



IMPORTANT HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Submitted by the Health Department

Dental Laboratory Prices Changed April 1, 2018

The LTBB Dental Clinic has worked with two local dental laboratories since it has been open. This year, one of the dental labs closed, and the other changed owners. Due to these circumstances, the LTBB Dental Clinic has developed a vendor relationship with a corporate dental laboratory in Wisconsin. The result of this change is prices have increased for products created at the dental laboratory. The largest increase in price is for crowns, which increased from \$180 to \$280. Payment for dental lab products is determined on a case-by-case basis for each patient. Dental insurance pays first, including Medicaid. Then, if the patient is eligible for PRC (Purchased & Referred Care), PRC will pay for a lab fee up to \$280. The patient must pay for any amount that the insurance and/or PRC does not pay. With the local labs, patients were able to pay the dental lab directly. With the new dental lab, all payments will be made to the LTBB Dental Clinic. Payments accepted will be money order, cashier's check or personal check. No cash or credit cards will be accepted. All dental lab products must be paid in full before the dental lab product will be ordered and appointments scheduled. We look forward to continuing to serve your dental needs at the LTBB Dental Clinic. Call 231-242-1740 with any questions.

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

Elders Dental Assistance Program is now processed through the Health Department! Call to see if you qualify! 231-242-1600



Elders Dental Services Program Updates

The LTBB Elders Dental Services Program is now being run by the LTBB Health Department. Tribal Council enacted this change in April 2018. The regulations have been updated and approved by Tribal Council at the April 7, 2018 meeting.

The Elders Dental Services Program will provide services to all enrolled LTBB Elders. The purpose of the program is to help LTBB Elders get the expensive dental services they need to live a healthy life. The program won't be able to pay 100% of all costs, but is intended to assist the elder in paying towards dental services.

The first step in accessing the Elders Dental Services Program is to fill out an application. The application is available on the LTBB website under the Health Department or you can call 231-242-1600 to request an application. Complete the application and submit it to the

"Health Department Updates" continued on page 30.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CIRCLE OF FLIGHT FUNDING FUELS MANY LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Natural Resource Department (NRD) has utilized Bureau of Indian Affairs Circle of Flight funding as a catalyst to fund projects for baseline wetland and waterfowl monitoring within the 1855 LTBB Reservation and 1836 Ceded Territory since 2002.

These funds enable LTBB to assess, monitor and develop tribal management capacity for species of cultural and traditional significance on the 1855 LTBB Reservation. Funding has been used to continue the following Circle of Flight goals: (1) Culturally Significant Species Monitoring and Enhancement, (2) Threatened and Endangered Species Monitoring, (3) Migratory Waterfowl Monitoring, (4) Herpetological Monitoring and (5) Habitat Restoration.

Culturally significant species monitoring and enhancement projects include wild rice (manoomin) seeding and bald eagle (migizi) research and monitoring. Wild rice is an important traditional and culturally significant plant species to LTBB. Since 2002, LTBB has been enhancing reservation lakes by planting wild rice. In 2017, LTBB continued to monitor wild rice patches and seeded 4,500 pounds of wild rice green seed. LTBB also conducts bald eagle aerial nest monitoring for incubation



and productivity on and adjacent to the 1855 LTBB Reservation.

The common loon (maang) is a state-threatened "Circle of Flight" continued on page 30.

NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING TO ASSESS THE INTEREST OF HAVING A CREDIT UNION



Editor's note: The following is a Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. press release.

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (NSCDI) had an organizational meeting on January 31, 2017 to start the process of sponsoring a credit union for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. At that meeting, a steering committee was designated, and the name of the proposed credit union was given. Three Fires Credit Union, Inc. was put forth and adopted.

"This was the beginning process of our sponsorship of a Credit Union to serve our Community," said Tim

LaCroix, Executive Director of NSCDI. "Now, we need to determine if there really is a need and what type of services are requested by the Tribal Membership before going to the Tribal Chair and Council to obtain their full support. The next step is to do a survey of the membership at the Community Meeting and bring the results to the Tribal Chair and Council."

An Idea Whose Time Has Come
"A Credit Union was discussed for several years, and with the recent flourish of Tribally-owned Credit Unions becoming a reality, it was time for NSCDI to assist in this endeavor," said Laura Blumberg, the Steering

Committee Board Chair. "The Executive Director of NSCDI will be moving this forward as quickly as possible, however, we expect this process to take up to four to five years to complete."

The Vision

"For now, we are only in the discussion stages of everything, but one thing was clear, it had to have a sponsor before it could be undertaken for grant purposes. So, we are taking that responsibility in order for this to move forward," LaCroix said. "After the Credit Union no longer needs a Steering Committee, NSCDI will no longer be a part of the Credit Union and would relinquish ties other than what a sponsorship is required to fulfill. At that point, the Board of Directors of the Credit Union will then be responsible for its success like any Board of Directors of any Credit Union or Bank. That will be a proud moment for me, but first, we need your help."

Your Input is Needed at the Community Meeting

NSCDI will be attending the Annual Community Meeting on May 19, 2018 and will have a booth set up with

"Credit Union Survey" continued on page 30.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 4-30-18 = 4,565

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Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin

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 242-1593

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhibiignaktaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnoaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

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

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

The deadline for the June 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is May 14, 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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ELDERS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Submitted by the Elders Department

The Elders Department is currently in full swing as spring rolls around the corner. As of March 23, 2018, the Elders Department has processed 336 food & utility reimbursement applications! This does not include incoming applications. The Elders Department received 106 applications the week of March 19, 2018 that are currently pending. If you have submitted a food & utility reimbursement application within the past three weeks, please keep in mind that there are 442 other applications that are being processed by the Elders and Accounting Departments.

Things to keep in mind for the food & utility reimbursement program:

Although you send in receipts that may total \$400, the Elders Department still has to audit each receipt individually to make sure that there are no unallowable items. Once the Elders Department finishes their receipt audit, it gets sent to the LTBB Accounting Department where they go through yet **another** receipt audit. If the receipts total \$400, a check is sent within 1-2 weeks depending on the work load of staff.

It takes 4-6 weeks minimum to receive your reimbursement check.

We do NOT accept copies of money orders, grocery receipts or checks as proof of payment.

