

Odawa Trails



LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN WORKS TO PRESERVE THE ART OF TRADITIONAL WEAVING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

When the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian wanted its staff to learn more about the natural fiber items in their collections, they called LTBB Tribal Citizen Renee "Wasson" Dillard.



"It was an amazing thing," Dillard said. "It was a huge honor to be asked."

Dillard spent a week in late November-early December of last year at the museum in Washington, D.C. Carla Osawamick, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Director, drove her there and back and took photographs documenting the trip.

"They were searching their databases for information, but they weren't coming up with anything," Dillard said. "So, they asked me to share the knowledge I had received (from her mother, John and Ellie White, Waapahoopk-

weba and Audrey Atkinson-ba) in a Cultural Resource Center in-service for their staff. They were of the thinking if they know how to make something themselves, they would know how to better care for the items."

As a result of her visit, the museum is reconsidering how natural fiber items are stored and preserved.

"On the last day I was there, I was allowed to go in the back room and look at their collections," Dillard said. "It was amazing; I've never had so much access to a back room. There were hundreds of mats. One cattail mat was 15 feet long. There were two little bags that were midwives' bags. They made me cry because they were so beautiful. The bags were celebrities to me. I saw a small cedar bark mat that had an interesting design, and its colors told me it was a man's. I later saw a woman's mat with a similar design with women's colors. You could tell the two were related to one another even though they were stored in completely different places. They store the mats between archival paper and roll them up. However, natural fiber needs moisture. It could be years before they are unrolled. I asked them why they are stored that way, and they said someone years ago, thought it was the best way. They go there and die. Now, they're looking into it and considering how to best store the mats."

For years, Dillard focused more on making black ash baskets and teaching others how to harvest the black ash and make baskets as the emerald ash borer preyed on the black ash trees. Now, her focus is on weaving.

"The Odawa were well known for bulrush weaving," Dillard said. "There aren't many people who still do it. There is no market for mats and bags like there are for items such as quill boxes, black ash baskets and birch bark baskets. Bags and mats survived because of ceremonial use. When Audrey (Atkinson-ba) passed away (on March



7, 2017), it really hit me that this needs to live on regardless of whether we're doing it at my house or somewhere else. There's a group of us women who get together and work on making a bulrush mat. Her passing made me shift gears."

A drum known as a "Grandfather Drum" is at the New York State Museum in Albany, NY. It originally came from Emmet County, MI, in the early 1900's. It is the only known surviving drum of this type from the area. Through the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), LTBB submitted a claim to the museum for consideration in 2016. In hopes that the "Grandfather Drum" will come home eventually, Dillard and a group of community members completed a cedar bark mat on which the "Grandfather Drum" would sit in the ceremonial lodge on the tribe's Osborne Road property.

"Now, it has a dwelling to come home to and a mat to sit on," Dillard said. "We will be working on a feast mat."

"Weaving" continued on page 22.

NAAKNIIGANKEDAA - LET'S MAKE MATS - FAMILY ACTIVITY, HANDS-ON LEARNING, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, ODAWA PRIDE



Kinoomaagejik ANA Project announces "Naakniiganke" (Mat-Making).

This series of community gatherings brings you the opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge of Odawa culture. There will be five workshops held. Participants can attend just one of the workshops. If interested, participants can attend all of the workshops. It is recommended you attend at least twice, to get the most out of this unique and

rewarding experience.

The workshops will be led and facilitated by Renee Wasson Dillard, who is a well-known Anishinaabe natural fiber artist, teacher of traditional knowledge, Anishinaabe language teacher, and a LTBB citizen.

The workshop will include a short presentation about the significance of Kiishik (cedar) to the Odawa and the process of harvesting giishkaanigek (cedar bark). Wasson will also teach some Anishinaabemowin words and phrases related to kiizhik naakniiganan (cedar mats). This event strengthens the traditional Anishinaabe practice of community members working closely together to accomplish common goals. Participants will enjoy the shared-success of finished products.

Participants will make-and-take their own personal small mat. Yet the most awesome part - participants will get to help with creating one very large community mat. The large mat will be worked on and completed during all five workshops. Chinaakniigan (the large mat) will be used as a special place to set out food for ceremonial feasts. This revitalizes a custom of the past, for which we now just use cloth or blankets to set out the feast food. Chinaakniigan will be used in ceremony, within the community, and by the community.

We're excited to bring Naakniiganke workshops into the community. There is no cost to participate. All materials will be provided. A light meal will be provided at each

workshop, but we encourage anyone who wants to bring a dish to pass to please do so.

Location: All workshops will be held at LTBB Administration Building, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

Schedule

- Monday, March 5, 5 - 8 pm.
- Saturday, March 17, 1- 4 pm.
- Saturday, April 7, 1- 4 pm.
- Monday, April 16, 5 - 8 pm.
- Saturday, May 5, 1- 4 pm.

For more information, please contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457. *Courtesy photos.*



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziwiing. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajiidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiingnakeetaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnoomaadiziwinan echipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing 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.

Contact Information



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

The deadline for the April 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is March 5, 2018.

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



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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

Easter Chick Decorating Contest Rules:

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, stickers and glitter on the picture.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!

- All entries must be the original size.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by March 26, 2018. No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12. Submissions judged by Communications/ Odawa

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!

Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Mailing Address:
Easter Chick Decorating Contest
Attn: LTBB Communications Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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

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.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

March Elders Birthdays

March 1

Margaret Kaestner
Melvin Kiogima
Evelyn Cody
Richard Masse

March 12

Virginia Lewis
Regina Kiogima
Judith Pierzynowski
Juanita Taylor

March 20

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

March 2

Pricilla Dickerson

March 13

Rosalie Springfield
Deborah Blake
Marie Miller
Alice Hughes
Marsha Griffin

March 3

Leonard Dashner-Gasco
Paul Booth
James Fisher

March 21

Frank Emery
Carolyn Medawis
Laura Kieliszewski
James Hardwick

March 4

Camilla Jensen
Darla Roush
Helen Bonneau
Deanne Samuels

March 14

Mary Zeppa
Beverly Cabral
Gina Gregory
Gail Neeb

March 5

Karen Randolph
Rayna Shawa
Dennis Hardwick

March 15

Lucy Daniels
Arlene Naganashe
James Lasley

March 6

Raymond Suhr
Robert Taylor

March 16

Dawn Thorpe
Roger Emery
Carla Hilyard
Louise Beauchamp
Rebecca Healy

March 7

James Vincent
David Minor

March 8

Beverly Wemigwase
Mary Lawler
Roscoe Howard III

March 17

Charles Brooks
Jewell Chingman
Gary Otto
Fred Kiogima

March 9

Donna Lord
Kevin Cutler

March 10

Elroy Davenport
Thomas Minor
Sara Curto
Marcia Bane

March 18

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

March 11

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

March 19

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

March 30

Pauline Bowers
Rachel Neville
Jo Ann Seay
Rodger DeBoer

March 31

Bonita Crowe
William Devernay, Jr.



200 Trees Planted Last Year!

SAVE THE DATE

April 26, 2018
Earth Week Tree Planting
Food, transportation, and equipment provided



MANOOMIN COOKOFF

Tuesday, March 13th
5:30-7:30 pm
LTBB Government Center

If you need rice for your dish or have any questions, please stop by or call environmental services: 231-242-1572

Prizes will be awarded for the best dish!



Watch the video of the 2017 LTBB Elk Hunt!

Brought to you by the LTBB NRD

<https://tinyurl.com/lbbelkhunt>



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presents The Black Ash Project. A journey into the past to preserve the future.

<https://tinyurl.com/blackashproject>



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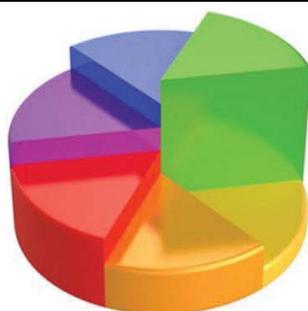
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BUYING STANDING TIMBER

2019 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



March 15, 2018 - Branch / Department 2019 Budget submissions to Treasury Office, including General Fund Budgets, Cost Recovery Budgets and Grant / Federal Contract Fund Budgets

April 3 & 4, 2018 - Executive Branch Budget hearings

April 6, 2018 - Remaining Branches / Departments Budget hearings

April 6, 2018 - LTBB 2019 Proposed Annual Budget available to Tribal Citizens

April 12, 2018 - 2019 Annual Budget Public Hearing

April 19, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget approved by Tribal Council

April 20, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget posted to Tribal Website

May 19, 2018 - Annual Community Meeting

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Wenesh na ewaabimad? - Who do you see?

Ndowaabmaa _____ gniwaabmit.—I see _____ looking at me.



Aki'aaza Mkwa



Mskwaaza Bineshiinh



Ozaawaaza Zhiishiibenh



Giizhigo'aaza Bezhigooghii



Zhaawshkwaaza Makkii



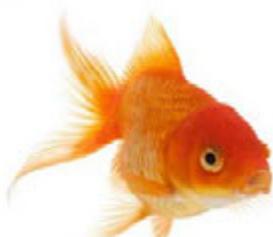
Miinaaza Gaazhak



Waabshkaaza Nimoosh



Makade'aaza Maashtaanish



Koosmaanaaza Gilgoonh

*Interpretations may sound odd in English, but what is said is as follows: The bear is earth colored (brown). The bird is red colored. The duck is yellow colored. The horse is sky colored (blue). The frog is green colored. The cat is berry colored (purple). The dog is white colored. The sheep is black colored. The fish is pumpkin colored (orange).

