coming months on both ICTMN and NCAI platforms. For questions, e-mail NCAI at ICTMN@ncai.org.

*Courtesy graphics.*

**Across**

1. ribbon / zenbaa
2. crayon, marker / tisigan
5. boat, canoe / jiimaan
9. eraser / gaasiibiigan
11. box / mkak
13. flower / waawaaskone
14. nail / zga'gan
15. log / msan
16. basket / kookibinaagan
18. light, lamp / waaskwanenjigan
21. camera / mzinazigan
22. radio, musical instrument / mdwewechigan
23. grass / miishkonhs
24. leaf / niibiish
25. branch / dikwan
26. needle / zhaabnigan

**Down**

1. fabric / zhiigin
2. bell / tataagan
3. nest / saswin
4. key / gdaapkwagan
6. can / kikwaabik
7. candy / zisabaakwadonhs
8. cradleboard / tiknaagan
10. package / gshkapjigan
12. bag / pshkimat
15. drawing / mzinbiigan
17. comb, brush / binaakwan
19. book / mzinigan
20. gun / baashkzigan
22. acorn / mtigmin

Puzzle on page 10.

## NATURAL RESOURCES YOUTH AND PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Careers for Native American and Alaska Native Students

PAID INTERNSHIPS!

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.

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- Paid employment related to academic field of study
- Up to \$5,000 tuition / education assistance\*
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- Students are recruited nationally across Indian Country
- Do not have to have prior work experience
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2	\$ 11.30	\$ 14.22
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**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
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- Good academic standing
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- Some positions may also require a medical exam, drug testing, and a valid driver license and specific education certification or degree requirements

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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 Youth Program Coordination Office      Washington, DC 20240

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 Office of Trust Services  
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/index.htm>  
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**AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)**

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

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

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Janna H., Cervical Cancer Survivor

## MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

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

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

## 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](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
August 24, 2017

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Beatrice Law  
Closed Session: Yes

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

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Health Director Jody Werner, Elder's Coordinator Arlene Naganashe, Masters Level Counselor Melissa Merchant, Elder's Administrative Assistant Andrea Gasco, Housing Administrative Assistant Yarrow Young

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: none

Invited Guest: Renee Dillard

**9:13 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrives**

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of August 24, 2017, as amended.

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

Minutes:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of August 10, 2017, as presented.

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

Motion carried.

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

Melissa Merchant – Masters Level Behavioral Health Councilor

Andrea Gasco – Elder's Administrative Assistant

Yarrow Young – Housing Administrative Assistant

**Executive Report:**

**Discussion:** Vice-Chairperson Kay reported on the following: Citizen requested that Council look into manufacturing of Hemp. Revamping Pow-wow grounds w/additional parking, attended the Tribal Leader Conference in Washington, DC, wage study/job description revamp.

Direct Services Administrator: Questions status of snowmobile trail, health park pharmacy progressing nicely, Good CARF accreditation marks, Mackinaw City contacted Tribe to do artwork, CTAS grant – gathering information for statistical data and require a Tribal Council member to participate (Emily), Enrollment new swipe cards available and system at Biindigen is operational, Summer camps are coming to a close-Good job and much thanks to youth and volunteers.

Council questions:

Councilor McNamara-When will nomination come forward for Liquor Control Board?

Legislative Leader Otto-question's the term Tribal Administration: who and what does that refer to, should be referred to as Executive Administration.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the August 24, 2017 verbal Executive updates and written Executive Report as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

Motion carried.

**10:25 a.m.** Break

**10:40 a.m.** Resume

**Legislative Officer Reports:**

**Legislative Leader Report**

Discussion: Handbook needs to be reviewed – suggest that new Council approve, limited time at next Council

meeting for official action items, Traditional Pow-Wow budget modification, two-week delay for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. ribbon cutting, Declaration (Anti-Supremacy) does not require Tribal Council action.

**Questions raised by Tribal Council**

Councilor McNamara – would like to know the status of Legislative Office Manager Administrative Assistant vacancy.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Otto's verbal report as presented on August 24, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

**Secretary Report**

Documents Delivered to Executive

Tribal Resolution: Ethics Committee delivered to the Executive Department on 07-28-17 status pending.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Trust Fund Board was delivered to the Executive Department on 07-14-17 and signed on 08-14-17.

Vetoes: (Tribal Council has 90 days to override Executive veto)

Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal chair, Vice-Chair and TC Members Statute

063017 VETOED

Resolution 060817-01 Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands

063017 VETOED

Resolution 062217-02 Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

072117 VETOED

Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute

081417 VETOED

Phone Polls: None

**Discussion:**

I attended the Emergency Response Team meeting on August 16, 2017.

