

ODAWA TRAILS



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE



On September 14, 2017, the newly elected Executive Team of Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and the newly elected Tribal Councilors Fred Harrington, Jr., Tamara Kiogima, Julie Shananaquet, Shanna Wemigwase and Marci Reyes took their oaths of office from Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

Gasco-Bentley and Kay won the general election held on August 14, 2017 with 482 votes (63.17%). The team of Fred Kiogima and Deb DeLeon received 281 votes (36.83%). Gasco-Bentley and Kay are serving four-year terms.

Harrington, Jr. received 452 votes (13.43%) in the "Oath of Office" continued on page 19.

METHAMPHETAMINE SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE (MSPI)

Submitted by Tiffany Willis, MSPI Grant Coordinator



The Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) is focusing on early identification of at-risk youth. The program goal is to decrease the number of suicide, suicide contagion and suicide attempts

or ideation in the LTBB community through evidence-based, culturally relevant practices, including providing community education, awareness and support services.

Why is the MSPI program needed?
 Suicide is a significant public health problem in the United States with the rates of suicide on some tribal

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN PATTY BAKER'S ART FEATURED IN ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Art has always been a part of Patty Baker's life.

When she was young, she would volunteer to do seasonal art in the display cases at school. Over the years, she has dabbled in weaving, painting in acrylic and watercolor, stained glass, warm glass (kiln formed and kiln glass), hot glass (torch and blown), ceramics, drawing and textiles.

"I have always loved art; it's been an interest for as long as I can remember," said Baker, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who attends North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. "My biological father (James George) was very artistic; I think I got it from him. I've taken every art class that North Central offers."

One of Baker's glass pieces was a part of the Annual Great Lakes Regional Community College Art Exhibition



at Wayne State University's Art Department Gallery. The exhibit ran from July 21, 2017 through August 18, 2017 with an awards presentation held on July 21, 2017. The exhibit featured art from students and instruc-

tors from Glen Oaks Community College, Mott Community College, North Central Michigan College and Schoolcraft College. Wayne State scholarship awards were given to students for their outstanding art in the exhibition; Baker received an honorable mention scholarship award of \$2,000.

"My favorite is working with glass because you can do so much with it," said Baker, who sells pieces at art fairs in the area. "I had heard of the exhibit before and knew they featured different mediums every year. It was glass this year, so my instructor Lynn Dinning (Adjunct Professor at North Central Michigan College) submitted my piece."

Baker's long-term goal is to have an art studio at her home.

"I've got plenty of raw glass; I'd love to play all day long," Baker said. "I'll take classes at North Central until I can get a studio at home. I have

"Baker" continued on page 19.

BUILDING BRIDGES: JUDGE CREATING NETWORKS BETWEEN STATE, TRIBAL COURTS



By Lindsay Gingrich, Petoskey News-Review staff writer

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What do you get when you cross the unwavering passion of a woman with exceptional education in both matters of the law and culture of Native Americans?

You get the Honorable Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, a citizen and the decorated chief judge of the Little Traverse

Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Maldonado has a lot to be proud of such as being awarded the 2000 Jane L. Mixer Award for Public Service, the 2014 Michigan Lawyer's Weekly Woman of the Year, 2015 State Bar of Michigan Unsung Hero Award and, alongside U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren and several others, being one of Harvard Law School's "Women Inspiring Change" honorees for International Women's Day in 2016. Most recently, Maldonado was selected as one of the 2017 *Detroit News'* Michiganians of the Year.

A Harvard Law School profile of Maldonado for the 2016 Women Inspiring Change honor included the following comments from the law school community member who nominated her: "Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado is a truly inspiring, kind, and generous person. She has dedicated her life to protecting and promoting the interests of her tribe and the rights of Native American children across the country. She has used her legal background to become an expert on issues that have an enormous impact on Native American children and families and in turn, has changed countless lives for the better on an individual, tribal, state, and federal level. Long before Maldonado became the chief judge for the Odawa tribe, she had a desire to change the archaic laws and ways which governed tribes' cultural assimilation."

Throughout generations in her family, Maldonado heard stories and watched, as per the then-current U.S. government policy, children would be removed from their Native American families and then placed in boarding schools or other non-Indian care.

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 9-18-17 = 4,567

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadziwinan echipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipitendaakin, 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.

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

The deadline for the November 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 2, 2017.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

All BP Rewards Cards must be swiped in the store only. If you use the card at the pump, you will lose your tax exemption.

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.lttbbodawa-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.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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

Services:

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

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-005-0915, and Tribal Court ordered Mshkoadekwe Alexandra Kiogima has legally changed her name to Waa'esenh Alexandra Compo. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: August 9, 2017

KICK BACK REWARDS SYSTEM AT BIINDIGEN GAS STATION NEW TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS MAILED TO 3,143 LTBB CITIZENS

The Biindigen Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, has implemented a new *Kick Back Rewards System*. Every tribal citizen who is 16 years and older and has a picture and signature on file in the Enrollment Office will be receiving a new tribal identification card with a unique kick back number encoded on the magnetic strip. The replacement card fee will be waived for this one time only.

The purpose of the unique kick back rewards system is to eliminate tribal citizens from signing the clipboard when pur-

chasing gas and tobacco products at Biindigen Gas Station.

This Kick Back Tribal Identification is for the Biindigen Gas Station Only. You will still need to sign the clipboard at BP Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, located at 807 Spring St. (in front of Bradford's Dry Cleaners).

Tribal citizens will be signing the clipboard at Biindigen while the clipboard and electronic log are being compared for a minimum of six months.

Tribal citizens will need to use the new tribal

identification card at Biindigen on October 15, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



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.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 9th - 13th from 9am - 3pm

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

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

Deliveries:

Local: 5th and 6th

Peshawbestown: 17th and 18th

Traverse City: 20th

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



Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

Gain valuable work experience?

Work in the tribal community?

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Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

RED SHAWLS AND SASHERS: WHAT DO THEY STAND FOR?

Submitted by the Human Services Department

As you may have noticed the last four years from June to August, women and men in our community have been gathering in conference rooms and on their lunch hours to create beautiful shawls. Most had never made one before and had never used a sewing machine.

This year, we introduced the idea of red sashes for men and invited them to join LTBB in honoring survivors of domestic violence. Both items, shawls and sashes, are to honor survivors of domestic and sexual violence- men, women, youth, elders and loved ones experiencing pain in the present or to honor the pain of our ancestors.

Red stands for the blood that was shed through abuse, teal is the color that represents sexual abuse

awareness and purple represents domestic violence awareness. Those who wear the shawls and sashes may be survivors themselves. Others wear them to show their solidarity and their pledge to be an ally to survivors. As relatives, we only bear witness to the long-lasting effects of emotional, spiritual, economic, mental and physical violence. We extend our love and support to walk beside survivors of these many types of violence.

We hope to continue the Red Shawl Project to share stories and to create beautiful work together as a community. A very heartfelt and special miigwech goes out to the beloved Audrey Atkinson for her dedication to ending violence against women and creating this project. Also, a chi miigwech to Joann Carrey, Deleta Smith and Regina Brubaker-Carver for their support and patient teaching.

Courtesy photos.



SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Department of Human Services
is searching for foster homes!

If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

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

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

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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10 tips Nutrition Education Series

the **School Day just got Healthier**

United States Department of Agriculture

Choose MyPlate.gov

Nearly 32 million children receive meals throughout the school day. These meals are based on nutrition standards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. New nutrition standards for schools increase access to healthy food and encourage kids to make smart choices. Schools are working to make meals more nutritious, keep all students hunger-free, and help children maintain or reach a healthy weight.

1 healthier school meals for your children

Your children benefit from healthier meals that include more whole grains, fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy products, lower sodium foods, and less saturated fat. Talk to your child about the changes in the meals served at school.