LTBB Anishinaabemowin Pane Language Immersion Weekend

Stop in Anytime to Enjoy the Stories and Anishinaabe Humor. Join us for a couple of hours or all day.

March 9, 10, 11
Friday, ~1 pm - 7 pm
Saturday, ~9 am - 7 pm
Sunday, ~9 am - 12 pm

Kina Gwaya Daabizhaa, Everyone is Welcome Kawaabmigoom Oodil We'll see you over there!

LTBB Administration Building (government complex)
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department
For information, contact 231-242-1457.

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN TUESDAYS- NOW AT 6:30 PM EST



JOIN US for class on **TUESDAY'S**- enter the classroom at **6:30 PM EST**
There is NO password needed.
Just enter your name or a nickname.
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

online anishinaabemowin

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



PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN Weekend Immersion Class REGISTER NOW for Spring Semester January - April 2018

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester

Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration Building

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

Wenesh Pii? When?
Jan 5, 6, 7
Jan 26, 27, 28
Feb 16, 17, 18
Mar 9, 10, 11
April 6, 7, 8

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

The learning environment is designed with an at ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. All learning levels will benefit, from the new beginner to advanced. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Participation in Interactive Activities is Optional. Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

Come Listen to the Beauty of Our Language

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

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

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

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

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

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

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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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Submitted by Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

I wanted to introduce our new staff in the Enrollment Office.



Marin Taylor, Genealogist/Administrative Assistant, began working in the Enrollment Office in November 2017. She transferred from the MIS Department. Marin is an LTBB Tribal Citizen. Marin can be contacted at 231-242-1521.

Natawnee Mickalacki, Receptionist. She began working in the Enrollment Office in November 2017. You will see her working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, archiving and digitalizing enrollment records, processing address changes and issuing tribal identification cards.



Natawnee is an LTBB Tribal Citizen. Natawnee can be contacted at 231-242-1522.

Christine Yuhn, Receptionist/Data Entry. She began working in the Enrollment Office in



December 2017. You will see her working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday archiving and

digitalizing enrollment records, processing address changes and issuing tribal identification cards. Christine is an LTBB Tribal Citizen. Christine can be contacted at 231-242-1522.

If you haven't received your 2017 per capita payment, please contact the Enrollment Office. This applies to LTBB Tribal Citizens enrolled prior to October 31, 2017.

We still have tribal directories for sale; you must be LTBB to purchase them for \$5.



Miigwech, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer. Pauline can be contacted at 231-242-1520.

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ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

We are still in the process of scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). We will be contacting you via mail if your enrollment record is missing a photo copy of your social security card.

If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2018**, (the 2018 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2018.

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 keep our records up to date, but to make sure by working together that everyone gets their 2018 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS - RE: BIINDIGEN GAS STATION

EFFECTIVE March 1, 2018: If you do not have the new tribal ID (w/the hologram) that was sent out in a mass mailing in the fall of 2017, you WILL NOT RECEIVE the tax exemption on fuel and tobacco purchases at the tribal gas station. Biindigen has implemented a new swipe card system (kickback system) that will assist in tracking the exempt purchases of tribal citizens and LTBB Governmental Departments. In

order for this system to be 100% effective, we MUST enforce this procedure.

Replacement cards can be obtained at the Enrollment Department. Tribal elders are eligible for FREE replacement cards if they're lost, damaged or in the event of name changes.

All other citizens will be charged a \$10 card replacement fee by the Enrollment Department regardless if it's lost, dam-

aged or if you have changed your address. The ONLY exception would be if you have had a LEGAL name change.

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

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
 Office of Public & Indian Housing

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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

Save on your next computer purchase with Dell

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

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

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:

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbmitax>

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.

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
LOVE
RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
HUMILITY
TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-9082 or (800) 275-1995

NOTICE

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

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 12th - 16th 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: 8th and 9th
Peshawbestown: 20th and 21st
Traverse City: 23rd

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

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

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

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

One Food Voucher Per Household
Available at: LTBB Department of Human Services
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

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

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
*food distribution varies depending on availability

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

POWER UP!

PLAYER 1 POWER 100%

DO YOU WANT TO GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL AT SCHOOL AND PLAY?
STAY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AND CHOOSE MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES.

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

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

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

6 MONTHS

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

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Responds to simple spoken requests

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Says several single words
- Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

2 YEARS

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

3 YEARS

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- (Climbs) well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting

4 YEARS

- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- 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/ActEarly or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

Department of Archives and Records

ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

WHEN: 12 weeks / Summer 2018

WEEKLY COMMITMENT: 15- 20 hours per week

COMPENSATION: Unpaid; College credit possible

NATURE OF WORK: This internship will engage students in professional-level work that supplements formal archival education and core knowledge, strengthens or introduces new skills, encourages collaboration and teamwork, and helps to develop their understanding of how archival methods are applied in practice. Such work includes:

- Archival arrangement and description;
- Conservation and preservation of paper, photographs, audio and video recordings, and electronic records;
- Digital preservation;
- Digitizing original documents and photographs;
- Assisting in the collection of oral history;
- use of the web, new media, and social media for the department.

SUPERVISOR: Intern will be supervised by the archivist in order to ensure that the intern is exposed to methods and procedures consistent with the best practices in the field. The archivist will meet regularly with the intern to answer questions, provide feedback on their work, and mentor them.

Please contact Human Resources at 231-242-1555 if interested.



LEGAL DEPARTMENT



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Prosecutor's Office Summer Internship Opportunity Unpaid

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Prosecutor's Office is seeking one unpaid summer law clerk funded through your school or other external sources. LTBB is an Indian Tribe in Petoskey, Michigan. Petoskey/Harbor Springs is a resort community on the beautiful waters of Lake Michigan. The Prosecutor's Office handles criminal, civil, child welfare and natural resource cases.

The Tribal Prosecutor is looking for applications from students interested in working on a huge variety of legal issues. No prior Indian law classes are required, but a genuine interest in Indian law and strong legal research and writing skills are necessary.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Interested in Prosecution/Criminal law/Child Protection
- Law student currently enrolled, completed first year by May 2018
- Superior communication skills, both oral and written
- Demonstrated excellence in legal research, analysis and writing
- Positive attitude with flexibility to adapt to changing priorities and deadlines
- Self-starter and problem solver with the ability to work independently as well as with others

Duties include:

- Research legal issues and draft memoranda of law
- Draft and review legal documents, both criminal and civil
- Draft criminal statutes/code
- Research tribal, federal and state law to formulate best criminal code for Tribe
- Assist in document review and other forms of discovery
- Participate in meetings, interact with justice system agencies
- Work closely with Prosecuting Attorney

Due to the significant cultural events and activities occurring on the reservation the Tribal Court allows time for and encourages our summer clerks to be involved in Tribal functions, events, and activities, as well as activities in the outlying community. Our clerks attend sacred fires and feasts, learn how to cut sweet grass and birch bark and participate in a variety of traditional activities.

Please email cover letter and resume and writing sample to Human Resources at hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and state your GPA in your cover letter.

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We have several years of experience in maintenance/cleaning services. We understand the importance of what it takes to get a property in shape, time is of the essence. So let Portman's Home Run Clean-outs get started, call us today so the bases can be covered and no one strikes out.

Services Provided:	Debris Removal (interior, exterior)
Handyman /General Repairs	Interior Painting
Residential/Commercial Cleaning	Spring/Fall Cleanup
Carpet & Vinyl (Removal)	Snow Removal Service
Construction Cleanup	Before & After Photos



Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!
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Tribal Member Discount

\$74.85 per night*

1011 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI 49770 Ph: 231-347-8281

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact the Enrollment office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

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.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

EBOOK CLUB UPDATES - Upcoming Book

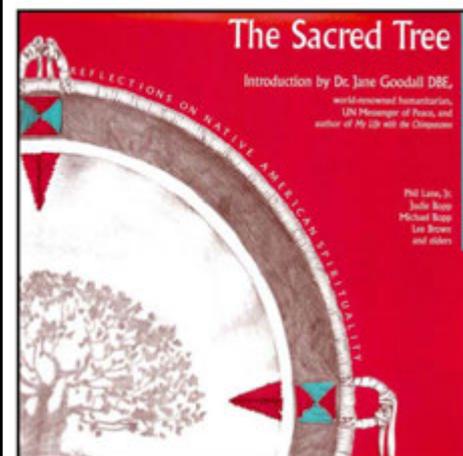
February 5th- March 9th

"Created as a guidebook for Native American spirituality"

Future eBook: March 12th

Vote on which book you believe we should read next.

Visit our Doodle Poll: <https://goo.gl/BHYTYH>
Click the '+' in the Participant Box to add your name & vote.



Next workshop
April 25th-27th
LTBB Community Building
5656 Ap-gish-mok Blvd.
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Refreshments provided. Working lunch provided on last day. Please contact Jeremy Steele, Wiidikendming Eyaawwyng Project Assistant, if interested: jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Ph: 231-242-1485

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



My school is asking for confirmation that I will be receiving the tuition waiver. How do I prove that I am eligible?

The State of Michigan maintains the MITW program. Once a student's application has been processed and approved, a letter is issued to the student and institution verifying eligibility for the waiver. Schools will be notified by the state directly. If denied, the student will be informed in writing.

How long does it take to process my tuition waiver?

MITW applications may take 2-4 weeks to process. It is the student's responsibility to allow the appropriate amount of time for processing to ensure that the waiver can be sent to the institution.