Attendees: Elder's Director-Arlene Naganashe, Human Resources Director-Denise Petoskey, TC Secretary-Julie Shananaquet

The following items were discussed:

Several scenarios of accidents and emergencies have been discussed in the first two meetings and there is a need to start developing policies and procedures. Note the following items that need inclusion in policies include: Assist when person is choking, define what is "medical emergency" vs. "first aid". Shuttle drivers need to carry phone with medical alert system including locator, procedures to be used for "out of town" emergencies.

Polices needed:

Medical emergency (including defining what constitutes a 911) Julie will put together a draft for review and input.

Crowd control – Will this be a part of the Emergency responder responsibilities.

Emergency Responders – Certifications and current list to include recertification requirements

Dr. Terry Samuels is needed to answer some questions regarding protocols regarding administering first aid and what requires a 911. - Denise

Denise will contact Chief Jeff Cobe to see if Community Service Officer Ray Fernholz will drop in for attendance at Elder picnics and social events.

This Committee believes that First Aid Training should be required as well as the CPR training? Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon is needed to present any policies he currently has on record and what additional wording he would like to see covered in a policy.

Arlene – was approached by Elder who attends luncheon, who stated that he is a first responder and would like to volunteer to assist if a medical emergency arises at luncheon. Arlene questioned whether or not a non-employee could be included as a volunteer of the medical assist team. Questions raised regarding liability.

Denise will make contact with Dr. Samuels to see when he is available for meeting.

Next meeting Date: To be determined at a later date.

Working on wording to amend Budget Formulation Statute and Policies.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on August 24, 2017.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1-

Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report**

Discussion: Action Item – Motions will contain the corrected wording that was used during phone polls 8/16 and 8/21.

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: August 15, 2017

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-01; Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement.

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

-Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-02; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2018 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract.

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

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 7 Work Session  
November 9 Council Meeting  
November 28 Work Session  
November 30 Council Meeting

December 12 Work Session  
December 14 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

Frederick Harrington, Jr.,  
Legislative Leader  
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary  
Marcella Reyes, Treasurer  
Julie Shananaquet, Councilor  
Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
Frank Bernard, Councilor  
David Harrington, Councilor  
Emily Proctor, Councilor  
Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor

Motion carried.

-Motion made by and supported by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2018 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

-Motion made by and supported by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-04; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services FY 2018 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

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

-Motion made by and supported by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-05; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) 12-Month Continuation (FY 2018).

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

-Motion made by and supported by

Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-06; Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, FY 2018 Tribal Non-point Source Pollution Program.

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

-Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of: Certified Motion #082417-07; Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Program Native American Programs and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Tribal Wildlife Grants Program FY 2018.

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

-Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend to Tribal Council the disapproval of Tribal Resolution "Supplemental Funding for Burial Fund Assistance" in the amount of \$90,000.00 and request the Executive to reconsider amending the Tribal Resolution to request funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the remainder of FY2017 and include the correct fund balance to be used.

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

Phone Poll:

08-16-17 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to authorize Secretary Shananaquet and Treasurer Reyes to sign the Merrill Lynch check request to transfer funds from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians investment account for the Great American Fidelity / Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$13,152.00 and made payable to broker representative Cottingham and Butler, PO Box 449 Dubuque IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch. Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstained; 0-absent Motion carries.

08-21-17 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve payment to K & J Septic, in the amount of \$160, for services at the LTBB Wilderness Property on September 1, 2017, to come from Special Event line item 5351. Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstained; 0-absent Motion carries.

08/23/17 Phone poll conducted to recommend Tribal Council approval of Resolution Supplemental funding for Burial Fund Assistance in the amount of \$90,000 to come from General Fund, Fund Balance – Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Next Meeting: September 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written agenda report as presented on August 24, 2017.

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

Motion carried

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

**Land and Reservation Committee**

Discussion:

Last meeting: August 18, 2017

Next meeting: September 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the August 24, 2017 Land and Reservation Committee Report as Vote: 8- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried presented by Committee Chairperson Marcella Reyes.

**Public Comment**

**11:46 a.m.** Public Comment opens – no comments

**11:47 a.m.** Public Comment closes

**Ethics Committee:** FYI

Discussion: No response from Executive regarding Ethics Committee Resolution.

Last meeting: July 19, 2017

Next Tentative Meeting Date: September 12, 2017.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept the August 24, 2017 Ethics Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Law.

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

Motion carried.

**11:55 a.m.** Lunch

**1:36 p.m.** Return

**1:36 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Anishinaabemowin – Renee Dillard**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to amend the agenda to include Dedication.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following citizen who have walked on:

Theresa Marie Shawanese (7/3/2017), Mark Vincent Reinhout (7/6/2017),

Greg William Ettawageshik (7/10/2017), Benjamin Franklin DeMoines (8/8/2017).