2 more fruits and vegetables every day

Kids have fruits and vegetables at school every day. A variety of vegetables are served throughout the week including red, orange, and dark-green vegetables.

3 more whole-grain foods

Half of all grains offered are whole-grain-rich foods such as whole-grain pasta, brown rice, and oatmeal. Some foods are made by replacing half the refined-grain (white) flour with whole-grain flour.

4 both low-fat milk (1%) and fat-free milk varieties are offered

Children get the same calcium and other nutrients, but with fewer calories and less saturated fat by drinking low-fat (1%) or fat-free milk. For children who can't drink milk due to allergies or lactose intolerance, schools can offer milk substitutes, such as calcium-fortified soy beverages.

5 less saturated fat and salt

A variety of foods are offered to reduce the salt and saturated fat in school meals. Main dishes may include beans, peas, nuts, tofu, or seafood as well as lean meats or poultry. Ingredients and foods contain less salt (sodium).

6 more water

Schools can provide water pitchers and cups on lunch tables, a water fountain, or a faucet that allows students to fill their own bottles or cups with drinking water. Water is available where meals are served.

7 new portion sizes

School meals meet children's calorie needs, based on their age. While some portions may be smaller, kids still get the nutrition they need to keep them growing and active.

8 stronger local wellness programs

New policies offer opportunities for parents and communities to create wellness programs that address local needs. Talk with your principal, teachers, school board, parent-teacher association, and others to create a strong wellness program in your community.

9 MyPlate can help kids make better food choices

Show children how to make healthy food choices at school by using MyPlate. Visit ChooseMyPlate.gov for tips and resources.

10 resources for parents

School meal programs can provide much of what children need for health and growth. But for many parents, buying healthy foods at home is a challenge. Learn more about healthy school meals and other nutrition assistance programs at www.fns.usda.gov.

October Elders Birthdays

October 1

Daniel Boda, Jr.
Carmen Chippewa
Roberta Williamson

October 2

Francis Burch, Sr.
Mary Gillespie
Susan Goddard

October 3

Curtis DeGraff
Thomas Duvernay
Patricia Shawa
David Strate, Sr.

October 4

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

October 5

David Baldon, Jr.
Arlene Brilley
Mark Lovay
Dawn Taber

October 6

Virgil Sharkey

October 7

Richard Lasley
Delores Pierzynowski

October 8

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

October 9

Margaret Boatright
Karen Frerer

October 10

Emelia Lacey
Joanne Schnurer
Melvin Thompson

October 11

Dwayne Couillard
Dennis Cutler
Robert Kenney, Jr.

October 12

Annette Asbury
Douglas Hegenbarth
Marcella Keller
Charles Kiogima
Gary Shomin
Loretta Singel

October 14

Nancy Davis
Larry Head
Yvonne Kott

October 15

Cheryl Cutler
Judith Feathers
Michael Keway
Joseph Potter
Dorothy Wolf

October 16

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

October 17

Glenn Stead

October 18

Mary Wert

October 19

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

October 20

Carol Atherton
Brenda Bailey
Sandra Bloch
William Wasageshik, Jr.

October 21

Daniel Dunlop
Randy Gibson
Marvin Mulholland

October 22

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

October 23

Pauline Kullik
Lyle Martell
Susan Reece

October 24

Patricia Baker
Kathleen Criminger
Kelly Gordon

October 25

Daniel Gasco, Jr.
Carol Poole

October 26

Janice Burton
Lucius Cabinaw
Robin Gould
Colleen Himelright
Dorothy Vondestinon

October 27

Mark Miles
Daniel Romer
Janet Shomin
Sara Thomas

October 28

Stephen Daybird
Maurice Field

October 29

Douglas Covey
Frederick Harrington, Jr.
Catherine Pallitta
Mary Simmons

October 30

Violet Montez
Marlene Morse

October 30

Yvonne Brown
Dolores Gregg
John Scott



Friday,
November 17th
at 7:30 pm

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See Manda Bee Kee Documentary
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Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: October 10, 2017
from 5-8 pm

Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,
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(Community Center off
State Road)



We will be making skeleton leaves for fall decorating. If you have a tree with
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Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a
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Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more
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DATE: Friday, September 29, 2017

TIME: 5:30PM (sobriety walk @ 5:30PM with feast
immediately following)

LOCATION: LTBB Government Complex
(Commons Area)

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231-242-1642

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Tuesday, October 31

LTBB Governmental Center 3-5 pm



2017 Fall Encampment

When: Saturday, October 21

Where: LTBB Governmental Center

Time: 3-8 p.m.

Activities will include a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

- Pumpkin Carving
- Bingo
- Witch Hunt
- Games
- More Details To Follow

Dress up in your favorite costume!
Pick a pumpkin!
Be ready for Trunk or Treating!
Bring your lawn chairs!!



LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT COLLABORATES WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TO EDUCATE TRIBAL YOUTH ON THE DANGERS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING

By Raymond Fernholz, LTBB Law Enforcement Officer

On August 24, 2017, I had the privilege of inviting Michigan State Police Trooper Corey Hebner, the Community Service Trooper who covers the Gaylord, MI, post, to the LTBB Health Park in Petokey, MI, for a demonstration and lesson on drunk driving.

Trooper Hebner was kind enough to bring a GEM Car, which we used with fatal vision goggles to demonstrate the effects alcohol has on your vision while driving. Tribal youth got to experiment driving the GEM car with the fatal vision goggles on while driving a little course Trooper Hebner and I set up. Many cones were lost on that day.

Alcohol is a major problem we still face. In 2015, 10,265 people died from drunken driving crashes in

the United States. What people forget about alcohol is that it affects your mind, too. After drinking, people think they are still fine to drive when they are certainly not.

Besides the trouble of crashes, there are the repercussions from the law for drunk driving. Police officers, both in the tribe and around the country, are always on the lookout for drunk drivers. If you are caught driving drunk, you can face severe fines, lose you license or even end up in jail. Worse yet, if you don't learn your lesson the first time, the penalties get higher and higher.

Now that we are in the middle of Homecoming season for high schools, let's make sure it is a time for celebration, not tragedy. It is best yet not to drink at all, but if you do go out with a few friends and alcohol is involved, make sure you have a sober driver.

Courtesy photos.



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



September was an enlightening and busy month.

We were able to catch up with new and familiar faces at the Traditional Pow Wow on September 9 and at the Sovereignty Day Celebration on September 16. We were sworn in for our four-year term along with five Tribal Councilors, two incumbents (Julie Shananaquet and Marci Reyes) and three new Councilors (Fred Harrington, Jr., Shanna Wemigwase and Tamara Kiogima). I was able to enjoy the success of our youth read-a-thon. What an amazing group of children; I was able to learn all about cat kingdoms. One youth expressed her idea about writing

her own book. I was assured we would get a copy for our tribal library when it was finished. The sturgeon release was a success; there was a record turnout of attendees this year. Our Direct Services Administrator (Phil Harmon) attended Tribal Unity Impact Days held September 12 and 13 and was able to go meet with officials from the federal departments regarding our programs. The meetings were held in Washington, D.C., and are critical for the tribe. It allows us to maintain good relations with others throughout Indian coun-

try. Also, meeting face to face helps when we need to handle concerns with our funding and program support. Further, we must continue strengthening the relationships that we have made over the years with those in D.C. who decide on policies and funding that directly affect us as tribal citizens of a federally recognized tribe.

In closing, I ask that you all remember your leaders at all levels, your community and your tribe in your prayers. Let's keep moving forward in a good way.

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Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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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 Saull 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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LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY FINISHES ITS THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Submitted by the LTBB Cultural Library

The LTBB Cultural Library sponsored a tribal-wide summer reading challenge which concluded in August with LTBB youth sending in their final counts for minutes read.