We accept utility statements as long as they show proof of payment in the current year (2018).

The Elders Department handles several other programs on top of the food & utility reimbursement program. Please keep this in mind and allow the 4-6 week process before inquiring about your reimbursement check.

As of early April, the Elders Dental Program is being administered by the Health Department. Please call 231-242-1600 for assistance.

May Elders Birthdays

May 1

George Pamp
Sharon Sierzputowski
Patricia Minor
Elisabeth Kiogima
Carol Gagnon

May 3

Philip Notari
Mary Powell
Robert Lasley
Barry Laughlin
Ardene Romer
Luella Moore

May 4

Jerry Stromske
Laura Blumberg
Debra Godfrey

May 5

Joseph Petoskey, Sr.
Valerie Biro
Veronica Lundin
Theodore Dayson
Rochell Lang

May 6

Dale Glazier
Sara Kagabitang
Robin Martell
Nancy Wanshon
Judith Black Feather
Kathleen Shagonaby

May 7

Brenda Ybarrondo
Shirley Firovich

May 8

Marie Deckrow
Donna Vanpelt
Mary Rivers
Charles Honson, Jr.
Robert Parkey
Reginald Dodge, Jr.

May 9

Ronald Willis, Sr.
Barbara Dayson
Dehra Robertson
David Shananaquet

May 10

Kathleen Deane

May 11

William Noack
Eric Hunting
Catherine Anderson
Bartholomew Gasco

May 12

Kevin Willis
Stanley Kott
Theodore Sineway
Michael McKeown
Norman Leo
Darrel Hardwick
Katrina Woodworth

May 13

Della Petoskey
Laura Lonchar

May 14

Shirley Chippewa
Gloria Miller
Cynthia Pagels
Patricia Johnson

May 15

Melvin Napont
Marilyn Napont

May 16

Angela Hayden
Eileen Dennis

May 17

Harriet Okke
Susan Allen
John Bott, Sr.
James Weissgerber
Timothy Petoskey
Douglas Kildee
David Sky-Eagle
Judith Sandoz

May 18

Joseph Parkey
Gregory Bernard
Christine Miles
Steven Potter

May 20

Douglas Dominic
Marie Nowak
Elizabeth Johnson

May 21

David Lacroix
Edward Harrington
Thomas Antoine
Donald Shomin, Jr.
Lawrence Nadeau
Lawrence Skippergosh
Daniel Portman

May 22

Dorothy Boda
Shirley Davenport
Ruth McGraw
Desiree Martinez
Lucile Rich

May 23

Brenda Schoolcraft
Cheryl Samuels
Donna Newton
Duane Laughlin
Diane Trafas
Charles Sessions

May 24

Mildred LaDuke
Christine Shomin

May 25

Sheree Gamble
Susie Searles

May 26

Patricia Szewko

May 27

Gary Rieter
George Honson III
John Keshick III
Rose Silvey
Joyce McClellan
Jannan Cornstalk
Angela Friend
Gregory Gasco
Bernard Hunting

May 28

Robert Ramage
Barbara Laughlin
Robert Suhr
Jennie Chamness
Dwain Walker
Catherine Merryman

May 29

Andrew Chingman, Sr.
Stephanie Willemstein

May 30

Janice Garbisch
Ramona Curtis
Jacquelyn Connelly

May 31

Vernetta Wachsman
Veronica Medicine
Cheryl Wafer
Debra Smithkey-Browne
Cynthia Schuyler

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

ODAWA HOTEL POOL
With swim instructor, Sheran Patton
5:30 - 6:30 pm

LTBB Community and All Staff
ages 18 and Up are welcome to join!

Every Tuesday and Thursday
from March 20 to May 24, 2018

For questions, please contact
Angeline Roberts at 231-242-1601

Sponsored by
LTBB Community Health Dept.

active ^{let's get} 11th ANNUAL LTBB



HEALTH FAIR

Friday, June 22, 2018

10 am – 3 pm

LTBB Health Department, 1260 Ajijaak Avenue, Petoskey, MI

Vendors Activities for All Ages Prizes Raffles Games

A light lunch will be served.

For more information, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-242-1610.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



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

In honor of Mother's Day month, we will be making impression ornaments which could be turned into gifts for Mom!

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

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

This project is 100% federally funded by Indian Health Services under the LTBB SDPI project

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>

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

2018 COMMUNICATIONS EASTER COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

HAPPY EASTER



ARIYANA
6

HAPPY EASTER



WILLIAM
8

HAPPY EASTER



JAE DYN
7

HAPPY EASTER



WHITNEY
9

HAPPY EASTER



AVA RAE
7

HAPPY EASTER



ELIZABETH
11

EXECUTIVE BRANCH



LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

- 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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



ernment operations have been going through its own "seasons" in a sense. We have hired Mary Roberts as our new Elders Manager. We wish Arlene Naganashe all the best in her retirement.

The Elders Department staff and Elders Commission did a tremendous job hosting the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting in April. They raised almost \$5,000 with their raffle; the money raised will assist in providing scholarships for Native students throughout Michigan.

The Language Department has been hosting a series of weaving workshops with Renee Dillard, it has proved to be a very popular event for families as all ages are welcome.

Now that we are seeing warmer days, the staff at Community Health are gearing up for the Michigan Indian Family

Olympics (MIFO) on July 20, 2018; I hope to see lots of families this year win some medals.

With the change in regulations, the tribal Health Department is now going to be handling the Hearing Aid Assistance as well as Elders Dental Assistance. We are anticipating offering more services to our out of the area tribal elders with dental. We have increased the hearing aid assistance, so our citizens are able to be provided hearing aids that work correctly. The program will benefit more LTBB Citizens.

We are preparing for the Community Meeting and are excited to see everyone. We hope you get time to speak with the departments. Our Accounting staff prepared a great report this year! I look forward to seeing you at the Community Meeting on May 19th.

Miigwech.

We are starting to see signs of spring after the late April blizzard. With it, we see the seasons transform, summer is knocking on our door. I hope you are all able to hit up your favorite spots to find morels and enjoy the outdoors a bit more. I always enjoy the season changes as well as the longer daylight hours. The seasons have often been likened to life events that involve change. Nothing stays the same forever.