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

Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

**Secretary Shananaquet – 2017 Great Lakes Native American Conference**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written travel report for attendance at the 2017 Great Lakes Native American Conference, held in Prior Lake, MN, August 9-11, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

**Councilor Proctor – Future Conference/Meetings Dates FYI**

**Legislative Staff Reports:**

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer – No Report**

Legislative Services Attorney Report - Written

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick written report for August 24, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

**Enjinaaknegeng – No report**

**Legislative Office Manager Report**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on August 24, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

**3:08 p.m.** Opens

Councilor Law thanked Tribal Council members for all the work they did together and says it was a pleasure to serve

**3:09 p.m.** Closes

**Office of Finance and Revenue Report**

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on August 24, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

**3:10 p.m.** Break

**3:28 p.m.** Resume

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates – No reports

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Enterprise Board

**Action Items: (Motions)**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to approve travel for up to three Tribal Council to attend the Northwest Development Conference in Tulalip Washington September 4-8, 2017.

Vote: 0- Yes, 8 – No (Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to authorize Legislative Leader Otto and Treasurer Reyes to sign the Merrill Lynch check request form to transfer funds from the Great American Fidelity / Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$13,152.00 and

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made payable to broker representative, Cottingham and Butler, P.O. Box 449, Dubuque, IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve payment to K & J Septic, in the amount of \$160.00 for services at the LTBB Wilderness Property on September 1, 2017, to come from Tribal Council General Fund Budget.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #082417-01; Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #082417-02; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2018 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #082417-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2018 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #082417-04; Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services FY 2018 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDIR).

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #082417-05; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) 12-Month Continuation (FY 2018).

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #082417-06; Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, FY 2018 Tribal Non-point Source Pollution Program.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #082417-07; Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Program Native American Programs and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Tribal Wildlife Grants Program FY 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #082417-08; Contract Request to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Circle of Flight Project FY 2017 Contract Proposal.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #082417-09; Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officer Funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #082417-10;

Funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater, Asset Management Plan and Wastewater Program Little Traverse Bay Bands Environmental Services Non-Point Source Management Plan.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to pass Response to a Tribal Citizen's Inquiry Policy: Email or Written Correspondence sponsored by Councilor Proctor.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated August 22, 2017 for a total of 3.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Enrollment List B-Ineligible for Citizenship dated August 22, 2017 for a total of 1.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to withdraw recommended motion of AFC regarding Tribal Resolution "Supplemental Funding for Burial Fund Assistance" in the amount of \$90,000.00, to come from prior period funds and request the Executive to reconsider amending the Tribal Resolution to request funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the remainder of FY2017 and include the correct fund balance to be used.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #082417-03; Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2018 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$475,000 for Purchase of Parcel #106 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental funding for Burial Fund Assistance in the amount of \$90,000 to come from General Fund, Fund Balance - Supplemental Funding.

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

Adjournment:

**4:06 p.m.** Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: September 14, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
September 14, 2017  
Afternoon Session**

Call to Order: 1:35 p.m.

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Fred Harrington, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, General Counsel James Bransky, Sr. Financial Analyst Ra-

chel Cope, Citizens Legal Assistance Attorney Cheri Dominic

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Planning Director Annie Doyle, GIS Director Alan Proctor, Law Enforcement Chief Cobe, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Corporate Charters: Ziibimijwang

Chairperson Joe VanAlstine

Public: Carol Quinones, Bea Law, Alice Hughes, Sarah Proctor, Aaron Wemigwase, Cheryl Kishigo Lesky, Andrew Stich

Invited Guest: Citizen Renee Dillard, Hogen Adams: Andrew Adams III, Jessica Intermill, William Sztokowski, Eastern Kentucky University John Bowes

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the agenda of September 14, 2017 afternoon session as presented.

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

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**Election of Tribal Council Officers**

Legislative Leader

Secretary Shananaquet nominates Councilor Fred Harrington for the position of Tribal Council Legislative Leader with support by Councilor Wemigwase.

Councilor Fred Harrington accepts the nomination.

Councilor David Harrington nominates Councilor Proctor for the position of Tribal Council Legislative Leader with support by Treasurer Reyes.

Councilor Proctor accepts the nomination.

Legislative Leader Vote:

Councilor Fred Harrington - 7 votes

Councilor Emily Proctor - 2 votes

Councilor Fred Harrington wins the seat for Legislative Leader.

Tribal Secretary

Councilor Wemigwase nominates Councilor Kiogima for the position of Tribal Council Secretary.

Councilor Kiogima accepts nomination.

Councilor David Harrington nominates Secretary Shananaquet for the position of Tribal Council Secretary with support by Treasurer Reyes.