This year's Cultural Library summer reading challenge counted minutes read instead of number of pages to support reading the minimum of 20 minutes a day to prevent the summer slide so many students face when on break before the new school year. Each participant who turned in their completed reading minutes received new school supplies in a drawstring backpack, and the top winners in each age category also received additional prizes and gift cards.

There were eight total youth, both local and non-local, who registered and completed the challenge by submitting their final reading minutes by the deadline. Participant ages ranged from six years old to 15 years old. And the grand total of minutes read by our eight final participants was 9,518 minutes (equivalent to 158.63 hours)!! How wonderful to see our youth excited about reading and putting in the

time and effort to do so during their summer break!

Local readers and their families were invited for recognition and prizes and in celebration of their summer reading on August 30 for a pizza party lunch held in the Commons Area of the LTBB Government Building in Harbor Springs, MI, with the Tribal Chair's Office.

Some of our readers' favorite books this summer were *Beezus and Ramona*, *Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon*, *North Dakota Night Dragons*, *Invisible Iguanas of Illinois*, *Yellowfang's Secret* and *Bluestar's Prophecy*.

Winners include:

5-7 years old:

- 1st place – Pearl Biber (Lansing, MI)
- 2nd place – Quinn Worthington (Petoskey, MI)
- 3rd place – William R. Petoskey (Alanson, MI)

10-12 years old:

- 1st place – Ariel Burgess (Portage, MI)
- 2nd place – Olivia Petoskey (Alanson, MI)

13-17 years old:

- 1st place – Payton Fuller (Big Rapids, MI)

Group photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon and courtesy photos.



Coming Soon!

LTBB Free Little Libraries in three different locations:

LTBB Housing in Harbor Springs
LTBB Housing off Murray Road in Charlevoix
LTBB Health Services, 1250 Leans 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 H0-05-16-0134-16.

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 to order to keep the Free Libraries stocked for community enjoyment.

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Bnaakwi Giizis (Falling Leaves Moon)

Fiction Book Month

Register for a LTBB Library Card # and check out the fiction selection in the Cultural Library!

Funding Provided by INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Stop by the Cultural Library at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or call 231-242-1487.

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

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

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship
Fall 2017 Deadline: October 1st, 2017

Students must submit the following before the deadline:

- > A completed Michelle Chingwa Application
- > A copy of Tribal ID (if a new student only)
- > a copy of most recent unofficial transcripts
- > A class schedule (if not reflected on transcripts)
- > A FAFSA confirmation page

Please contact our office with any questions by calling 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

2017 Youth Conservation Corps Graduation

Photos by Wendy Congdon



HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES 1-855-NRD-TIPS TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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



Interested in working for LTBB?

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

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

ANISHNAABE YOUTH

Save The Date

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Traditional Coming-of-Age Teachings

Rites of Passage

Osbourne Rd.
(LTBB Traditional Pow Wow Grounds)

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Council 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council is looking to fill a position on the Gaming Enterprise Board for a three-year term beginning November 2017.

The purpose of the board is to monitor and provide oversight and direction regarding the management of the Odawa Casino Resort. The board is charged with maximizing both the revenues and associated EBIT-DA while also maximizing employment opportunities for tribal citizens. The board shall consist of persons with business and gaming experience, including both tribal citizens and others.

Required Qualifications

- To serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.
- Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline; and
Either:
 - A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law, preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or
 - A minimum of six years of gaming work experience; and
- Leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team oriented; and
- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB;
- No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any Gaming Enterprise of LTBB; and
- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven (7) years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and
- No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the Gaming Enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office at the above address.



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.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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|---|------------------------------|
| 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

ATTENTION 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.



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

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

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

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

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



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

DATE	August 2017	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marcy Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
08/08/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X	X			X
08/08/17-08/12/17	Great Lakes Native American Conference		X					X		
08/10/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X		X	X	X	X			X
08/15/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X	X	X	X	X			X	
08/16/17	Emergency Response Team Meeting		X							
08/18/17	Land and Reservation Committee		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
08/22/17	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X			X	X
08/24/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	<i>*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs</i>									

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/lbttaxagr>

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.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

By Susan Gasco, Safety Coordinator

Fire Safety month is in progress, but fire safety happens every day and every month. With the cooler nights and fall season upon us, many will begin heating their homes. We can stay warm and practice safe behaviors by abiding by some simple fire safety rules.

The 7 Ways to Prepare for a Home Fire

1. Install the right number of smoke alarms. Test them once a month and replace the batteries at least once a year.
2. Teach children what smoke alarms sound like and what to do when they hear one.
3. Ensure all household members know two ways to escape from every room of your home and know the family meeting spot outside of your home.
4. Establish a family emergency communications plan and ensure all household members know who to contact if they cannot find one another.
5. Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year. Press the smoke alarm test button.
6. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1.
7. Teach household members to STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes should catch on fire.

This year, the American Red Cross is having "Home Fire Campaign." Each year, the Red Cross assists in nearly 64,000 disasters and with Hurricane Henry in August, they have been busy with the recovery efforts of all the people who have been displaced from their homes.

Starting September 23 through October 15, 2017, the Red Cross is installing smoke detectors

in high risk neighborhoods throughout the nation; homes that do not have detectors. Each day, seven people die from home fires. And sadly, children and the elderly lose more lives than other populations. Since this campaign launched in 2014, the Red Cross has installed 964,320 detectors.

You can go to the Red Cross website www.redcross.org and search for additional resources about fire safety. You can also enter your name and address into their database and join the Michigan Home Fire Campaign to apply for detectors or enter www.redcross.org/local/michigan/home-fire-safety/smoke-alarm to sign up. Smoke detectors are in limited supply.

Remember, pets also need to be included in fire safety. Homes that have pets can assist firefighters by placing a "pet placard" in their front windows alerting first responders that pets live in the home. You should also list how many pets you have, their names and type of pet (i.e. dogs, parakeets, gerbil, lizards, etc.).

In the event of an emergency, please evacuate immediately. Most fire cases, you have approximately two minutes to evacuate. Looking for lost pets is dangerous and has serious consequences. Placing the "pet placard" allows first responders to search for them.

If you would like any more information, please contact your local fire department, the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org, the United State Fire Administration at www.usfa.fema.gov and the Federal Emergency Management Agency www.fema.gov

Courtesy Graphics.

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

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Helpful Apps you can download to learn about fire safety and more!

Monster Guard App

For kids aged 7-11. This app teaches preparedness for real-life emergencies at home with the help of Maya, Chad, Olivia and all the monsters.



Or text: "MONSTER" to 90999

Emergency App

This all-inclusive app lets you monitor more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts to help keep you and your loved ones safe.



Or text: "GETEMERGENCY" to 90999

Your Digital To-Go Bag

Helpful Emergency Apps

Icon	Mobile Access	Description
	American Red Cross iPhone Mobile Web	Red Cross Emergency is an "all-inclusive" app that combines more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts from natural to man-made, giving users real-time information about incidents that are about to occur in their location.
	American Red Cross iPhone Android Mobile Web	Tornado by American Red Cross app provides access to local and real time information on what to do before, during and after a tornado, including an audible siren when NOAA issues a tornado warning even if your app is closed.
	American Red Cross iPhone Android Mobile Web	Wildfires by American Red Cross shows where NOAA has issued wildfire warnings, notifies you when a new wildfire occurs and gives you a current view of the wildfire's track and perimeter. You can also let loved ones know you are safe even if the power is out and learn what steps you should take to prepare your family, home and pets.
	CDC iPhone Mobile Web	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) app and mobile web page provide health and safety information related to emergencies and disasters.
	FEMA iPhone Android Blackberry	The FEMA app and mobile enhanced web page provide government disaster response information.
	American Red Cross iPhone Android	American Red Cross has a suite of apps with useful step-by-step instructions on what to do before/during/after natural disasters. The apps also include an "I'm Safe" feature to notify family and friends you are okay.
	Mobile Web	National Weather Service mobile enhanced Web page provides weather, hydrologic and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States.

CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for jobs in this high-demand area. North Central Michigan College is offering CAM and CNC courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this winter.

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

OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON CAMPUS IN PETOSKEY:

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| CNC 100 – Intro to CAM | CNC 123 – Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates |
| CNC 102 – Intro Lathe Operations | CNC 130 – Planning for Various Materials & Processes |
| CNC 103 – Intro Milling Operations | CNC 132 – Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation |
| CNC 110 – Operations/Work Holding | CNC 133 – Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation |
| CNC 112 – Lathe Operations | |
| CNC 113 – Mill Operations | |
| CNC 120 – Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates | |
| CNC 122 – Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates | |

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

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NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
LOVE
RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
HUMILITY
TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.

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

NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

Please go to

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

KINOOMAAGEJIK ANA PROJECT (KAP) UPDATE

Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Teacher trainees Renee "Wasson" Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey are in the last year of a three-year language teacher training program by LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department. They have both been out and about in the LTBB community, doing quite a bit of teaching and gaining

wonderful experiences. They've taught, presented and done workshops in various venues, at different places and for ranges of target audience and students from early childhood to families and elders. They've also taught formal practicums where they are observed, evaluated, scored and sometimes video recorded. KAP partnerships include the LTBB Waaniigaanzijik Youth Department afterschool program, LTBB Head Start, Harbor



Springs High School Anishinaabemowin class and North Central Michigan College Anishinaabemowin classes.

Wasson and Raymond have also taught in several community settings. They are doing mini-language lessons at Elder Luncheons and monthly language activities with the elders. They taught regularly throughout the summer at Camp Agaaming and Nish Fish day camps as well as presenting at Greensky Hill day camp. In July, they were workshop presenters at the Little River Band Family Language Camp.

As new language teachers, they are doing a great deal of outreach and connecting with the community. They are both very dedicated to the training program and to daily language learning. They are also both natural teachers, having what it takes to work with different age groups and in various settings. KAP is very proud of their hard work and awesome results, of the teachers that they are becoming, or actually - they already are. If you have an opportunity, you'll enjoy visiting one of their classes or presentations.

Courtesy photos.



Kanishinaabem; 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

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

Mishnaabemwin 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!

Wegnesh? What?	Wenesh Pii? When?	Aapiish? Where?
5 Weekends Per Semester	September 15-17	Community Center
	October 6-8	Administration Building
	October 27-29	Administration Building
Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?	November 17-19	Community Center
Fridays 1 pm-8 pm	December 8-10	Administration Building
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 Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers.

No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Interactive activities are optional for your comfort.

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

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

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 7 PM EST



Every Monday!

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

online anishinaabemowin

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

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

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

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

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

Message: Bibezhik Kidwin

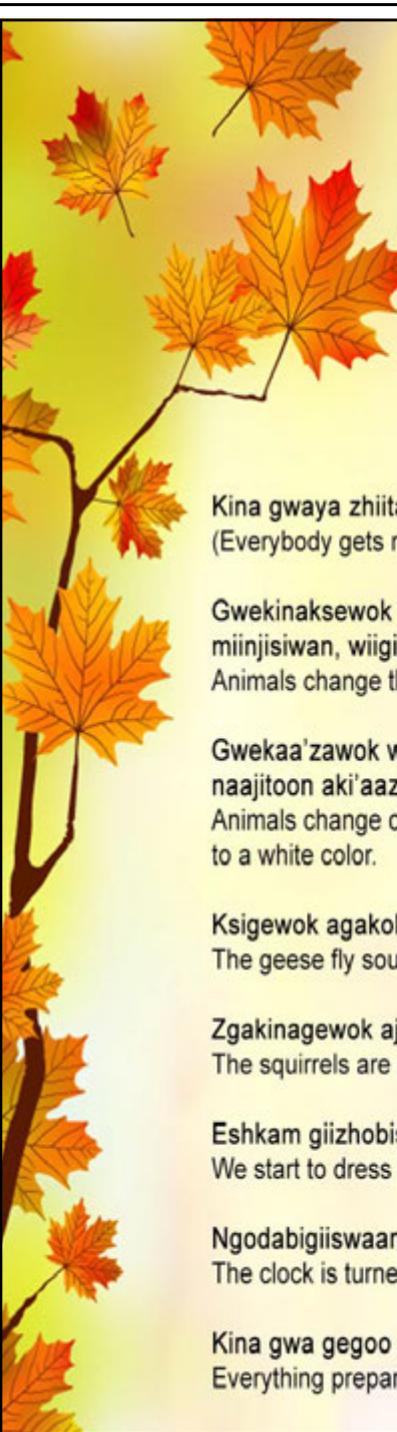
To: GHN (YOU)

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



EZHI-DBAAMDAGWENG
 Dgwaagik
 Ngwaankwad.
 Gmiwan.
 Maajii tkate biindik.
 Aawan. / Bkwene.
 Eshkam gibeyiing dibikat.
 Eshkam jina giizhigat.
 Dkaanmad/Dkaasin.
 Nimkiikaa.

FALL WEATHER
 It's cloudy.
 It's raining.
 It's starting to get cooler inside.
 It's foggy.
 The nights are getting longer.
 The days are getting shorter.
 Cold wind/The wind is cold.
 It is thundering.

Kina gwaya zhiitaa miinwaa kina gego zhiitaamigad wiibboong.
 (Everybody gets ready and everything gets ready for winter.)

Gwekinaksewok wesiinhiik. Mkwa miinwaa ma'ingan maajigitoonaa'aan miinjisiwan, wiigipegangwewaad.
 Animals change their appearance. The bear and wolf grow their hair to make it thicker.

Gwekaa'zawok wesiinhiik. Gdigaakoonhs naajitooon ezhi-gdigaakizid. Waaboozonh naajitooon aki'aazad, miisa niwaabshkaa'aazad.
 Animals change color. The fawn loses its spots. The rabbit loses its brown color, it goes to a white color.

Ksigewok agakok zhaawanong nikeyiing wiibboonzhewaad.
 The geese fly south for the winter.

Zgakinagewok ajidamoo'ik wiibboonzhewaad. Niibna mtigiminan zgakinanaa'aan.
 The squirrels are getting ready for the winter. They are storing many acorns.

Eshkam giizhobisemi, gdobabiitoognowemi.
 We start to dress warmer, we layer our clothes.

Ngodabigiiswaan zhebijiigaaza dbagiiswaan.
 The clock is turned back one hour.

Kina gwa gegoo a'shiitaamgad wiikenboogsek.
 Everything prepares to become dormant.

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



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



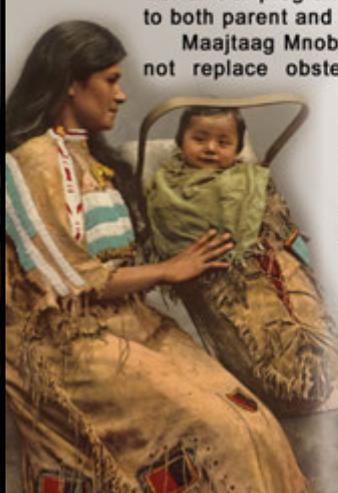
If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

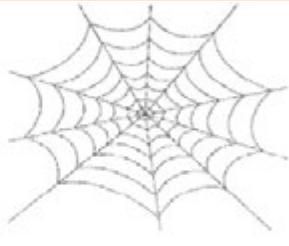
Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

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.