Similarly, our tribal gov-



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 Brouckaert	Active	06/06/2017	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn L 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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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.

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!

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

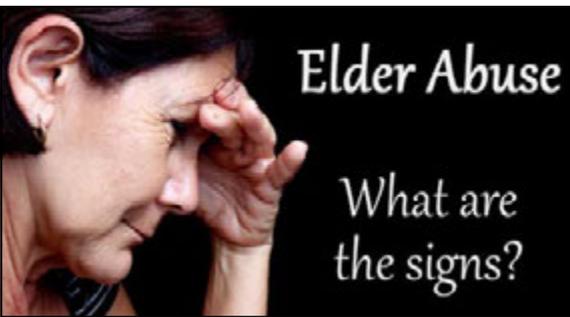
When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which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

ATTENTION 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.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Do You Know THE SIGNS?



By Heather Boening, Human Services Director

Elder abuse comes in many forms, and often goes undetected. Due to the lack of awareness of the different types of abuse elders may face, this is one of the most under-reported crimes. The focus of this month's column is on the different forms of abuse, what each type may look like, and possible warning signs.

Physical Abuse: May include physical pain or injury. Warning signs may include unexplained bruising or abrasions.

Emotional Abuse: May include verbal attacks or threats, harassment or intimidation. Warning signs may include withdrawing from normal, daily

activities or unexplained changes in mood.

Sexual Abuse: Any sexual contact that is forced, threatened or coerced, including to those who are unable to give consent. Warning signs may include unexplained sexually transmitted diseases.

Financial Exploitation: May include theft, misuse or withholding of an elder's resources or assets. Warning signs may include unusual bank withdrawals, altered wills or checks written as gifts or loans.

Neglect, Confinement or Willful Deprivation: May include failure, refusal or desertion of a vulnerable adult or elder by anyone with a duty to care for them. Warning signs may include lack of medical care, filth, malnutrition or dehydration.

Spiritual Abuse: May include harmful interference of an elder's spiritual well-being. Warning signs may include not providing ceremonial items or not letting an elder attend a ceremony.

If you see any of these signs and suspect possible elder abuse, please call Central Intake at 1-855-444-3911 to make a report.

If you have general questions or concerns, feel free to contact LTBB DHS and speak with a social worker at 231-242-1620.

Courtesy graphic.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT
Mnoodendmowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE
Zaajidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST
Gwekwaadziwin - Be truthful

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

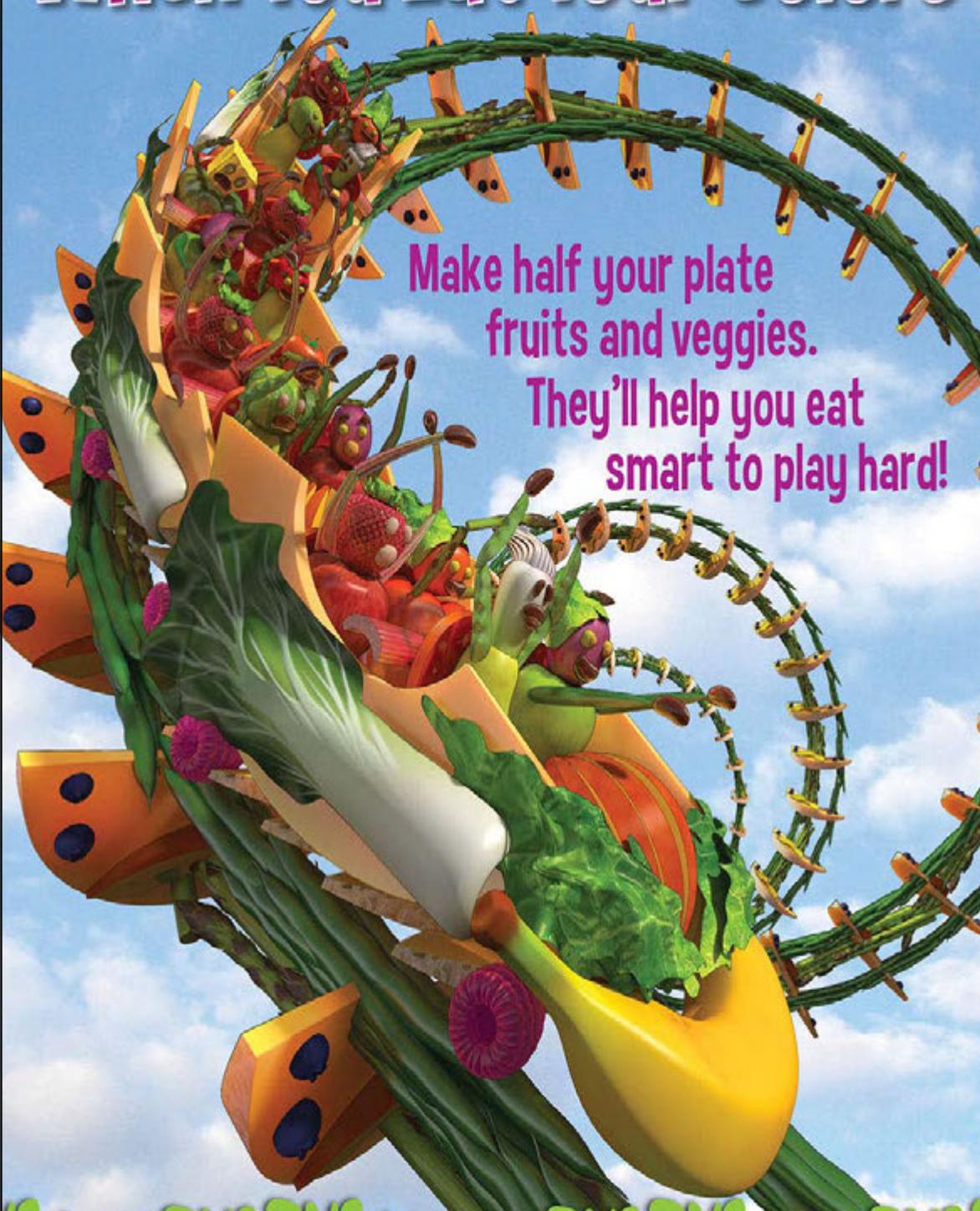
Get involved! Support survivors.