Secretary Shananaquet accepts the nomination.

Tribal Secretary Vote: Councilor Kiogima - 7 votes

Secretary Shananaquet - 2 votes

Councilor Kiogima wins the seat for Tribal Secretary.

Tribal Treasurer

Councilor Proctor nominates Treasurer Reyes for the position of Tribal Council Treasurer.

Treasurer Reyes accepts the nomination.

Secretary Kiogima nominates Councilor Wemigwase for the position of Tribal Council Treasurer.

Councilor Wemigwase accepts nomination.

Vote: Treasurer Reyes - 5 votes

Councilor Wemigwase - 4 votes

Treasurer Reyes wins the seat for Tribal Treasurer.

Discussion on Tribal Council Committees and Tribal Council Meeting Dates.

Tribal Council Committee Assignments:

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, and Treasurer Reyes to the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Councilor McNamara and Councilor Wemigwase to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Note:** Statutorily the Tribal Treasurer automatically serves as Committee Chair of the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported Councilor Wemigwase to table appointments to the Ethics Committee.

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

**Action Items (Motions)**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the invitation Tribal Council received to tour Ziibimi-

jwang on September 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Executive nomination of Julie Janiskee for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board, and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Executive nomination of Phillip Harmon for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board, and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the letter of interest from Mary Kilmer for the Gaming Enterprise Board, and to set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Shananaquet), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Land Tour as recommended by Land and Reservation Committee for October 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List C Relinquishment dated September 14, 2017 for a total of 1.

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

**Other Items of Business:**

**3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened:**

Tribal Citizen Bea Law offers congratulations to the Tribal Council, it is our duty to represent our Citizens and expressed disappointment that no one wanted to be on the Ethics Committee.

Tribal Citizen Andrew Stich would like to see a weekend meeting at least once a month for Tribal Citizens who can't make it during the week.

Tribal Citizen Aaron Otto offers congratulations and opens himself for questions and helping out Tribal Council who seek his advice.

Legislative Leader Harrington offers Councilor Bernard an Eagle Feather to honor his work for the past years he has served on Tribal Council.

Councilor Bernard thinks that this has been a good meeting and says good job!

**3:09 p.m. Public Comment closed.**

**3:09 p.m. Break**

**3:31 p.m. Return**

**3:32 p.m. Hogen Adams Presentation**

**3:33 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal.**

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

**4:59 p.m. Break**

**5:13 p.m. Return**

**5:21 p.m. Councilor Harrington left the meeting.**

**5:38 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.**

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

Motion carried.

Adjournment:

**5:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adjourn the September 14, 2017 Afternoon Session.**

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

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

September 28, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written. Secretary Tamara Kiogima Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Chambers  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
September 14, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Beatrice Law

Closed Session: No

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

Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, General Counsel James Bransky, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Citizens Legal Assistance Attorney Cherie Dominic

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Planning Director Annie Doyle Law Enforcement Chief Jeff Cobe

Judicial Officials and Staff: Cynthia Brouckaert

Public: Carol Quinones, Charles Shananaquet, Alice Hughes, Carol McFall, Mark Shall, Jane Martell, Ken Martell, Jim Naganashe, Merle Carson,

Invited Guest: Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the agenda of September 14, 2017 Morning Session as presented.

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

Minutes:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of August 24, 2017, as corrected.

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

**Executive Report:**

**Discussion:** Interview for Director of Human Services in process, Phil Harmon in Washington, Meeting held with Mackinaw City representatives, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority issues - close to "limit" in fishing areas MM 123, - negotiations in process, possibility that fishing will be halted. Traditional pow-wow experienced food issues due to faulty oven. Vice-Chair will be on the road.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge the September 14, 2017 verbal Executive updates as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay.

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

**Legislative Officer Reports:**

Legislative Leader Report - FYI

Discussion: Gave thanks for opportunity to work with Council members.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive: None

**Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto)**

063017 VETOED Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal chair, Vice-Chair and TC Members Statute

063017 VETOED 060817-01 Resolution Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands

072117 VETOED Resolution 062217-02 Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

081417 VETOED Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute

Phone Polls:

08/31/17 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for Traditional Pow wow.

09/01/17 Motion to approve Rehmann as the Auditor for the Tribal Government for the annual audits for FY 2017, 2018 and 2019, and to authorize and approve the Tribal Council Treasurer to sign all engagement agreements to retain Rehmann with funding to come from the Accounting budget.

09/12/17 Motion to approve Solar Panel Site plan as attached and recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on September 14, 2017.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: September 13, 2017 Special Meeting

(Recommendations)

Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Tribal Res-

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olution: Re-Appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund Balance Funds- Economic Development Reserve and allow for OCR to retain Reserve Profits to implement the updated Five Year Strategic Plan.