When will I receive funding for my tuition waiver?

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver does not award or transfer funds. Tuition costs are waived and the student becomes exempt from being billed tuition-related costs.

Do I need to reapply each semester/year?

No. As long as the student is continuously attending the same school, the statute does not require that a student's tuition waiver status needs to be renewed once it is in place.

What are the grade requirements of the MITW?

There are no grade or GPA minimums associated with receiving the MITW.

What are the program requirements of the MITW?

There are no requirements in regards to a student's program in order to receive the MITW. Students can be full-time or part-time and enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate program.

Can I be reimbursed for previous tuition costs?

No. Reimbursement for prior semesters is not permitted. However, the student may want to check with their Financial Aid Office, as some institutions may apply the MITW retroactively during the enrolling semester.

Can dual enrolled students take advantage of the MITW??

Yes, students can be dual-enrolled as long as both institutions are public colleges/universities in Michigan.

Do I need to demonstrate financial need to receive the MITW?

No, a student's income is not considered when determining eligibility. It is not a requirement to exhaust/apply other forms of financial aid before applying for the MITW.

For more answers to frequently asked questions, visit www.michigan.gov/mdcr/FAQRevs4-1-2106_520018_7.pdf

NEW! Text Updates

Receive LTBB Education Department updates & reminders for events & programs straight to your phone.

Super interactive: Subscribers can send questions, comments or concerns with a simple text.

Quick and convenient!
Sign-up today by texting "LTBB" to 33222

WOCTEP

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

Business Resource Center

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
- Internet based resources.
- Business counseling.

LTBB Governmental Center
WOCTEP Computer Lab
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

Scholarship Opportunities

To view scholarship opportunities for the 2018-2019 academic year, please visit Higher Education Programs on the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. All descendants must be documented at the time of application. For more information, contact Higher Education Specialist Kerstine Bennington at 231-242-1492.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Indigenous Education, Inc. is now accepting Cobell Scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 Academic Year opportunities!

APPLY NOW AT COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG

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).

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!

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!

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbedapps>



**2018 Annual
GOONI-GNEBIG
Snowsnake Games**

Photos by
Cody Bigjohn, Jr.
Joetta Gasco and
Holly La Combe



Artisans Faire

Join us in the **Friday**
LTBB Governmental **March 23**
Commons Area! **10 - 3**

Native American Jewelry, Hand-made Greeting Cards, Sweet Grass products, Essential Oils, Beaded Ornaments, Baked goods, Tote Bags and more. New items added each time. Lunch available for purchase at a reasonable cost.

Contact Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

A federal court found tobacco companies lied to the public and ordered them to tell the truth:

More people die every year from smoking than from murder, AIDS, suicide, drugs, car crashes, and alcohol, combined.

Learn more: fk.org/tobaccoracketeers

HOMETOWN Wireless Group will give 15% off all items to any LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7777 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997
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**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Commission ~ 2018 Meeting Schedule**

March 7, April 4, May 2
June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5
October 3, November 7, December 5

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

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.

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 R Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brosckaert	Active	06/06/2017	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Tuethorn	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
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1626

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

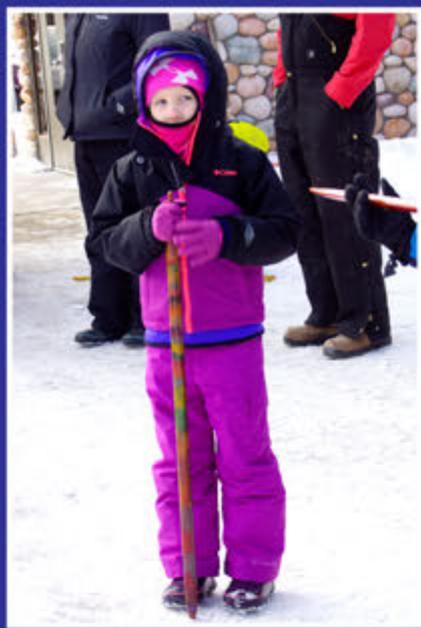
The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

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

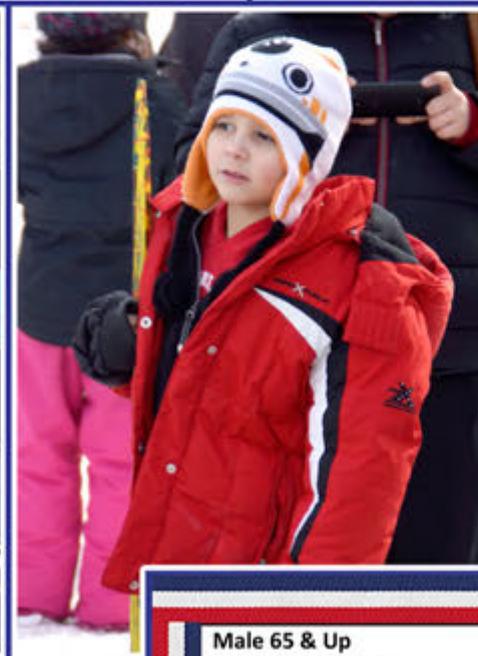
Please call LTBB Survivor Outreach Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

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.

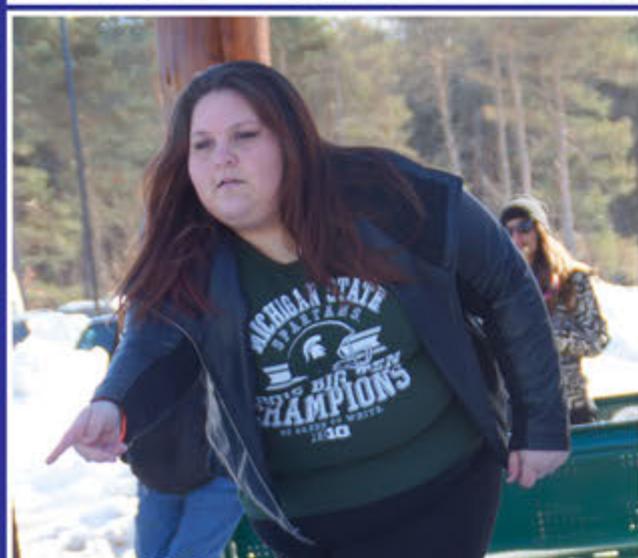
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Male 65 & Up		Female 65 & Up	
1: Howard Martell	423.7	1: Marcia Sutton	421.9
2: Gerald Garrow	421	2: Shirley Garrow	421.7
3: Jim Naganashe	332.4	3: Elisabeth Kiogima	421.2
Male 50-64		Female 50-64	
1: Brian Carver	424.6	1: Carol Kiogima	423.3
2: Tom Teuthorn	423.3	2: Theresa Keshick	422.11
3: JD Gibson	421	3: Roxanne Deland-Phillips	422
		3: Vicki Kelley	422
Male Preschool 1-4		Female Preschool 1-4	
1: John Holzschu	73	1: Kaitlynn Sutton	50.3
2: Wam Marshall	23	2: Floey Marshall	26
3: Preston Paten	9	3: Ariyah Cloud-Hall	23
Male K-2nd		Female K-2nd	
1: Isaac Grundy	136	1: Aliyana Boughner	422.3
2: Kentin LaCombe	135.9	2: Gisewe Yellowbank	417.4
3: Carter Boda	92.1	3: Audrey LaCombe	94.11
		3: Alayna DeBeck	94.11
Male 35-49		Female 35-49	
1: Cody Big John	419.3	1: Theresa Chingwa	424
2: Ryan Stillwell	418.3	2: Theresa Pelcher	423.3
3: Jay Maldonado	261	3: Theresa Brown	420
3: Doug Craven	261	4: Trisha Naganashe	420
Male 18-34		Female 18-34	
1: Ryan Keshick	421	1: Danielle Becenti	421.5
2: Kenny Dewey	347.9	2: Linda Smith	420.6
3: Gauge Bowen	333.6	3: Kristina Deland-Phillips	416
Male 3rd-5th		Female 3rd-5th	
1: Tegan Shalfoe	425.4	1: Ari Maldonado	423.2
2: Riley Maldonado	421.6	2: Tik Teuthorn	422.1
3: Mariano Santos	420.4	3: Brianna Brown	412
Male 6th-8th		Female 6th-8th	
1: Nizu Yellowbank	420	1: Bethany Brown	417.4
2: Collin Sutton	418.6		
3: Jaden Conley	342		
Male 9th-12th		Female 9th-12th	
1: Kenny Bowen	437.9	1: Maaniinh Fonseca	155.9
2: Noodin Craven	269.8		
3: Weengush Craven	264		



NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



On March 9th, guests will have the chance to earn 5X points at both Odawa Casino Petoskey and Odawa Casino Mackinaw locations. Also, Pure Rewards Members who earn 25 base points between March 12th and March 24th will receive one entry into the March In and Cash Out \$14,000 drawing, with the exception of March 17th where members will earn 2X entries into the drawing. Cash drawings will be held on March 24th from 5p-10p where guests could win \$100 up to \$1,000, multiple times. In addition, Odawa Casino Mackinaw Pure Rewards Members who earn 25 base points between March 25th and March 31st will be entered into the March into Mackinaw Free Play Giveaway where there will be free play prizes ranging from \$25 to \$100. 25 winners will be announced after the promotional period and winners will be notified via phone or email. As always, don't forget about Pure

Rewards Days where Preferred Members will receive 2X points on March 19th, Premier Members will receive 3X points on March 20th and Elite Members can play a kiosk game to win prizes on March 22nd.