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



A Lot Can Happen When You Eat Your Colors

Make half your plate fruits and veggies. They'll help you eat smart to play hard!



Explore a world of possibilities in the garden and on your plate.

NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

- ★ TRIBAL ID
- ★ SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ 30 DAYS PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- ★ SUPERVISOR SIGNED WORK/SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- ★ PROVIDER AGREEMENT

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ STATE ISSUED ID
- ★ ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SERVICES 16 SPRING STREET PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

Community Services Block Grant

Categories of Assistance:

- Energy
- Housing
- Medical Transportation Fuel
- Emergency Prescription
- Food Vouchers
- Clothing for Employment/Foster Care

Required Documentation based on income eligibility:

- Tribal ID
- 30 Days Proof of Income from ALL household members
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Bill/Invoice Showing Amount Owed
- W-9 from Vendor to be Paid

Funding Provided by Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

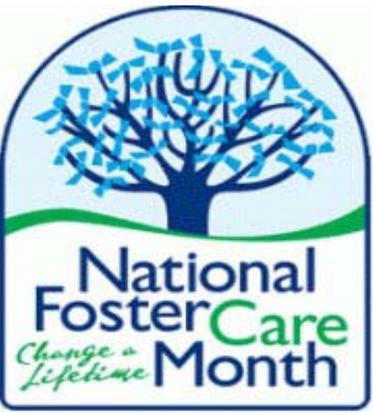
231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

Are You:

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

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

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH



miigwech to our past and present foster homes. These families have opened their hearts and homes to our children in times of crisis. It is because of the willingness of a few that we have been able to keep our youth in the community when out-of-home placement is necessary. This has assisted with reunification efforts, consistency (i.e. remaining in same city/town, schools, etc.) and familiarity (i.e. placement with family or community member). Chi miigwech for everything you have done to protect our most precious resource, our youth.

Did you know the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians licenses its own foster

homes? LTBB adopted regulations to issue and monitor foster care licenses in 2009 (WOS 2009-013). Because of this, the Department of Human Services fields inquiries, completes home assessments and studies of interested families and maintains the tribe's foster care files. This includes annual home visits and criminal background checks and coordination with the Child Welfare Commission.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what it takes to become a foster home, please contact the Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 for more information.

Courtesy graphic.

By Heather Boening, Human Services Director

May is National Foster Care Month, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands Department of Human Services would like to extend a huge, heartfelt chi

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Department of Human Services
 is searching for foster homes!
 If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?
 Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
 Call Monday - Friday
 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
 *food distribution varies depending on availability

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.

MAY 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 7th - 11th from 9am - 3pm
 Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week
 828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:
 Local: 2nd and 4th
 Peshawbestown: 15th and 16th
 Traverse City: 18th

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



LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	2	3 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	2	4 Years
Election Board	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



Fred Harrington, Jr.
 Tamara Kiojima
 Marcella Reyes
 Julie Shananaquet
 Frank Bernard
 David Harrington
 Dexter McNamara
 Emily Proctor
 Shanna Wemigwase

DATE	March 2018								
03/02/18	Land and Reservation Committee			X		X	X	X	
03/02/18	Child Protection and Peace Making								X
03/06/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
03/08/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
03/09/18	Land Management Ad Hoc Committee						X		X
03/13/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee			X				X	X
03/19/18	Gaming Enterprise Board / Gaming Revenue Commission joint meeting				X				X
03/20/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
03/22/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
03/27/18	RB Construction Site visit		X	X					X

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

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

Services:

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

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

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

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

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

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

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

- (1) Name
 - (2) Date of Birth
 - (3) Branch of Service
- This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



TIME

FOR YOUR

EYE EXAM?

Starting March 1st, 2018:

NEW!

• PRC has added Grand Traverse Ophthalmology as a **NEW** provider for routine vision care!

NEW!

• **INCREASED** allotment for frames and lenses at **BOTH** providers!

NEW!

• Medicaid recipients **NO LONGER** limited to Medicaid approved selection!

For questions or more information, contact the Purchased/Referred Care front desk at 231-242-1600.



United States Department of Agriculture

Let's talk trash.

Cut back on **food waste and loss** to save money, improve access to food, and protect natural resources.

About

90 billion

pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year.*



That weighs

123x

the Empire State Building.

This cost consumers

\$370

per person each year.

KEY:

- = \$1
- = \$5
- = \$80



Grains	Fruits	Protein Foods**	Vegetables	Dairy	Added Fat & Sugar
\$22	\$45	\$140	\$66	\$60	\$37



Reduce **wasted food** in your home with simple shopping, storage, & cooking practices.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Plan & Save

Plan your weekly menu and make a grocery list. Does the list include food that you already have at home? Buy only what you need and stay within your budget.



Be Food Safe

Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.



Check for Quality

The dates on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.



Set Storage Reminders

Track storage times for different foods using **The FoodKeeper** Application. This tool will remind you when foods are near to the end of their storage date.



Be Organized

Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and refrigerator clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.



Re-purpose

Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. Freeze extra food.



Donate

Many shelters, food banks, and faith-based organizations will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.



Recycle & Compost

Instead of throwing out food, create a compost bin. Don't have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.



*In homes and away from home eating places.
 **Protein foods include meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.

Sources: All sources are available at ChooseMyPlate.gov/lets-talk-trash.

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
 USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
 September 2015

Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!
 Family Owned

Coachhouse Inn LLC

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

PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN 49720
 PHONE: 231-622-6202 ~ CELL: 231-330-6773
 LICENSED & INSURED

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:

- Handyman /General Repairs
- Residential/Commercial Cleaning
- Carpet & Vinyl (Removal)
- Construction Cleanup

- Debris Removal (interior, exterior)
- Interior Painting
- Spring/Fall Cleanup
- Snow Removal Service
- Before & After Photos

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!



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.

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>



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).

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE



All 2018 graduation announcements must be received by Monday, May 14, 2018 to be included in the June issue of Odawa Trails. E-mail your announcement along with a photo of the graduate to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or mail to:

Communications Dept.
 7500 Odawa Circle,
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



Giigoonhkedaal! - Let's go fishing!

Answer key on page 26.