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

Next Meeting: September 19, 2017 1:00 p.m. Tribal Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal report as presented on September 14, 2017.

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

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

Land and Reservation Committee

Last meeting: September 8, 2017 (Recommendations as follows)

Motion made by Councilor Harrington supported by Councilor Bernard to recommend to Tribal Council approve Solar Panel Site plan.

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

Motion Councilor Harrington supported Councilor Bernard to recommend to Tribal Council to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion to request Trust application for land parcel 106 Cemetery Rd Parcel.

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

Motion made by Councilor Bernard Councilor and supported by Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council to submit a letter to Executive regarding the Building Code Regulations.

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

Next Meeting: October 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Tribal Council Chambers with Land tour at 10:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the September 14, 2017 Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Marcella Reyes.

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

Ethics Committee:

Last Meeting: September 12, 2017

Phone Poll: 09/13/17 Motion to recommend Tribal Council send confidential letter dated September 14, 2017 regarding case #061317-01 and 02 to the Complainant. Vote: 3-yes

Next Meeting: To be determined Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the September 14, 2017 verbal report as presented by Councilor Law, Committee Chairperson.

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

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

Councilor Naganashe –2017 Great Lakes Native American Conference. (August 9-11)

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Naganashe’s verbal and written travel report for attendance at the 2017 Great Lakes Native American Conference held in Prior Lake, MN on August 9-11, 2017.

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

**Action Items: (Motions)**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Tamara Kiogima’s September 1, 2017 resignation from Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to approve Treasurer Reyes to attend Native American Finance Officer Association Fall Conference to be held October 2-3, 2017 in Tulsa Ok.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to authorize Legislative Leader Aaron Otto to submit a letter to Executive regarding the Building Code Regulations as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

2 – Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion: Request for Trust Acquisition of Vacant Land (V/L) Cemetery Rd, Petoskey Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

9:45 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrives

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to send the Confidential letter dated September 14, 2017 regarding case #061317-01 and 02 to the Complainant and authorize Legislative Leader Otto and Ethics Committee Chairperson to sign the letter, as recommended by the Ethics Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to authorize the Executive and Odawa Casino general manager, and their designees, to submit Letter to the Village of Mackinaw City to operate Class III gaming at Odawa Casino Mackinaw under Section 2(F) of the Compact.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 – No (Secretary Shananaquet), 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 1 – Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Odawa Casino Resort’s Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Five-year Strategic Economic Development Plan as presented by the Odawa Casino Resort on August 10, 2017, with supplemental information dated September 13, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 – No (Secretary Shananaquet), 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 1 – Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

**Action Items – (Roll Call Votes)**

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass the Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard–absent, Councilor Harrington–no, Councilor Law–yes, Councilor McNamara–yes, Councilor Naganashe–no, Councilor Proctor–no, Legislative Leader Otto–yes, Secretary Shananaquet–no, Treasurer Reyes–yes. Motion fails

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: To Re-Appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund Balance Funds- Economic Development Reserve and allow for Odawa Casino Resort to retain Reserve Profits to implement the updated Five Year Strategic Plan, Phase II.

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

10:08 a.m. Break

10:43 a.m. Resume

10:45 a.m. Public Comment Opens: Citizen/Councilor Shananaquet farewell comments

Citizen/Councilor Proctor farewell comments

Citizen/Chairperson Gasco Bentley thanked the outgoing Council and wished them the best on wherever their path takes them.

10:47 a.m. Public Comment closed Adjournment:

10:48 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to adjourn the September 14, 2017 Morning Session.

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

Special Tribute to outgoing Tribal Councilors, Aaron Otto, Beatrice Law and Michael Naganashe

**Oath of Office:**

Tribal Chairperson - Regina Gasco Bentley

Vice-Chairperson - Stella Kay

Tribal Council:

Fred Harrington, Jr.

Tamara Kiogima

Shanna Wemigwase

Marcella Reyes

Julia Shananaquet

12:00 p.m. Lunch

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.

Secretary Tamara Kiogima September 28, 2017



**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD**

P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

**VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**

**— IMPORTANT NOTICE —**

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

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

- ♦ **Valid Tribal Identification Card**
- ♦ **State Driver’s License**
- ♦ **State issued identification Card or**
- ♦ **Passport**

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

**PLEASE PRINT**

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME

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

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

**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.

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battle between good and evil and right and wrong that exists in each of us. This universal battle is

depicted by two wolves; one represents good and one represents bad. It depends on the individual to find a balance between the two in order to find spiritual harmony. If there is not balance, one or the other manifests itself.