The Ozone has been hosting its annual Funny Business Comedy Show every Saturday since the beginning of February. Comedians will continue to fill guests with laughter every Saturday at 9pm until April 28th.

Thank you to all guests for their patience during the month of February. If you haven't had a chance to check out the new carpet on the gaming floor, you are missing out! We are very excited that we were able to complete this upgrade to the facility and look forward to guest feedback. More projects are scheduled for 2018 so be on the lookout for additional improvements at the property!

Eric McLester, General Manager

2018 Annual LTBB Community Meeting
SAVE THE DATE!
May 19, 2018

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

WORLD FOOD PRIZE
MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD?
RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE AND PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION!

Participate in the 2018 Michigan Youth Institute on MSU's Campus - East Lansing, MI, or at the Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center - Chatham, MI
Registration and Paper Due: April 1
<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/wfpmiyi>

MAY 10, 2018 **GRADES 8-12**

2018 Native American Critical Issues Conference
March 22-24, 2018

Zibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways
Mt. Pleasant, MI

Bimadisiwin Niich Anoon! Water is Life!

Sponsored by the Michigan Indian Education Council
For more information contact: MIEC President, Dr. Martin Reinhardt, mreinhar@niu.edu

LTBB

Little Traverse Bay Bands 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 231-539-8325
0-3 YEARS HOME BASED

EARLY HEAD START
3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED **HEAD START**
2017/2018 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!

The Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors (CMTED)

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Friday, March 30, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. (EST)

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO
Sam Morseau | Director of Education
Sam.Morseau@pokegonband-nsn.gov

PRIZE
\$200 Visa gift card

CONTEST RULES
All submissions must be original creations and not previously copyrighted.
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Selected artwork becomes property of CMTED.
Contest is open to all Tribal communities.
The winning logo will be used for CMTED written and electronic publications.

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Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors is committed to developing educated tribal citizens and addressing Michigan's vital topics in tribal education.

VISION
Educated, confident, competitive, proficient tribal citizens who excel in any venture they pursue while maintaining their rich Anishinaabe culture and language.

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Putting the needs of students first by making high quality higher education available to everyone has been an overarching philosophy at Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) since its inception more than 30 years ago. This philosophy is seen in action across the College in programs such as free tutoring for all students, student success focused services at the Student Success Center, the BMCC student emergency aid program and personalized student coaching and support services through the TRiO Student Support Services program.

In addition to the world class student support services available for all of its students, BMCC has worked hard to make sure higher education is accessible and affordable; BMCC has never charged an application fee, BMCC maintains a very reasonable tuition rate of \$95/credit and provides financial aid opportunities such as grants, scholarships, internships and work study for all students, Native American and non-Native. For the 2016-2017 school year, 84% of BMCC students received financial aid with 60% of the students having all tuition and fees cov-

ered with financial aid; financial aid at BMCC does not include federal student loans, therefore, does not have to be paid back. Crippling student debt is widely recognized as an emerging threat to the nation's economy - BMCC is committed to providing higher education without contributing to student debt.

At Bay Mills Community College, the state-sponsored Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver concept has been improved upon with the BMCC Board of Regents Tuition Award - a home-grown, tribal college solution for tribal students. The BMCC Board of Regents Tuition Award program has no blood quantum percentage or Michigan residency requirements; all members of U.S. federally recognized tribes are eligible as long as they are taking at least 50% of their credits on campus. This tuition award program has been available to BMCC students since 2006, covering tuition costs for students hoping to achieve their goals for a brighter future.

To learn more about BMCC's academic programs and services, visit www.bmcc.edu, call 906-248-3354, speak with your high school's Guidance Counselor or Native American Advisor or visit BMCC's Main Campus at 12214 W. Lakeshore Drive in Bay Mills/Brimley, MI.

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB TRIBAL COURT PERFORMS OATHS OF OFFICE

The following oaths of office were performed in the months of January and February 2018 by LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and LTBB Associate Judge John Lemire: Robin Barney-Lees as an LTBB Child Welfare Commissioner on January 24, Lisa Flynn as an LTBB Elders Commissioner on February 8 and Frank Ettawageshik as an LTBB Appellate Justice on February 9.

Barney-Lees is serving the remainder of a three-year term ending September 21, 2019 on the LTBB Child Welfare Commission. Flynn is serving

a four-year term ending September 30, 2021 on the LTBB Elders Commission.

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

Tribal Council appointed Ettawageshik, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, per the Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Policy POL-WOS 2006-003-010712-001.

Courtesy photos.





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 Regular Meeting
January 13, 2018

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Shanna Wemigwase
Closed Session: none
Council Present: Councilor Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shanaquet, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Wemigwase, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.
Absent: Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Frank Bernard
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Office Melissa Wiatrolik

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Direct Service Administrator Phil Harmon, Medical Director Dr. Terry Samuels, Health Director Jody Werner, Education Director Jannan Cotto, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Virginia Lewis, Joseph Mier, Cynthia Reed, Virginia Lewis, Charles Moore, Fran Holdorff, Warren Petoskey, Barb Petoskey, Alice Honson, Charles Honson, Sr., Joyce Munson, Patricia A. Baker, Marty VanDeCar, Andrew Stich, Tamela Okuly Shanaquet, Ronald Smith, Michael Smith, Beverly Wemigwase, Bea Law, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky

Invited Guest: Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., Chairperson-Kevin Willis, Patrick Wemigwase Netawn Kiogima, Lisa Flynn, Gwen Teuthorn

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for January 13, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2017 as corrected.

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

9:30 a.m. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer-4th Quarterly Report

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Tribal Historic Preservation and Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Act Officer verbal and written 4th Quarter Report as presented by Wesley Andrews, and the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik 4th Quarter Report for January 13, 2018.

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

Executive Report:

Assistant U.S. Attorney Sean Lewis has taken Jeff Davis position. Have not received communication back from Governor Snyder regarding Line 5. LTBB will host veterans yearly meeting so need appropriation from Tribal Council to host. Received bids for Monroe St. property, and working with engineer regarding Indian Town property. Reaching out to Emmet County to see if they can assist with plowing Lears Road. Received call from Chambers to give a state of the Tribal Community so looking for suggestions to include. Requested all Directors to submit their yearly plan to forward to Tribal Council. Michigan Indian Elders Association membership was last paid by LTBB in 2013. It is believed the Elder's Association pays membership otherwise.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon:

Michigan Indian Elders Association Conference being held in April at Odawa Hotel. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hosting. Was asked to participate in the process for hiring the new North Central Michigan College President. Natural Resources Department licensing criteria.

Executive Department staff update: Education Director Jannan Cotto: Tutoring is in the Department Budget for grades K-12 as a need based program first.

Chairperson Gasco-Bentley Pharmacy closures: Working with a team to determine when the facility should have closed. Did receive calls from 911 regarding road conditions, and from Emmet County regarding plows being pulled from the road.

Health Director Jody Werner Pharmacy update: Looking at \$100,000 in revenue so far. Spoke regarding weather related and holiday closures and being able to use the other pharmacies to receive a short supply.

Medical Director Dr. Samuels update: Spoke regarding emergency management training and planning, and planning ahead for filling prescriptions 4-5 days prior to medication running out as they can be filled. Does not encourage unnecessary road travel on bad weather-related days.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon for January 13, 2018.

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

11:39 a.m. Break

11:51 a.m. Return

11:51 a.m. Public Comment opened: Tammy Okuly Shanaquet spoke regarding Councilor Shanaquet's comment on Elders with good work ethics being able to stay until retirement; Road safety during bad weather and what is our Tribal Police able to do; Good experience with Pharmacy treatment; Wondered if Education Department could work with the Elders to share knowledge and possibly vouchers to work with other entities for tutoring. Tribal Council Quarterly meetings invite to brunch with Elders.

Andrew Stich spoke regarding money spent on farm, fishery, land rather than building housing or emergency services.

Warren Petoskey spoke regarding in home care need and the need for assisted living in the area perhaps on the Government Administration site.

Nancy Wanshon spoke regarding Elder Assistance for laundry, moving and other such needs; Housing for Community; asked if Tribal Council members could be assigned to specific committees to address a variety of issues such as state and federal committees.

Beverly Wemigwase agrees there needs to be more housing assistance over all and the difficulty of receiving assistance due to technical studies and other such avenues that need to be met first by the Tribe.

Beatrice Law spoke regarding property purchases whereas those funds could have gone to a Youth Center.

Marty VanDeCar spoke in support of the Pharmacy and the need to work through its opening issues; Casino advertising needs to go back to include owned and operated Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Joseph K. Merrick (Thunder) spoke regarding the need for a career center for Youth, with Elders teachings.

Joyce Munson spoke regarding the lack of Elder's being visited out at the housing complex in Harbor Springs in order to make sure they are doing okay.

Mike Smith spoke regarding snow shoveling assistance particularly after the plows go by out at the housing complex in Harbor Springs; A snow blower at the Community Center that is never used and could be for such purpose.

Shanna Wemigwase read a public comment letter from Marilyn Genia regarding a proposal for Marijuana growing on Tribal Land; And a letter from Kenneth Dewey inability of dual employment between the Tribal Government and the Casino as he believes if Tribal Council can be employed at Casino, so should Government employees be able to hold both employments.

Tammy Okuly Shanaquet spoke regarding her request at last Tribal Council for assistance with payment for an attorney to represent her as the former Ethics Committee suggested such filing in Court.