T I K I B I S A A W E I G S I
 W I I K W E D O N H A A A E K
 G I I G O O N H K E Z I I B I
 M O M G I S K N W E Y A A B I
 B K A Z H A A W E D I K M E G
 G I I G O O N H M G I S K A N
 Z A A G I G A N M E B I N E M
 D A M O J I G E N M E G O S E



Bkazhaawe Clean/Gut Fish	Mgiskan Fish hook	Saawe Trout
Damojige Fishing w/ a pole	Mgisknweyaab Fishing Line	Tikibi Spring Water
Dikmeg Whitefish	Nme Sturgeon	Wiikwedonh Bay
Giigoonh Fish	Nmebine Sucker	Zaagigan Lake
Giigoonhke Fishing	Nmegos Trout	Ziibi River

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

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

Kanishinaabemi!

We will speak Anishinaabemowin

Mnookmi Community Class
 (Everyone Welcome)
 April 11—June 27, 2018
 Wednesdays
 2:30-5pm.

LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Come and have some fun while helping revitalize Anishinaabemowin in our community!

Interactive Intermediate Activities

For more information, please contact
 LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department
 at 231-242-1457

NAAKNIGAANKE

TRADITIONAL CEDAR MAT MAKING WORKSHOP SERIES

- Light Meal Provided
Feel Free to Contribute a Potluck Side Dish
- All Materials Provided
- All Ages Encouraged
- Community Mat & Individual Take Home Projects
- Bring Your Interest, Willingness to Learn & a Smile

<i>Wenesh Pii</i> Date	<i>Aaniish Epiichaak</i> Time	<i>Aapiish</i> Where
Saturday May 5	1 - 4 pm	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

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

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

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

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

Message: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin - One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

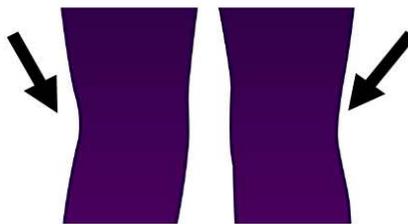
LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word sounded out.

Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language!
 To be added to the list, e-mail Carla Osawamick at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Dip, Dinmaanganan, Gidigook, Zidenhsan

Dip, Dinmaanganan, Gidigook, Zidenhsan x2 Shkiizhigoon, Towganan, Jaanhsh, Don	<i>Dip, din maan ga nan, gi di gook, zi denh san</i> x2 <i>Shkii zhi goon, tow ga nan, Jaanhsh, Don</i>	Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes x2 Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth
Dip, Dinmaanganan, Gidigook, Zidenhsan	<i>Dip, din maan ga nan, gi di gook, zi denh san</i>	Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes
Nowan, Damkan, Masad, miinwaa Doskan	<i>No wan, dam kan, ma sad, miin waa, dos kan</i>	Cheek, Chin, Stomach and Elbow
Dip, Dinmaanganan, Gidigook, Zidenhsan x2 Shkiizhigoon, Towganan, Jaanhsh, Don	<i>Dip, din maan ga nan, gi di gook, zi denh san</i> x2 <i>Shkii zhi goon, tow ga nan, Jaanhsh, Don</i>	Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes x2 Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth
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LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

summer Reading Challenge Begins June 1st

ALL Reading Counts!

- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- Books & E-books

PRIZES

Prizes for top 3 readers in each age group:

- 4-6 years old
- 7-9 years old
- 10-12 years old
- 13-17 years old

Open to all LTBB community youth, citizens & descendants, local & non-local.

Registration forms & reading logs available in Odawa Trails, on the LTBB website and at the Cultural Library.

Questions? Call 231-242-1487 or e-mail LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com.

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



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



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!



The month of May begins with **Children's Book Week!** Its origins are in the belief that children's books & literacy are **life-changers.**

The Cultural Library has nearly **400 children's books & 100 more books for tween to teen readers.**

Library cards are available for **students & community members.**

This project was made possible in part by the IMLS Grant # NG-05-17-0142-17.



That's all Folks!

EBOOK CLUB

COMING TO AN END! :(

May 7th is when we will begin to ask for Kindles to be returned.
May 18th will be the last day to return the Kindles!

Please contact
Jeremy Steele at 231-242-1485
with any issues, comments or concerns.





Summer Reading

LTBB Cultural Library
2018 Summer Reading Challenge
Registration Form

Name: _____
Age: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reading totals must be turned in by August 6th by 5pm to be counted.

Totals can be given in person, by e-mail or called in.

LTBB Cultural Library
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1487
LTBBculturalLibrary@gmail.com

2018 Spring Reading Challenge



Open to kids, teens, & adults!

Rules:

1. Read a book in a Challenge category & record its title & author (forms available at library & on LTBB website).
2. One title can count for more than one category.
3. Each Challenge entry earns 5 points. Challenge entry earns 10 points if book comes from LTBB Cultural Library. **If unable to visit the Cultural Library, titles found in our collection & given a review still count for double points**

Prizes:
• Gift cards
• Books
• Games
• And More!

April 9th - May 31st



This project was made possible in part by the IMLS Grant # NG-05-17-0142-17

Questions?
Contact Celestine Petoskey
231-242-1487
cepetoskey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB Cultural Library 2018 Summer Reading Challenge Book Log

Name: _____

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
1. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
2. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
3. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
4. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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Please Return Reading Log to LTBB Cultural Library by August 6, 2018