Shiloh, a domestic wolf owned by Silverfox Lopez of Sugar Island, plays a featured role in the movie. Shiloh was born in Montmorency County, MI, in June 2011. Silverfox, known for his flute playing, contributes background music.

"Urban Myths" was primarily shot in the Gladwin and Standish, MI, area with takes in the Upper Peninsula.

To watch the trailer and for more information, visit [www.urbanmythsmovie.com](http://www.urbanmythsmovie.com) and the Urban Myths Facebook page.



*Photos courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller. Courtesy graphic.*

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year as Miss North Carolina USA. I am excited to compete at the Miss USA competition this summer and spread my message to a broader audience."

Her family includes her grandmother, Marie "Tootsie" (Keshick) Miller, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, her mother, Jai-leah Miller-Kamenicky, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, her stepfather, John Kamenicky, and siblings, Arianna Miller-Keyes, Josh Kamenicky, Haydn Kamenicky and Isabella Kamenicky.

*Courtesy photos.*



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future open dumps.

Before leaving, the previous Environmental Response Specialist Kevin Hurrell spent many hours in the field finding, surveying and mapping out the locations of the open dumps. Then, the new Environmental Response Specialist for the tribe, Traven Michaels, was hired in October 2016. He continued this field work and took hundreds of photos documenting these dumps. He also refined the open dump maps and GPS locations with the help of the LTBB GIS Department. Once this important field work was completed, a report was sent to IHS detailing the open dumps cleanup plan. Eric Burt and his counterparts at IHS took it upon themselves to obtain National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance for the proposed cleanups. NEPA Clearance essentially reviews proposed projects to ensure there are no significant detrimental effects on the environment. The clearance was granted to LTBB in the second quarter of 2017. The seven dumps to be cleaned up were as follows, listed in order from smallest to largest in size:

- Ziibiimijiwang Farm - 5055 Gill Rd., Carp Lake, MI 49718
- Ceremonial and Hunting Property - 5563 Osbourne Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740
- Tribal Housing Complex, Future Burial Site -10577 Murray Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720
- Old Inn Site, Future Development - 1020 South Nicolett St., Mackinaw City, MI 49701
- Taimi Hoag Nature Preserve - U.S. 31 across from Big Rock Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720
- Econolodge Dumping, Forested Valley 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770
- Biindigen Gas Station - 2169 U.S. 31, Petoskey, MI 49770

Finally, the stage was set for the cleanup to begin. The Environmental Response Specialist worked with LTBB's Accounting Department to develop a request for proposals (RFP) so LTBB could hire a qualified contractor to clean up the dumps. After a few weeks of bidding time, the local contractor, Tri-County Excavating, was hired on July 21, 2017. Their work to clean up the dumps was completed

over the first two weeks in August. Using equipment like backhoes, excavators, skidsters, dump trucks and chainsaws, Tri County did a great job cleaning up the largest portions of the dumps. Safety and environmental protection were their top priorities.

With the large majority of the waste contained in these dumps cleaned up by Tri County, the Environmental Response Specialist (Traven Michaels) moved forward with a plan to collaborate with other LTBB programs to clean up any remaining scraps left behind. Over the next couple of weeks, employees from the Youth Conservation Corps, Environmental Services Program, the Tribal SEEDS and the Natural Resources Department volunteered to visit the dump cleanup sites and hand remove any leftover debris and refuse. More than four truck beds of dump materials were cleaned up! Chii miigwetch to Daugherty Johnson, Jon Mauchmar, Noah Jansen, Maxwell Field and the YCC and SEEDS Crews for the help!

In the end, all seven dumps were successfully cleaned up! We encourage the reader to take a look at the pictures included with this article to see some before and after photos and pictures of the work being completed!

In conclusion, cleaning up these solid waste sites will greatly benefit the tribe by cleaning up the environment, fostering outdoor recreation, providing potential for economic development, enhancing tribal food sovereignty, improving the aesthetic quality of tribal property and protecting overall tribal sovereignty, treaty rights and resources. This work would not have been possible without the collaboration and cooperation of many different LTBB employees, departments and citizens. The IHS Grant still has funding left for accomplishing the next two goals of updating and enacting improvements to the LTBB Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. Hopefully, this work will prevent any future open dumps from appearing. You can rest assured the Environmental Services Program, especially the Environmental Response (128a) Program, will keep a close eye on our tribal properties for signs of any new dumping. Let us all work together towards reducing waste, protecting our natural resources and cleaning up Ishkamikwe!