 Jiishtagan	 Jiibay	 Pashkwanaajinh
 Mkomase	 Aandeg	 Ezbikenh
 Ziisabaakadoonhsan	 Koosmaan	 (Ezbikenh) Ngwaagan
 Kan-Nini	 Mooshkin Dibikgiizis	 Makade-Gaazhigenhs
 Nokaan	 Tasewok	 Tasewang

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: Cooles sounds, Begins to sit without support, Likes to play with others, especially parents, Responds to each name, Strings beads, Begins to babble "ba," "da," "ma," "na"

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR): Says simple words such as "daddy," "mama," "no" or "wanting," "yes," Responds to simple requests, Copies gestures, Says "mama" and "dada"

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS): Says several single words, Understands simple words, Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll, Pulls up to stand, Says "mine" and "yours"

2 YEARS: Follows simple instructions, Kicks a ball, Points to things in pictures when they're named, Copies words and phrases, Gets excited when with other children

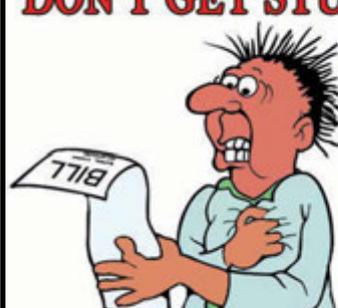
3 YEARS: Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., example, telephone, truck, spoon), Draws with crayons, Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., example, telephone, truck, spoon), Copies words and phrases, Gets excited when with other children

4 YEARS: Plays and builds on one hour for up to 2 hours, Would rather play with other children than alone, Tells stories, Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts, Plays cooperatively

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

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

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

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



that we have decided to continue it for every Saturday. Please come back to see (and taste!) all the exciting changes the buffet has been working on!

On September 30th, Odawa Casino named 100 winners during the \$17,750 Whirlwind of Winning drawing. Guests who earned entries from Sunday, September 17th through Saturday, September 30th were eligible to win up to \$1,000!

The annual Ozone Halloween Bash will be held on Saturday October 28th at 8:00 p.m. Dress up for your chance to win cash prizes! Best overall costume will win \$500; best group costumes will win \$500; with additional prizes for the scariest, and most original costumes.

During the month of October, all new Player's Club card members will receive \$10 in free slot play after earning 50 base points. The 50 base points must be earned on the day of sign-up. This offer is valid for new Player's

Club card sign-ups only and free slot play is only valid on the day of issue. Bring your friends and family in to join the club!

Don't forget about the Pure Rewards Member days in October! Preferred Members will receive 2X points at our Petoskey location on Monday, October 16th. On Tuesday, October 17th Premier Pure Rewards Members will receive 3X points at our Petoskey location and on Friday October 27th Elite and Premier Members will have the opportunity to win in our Trick or Treat Hot Seats drawing at our Petoskey location only.

We will be switching to our seasonal hours at our Mackinaw location beginning Monday, October 16th. Sunday thru Thursday we will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays our hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We hope to see you soon!

Eric McLester, General Manager

Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

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

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

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall colors and getting ready for winter! We are stepping up our efforts to make improvements at every location and we hope you come out to experience it. The Waas-No-De Buffet has gotten a new facelift along with bringing back all of your old favorite recipes for the chicken, barbeque ribs, and bread pudding plus we have added a fish fry every Friday. The response to the prime rib on Saturday was so good in August

NATIVE AUTHOR FEATURED AT BOOK SIGNING IN TRAVERSE CITY, MI



On October 28, 2017 from noon to 2 p.m., Horizon Books in Traverse City, MI, will host a book signing with Carole Elizabeth Strait, a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. She writes under the pen name of Carey F. Whitepigeon and has released her debut novel called *Daughter of Dawn and Darkness*. She grew up in Traverse City, MI, and graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy in 1988. She lives in Ann Arbor, MI, with her husband, three children and two cats. She holds a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the University of Michigan. Carey's career has included marketing, market research, business consulting, project management and non-profit management. In addition to reading, Carey enjoys travel, hiking, kayaking and spending time with her family.

Courtesy photo.

Book Signing

Saturday, October 28, 2017
12 - 2 PM
Horizon Books,
Traverse City, MI
(243 E. Front Street - Downtown)

- ◆ Debut novel by Michigan author with Traverse City roots
- ◆ Printed in Michigan
- ◆ Meet the author
- ◆ Author reading
- ◆ Book signing

"Vivian Debaussigh is a seventeen-year-old orphan growing up among her father's people, the Anishnabeh, when she receives a letter inviting her to visit her mother's planet of New Dawn. She leaps at the chance to unravel the mystery of her unknown past. But once Vivian arrives on New Dawn, nothing is as she had expected. Discovering a society of magic and deadly intrigue, Vivian becomes the target of kidnappers, murderers – and aristocrats who want to use her as a pawn.

"Can Vivian master her hidden talents in time to escape her pursuers – and to create a place for herself in this new world?"

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A Prospective Board Member must be citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, registered with the Selective Service (if male), and not be an employee in any law enforcement occupation, not be an active or retired member of the Armed Forces, and not have been convicted for any criminal offense. Once identified as qualified candidates for appointment, they are recommended by the governor and appointed by the Director of Selective Service, who acts on behalf of the President in making the appointments. Each new member receives five hours of initial training after appointment, followed by two hours of annual training for as long as he or she remains in the position. They may serve in Board Member po-

sitions up to a total of 20 years, if desired.

Local Board Members are uncompensated volunteers who play an important community role closely connected with our Nation's defense. If a military draft becomes necessary, approximately 2,000 Local and Appeal Boards throughout America would decide which young men in each community receive deferments, postponements or exemptions from military service, based on federal guidelines.

If you believe you meet the standards for Selective Service Board Membership, and wish to be considered for appointment, please contact: Major Robert LaPoint: rlapoint@harborps.org or 231-838-0776.

Courtesy graphic.

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

October 4th
November 1st, December 6th

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

FDA ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR INPUT ON LOWERING NICOTINE IN CIGARETTES



announced a plan to lower nicotine in cigarettes to non-addictive levels. They plan to begin a public dialogue on this topic and to issue an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to seek input on benefits and any adverse effects of lowering nicotine in cigarettes.

For additional information, visit <https://www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts/NewsEvents/ucm568425.htm>

Courtesy graphic.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center

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

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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

Charlevoix Area Hospital

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

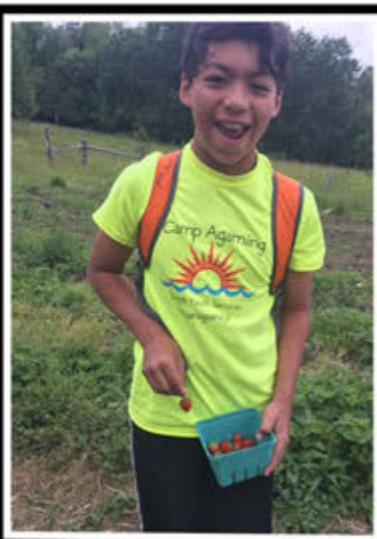
Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

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

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

The Food and Drug Administration recently

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





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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 10, 2017

Call to Order: 9:12 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Councilor Bernard
Closed Session: none
Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor
Absent: Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Beatrice Law
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,
Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope
Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Planning Director Annie Doyle
Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: none
Invited Guest: none

Agenda:
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda of August 10, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: Regina Augusta Warnke, John Henry Shonibin, Jr.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. Gaming Enterprise Board/Odawa Casino Resort Reports

9:45 a.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to into Closed Session for Confidential Business.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law)

Motion carried.
11:16 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law)

Motion carried.
11:16 a.m. Recess
11:35 a.m. Resume

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board May and June 2017 Monthly Budget Expenditure Reports, the Odawa Casino Resort May and June 2017 Monthly Reports, the 2017 2nd Quarter Report and the proposed 5-year Strategic Plan.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2017 with corrections.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet,

Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law, Councilor Proctor)
Motion carried.