Nancy Wanshon asked if the Tribe could provide in home health by asking Citizens to volunteer.

Alfred Sprague spoke regarding people who live alone and the pendant people can wear to use to be able to call 911 regarding falls. He would like to see the Tribe purchase and distribute such.

12:31 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:31 p.m. Lunch break until 2:00 p.m.

2:04 p.m. Meeting resumed.

Secretary Tamara Kiogima & Councilor Frank Bernard arrived during lunch.

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Spoke regarding restricted funding sources. Spoke to the Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson regarding

Casino profits and how loans are applied toward profits.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.'s verbal report for January 13, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the ACR 2017 Contract between Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa Indians and Wesley Andrews d.b.a. Andrews Cultural Resources in the amount of \$90,650.00 and authorize Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. to sign the Contract Requisition.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to post the Acquisition of Culturally Significant Items Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

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

Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. - Equipment Grant

The Board will provide a written progress update for grant compliance.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the verbal update grant report as provided by

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

March 6 Work Session
March 8 Council Meeting
March 20 Work Session
March 22 Council Meeting

April 5 Work Session
April 7 Council Meeting
April 17 Work Session
April 19 Council Meeting

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

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

the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., members for January 13, 2018.

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

3:00 p.m. Public comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding giving funds to a farm board instead of helping Tribal Citizens with frozen pipes, housing, a youth center and gymnasium as they are important.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

- Tribal Resolution #121417-01 Budget Modification for Employee Appreciation. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/19/17- Executive signed 12/19/17.

- Tribal Resolution #121417-02 Supplemental Funding for Ziiibimijwang, Inc., in the Amount of \$398,000.00. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/17- Executive signed on 12/28/17.

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for January 13, 2018.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee has not met since the last Tribal Council meeting.

Phone Polls: - Motion to approve revised Tribal Resolution # 121417-02 Supplemental funding for Ziiibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$398,000.00.

Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion Carried

Next Meeting: January 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written agenda report as presented on

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

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: December 15, 2017

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor Proctor and Supported by Councilor Harrington to

table the contract update between Mike Lesinski and Little Traverse Bay Bands

of Odawa Indians for Tree Removal on Waawaashkesh property.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion Carried

-Motion made by Councilor Harrington and Supported by Councilor Proctor to

begin planning the Three Tribes Spring 2018 meeting hosted by Little Traverse

Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion Carried

-Next Meeting: January 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written Report from Treasurer Reyes Committee Chairperson as presented on the agenda for January 13, 2018.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Secretary Kiogima and Councilor Proctor Travel Reports

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima's and Councilor Proctor's UNITY Conference verbal and written Travel Reports for January 13, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Wemigwase verbal Tribal Council Member report for January 13, 2018.

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

Councilor Shanaquet Tribal Council Member Report: Clinic closures, Pharmacy hours, Office Closures, and the Gaming Enterprise Board Statute.

4:03 p.m. Break

4:41 p.m. Returned

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shanaquet's verbal report for January 13, 2018.

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

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's written report for January 13, 2018.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for January 13, 2018.

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

General Counsel

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Bransky's verbal report for January 13, 2018.

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

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on January 13, 2018.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Up-

dates
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - no report

Ziiibimijwang, Inc. - no report

Gaming Enterprise Board - see motion below

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A Eligible for Citizenship dated December 18, 2017 for a total of 4.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approved Citizen List B Declination (Ineligible) dated December 14, 2017 for a total of 6.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Interest submitted for the Ziiibimijwang, Inc. Board from Andrew Ettawageshik and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Interest submitted for the Gaming Enterprise Board from Kenneth Harrington and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Interest and Resume submitted for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. from Nicole Biber dated January 11, 2018 and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Interest and Resume submitted for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. from Nicole Biber dated January 11, 2018 and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Frank Ettawageshik for the Judicial Appellate Justice and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Content to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Proctor.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Environmental Appeals Board to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to post the Gaming Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass Policy and Procedures for Appointment for a Vacant Seat on Tribal Council as sponsored by Secretary Kiogima and Councilor McNamara.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Casino Resort November 2017 Monthly Reports as provided by the Gaming Enterprise Board.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan Meeting February 7-8, 2018 in Lansing MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to authorize and approve the Legislative Senior Financial Analysis, on behalf of Tribal Council, to obtain any and all records (including financial, data, contracts or any other items) from either the Gaming Enterprise Board or directly from Odawa Casino Resort staff, including the General Manager and the

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Director of Finance, as necessary in order to carry out their duties and responsibilities.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to add to the agenda appointments for Natural Resources Commission, Gaming Enterprise Board, Child Welfare Commission and Elder's Commission and to set a date for a Special Work Session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint Renee Dillard to the Natural Resources Commission for a 4-year term ending September 21, 2021.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint William A. Denemy to the Gaming Enterprise Board for a 2-year term ending January 13, 2020.

Vote: 2- Yes, 6- No (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Secretary Kiogima, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bernard), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Robin Lees to the Child Welfare Commission to fill the remainder of a 3-year term ending September 21, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to re-appoint Lisa Flynn to the Elder's Commission for a 4-year term ending September 30, 2021.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to re-appoint Debra Smithkey-Brown to the Elder's Commission for a 4-year term ending September 30, 2021.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint Janice Shackelford to the Elder's Commission for a 4-year term ending September 30, 2021.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve a Special Work Session to be held on January 30, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to review pending legislation.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Waganakising Odawak Statute Qualified Expert Witness Designation as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

Roll call vote: Councilor Proctor-no, Councilor David Harrington-no, Secretary Kiogima-no, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Treasurer Reyes-no, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion failed.

Adjournment:
5:42 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Regular Meeting
These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected:

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
January 25, 2018

Call to Order: **9:12 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Emily Proctor
Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, and Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Dexter McNamara

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope; Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee
Executive Officials and Staff Present:

Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Vice Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Human Resources Director Denise Potoskey, Health Director Jody Werner, Pharmacist Mark Dawson, Youth Cultural Outreach Specialist Vicki Kelley, MIS Administrative Assistant Chris Smith, Accounting Technician Danielle Becenti, Accounting Assistant Jon Shawa, Human Services Director Heather Boening, Social Services Program Manager Sonja Fiel, Tribal Court Clerk I Kristi Houghton, Ziibimijwang, Inc. Board Chair Joe VanAlstine

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Tribal Citizen Marilyn Genia (via Email to Councilor Wemigwase), Tribal Citizen Linda Gokee, Tribal Citizen Andrew Stich, Tribal Citizen Tamela Okuly Shananaquet

Invited Guest: Merrill Lynch-Peter Eckerline

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for January 25, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Harrington, Secretary Kiogima)
Motion carried.

9:15 a.m. Councilor McNamara arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 13, 2018 as presented.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Charles Zehe, Priscilla Leist, and Judith Feathers.

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

9:22 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report
Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. discussed Casino profit reports, State of Michigan wants to tax us more, will work with Legal on a Confidential Memo. Will discuss contents in Closed Session at the end of today's meeting.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report and amend the agenda to include a Closed Session for Legal.

Discussion: Councilor McNamara inquired if there will be a written report explaining the Confidential Memo.

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

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Mark Dawson- Tribal Pharmacist, Sonja Fiel-Social Services Program Manager, Vicki Kelley-Youth Cultural Outreach Specialist, Kristi Houghton-Tribal Court Clerk I, Christopher Smith-MIS Administrative Assistant, Jon Shawa-Accounting Administrative Assistant, Danielle Becenti-Accounting Technician.

Treasurer Report: Appropriations and Finance Committee
Last meeting: January 16, 2018
(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #012518-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion Carried

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Maintenance Program Contract FY 2018.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion Carried

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-03 Request for funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 rights Protection Implementation.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-04 Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officers Funds.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor

Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-04 Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officers Funds.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the revised Certified Motion # 012518-05 Acceptance of Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Mental Health Block Grant.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and Supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-06 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services FY 2018 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-07 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Development.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and Supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-08 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2017 Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and Supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-09 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2017 Annual Contract RPI, Funding Increase.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-10 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Grant Program FY 2018.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and Supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-11 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of health and Human Services, Bemidji Area Indian Health Services Division of Environmental Services, Special Injury Prevention Project FY 2018.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012518-12 Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Discussion: none
Vote: 3 -yes 0 -no 0 -abstain 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and Supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$22,500.00 to remove the building on Monroe Street.

Discussion: Councilor Shananaquet would like this resolution to also include the verbiage "not to exceed \$22,500.00".

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution The 3rd Party Support Revenues for Tribal Pharmacy.

Discussion: Councilor Wemigwase directed the Executive to begin drafting Policy and Procedures for hours of oper-

ation, staffing, and office closure.

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

Phone Polls: -01/23/2018 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues for ITC MDHHS Mental Health Block Grant match.

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained 0 Absent

Committee Comments: none
Motion carried.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as presented on January 25, 2018.

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

9:55 a.m. Break

10:09 a.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee

Discussion: Treasurer Reyes gave an over review of the Land and Reservation Committee meeting held on January 19, 2018. Tribal Council is willing to use the 7th Generation Firm for a feasibility & analysis study of the Cemetery Road property. Will look further into tax credits, levels of housing, renewable and energy efficient homes. Councilor Proctor presented a synopsis of the easel notes taken from this meeting. Legislative Leader Fred Harrington talked of a grant to remodel the Monroe Street property verses demolition. Requested Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon to see if we would qualify. Until then, the demolishing of the Monroe Street property is on hold pending the grant acceptance or denial.