*Courtesy photos.*

Large Dump Before



Large Dump After



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

November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## WOCTEP

Business Resource Center

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
- Internet based resources.
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WOCTEP Computer Lab  
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
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Join us in the LTBB Governmental Commons Area! **Friday 10-3**

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

**2017 Schedule: December 15**

Would you like to be a vendor? Contact Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

# 10th ANNUAL LTBB/ NICWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS SEEKING VENDORS

We hope, with your help and the help from our community, that this fundraiser will be a wonderful experience for both vendors and customers. If you would like to participate in this year's craft fair, please complete the form below and return along with your check to secure your booth space in this fair. Checks should be made payable to National Indian Welfare Association "NICWA" and need to be paid prior to the event.

### Rules, Regulations and Important Vendor Information

Date and Hours: December 2, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### SET-UP/BREAKDOWN

Vendors are assigned a space.

Vendors may set-up on Friday between the hours of 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and/or Saturday from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Vendors are not to close their booth before the official close time of 4 pm. Before leaving, be sure your area is clean and trash free.

### SPACE ALLOCATION

Vendors will be assigned space. Placement, flow and competition will be taken into consideration to provide the best experience for guests of the fundraiser. Each vendor is responsible for the conduct of his employees and/or representatives and activities must not detract from the image or welfare of the fundraiser. Vendor booths must be manned at all times. We are not responsible for merchandise or display materials.

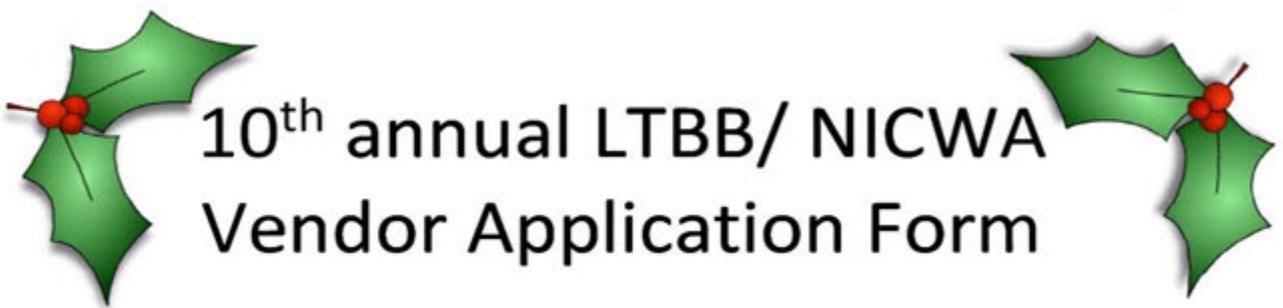
### FEES

6 ft. Table \$15 each.

Please submit this form and your check and/or money order made payable to National Indian Child Welfare Association at the address below.

NICWA Bazaar C/O  
Communications Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123.



### Application

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

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

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Type of products you are selling:

Fine Art  Jewelry  Local Artist

Clothing  Craft  Wood Works

Holiday  Food  Other

If you selected "Other", please give a brief description of items for sale.

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By signing this form you agree to abide by all vendor rules and regulations and accept full responsibility for your booth, its products, and displays and any claims for damages resulting from your participation in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Please submit this form, and your check and/or money order made payable to National Indian Child Welfare Association and mail to NICWA Bazaar C/O Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Questions? Contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123. PAID date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE

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

### 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.

### 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.

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy (belated) birthday #36 BJ Gasco!! He celebrated his big day on October 8! Sure are proud of you, and sure do Love you!! Mom & Dad.

Happy (belated) birthday to the best brother, BJ Gasco, Love and Miss you lots! Josh & Sarah.

Happy (belated) birthday to a great brother, BJ Gasco!! Love you and miss you lots! Holly & Joe.

Happy (belated) birthday to my awesome Uncle B!! Wanna go wheelin'?? Love you lots! Laner.

Happy (belated) birthday to my cool Unc B! We miss you! Wanna go fishin'?? Love, Kentin & Audrey.

Happy birthday # 8 to our Grandson Lane! We Love you!!! Grammy & Grumpa.

Happy birthday #5 to our Granddaughter, Audrey! We Love you! Grammy & Grumpa.

Happy birthday to our cousin Lane! The best cousin we could ask for! Love, Kentin & Audrey.

Happy birthday Audrey to my favorite girl cousin! Wanna sit in the middle? Love, Lane.

Happy birthday to Audrey, the best lil Sissy-girl a Brother could have! I love you! Bubba Kentin.

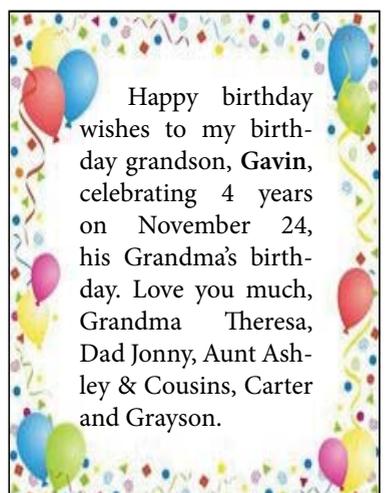
Happy birthday to an amazing little lady, our daughter, Audrey AnnMarie! On November 28, you will be FIVE already! Where did the time go? We love you! Momma & Daddy.