Executive Oversight Report: no report.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment: no comments.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report - FYI

Discussion: Worked on the employee handbook for Legislative Branch with Legislative Services Attorney and Legislative Office Manager. Have placed on the August 22nd Work Session. Request for Tribal Council to review prior to Work Session.

Secretary Report - FYI as reported on the agenda

Documents Delivered to the Executive:

Tribal Resolution #072717-01; To appropriate to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) \$895,559.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds- Economic Development for the Septic Equalization Tank at the Odawa Casino Resort Wastewater Treatment Facility was submitted to the Executive on 07-28-17 and signed on 07-31-17.

Tribal Resolution #072717-02; Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$42,800.00 for the Purchase of a Tractor was submitted to the Executive on 07-28-17 and signed on 07-31-17.

Tribal Resolution; Ethics Committee was submitted to the Executive on 07-28-17 and still pending.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department and Housing Commission submitted to the Executive on 07-14-17 and still pending.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Trust Fund Board submitted to the Executive on 07-14-17 and still pending.

Vetoed:
Tribal Resolution #062217-01; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee vetoed on 07-21-17.

The Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute vetoed on 07-05-17

Tribal Resolution: Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands vetoed on 07-05-17

Phone Polls: Motion for the Tribal Chair to sign on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association ("GPTCA"), National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") Amici Curiae brief in support of the Standing Rock Sioux and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes' regarding the Dakota Access Pine-Line. Phone Poll Passed 8-yes, 1-absent (Secretary Shananaquet)

Discussion: Letter from Citizen Biber and would like to know the Human Resources involvement regarding the status of employment letters.

Treasurer Report - FYI
Last Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting: July 18, 2017

Next Meeting: August 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee - FYI

Last meeting: July 21, 2017
Next meeting: August 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Ethics Committee: - FYI
Last meeting: July 24, 2017
Next meeting: To be determined

Tribal Council Member Reports - no reports.

Legislative Staff Reports:
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - no report.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made Councilor Harrington by and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the August 10, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney verbal report as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnik.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Update

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Traditional Tribal Burial Board 2017 verbal and written 2nd Quarter Report as presented by Kevin Willis, Board Chairperson.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 10 Work Session
October 12 Council Meeting
October 24 Work Session
October 26 Council Meeting

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

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

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

Law) Motion carried.

Language Lesson by Wasson General Counsel Report

2:19 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to go into closed session for land.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

2:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the General Counsel verbal report as provided by General Counsel James Bransky.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

2:32 p.m. Break
2:55 p.m. Resume

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for August 10, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment: no comments

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the verbal and written the August 10, 2017 Office of Finance and Revenue Report as presented by Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - no report

Action Items: (Motions)

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Midwest Professionals 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 Midwest Professionals with funding to come from the Accounting budget.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion 081017-01 Contract Request to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2017 Contract Proposal.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes

and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Winona Singel's resignation from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court as dated August 3, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Ziibimijwang, Inc. PowerPoint presentation regarding working toward sustainable Tribal Commercial Fishery a Roadmap for Bringing Fresh Great Lakes Fish to the People and Ensuring Tribal Cultural Traditions for the Next Seven Generations.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to add the Final Selection of Auditors Policy to the agenda.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Final Selection of Auditors Policy.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Building Regulations as posted by Executive. Planning Director requested Tribal Council submit questions in writing in accordance with Executive request.

4:58 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Bernard to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: August 24, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

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.

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The practice was common among Native American children. The purpose was to remove them from their communities and culture to teach them job skills such as farm work.

These stories she heard and the things she witnessed never registered with Maldonado, especially when they occurred so close to home.

"My grandmother, my great-uncles, and my mother were sent away. My mother wasn't allowed to speak her language, they cut her hair because it was a common practice then," Maldonado said. "The boys were sent to farms to work as farm hands as job skill training and the girls were sent as domestic workers. This happened to every single person I know in this community. It was either boarding school or foster care."

Because of these practices, the Indian Child Welfare Act was passed in 1978. The law was in response to what many Native American families, including Maldonado's, were going through. The ruling would help govern and regulate under federal law the considerations on the state level.

However, even after it was passed, the act and its regulations were still being misapplied.

While growing up hearing and seeing firsthand what lack of protocol did to her family and community, Maldonado began contemplating law school while at the City University of New York Baccalaureate Program, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree.

She then went on to obtain a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School in 2000. While at the university, Maldonado contributed to a number of organizations, both Native American-related and law-related, to further her quest to make a change.

She was a contributing editor of the university's Law Review, she was the recipient of the Native American Scholarship Fund, both a Kellogg Foundation and Voelker Foundation Fellow, and she worked in outreach to Native American students and reservations.

But, ultimately, aside from her work within the university, Maldonado had a major goal on her mind.

"I wanted to go to law school so I could make sure that this didn't happen to anybody else, and that's what my career has been about," Maldonado said. "When I came back as a litigator, Michigan was one of the worst states in the entire country with following the Indian Child Welfare Act."

After graduating, she hit the ground running, spending 2000-2001, as a staff attorney with the United States Department of Justice in the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources Section. She went on in 2002 to become an assistant general counsel with the Little Traverse Bay Bands, and in 2012, she was appointed as the tribe's chief judge.

Aside from her work within the tribe, such as operating court in general jurisdiction, drug court, domestic violence cases and helping develop court applications for grants, Maldonado has worked tirelessly to improve relations between state and tribal courts.

With one of the largest Native American populations east of the Mississippi, observers such as Maldonado saw Michigan as one of the worst states when it came to interpreting the Indian Child Welfare Act. With her help, it has become a model.

"I came in at the right time, if you believe in fate. There were exactly the right people in the right places who were thinking what I was thinking," Maldonado said. "We noticed the court rule in Michigan was out of compliance with the act ... so we rewrote the court rules, and the Supreme Court adopted that and got it into compliance."

Maldonado knew there had to be better guidelines for courts to follow instead of the vague ones set out in the Indian Child Welfare Act. The State Court Administrative Office put together a committee with more than 80 other individuals from tribal, state and local governments. The committee, including Maldonado, helped draft resource guides that would ultimately improve the lives of Native American children.

However, after this major milestone, Maldonado noticed that the court rules in Michigan were also out of compliance in regard to the Indian Child Welfare Act. So, she, among others, helped draft new rules which would later be adopted by the Michigan Supreme Court in January 2010. With that, another committee was formed to rewrite the forms used in child welfare proceedings, which the Supreme Court adopted as well.

After building a relationship with the State Court Administrative Office, Maldonado, in an effort to strengthen the Indian Child Welfare Act, created the first draft of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act.

"I was honored to bring the first draft of that (legislation) to the table, and the committee worked on it

with outstanding people like Justice Cavanagh, Judge Petoskey, Judge Butts, and all these great minds, they elevated my work and we had a terrific draft," Maldonado said. "About a year later, we brought it to legislature, and one of the proudest moments of my life was standing behind Gov. Snyder as he was signing it into law."

Maldonado continues to surpass milestones with her work across the state with helping other judges, attorneys, social workers and courts comply with both the Indian Child Welfare Act as well as the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act.

"We're focused on building bridges between state and tribal courts so we can work together to make our communities stronger, and something more than just being next to each other," Maldonado said.

As for her recognized accomplishments and awards, Maldonado remains overwhelmed and humbled.

"It's a great honor to me because so many people do the work I do. I'm not the only person, I'm just for some reason the one that seems to get the recognition," Maldonado said. "There is a whole slew of people who have dedicated their entire lives and careers to this work that I do, these are just examples of what we can accomplish when we collaborate."

With her accomplishments and progress in connecting state and tribal courts, Maldonado hopes to one day change entire foster care and child welfare systems across the country. Michigan and the Petoskey area are showing leadership in promoting problem-solving courts, which promote safer and cheaper options over incarceration that often occurs in the system.