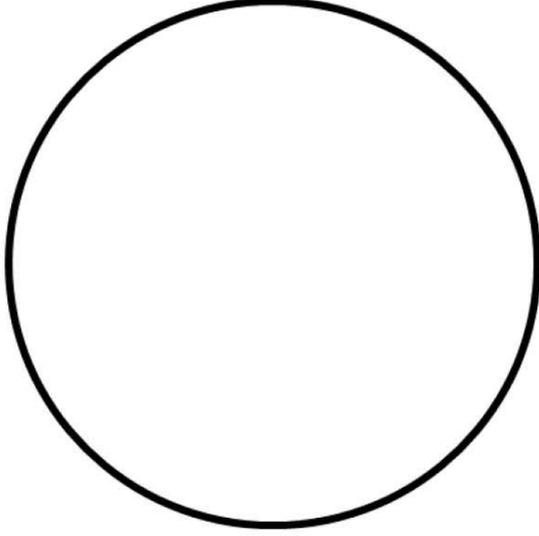
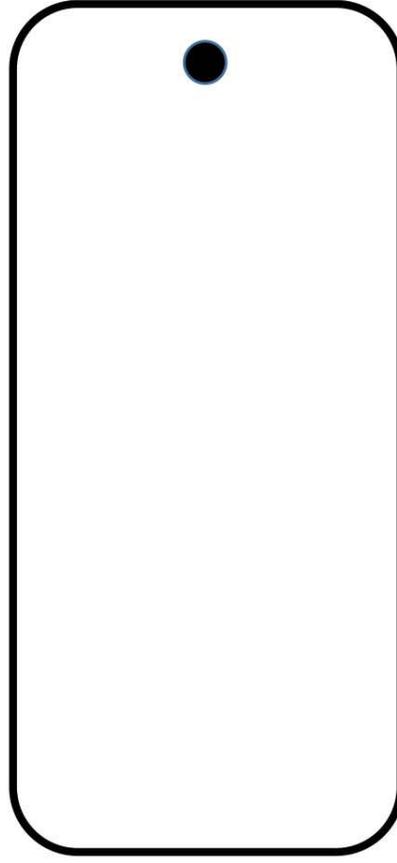
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

SEEDS Homecoming Pow Wow Artwork

During LTBB's 2018 Homecoming Pow Wow, the SEEDS project will be providing demonstrated tours in the Fab Lab. In addition to designs for key chains and other end products, this year, we are *kindly seeking clan designs to CNC into stamps to be used in making customized copper jingles.*

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

- Create artwork using black ink only (pen or permanent marker).
 - No color and limited shading works best for key chains and other end designs.
 - Designs for jingles should be simple and in an outline form.
- You may submit more than one design.
- All age groups welcome to submit.
- Present your keychain design in one of the two rectangle boxes, choosing the correct orientation for your artwork. For jingle designs please use the circle.
- Sign, date and select age group.
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2018 Meeting Schedule

June 6, July 4, August 1
 September 5, October 3
 November 7, December 5

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June 2
Northwestern Michigan College Traditional Pow Wow Honoring Our Graduates
Traverse City, MI
Contact Information: 231-995-3025 or Tparker@nmc.edu

June 2-3
16th Annual Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow
Louis Adado Riverfront Park
Lansing, MI
Contact Information: www.nativeamericanacc.org

June 9
12th Annual Gathering of the Clans Pow Wow
Manistique, MI
Contact Information: Viola Neadow at 906-341-6993 or 1-800-347-7137

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

June 16-17
Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow
Standish, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee at 989-775-4000

June 22-24
Bay Mills Indian Community's 27th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow
Brimley, MI
Contact Information: bmicpowwow17@gmail.com or 906-248-8300

June 23-24
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Annual Pow Wow
Pine Creek Indian Reservation
Fulton, MI
Contact Information: Christine Lanning at clanning@nhbpi.com or 269-704-8379

June 30-July 1
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2018 Jiingtamok
Manistee, MI
Contact Information: Jay Sam at 231-398-6893

July 14-15
Gun Lake Tribe Wishpemishkos Gises Pow Wow
Hopkins, MI

July 13-15
37th Annual Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

July 21-22
22nd Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow
Sugar Island, MI
Contact Information: Colleen Medicine at 906-635-6050 or Rebecca Parish at 906-203-8710

July 21-22
Honoring Native Heritage Traditional Pow Wow
Whitehall, MI
Contact Information: Michigan's Heritage Park at 231-894-0342

July 27-29
34th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee at 989-775-4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

July 27-29
40th Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawanji-iding Pow Wow
Baraga, MI
Contact Information: KBIC Cultural Committee at 906-353-7020 or Alden Connor at 906-353-4278

July 28
15th Annual Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: 906-635-7010

August 11
Kitchi Miniss Munising Annual Pow Wow
Christmas, MI
Contact Information: Kris Leveque at 906-387-2368

August 11-12
27th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

August 18
American Indian Health & Family Services Annual Pow Wow and Health Fair
Detroit, MI
Contact Information: Frederick Blaisdell at 313-846-3718

August 18-19
25th Annual Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow
Hessel, MI

August 18-19
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians Annual Peshawbestown Pow Wow
Peshawbestown, MI
Contact Information: 231-534-8410

August 25-26
12th Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

September 1-2
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi 33rd Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow
Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: 269-782-8998

September 8-9
57th Annual Traditional Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Pow Wow
Grand Rapids, MI
Contact Information: 616-456-3696

November 10
15th Annual Honoring Our

Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

December 31
2018 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
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MINNESOTA

May 5
Pow Wow for Hope
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: www.powwowforhope.org

May 12
19th Annual Little Earth Mother's Day Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Eall James at 651-329-9389

May 12
10th Annual White Earth Mother's Day Pow Wow
Mahnomen, MN
Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

May 12
1st Annual South of the River Pow Wow
Burnsville, MN
Contact Information: Dominic Good Buffalo at 612-490-3484

May 19
Columbia Heights School District Pow Wow
Columbia Heights, MN
Contact Information: Valerie Larsen at 763-528-4729

May 19
Rochester Public School American Indian Education Pow Wow
Rochester, MN
Contact Information: Melody Hanners at 507-358-8878

May 19-20
1st Annual Chaske Traditional Pow Wow
Chaska, MN
Contact Information: Wally or Geri at 952-448-6860 or 612-500-2503

May 25-27
Leech Lake Veterans Memorial Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: Nita Cloud at 218-398-2009

May 25-28
14th Annual Seven Clans Casino Pow Wow
Thief River Falls, MN
Contact Information: Ron Lussier at 218-407-1261

May 28
23rd Annual Memorial Day Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: 320-532-3632

June 8-10
150th Annual White Earth Pow Wow
White Earth, MN
Contact Information: 1-800-950-3248

June 15-17
27th Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Grand Celebration Pow Wow
Hinkley, MN

Contact Information: 320-384-7771

June 22-24
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow
Tower, MN
Contact Information: Muriel Deegan at 218-750-7772 or Tracey at 218-780-1478

August 17-19
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi
Shakopee, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900