Happy birthday to Lane Everett, the most amazing Little Bear we could have ever asked for! Hard to believe that on November 26, you will be EIGHT years old already! We love you Little Bear! Love you, Daddy Bear & Momma Bear!

Happy birthday to my nephew, Lane! 8? No way! Sure miss you! Love, Uncle B & Aunt Jess.

Happy birthday to our niece, Audrey! 5 already?? Miss you! Love Unc B & Aunt Jess.

## Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to my birthday grandson, Gavin, celebrating 4 years on November 24, his Grandma's birthday. Love you much, Grandma Theresa, Dad Jonny, Aunt Ashley & Cousins, Carter and Grayson.

Happy birthday to our Audrey Girl! 5 years old and sassy as ever! Love, Unc Josh and Aunt Sar.

Happy birthday to our LanerBug! 8 years old? No way!! We love you! Aunt Holly & Uncle Joe.

Happy birthday wishes to Michael Naganashe, celebrating many years on November 6. Love you much, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday Lily on November 5! We hope you have an amazing day! Love always, Noel and Preston.



Rochelle and Frank Etawageshik's daughter, Shauna, married Tim Collins on October 6, 2017. Congratulations!

## Anniversaries

Happy 70th Anniversary Jack and Ruth Sharkey on November 25th. Love, Jackie, Rich, Tracy and Avery.

Happy (belated) anniversary #38 to Bart & Jody Gasco on October 27! We sure do love you!!! BJ & Jessica, Josh & Sarah and Holly & Joe.

Happy (belated) anniversary on October 27 to the best Grammy & Grumpa (Jody & Bart Gasco)!! We love you to the Moon and back!! Love, Lane, Kentin & Audrey.

## Walking On...



Joseph Francis Naganashe, 85

Joseph Francis Naganashe, age 85, passed away on October 9, 2017. He was born on August 5, 1932 in Petoskey, MI, to parents, Daniel and Eva (Petoskey) Naganashe. Joseph proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He worked at AC Spark Plug for many years. Joseph coached the Flintstones baseball team, enjoyed dancing, painting ceramic birds, attending spaghetti dinners and spending time with his family. He was a member of VFW Post 4087 in Davison, MI. Joseph was very patriotic; he carried the American flag for the pow wows, and he also carried the flag across the Mackinac Bridge several times. Joseph is survived by his sister, Diane (Tom) Naganashe; children: Renate (Gary) Lamb, Michael (Elda) Bigler, Martha (Rick) O'Dell, Paul (Valeta) Bigler, Matthew (Rene) Bigler, Margaret Bigler, Rosemary (Daniel) Williams, Madonna (Larry) Bouchillon, Patricia (Tim) Burns and Veronica Whalen; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by first wife, Irmagard Naganashe; second wife, Erna Naganashe; third wife, Ann (Bigler) Naganashe; daughter, Mary Ann Byrum; and siblings, Mary Garrow, Ann Stead, Margaret Naganashe, Shirley Oldman and Patrick Naganashe.

### NOTICE

Per capita checks will be mailed out on or before November 9, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the LTBB Accounting Department at 231-242-1440.

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### CNC Courses available!

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### Now Accepting

Submit Scholarship Applications Online

Starting August 2017

Submit applications for the Michelle Chingwa, Higher Education Merit, Higher Education Completion, Pre K-12 Grade Scholarship & Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarships online through the LTBB website!

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

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

November 6-8  
December 4-6

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

### 2017 GHOST SUPPER LIST

<p><b>Friday, November 3</b> Shananaquet 6297 Reed Rd. Levering, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 4</b> Carver/Gasco LTBB Community Center 5656 Ap-Gish-Mok Blvd. Harbor Springs, MI 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 5</b> Ettawageshik/Shano 5453 Hughston Rd. Harbor Springs, MI Start: Noon</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 4</b> Naganashe/Boda/Lewis/Bott LTBB Governmental Center 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 11</b> Naganashe/Oldman/Stead/ Garrow/Dilbeck/King/Kenoshmeg 7913 S. Pleasantview Rd. Harbor Springs, MI Start: Noon</p>	<p><b>Friday, November 10</b> Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco 1233 Hazelton St. Petoskey, MI Start: 4 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 11</b> Isaac (Craven) 6735 Maple Drive Pellston, MI Start: 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 11</b> Laughlin/Wemigwase 431 Pine St. Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>	

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