Last meeting: January 19, 2018
(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor Harrington and Supported by Councilor Proctor to set the Three Tribes Spring 2018 Land and Reservation Meeting tentatively for May 11, 2018.

Comments: none
Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Harrington and Supported by Councilor Proctor to table the recommendation to approve Certified Motion Designate Land Use of Bells, 229 S. Huron Road, Mackinaw City, Michigan to Ziibimijwang, Inc. to the next Land and Reservation Committee meeting scheduled for February 2, 2018.

Comments: none
Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 2, 2018

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Committee Chair' Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented on the agenda for January 25, 2018.

Comments: none
Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 2, 2018

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Committee Chair' Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented on the agenda for January 25, 2018.

Comments: none
Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 2, 2018
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Committee Chair' Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented on the agenda for January 25, 2018.

Comments: none
Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 2, 2018
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Committee Chair' Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented on the agenda for January 25, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

11:38 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrived

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

none

General Counsel: none

Legislative Services Attorney Report:

There will be a 'Listening Session' for the Great Lakes 2020 Consent Decree negotiation by the Tribes fisherman at the Tribal Government Commons Area on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 14, 2018 in Escanaba Michigan at 11:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legisla-

tive Services Attorney Donna Budnick's written and verbal report for January 25, 2018 as presented.

Discussion: R&B Governing Board, who will be on it, qualifications of a Board member.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize the Legislative Leader or their designee to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Litigation Support funds.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)
Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment:

-Councilor Wemigwase read a written comment she received from Tribal Citizen Marilyn Genia is in support of a hydroponics marijuana farm.

-Tribal Citizen Linda Gokee says there is big money in a marijuana hydroponics farm, however, that decision should be made by Tribal Council. There is a company who may approach the Ziibimijwang, Inc for produce aquaponics farming.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment closed

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Treasure Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on January 25, 2018.

Discussion: Councilor McNamara and Councilor Shananaquet requested copies of the current Ethics Statute, and Vetoed Ethics Statute and place those items on the next Tribal Council Work Session on February 6, 2018.

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

11:57 a.m. Lunch break

1:32 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Tribal Historic Preservation Office - no report

General Counsel - no report

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge the verbal and written report as provided by Merrill Lynch's Peter Eckerline for January 25, 2018.

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

Executive Oversight Report Vice-Chair Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon reached out to Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA); Veterans Meeting to be hosted by LTBB at the Odawa Hotel on 4/23-25, 2018 so working on an itemized budget to be presented at the next Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) meeting; Thanked Land & Reservation Committee for informative Housing work session on January 19, 2018; Asked for clarification regarding "Petchiese" Carol King's public comment about transportation for handicapped and disabled Tribal Citizens who are not Elders; Community dialogue for a Tribal School for needs, wants, funding, curriculum and culture aspect. School projected to be open within 8-10 years; Many of the Executive Staff have been out sick due to the flu; Requested Tribal Council consider another motion to adopt Tribal Resolution: Amendment to the FY2018 Tribal Wide Budget to increase the Cost Recovery Expenses line-item in the amount of \$210,560.00 since there is a full Council present today. There are currently 220 LTBB governmental employees.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment

Tribal Citizen Andrew Stich - spoke against the support of \$398,000 given to the farm and the use of Corporate Charters since the Executive needs money for an Indirect Administrator position. Mentioned ideas such as the Tribal daycare, a Tribal credit union that have not happened, a high need for housing; No consistency with the rate of pay on job descriptions from Human Resources.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Executive report discussion continued the Executive's proposal of adding a Deputy Executive Director:

Vice-Chair Stella Kay spoke regarding her position as the Indirect Services Administrator and her traveling on behalf of the Tribe.

Human Resources Director Denise Potoskey spoke regarding the need for the Deputy Direct Services Administrator for Indirect Services Directors so there is the same consistency in oversight as provided for Direct Service Directors.

3:26 p.m. Break

3:50 p.m. Meeting resumes

Motion by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight verbal and written report for January 25, 2018 as presented by Vice-Chair Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

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On the Pow Wow Trail

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March 3-4
Lac Vieux Desert 2018 March Pow Wow
Watersmeet School
Watersmeet, MI
Contact Information: 906-358-4577

March 9-10
2018 Saginaw Chippewa Round Dance
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Academy at 989-775-4453 (M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

March 17-18
CMU's 29th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow
McGuirk Arena
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: CMU's Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or NAP@cmich.edu

March 24-25
Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow
Skyline High School
Ann Arbor, MI
Contact Information: www.

MINNESOTA

March 31
Caring for our Elders Traditional Pow Wow
Escanaba, MI
Contact Information: 906-241-9733

March 31
MSU Pow Wow of Life: Giving Back to the Earth
Jenison Field House
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Contact Information: msunaisopw@gmail.com

April 7-8
GVSU 20th Anniversary Celebrating All Walks of Life Pow Wow
Grand Valley State University
Allendale Campus - Fieldhouse
Allendale, MI
Contact Information: gvsunasa@gmail.com

June 15-17
42nd Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow
Woodland Gathering Grounds
Wilson, MI
Contact Information: 906-723-2612

March 9
American Indian Magnet School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

March 24
Augsburg College 10th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon at 612-330-1144 or 612-296-9188

WISCONSIN

March 10-11
31st Annual Mole Lake Youth Trails Traditional Pow Wow
Crandon, WI
Contact Information: Joey Tallier at 715-478-6443 or Rachel Vodar at 715-478-5115

April 14
On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow
Madison, WI
Contact Information: Collin Ludwig at 715-292-2296

13TH ANNUAL POW WOW Gathering at the RAPIDS
CELEBRATING LIFE-LONG LEARNING
MARCH 3RD & 4TH 2018
George Leach Centre, Algoma University

Saturday, March 3rd
GRAND ENTRY | 1pm & 7pm
FEAST | 5pm
Please bring your feast bundle (plate, bowl, cup and utensils).

Sunday, March 4th
GRAND ENTRY | 12pm

HOST DRUM Whitefish Bay, Whitefish Bay, WI
CO-HOST Bear Creek, Batchewana First Nation
ARENA DIRECTOR Kevin Syrette, Batchewana First Nation
MC Joel Syrette, Batchewana First Nation
HEAD VETERAN Walker Stonefish, Wapoose Island
HOST HOTEL Quality Inn & Suites, Bay Front
6-800-447-6427 Support the Gathering at the Rapids!

DANCE COMPETITION | \$5 REGISTRATION FEE
Golden Age (60+): 1st - \$500 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300
Adult (18-60): 1st - \$500 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300 | 4th - \$200 | 5th - \$100
Teens (13-17): 1st - \$300 | 2nd - \$200 | 3rd - \$100
Kids & Kids (6-12): 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50
This Year: Only Men!

QUEEN OLD STYLE JINGLE DRESS SPECIAL
Sponsored by Cathy Syrette and family
1st - \$1000 | 2nd - \$700 | 3rd - \$500 | 4th - \$300

VENDORS Food Table - \$300 | Craft Table - \$150
For more information or to book a vendor table contact:
E. emmas.ajones@algoma.uia
P. 705.549.2307, ext. 4018 | 1.800.ALGOMA.UA

This is a drug and alcohol free community event.

Logos for Algoma, Saginaw Chippewa, Batchewana, and others.

FREE ADMISSION

LAC VIEUX DESERT 2018 MARCH POW WOW
MARCH 3 & 4, 2018
AT THE WATERSMEET SCHOOL IN WATERSMEET, MI

MARCH 3, 2018 Grand Entry at 1pm & 7pm
MARCH 4, 2018 Grand Entry at Noon

HEAD MALE Brevin Boyd
HEAD FEMALE Aerius Benton
HEAD VET Rodney Loonsfoot
ARENA DIRECTOR Shane Webster
EMCEE Darrell Kingbird
HOST DRUM Tomahawk Circle
CO-HOST DRUM Ho-Chunk Station

Due to limited space invited drums only!
DANCING EAGLES HOTEL (800) 895-2505
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKUPS OR IMPOUNDS!

Concessions - 50/50 - Raffles - Dancing & World Class Singing

2018 SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ROUND DANCE
March 9th & 10th

Emcee: Daryl Wright
Rocky Boy, MT

Stickman: Joe Syrette
Batchewana, ON

This is the 11th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Round Dance and it promises to be one of the best yet! World Class singers from across Turtle Island will bring their gift of song to uplift your spirits and get you on the dance floor!

Invited Singers: Rocky Morin, Kenny Merrick Jr., John Syrette, Hunter Blasingame, Marcus Denny, Kino Pywasit, Mike Sullivan, Cheevers Toppah, Jordan Mowat, Kyle BigCanoe

Invited Crews: Fat N Furious, Regina, Sashatchewan, TC Crew, Twin Cities, Minnesota

Friday
6:00pm Deer Open
7:00pm Round Dance
8:00pm Student Honoring
12:00am Closing

Saturday
6:00pm Deer Open
5:00pm Pipe Ceremony & Feast
7:00pm Round Dance
10:00pm Memorial
12:00am Midnight Lunch
1:00am Raffle & Drawings
3:00am Closing

For more info: Sag. Chip. Academy (989) 775-4453
Call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
Location: Tribal Gym
7070 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
"Working Together for Our Future"

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Unsupervised children will be reported to the proper authorities. No drugs, alcohol or persons under the influence permitted.