"There is some data out there that foster care is a pipeline to prison. These are very expensive big issues that are not making our communities healthy or safer, we're not having serious conversations about solutions," Maldonado said. "I just want to get those conversations started, and I'm being realistic, I'm talking about getting the conversation started and maybe in 25 years, someone can get us across the finish line."

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2017 LTBB Traditional Pow Wow

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year terms.

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general election, Tamara Kiogima received 443 votes (13.16%), Shananaquet received 410 votes (12.18%), Wemigwase received 393 votes (11.68%) and Reyes received 316 votes (9.39%). They are serving four-



2017 Tribal Council
 Back row left to right: Emily Proctor, Tamara Kiogima, Marcella Reyes, Julie Shananaquet and Shanna Wemigwase
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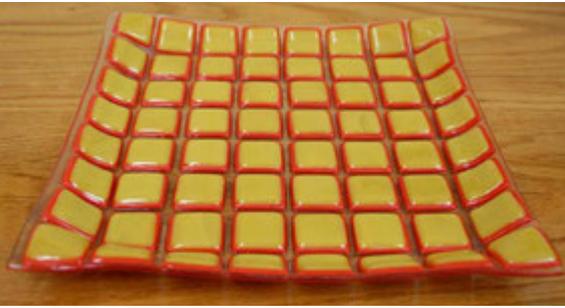
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art all throughout my home."

Baker said she never has an idea for a piece before she starts working on it.



"What I'll do is take five to six minutes to think about it and then I put something together," she said. "I tend to gravitate toward the Native look. I don't plan it, it just happens. I love Native art."

Baker was born in Petoskey, MI, and attended Petoskey public schools (Ottawa Elementary School, Petoskey Middle School and Petoskey High School).

"I went back to get my GED in 2002, and I've been taking art classes at the college ever since then," she said. "I encourage everyone I know to take art classes. Anyone can do art."

Baker worked full-time cleaning houses when she was younger.

"I take pride in doing a really good job," Baker said. "I still work a little doing house cleaning."

Baker enjoys attending LTBB Elders Luncheons. "I love my new family," she said. "I just starting coming here, and everyone embraced me."

Baker has five sisters and two brothers; two children, Jessika and Cody; and four grandchildren, Lisa, Jade, Andrew and Patrick.

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VANDALS DEFACE THE SANILAC PETROGLYPHS, A MICHIGAN SACRED SITE IN SANILAC COUNTY

Editor's note: The following is a Michigan Department of Natural Resources press release dated September 8, 2017.

Earlier this year, Michigan Department of Natural Resources staff at Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park discovered vandals had broken in and carved three images on the rock that holds carvings made hundreds of years ago.

"We are all deeply saddened by this disrespectful act," said Sandra Clark, Director of the Michigan History Center, which interprets the petroglyphs for the public at this state park near Cass City, MI. "The petroglyphs were created by people who lived in what is now Michigan centuries ago. They are part of all of our history, and they have a deep spiritual meaning for many Anishinabek who live in the Great Lakes Region today."

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan partners with the state in interpreting the petroglyphs, which are called ezhibiigaadek asin ("written on stone") in the Anishinabemowin language.

"The Sanilac Petroglyphs are one of the most important connections we have to our past within the region," said Tribal Chief Frank Cloutier of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. "The stories that are handed down from generation to generation thread our past to the present. We need to preserve

diba jimooyung ('telling our stories').

"Pictures, stories and our language are all we have that identifies our Anishinabek people," he added. "Without proper protections of these ancient treasures, we run the risk of losing precious sacred information. My community needs these treasures protected and secured. The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan will do everything we can to partner with the State of Michigan to assist with this."

The DNR and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan ask that anyone with information concerning the individuals who defaced the Sanilac Petroglyphs call or text the DNR Report All Poaching (RAP) hotline at 800-292-7800. Information also may be shared via the

DNR web-based RAP reporting form.

Individuals may qualify for a reward, provided by the Michigan History Center, if they submit information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

"We urge the public to be our added eyes and ears in the field to assist Michigan's state parks and recreation system in protecting these and other cultural treasures from such senseless acts of vandalism," said Ron Olson, Chief of DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "Please alert park rangers and staff if you witness any suspicious activity that may threaten this area."

The Michigan History Center is an agency within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.



These images disrespectfully were carved among sacred images at the Sanilac Petroglyphs near Cass City, MI. Courtesy photos.

"MSPI" continued from page 1. reservations and tribal villages significantly higher than the general population. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) ages 10 to 24 according to several recent studies. Furthermore, studies have shown that among young adults ages 15 to 24, AI/AN have higher rates of suicide than any other ethnicity.

What is the purpose of the MSPI grant?

To assist in combating

the rampant matter of suicide within tribal communities, Indian Health Services (IHS) started the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI). This is a nationally coordinated program focusing on providing much needed methamphetamine and suicide prevention and intervention resources for Indian country. This initiative promotes the use and development of evidence-based and practice-based models that represent culturally appropriate prevention and

treatment approaches to methamphetamine abuse and suicide prevention from a community-driven context.

What are some current goals for the LTBB MSPI grant?

- Promote community education to recognize warning signs of suicide as well as methods of prevention and intervention in suicides and/or suicidal ideations;
- Integrate culturally appropriate treatment and trauma services for at risk youth and caregivers;
- Expand available behavioral health care treatment options and/or services for at risk;
- Organize, educate and train providers in the care of suicide screening and evidence-based suicide care.

If you have any questions and/or would like further information regarding the Youth Suicide Prevention Program, please contact MSPI Grant Coordinator, Tiffany Willis, @ twillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or 231-242-1645.

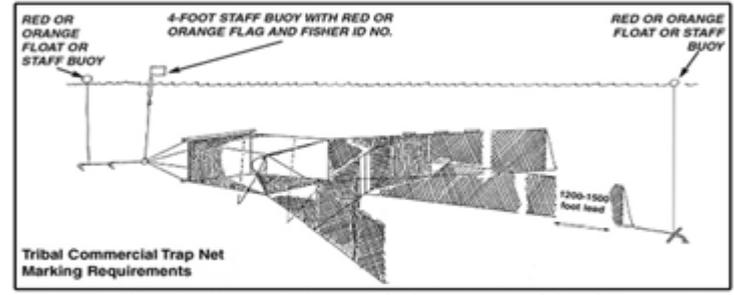
A list of other services available through LTBB Behavioral Health can be located at <http://tinyurl.com/ltbbbhcontacts>

If you know anyone who is currently struggling with suicide, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or by simply texting "HOME" to 741741.

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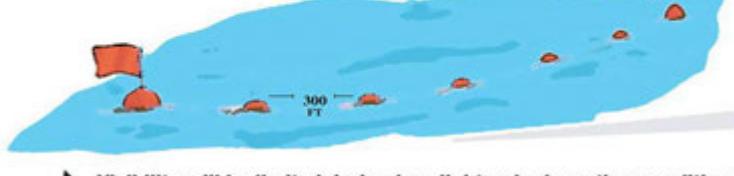
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ATTENTION BOATERS AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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



➔ Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
179 W 3 Mile Rd.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
906-632-0043

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON
A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

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

Tampering with legally set fishing nets is a violation of State and Federal Law.

WARNING SIGNS

- Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of drugs and alcohol
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing and isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

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

Stay up to date!

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

1ST TRIBAL LENDING BUILDS STRONG FUTURE FOR NATIVE PEOPLE WITH AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND



1ST TRIBAL LENDING
The Nation's most experienced Section
184 Lending Team

Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release dated September 8, 2017.

Home ownership, like education, is considered to be both an investment and part of the American dream. But these paths to a strong future have not always been accessible to American Indian people.

Home ownership has been problematic because not all lenders could or can provide loans for people living on reservations or federal trust lands.