August 17-19
Mille Lacs Band's Annual Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: www.millelacsband.com

September 14-16
21st Annual Battle Point Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127 or Diane Smith at 218-507-0842

September 21-23
Mahkato 46th Annual Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

WISCONSIN

May 26-28
Ho-Chunk Memorial Day Pow Wow
Black River Falls, WI
Contact Information: 715-284-9343

June 29-July 1
46th Annual Oneida Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact Information: Tonya at

920-362-5425 or Wayne, Jr. at 920-327-9237

July 6-8
40th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

July 19-22
45th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8934

August 2-5
52nd Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

September 7-9
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 19-21
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
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Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

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LCO New Year's Pow Wow
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LAKE VERMILION TRADITIONAL POW WOW
JUNE 22, 23, & 24

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Friday: Warm ups
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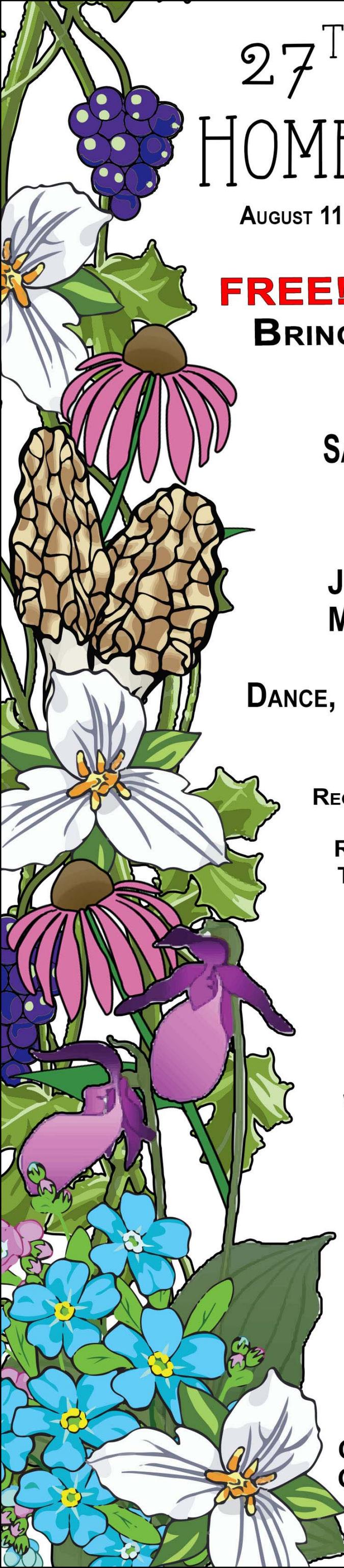
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NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Money drawing that will be held on Saturday, May 19th. In addition, Preferred Members will receive 2X points on May 21st, Premier Members will receive 3X points on May 22nd and Elite Members will have an opportunity to play a kiosk game to win prizes on May 24th.

Mike Super, magician and illusionist, will be in Ovation Hall on May 2, 2018 at 8pm. If you haven't purchased your tickets, stop by the Quill Box, go online at startickets.com or call (800) 585-3737. Guests must be 21 or older to attend.

Sage will be participating in Petoskey Restaurant week which will begin on May 18th and run through Saturday, May 25th. Don't forget the All You Can Eat Crab Legs and Seafood Buffet on Thursday, May 31st. Starting in

June, the All You Can Eat Crab Legs and Seafood Buffet will be offered every Thursday through October.

The summer hours at Odawa Casino Mackinaw will begin on May 21, 2018. Hours will be 9am - 12am (midnight), Monday through Sunday. Construction on the expansion is progressing on schedule and the new Mukwa Bar & Grill will be a great addition!

I would like everyone to know what a wonderful group of dedicated team members we are so fortunate to have working for us! They are all very knowledgeable in their jobs and always have the best interest of OCR and the Tribe in everything they do.

I hope you have a safe and fun filled Memorial Day!

Eric McLester, General Manager

Spring is upon us and the nice weather is on its way! At Odawa Casino, we are looking forward to the warmer weather and sunshine!

Coming in May, guests will have the opportunity to multiply their money, during the month long Multiply Your Money promotion! For every 25 base points a guest earns from May 7th to May 19th, they will receive one entry into the Multiply Your

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PENDLETON® INTRODUCES TWO 2018 AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND BLANKETS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CREATIVE AGENCY WIEDEN+KENNEDY DESIGN INFLUENCE - CHIEF SITTING BULL, LAKOTA LEADER

Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release.

The American Indian College Fund and Pendleton Woolen Mills, the acclaimed-lifestyle brand, headquartered in Portland, OR, are introducing two new, exclusive blankets to the American Indian College Fund Collection for 2018.

The Butterfly blanket and the Future of the Plains blanket both honor the Lakota leader Chief Sitting Bull, who through his vision and leadership strived to protect the well-being and identity of his people. The blankets are a collaborative effort between Pendleton, the College Fund and creative partner Wieden+Kennedy.

The Future of the Plains blanket design looks to the work of Chief Sitting Bull, who was famously quoted as saying, "Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children." Today Sitting Bull College, a tribal college located on the Standing Rock Reservation, memorializes him and underscores the College Fund's work to support Native American students' dreams of getting a college education. The design is based on Plains Indian art and is inspired by Sitting Bull's ledger drawings, using horses and their tracks to represent the strength and serenity of the nomadic lifestyle.

The Butterfly blanket design also honors Sitting Bull's legacy, incorporating flower and butterfly designs similar to those he wore on his regalia. A caterpillar's transition to a butterfly mirrors the transformative impact of education and enhances the blanket's unique look, a fitting remembrance of a man who lived life bravely for his people in the present as well as for future generations.