Benedictine University
Presents 3rd Annual POW WOW
March 24, 2018

Located in The Dan and Ada Rice Center
5700 College Rd, Lisle, IL 60532
Event hours: 11am - 8pm
Grand Entry: 1pm and 6pm
Admission: \$10, Military & Senior Citizens \$7
Children 5 & under FREE
For more information visit: ben.edu

29th Annual "Celebrating Life" Pow Wow
March 17-18, 2018
McGuirk Arena on the Campus of CMU
Doors Open at 11am
More Information at www.cmich.edu/powwow

Logos for CMU, Saginaw Chippewa, and others.

GRAND ENTRY
Saturday 1pm & 7pm
Sunday 1pm

\$5.00 Buffet Breakfast
Elders 55+ and
Children 5 and under FREE

FEAST PROVIDED SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5PM

HEAD STAFF
Head Female: Lauren Reed
Head Male: Hunter Reed
Emcee: Ronnie Preston
Arena Director: Rick VonZile
Head Vet: Dean VanZile

SPECIALS
Team Dance Special
Spot Dances

HOST DRUM Hay Creek
CO-HOST DRUM Tomahawk Circle

INVITED DRUMS
Bad River Youth Singers
Ho Chunk Station
Pipestone
Spirit Bay Singers
Swamp Creek Bros.
Wigwam Express
Young Warriors

NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT
The Batchewana Community does NOT assume any responsibility of theft or damages.

Host Information: Mole Lake Casino Hotel - 715.478.3209
Any Questions Contact: Amy Talar - 715.478.6443
Resident Vendor - 715.478.5165

31st ANNUAL MOLE LAKE YOUTH TRAILS TRADITIONAL POW WOW
MARCH 10 & 11, 2018
CRANDON HIGH SCHOOL

BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG PRESENTS... IGNITING THE YOUTH SPIRIT
AANJII-PSKAAKONESG ESHKINIIGIJIG DOO-JJIAAKIMOOVAAN

ROUND DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
Batchewana Learning Centre, 15 Jean Avenue, South Ste. Marie, Ontario

4:30pm Round Dance Teachings & Songs By Harvey Dreaver
5:00pm Pipe Ceremony & Potluck Feast
Bring a Potluck Dish For Feasting Our Ancestors & Loved Ones
7:00pm Round Dance
10:00pm Nutrition Break & Youth Presentation
12:00am Give-away & Closing

M.C. Gary Parker
Stickman Joe Syrette

INVITED SINGERS
Gabe Gaudet
Dion Syrette
Harvey Bell Jr.
Lakota Raphael
Wayne Moberley
Logan Syrette
Harvey Dreaver
Jesse Kaboni

All Singers Acknowledged

CONTACT: Catherine Oshkosh, Algonquin
Batchewana Learning Centre
Tel: 705.923.4217
Email: info@batchewanalearningcentre.com

CARING FOR OUR ELDER'S TRADITIONAL POW WOW
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
AT THE ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
500 SOUTH LINCOLN ROAD, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

SCHEDULE
GRAND ENTRY 12 PM
POTLUCK FEAST 5 PM
RETIRE STAFFS 7 PM

HOST DRUM: MEDICINE BEAR
EMCEE: JOE MEDICINE
ARENA DIRECTOR: GLEN BRESSETTE

HEAD VETERAN: GRAZ SHIPMIN
HEAD MALE DANCER: TBA
HEAD FEMALE DANCER: COLLENE MEDICINE

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46TH ANNUAL DANCE FOR MOTHER EARTH POW WOW
MARCH 24 & 25, 2018
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AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES SPUR INTERNATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION MOVEMENT AS DETAILED IN NEW REPORT



Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release dated February 13, 2018.

Preparing children for college starts at birth. But, the American Indian College Fund realized a one-size-fits-all approach to education does not work for Native children. Six years ago, the College Fund set out to strengthen systems of care and learning for Native children by expanding opportunities for their families to consider college as a pathway to thriving communities, starting from birth to career, by incorporating the local culture into education. Today, the College Fund released a landmark report detailing its findings from the work that has inspired an international movement, titled, *Tribal College and University Childhood Education Initiatives: Strengthening Systems of Care and Learning with Native Communities from Birth to Career*.

Thanks to the College Fund's Tribal College and University (TCU) Early Childhood Education Initiatives, entire Native communities are determining and providing place-based, culturally appropriate education for their young children to ensure their academic and social success at a foundational age.

The new report details how the College Fund built systems of early childhood care and learning founded on sustainable structures and implemented them at seven TCUs (accredited higher education institutions located on or near Indian reservations serving Native communities). Through the College Fund's initiatives to date, 3,975 children and 2,398 families have benefited while 1,185 teachers received training and professional development opportunities to better serve their communities.

The report shares early childhood education models that can be modified to meet specific community needs. It also includes information about growing partnerships with local and external education organizations, foundations and professional organizations; engaging parents and families in curriculum development; utilizing the knowledge and experience of community elders; pursuing program excellence; documenting work and sharing findings to improve the work for sustainability; and transforming education in communities facing challenges.

The College Fund launched its first program in 2011, titled, the *Wakanyeya* "Sacred Little Ones" Tribal College School Readiness and Success by Third Grade Initiative. The program was a five-year, \$5 million dollar initiative funded by the W.K.

Kellogg Foundation. Since 2011, the College Fund has launched three additional Native American early childhood initiatives: *Ké Family Engagement*, *Cultivating Lakota Early Learning Opportunities*, and *Restorative Teachings*. The College Fund awarded funding opportunities in the total amount of \$7.25 million to TCU early childhood teacher education programs and faculty and TCU early learning centers and their partners, teachers, Native families and children.

Seven TCUs participated in these initiatives: the College of Menominee Nation (Keshena, WI); Ilisaġvik College (Utqiagvik, Alaska); Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (Baraga, MI); Northwest Indian College (Bellingham, WA); Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (Albuquerque, NM); Salish Kootenai College (Pablo, MT); and Sitting Bull College (Fort Yates, ND).

The initiative is directed by Tarajeau Yazzie-Mintz, Ed.D., an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and the Vice President of Program Initiatives at the American Indian College Fund.

Cheryl Crazy Bull, President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund, said, "As indigenous people who recognize the sacredness of our children and the impact that colonization has had on their lives, we are particularly moved by what we learned from our work. We have always known that parents and communities know best when it comes to the socialization of Native children. The College Fund and TCUs proved that we can do the work of our ancestors—to honor and educate young children—in modern institutions. We are grateful to the parents, teachers and especially the children for bringing us to this point. We encourage more investment, so more children can be reached."

To request Tarajeau Yazzie-Mintz, Ed.D. speak at an event or for additional information about the findings in the report and initiatives, please contact Tarajeau Yazzie-Mintz at 303-426-8900 or tyazzie-mintz@collegefund.org.

To download a free copy of the *Tribal College and University Childhood Education Initiatives: Strengthening Systems of Care and Learning with Native Communities from Birth to Career* report, go to <http://bit.ly/restorativeECE>.

About Tarajeau Yazzie-Mintz

Tarajeau Yazzie-Mintz has devoted her career to improving access to early education for American Indian and Alaska Native children. She began her career in education as an early childhood teacher in Seattle, WA, and continued to contribute to the field of early childhood education throughout her graduate studies at Arizona State University and Harvard Univer-



sity Graduate School of Education. After earning a doctorate in education degree from Harvard University, Yazzie-Mintz spent two years working in the Boston Public Schools before becoming an Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction as a faculty member at the School of Education at Indiana University - Bloomington. There, she worked as an Assistant Professor of Curriculum Studies, teaching in the teacher education program and curriculum studies doctoral program and conducted research in the area of Native teacher knowledge and instructional practice.

Yazzie-Mintz has received numerous professional awards and honors and competitive grants and fellowships, has presented at scholarly meetings and symposia across the country, and has published in numerous scholarly publications focusing on education. She was named the 2016 recipient of Harvard Graduate School of Education's Alumni Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education and was appointed by President Barack Obama in January 2017 to the Board of Directors at the National Board for Education Sciences.

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 28 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and provided 6,548 scholarships last year totaling \$7.6 million to American Indian students with more than 125,000 scholarships totaling more than \$100 million since its inception. The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 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, and received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance. For more information about the American Indian College Fund, please visit www.collegefund.org.

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EMMET COUNTY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: WIN \$100 BY TELLING US THE COOLEST PART OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY

The Emmet County Historical Commission announces its annual Historical Essay Contest. This contest is open to any third- or fourth-grade student in Emmet County, MI, including home-schooled children.

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

Contest rules: Students may write about any topic that involves Emmet County history. The essay should be two pages or less, typed, double-spaced. Only one entry per student is allowed. Entries may be submitted individually or through schools or libraries. The student's name should not be on the essay, only on the ENTRY FORM.

The entry form should be placed on top of four copies of the essay. Entries must be postmarked by April 20, 2018, and should be sent to:

Emmet County
History Contest
c/o Melinda Spencley
711 Plains Road
Brutus, MI 49716

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

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

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

"The Emmet County Historical Commission believes strongly in keeping our history alive by



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

If you have questions about the contest, call Emmet County Historical Commission member Melinda Spencley at 231-539-8326.

About the Historical Commission

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

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

Courtesy graphic.

NHBP AND STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS TO THE MICHIGAN NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND BOARD



NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI
A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Editor's note: The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi press release dated February 1, 2018.

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) proudly announces the appointment of board members to the Michigan Native American Heritage Fund Board.