As for higher education, federal government statistics show only 13.8% of American Indians and Alaska Natives age 25 and older have a Bachelor's degree or higher compared with nearly 30% for all other groups. Affordability is a major reason for this disparity.

But now, thanks to 1st Tribal Lending, an administrator of a federal program called The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program, American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska villages, tribes or tribally designated housing entities can access financing for properties both on and off Native lands. The program was enacted by the Office of Loan Guarantee within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Native American Programs, which guarantees the Section 184 home mortgage loans made to Native borrowers. Financing is available for new construction, rehabilitation, purchase of an existing home or refinancing. This program makes it possible for lenders to serve Native communities both on and off the reservation, helping to increase the marketability and value of Native assets and financially strengthen Native communities.

1st Tribal Lending has supported the American Indian College Fund (the College Fund), a national non-profit which provides access to higher education for Native people to get a college education, for three years, giving a percentage of its closing costs to the College Fund. This year, they announced they are renewing their commitment to Native higher education with a gift of \$66,000.

"It's a perfect match," said Darkfeather Ancheta, HUD 184 Tribal Advocate/Outreach, of 1st Tribal Lending. "We are a Native organization that helps Native people get into their homes, and if we can help the American Indian College Fund help Native people get an education, this also helps with economic development—it's a perfect synergy. It's a huge help to Natives to support their education. I personally know people who are trying to finish their education that do not have the resources to pay for it. One tiny grant can make or break a student. We think supporting the College Fund is a wonderful opportunity because graduates will use their educations to get into a job, create a life and help their

communities. And once they take this step, we can help people finance their dream home. When our customers benefit, we all benefit in our country."

Robin Máxkii, a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee nation who graduated from Salish Kootenai College with a degree in psychology and is planning to earn her Master's degree in the fall, is one of many Native students 1st Tribal Lending has helped to support through the College Fund. Thanks to scholarship support, in addition to attending college, Máxkii has been able to enjoy college-related activities such as serving internships with the National Science Foundation; an invitation to the White House, MIT and Google; and she has appeared on the television series Codetrip Nation for students to discover technology opportunities as part of Roadtrip Nation.

Máxkii said, "Thanks to 1st Tribal Lending and the American Indian College Fund's generous support, I am the first in my family to attend college. Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but has also helped me realize the value of a college education. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been and still be able to attend these institutions which wouldn't be possible without the support of your organization. My educational pursuits would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like you. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!"

About 1st Tribal Lending

1st Tribal Lending is dedicated to providing Indian country with Section 184 Home Loans. We've made it our mission to provide tribal members with an easy and efficient experience. Many of our employees were pioneers in the 184 business and have been doing these loans since the beginning of the program. This has made us the go to experts on HUD Section 184 loans. The 1st Tribal Lending team has successfully closed thousands of HUD Section 184 loans across the nation. Within this amazing volume of lending, loans on the reservation, off the reservation, site built construction, manufactured homes, purchases on and off the reservation, and refinances for a multitude of purposes have been successfully closed and funded. We continue to outreach to those Native American tribal members who are unaware they have access to this wonderful program. For more details, contact us at 866-235-4033 or on our website at www.1tribal.com

About the American Indian College Fund

Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for more than 25 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and has provided more than 100,000 scholarships since its inception and an average of 6,000 scholarships per year to American Indian students. The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 34 accredited tribal colleges and universities, which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers. The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators. For more information about the American Indian College Fund, please visit www.collegefund.org

Courtesy graphic.

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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



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www.mils3.org



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
- ◆ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ◆ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ◆ **Driver License Restoration**
- ◆ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ◆ **Probate**
- ◆ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ◆ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection

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

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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



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

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

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

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

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

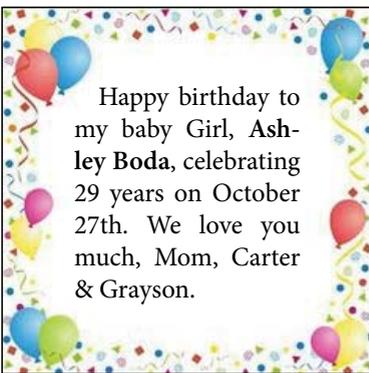
Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy birthday to my baby Girl, **Ashley Boda**, celebrating 29 years on October 27th. We love you much, Mom, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Attila Wabanimkee "Szucs"** on October 18. From your mother, Cindy Wabanimkee.

Happy belated birthday wishes to **Hesham Khalaf**, who celebrated his big day on September 16th. Sorry I forgot for September's newsletter. Hope you had lots of fun, Aunt Theresa and your Michigan family.

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

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Nimkii Naganashe**, celebrating 15 years on October 24th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy belated birthday wishes to **Emily Naganashe**, who celebrated 11 years on September 28th. Sorry I forgot for September's newsletter. Hope you had lots of fun with your cake. Love you, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Justin Bush** on October 11th. We hope you have a great day and enjoy it! Love, Mom, Noel, Preston and Kevin.

Happy birthday **PC**. Love, your favorite cousin.

Happy birthday to **Autumn Naganashe**, celebrating 14 years on October 7th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Congratulations

A big shout out and congratulations to **Denneen Smith** on her new position! You go girl!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 2, 2017 10am - 4pm
 LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
 (Off Pleasantview Rd. across from Harbor Springs airport)

Food and raffle proceeds will benefit **NICWA - National Indian Child Welfare Association**.
 Tree decorating contest! Crafts and gifts for sale. Fry bread & food fundraiser.
 Raffle prizes galore!

For more information, please contact **Rochelle** at 231-242-0957

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

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.

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

2017 GHOST SUPPER LIST

Saturday, November 4
Carver/Gasco
 LTBB Community Center
 5656 Ap-Gish-Mok Blvd.
 Harbor Springs, MI
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, November 5
Ettawageshik/Shano
 5453 Hughston Rd.
 Harbor Springs, MI
 Start: Noon

Friday, November 10
Kishigo/Reyes/Gasco
 1233 Hazelton St.
 Petoskey, MI
 Start: 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 11
Isaac (Craven)
 6735 Maple Drive
 Pellston, MI
 Start: 4:30 p.m.

To have your Ghost Supper included on this list in the November newsletter, please call or e-mail the information no later than **October 11, 2017** to 231-242-1427, 231-242-1429 or newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

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

Food Program - 2nd Wednesday of every month from 12 pm. - 3 pm.

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

Individual, Group and Family Therapy - by appointment.

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

MUST BE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE tribal member living in Detroit Area.

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

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES
 1110 Southfield Rd.
 Lincoln Park, MI 48146
amerinserv@ameritech.net

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!

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

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

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.

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

COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes

IRON
 dried beans
 cooking with a cast iron skillet
 canned salmon
 fortified cereal

FIBER
 brown rice
 dried beans
 dried lentils
 oatmeal

FOLATE
 enriched cereal
 black-eyed peas
 peanuts

IODINE
 iodized salt
 enriched bread

VITAMIN A
 mixed vegetables

www.itcni.org/healthcenters

“ We take care of our families by making sure they get their health check-ups, so why not take care of ourselves? ”

Janna H., Cervical Cancer Survivor

LAUREN DUSKI

from Gaylord, MI ~ Runner-up on The Voice

2 SHOWS

Friday, Dec 29

6PM & 9PM

After hitting the national stage as a finalist on **The Voice**, this Gaylord, MI native singer/songwriter makes her debut at Ovation Hall.

Tickets On Sale Now.

Tickets **\$25**

Must be 21 and older

Purchase tickets online at startickets.com, by phone 800.585.3737 or in-person at the **Quill Box**, located inside Odawa Casino.

Pure Rewards Ticket Discounts

All Players Club Members receive a discount when tickets are purchased at the **Quill Box**. Pure Rewards membership is **FREE!**

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