The fund, which was approved in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the NHBP and the State of Michigan, allocates a portion of NHBP's state revenue sharing payments to the Michigan Native American Heritage Fund. This fund will provide financial assistance and/or reimbursement to local governments and educational institutions to defray the costs of projects that promote positive relationships and accurate information on the history and role of Michigan's Indian tribes and Native Americans in the state. Projects may also include replacing or revising mascots or imagery that might be considered offensive to Native Americans with more culturally appropriate representations or new mascots/logos.

The Michigan Native American Heritage Fund's Board Members consist of two persons appointed by the tribe, two persons appointed by the governor, and the Michigan Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights or his/her designee. NHBP has appointed Tribal Chairperson Jamie Stuck and Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios.

"NHBP is committed to helping Michigan communities improve curricula and resources related to Native American issues and mascot revisions," Stuck said. "We look forward to the positive impacts that will come from projects which will receive assistance from this fund."

To represent the state, Governor Rick Snyder appointed Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Vice Chair Kimberly Vargo and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Citizen Elizabeth Kinnart. Michigan Dept. of Civil Rights Tribal Liaison/Native American Specialist Melissa Kiesewetter has been named to represent the Michigan Dept. of Civil Rights.

"I thank Elizabeth and Kimberly for their commitment to carrying out this collaboration with tribal governments in Michigan," Snyder said. "Their work will improve educational opportunities in helping Michiganders to understand the history and positive contributions of native people in our great state."

Once the board convenes, it will develop bylaws and a standard process through which funds may be requested by local governments and public and private schools, colleges and universities.

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We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

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

Please be respectful in your comments.



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

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

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

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

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2018 - Independence Day
- September 3, 2018 - Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday
- September 21, 2018 - Sovereignty Day
- September 28, 2018 - Michigan Indian Day
- November 12, 2018 - Veterans Day
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 23, 2018 - Day after Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2018 - Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2018 - Christmas Day
- December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve

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



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LTBB Natural Resource Department Gun Safe Program



Drawing will be held on March 14 at the Natural Resource Commission Meeting.

Applications can be obtained at the Natural Resource Department. Accepting Applications until February 28.

- * Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen
- * Must have a Valid LTBB Hunting/Fishing License
- * Preference given to households with children under the age of 21 years
- * Must Submit Gun Safe Application



If you have any questions, please contact LTBB Natural Resource Department
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone 231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

"The Future of LTBB Great Lakes Fishing" LTBB Natural Resource Department

would like to invite commercial captains, helpers, subsistence fishermen and interested community members to a meeting on the future of fishing on the Great Lakes

March 1— 5:30 —7:30 p.m.

LTBB Governmental Center
Harbor Springs, MI



LTBB NRD
7500 Odawa Circle
Phone: 231-242-1670
Fax: 231-242-1690
E-mail: dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The meeting will address the upcoming 2020 Great Lakes Consent Decree—this is your chance to get your input, concerns and comments on what you are most interested in for the future of LTBB commercial and subsistence fishing on the Great Lakes.

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093

March

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naamo-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.			Elders Luncheon at Noon 1	CWC Meeting 2 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	Election Board Regular Meeting 3 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
4	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 5 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon 6 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Commission Meeting 7 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 8 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	9	10
11	12	Elders Luncheon at Noon 13 AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	NRC Meeting 14 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 15	Election Board Regular Work Session 16 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	Election Board Regular Meeting 17 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
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25	26	Elders Luncheon at Noon 27	NRC Meeting 28 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	29	Good Friday 30 All Governmental Offices Closed Pharmacy Open 8am-12pm Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	Election Board Regular Meeting 31 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey

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Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto: none

Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Secretary Kiogima's verbal report for January 25, 2018 as presented.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the written Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. 4th Quarterly Equipment Grant Report.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. written 2017 4th Quarterly Report.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.: no report

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt to the Gaming Enterprise Board's Travel and Communication policies.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to assign Andrew Ettawageshik to the Ziibimijwang, Inc. for a 4-yr term ending February 2, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-assign Alan Proctor to the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. for a 3-year term ending January 25, 2021 in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to assign Belinda Bardwell to the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. for the remainder of a 5-year term ending May 21, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy.

Vote: 5 -Yes, 4 -No (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Wemigwase, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Bernard) 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara to appoint Ken Harrington to the Gaming Enterprise Board pending a clean background report in accordance with the Gaming Enterprise Board Appointment Policy.

Motion failed due to lack of support.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Jon Shawa for the Election Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Alice Hughes for the Election Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Carol Quinones for the Election Board and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Joan Robinson for the Citizenship Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 012518-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 012518-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Maintenance Program Contract FY 2018.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 012518-03 Request for funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Rights Protection Implementation.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012518-04 Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officers Funds.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 012518-05 Acceptance of Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Mental Health Block Grant.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 012518-06 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services FY 2018 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 012518-07 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Development.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 012518-08 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2017 Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 012518-09 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2017 Annual Contract RPI, Funding Increase.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 012518-10 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Grant Program FY 2018.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 012518-11 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bemidji Area Indian Health Services Division of Environmental Services, Special Injury Prevention.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 012518-12 Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance of the Michigan Economic Developers Association (MEDA) on Capitol Day, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the Lansing Center, Lansing, MI.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Frank Ettawageshik as Judicial Appellate Justice to a fill the remainder of a term ending June 29, 2018 per the Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Policy POL-WOS 2006-003-010712-001.

Roll Call: Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes,

Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to table Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$22,500.00 to remove the building on Monroe Street.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution: The 3rd Party Support Revenues for Tribal Pharmacy in the amount of \$242,000 for FY 2018.

Comments: Councilor Shananaquet and Wemigwase want written policies on hours of operation, inclement weather, and staffing.

Roll Call: Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues for ITC MDHHS Mental Health Block Grant match in the amount of \$74,100.

Roll Call: Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington-yes Motion carried.

4:59 p.m. Break

5:06 p.m. Meeting resumes

5:08 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to go into Closed Session for Legal Matters.

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

5:54 p.m. **Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to return to Open Session.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Adjournment:
6:42 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: February 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

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

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.



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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

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

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

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

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

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CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE OF VOTER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

"Weaving" continued from page 1.

Similar to when she gives black ash basket workshops, Dillard incorporates Anishinaabemowin into her weaving workshops. Please see the accompanying article and flyer in this newsletter regarding the traditional cedar mat making workshop series through the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's Kinoomaagejik ANA Project (KAP). Dillard is a KAP teacher-trainee.

"TPR (total physical response) helps the community associate the language with an activity," Dil-

lard said. "In the fall, I'd like to start working on a weaving instructional book in the language."

Originally developed by James Asher, an American Professor of Psychology in the 1960s, TPR is based on the theory that the memory is enhanced through association with physical movement. TPR as an approach to teaching a second language is based, first and foremost, on listening, and this is linked to physical actions which are designed to reinforce comprehension of particular basic items.

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Monday, March 5	5 - 8 pm	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Saturday, March 17	1 - 4 pm	
Saturday, April 7	1 - 4 pm	
Monday, April 16	5- 8 pm	
Saturday, May 5	1 - 4 pm	

Contact Cheyenne Kiogima for more details at 231-242-1457 or cmkiogima1@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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 LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2018.

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

March 5-7, April 4-6, April 30-May 2
June 4-6, July 9-11, August 7-9
September 4-6, October 1-3
November 5-7, December 3-5

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

LTBB PHARMACY NOW OPEN!

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Phone number: (231) 242-1750

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic providers*
- Prescriptions written by providers that LTBB Clinic referred patient to*

*Unless the pharmacy doesn't carry the drug. Then, the prescription will be filled by Rite Aid South (630 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI) or Prescription Services.

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.

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- Identifying an appropriately rigorous high school
- Engaging in four-year planning and goal-setting
- Funding for academic and extracurricular opportunities, such as music and art lessons, supplemental academic classes, and technology
- Annual summer programs, including two required Young Scholar summer programs

- Year-round Young Scholar community programming
- Networking opportunities with a high-achieving peer community
- A pathway to the Cooke College Scholarship, which offers up to \$40,000 per year

WHO WE SELECT

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- Drive and persistence
- Leadership
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HOW TO APPLY: VISIT WWW.JKCF.ORG/CTD OR EMAIL TAMMIE-STEWART@NORTHWESTERN.EDU

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!



Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

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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

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LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month

2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubaker-Carver and Marlene Gasco

Come join us for one or both classes for a fun evening of fitness and support of each other while finding that little motivation.

Each participant is encouraged to participate at their own fitness level. There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to help keep you going throughout the night.

These classes will take place at Native Way Two located at 8730 E. Commerce Court, Units 7 & 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Sending happy birthday wishes to my Mom, my Grandma & our Gma, celebrating 79 years on March 15th. Love you always, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

The family wishes our brother, Raymond Bottoms, a very happy birthday on March 19.

Sending happy birthday wishes to Elana Naganashe, celebrating 22 years with her Grandma on March 15th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Birthday wishes for Sharon "Nana" Sanders on March 24. From brothers, sisters and the three D's.

Birthdays

Jo Ann Seay, hope you have a wonderful day on March 30. Happy birthday from the gang.

To my Nadawe maa...Mno Dibishkaan!! Liz Rice, March 1st & Jen Yuhn, March 28th! I hope you both have a great day!! Gazaagin! Chrissy.

Happy 21st birthday Tako-da! You started out so small and fragile, and now, look at the fine young man you have become. We are proud of you and love you lots! Gramma Gail, Mom and the whole family.



Birthdays

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary wishes to Arlene & James Naganashe, enjoying many years together. Love, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

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