Dr. Laurel Vermillion, President of Sitting

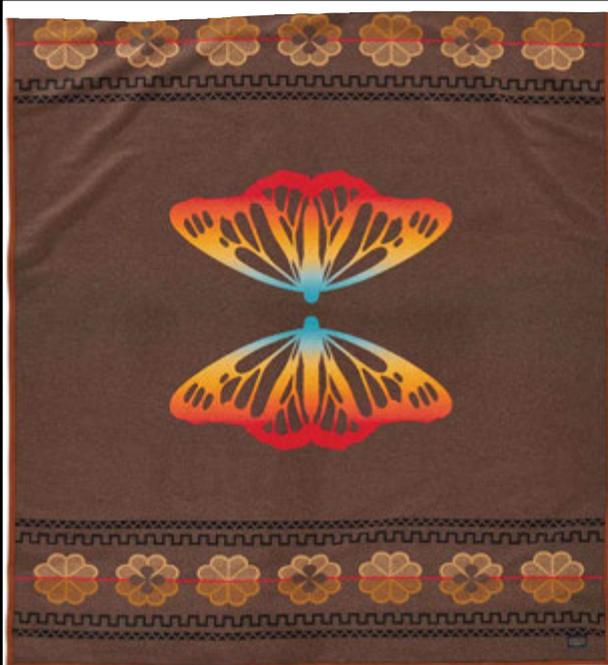
Bull College in Fort Yates, ND, said, "Wopila Tanka (thank you) to the American Indian College Fund and Pendleton Woolen Mills for honoring our namesake, Chief Tatanka Iyotake (Sitting Bull). Both blanket designs are appropriate and beautiful tributes to Tatanka Iyotake. Sitting Bull College is very appreciative of the respect and honor displayed by these blanket designs."

Cheryl Crazy Bull, President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund, said, "These representations of Sitting Bull's art and regalia are exceptionally beautiful and are reflective of both the power and the gentleness that we think of as tribal people when we think of his leadership and his love for his people. The College Fund is pleased to be part of the creative design and marketing of these new additions to the College Fund Pendleton collection. We look forward to having the blankets and their story providing a path to greater knowledge of Native people and support for the tribal colleges."

"Pendleton Woolen Mills is proud to support the American Indian College Fund's mission to provide scholarships to Native Americans for the opportunity of a higher education. In addition to knowledge and skills, the College Fund connects to cultural values as part of the educational purpose at its tribal colleges across the country. Pendleton is honored to have woven the two blankets that celebrate Sitting Bull and his great legacy of leadership and love for his people," said Pendleton President John Bishop.

Both blankets are available at Pendleton retail stores and on its website at www.pendletonusa.com. A portion of the proceeds benefits the American Indian College Fund and student scholarships.

Courtesy photos.



AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND'S "FOR THE WISDOM OF THE CHILDREN" PROGRAM TO BUILD NATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER PIPELINE, PROMOTE STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STRENGTHENING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR NATIVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release.

Research has shown children of color are more likely to succeed when they have a teacher of the same race. Yet Native children are much more likely to have a white teacher than a Native teacher. To promote a positive educational trajectory for Native children, the American Indian College Fund is launching the new "For the Wisdom of the Children" program, thanks to a two-year, \$1.5 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

For the Wisdom of the Children will offer culturally based training for current early childhood education teachers and preservice education for prospective teachers at up to seven tribal colleges and universities (TCUs). In addition, the program will create STEM opportunities grounded in indigenous approaches including culture and language, starting with the earliest Native learners and their families. This is especially important given that Natives are severely underrepresented in the STEM fields.

As Native students are influenced by a positive learning experience with Native teachers, the College Fund's goal is to reduce the structural and educational inequities that keep Native students from pursuing STEM education and work. Teachers will improve their knowledge of STEM in early learning environments, and TCUs will enjoy enhanced tribal and university teacher education programs with an emphasis on STEM and early childhood education, creating community-based programs and culture-based curriculum design.

The College Fund will partner with a number of organizations and institutions to provide teacher

professional development, early learning systems, STEM content and research, interactive pedagogy and family and community education provider training, including The National Association for the Education of Young Children, WestEd and Brazelton Touchpoints Center.

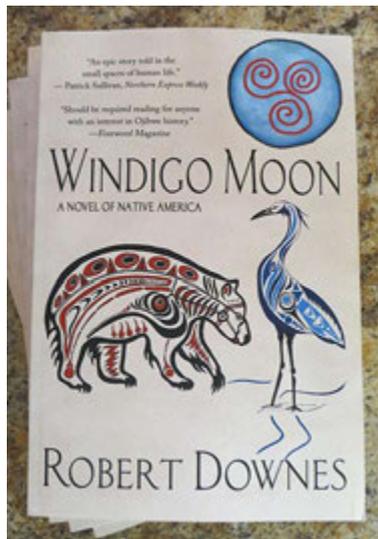
Cheryl Crazy Bull, President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund, said, "We thank the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for its continued commitment to place-based, culturally competent education, especially for our youngest citizens. This initiative builds on extensive, community-based engagement, helping tribal people adapt to contemporary opportunities. Creating better approaches to the formal education of young children is our way of adapting to modern society as Native people. We are especially excited to be supporting the education of teachers so they can both teach more skillfully and take advantage of employment opportunities."

"We are honored to support the American Indian College Fund as they partner with tribal colleges and universities to strengthen the early childhood education pipeline for Native children and families," said Carla Thompson Payton, Vice President for Program Strategy at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. "We are committed to improving access to high quality, early childhood education and education systems, where families are engaged in schools and practices are rooted in a community's culture and language."

To learn more about how the American Indian College Fund prepares young children for academic and social success at a foundational age by creating and providing a place-based, culturally appropriate education, download the College Fund's free landmark report detailing its work that has inspired an international movement: "Tribal College and University Childhood Education Initiatives: Strengthening Systems of Care and Learning with Native Communities from Birth to Career."

Courtesy graphic.

MULTIPLE HONORS AWARDED TO NOVEL OF MICHIGAN'S OJIBWE INDIANS



Editor's note: The following is a press release dated April 17, 2018.

A historical novel of the Ojibwe Indians of Upper Michigan is reaping multiple literary awards for Traverse City (Michigan) author Robert Downes.

Set 400 years ago in the Upper Great Lakes, Downes' novel, *Windigo Moon: A Novel of Native America*, is about a young Ojibwe couple who lead their people forward after the destruction of their respective

villages during the apocalyptic 16th century.

"The Ojibwe, also known as the Chippewa and the Anishinaabek, are the heroic people at the heart of my novel. It's my hope that the book will prompt readers to learn more about them, their heritage, and their immense contribution to life in the Upper Great Lakes," Downes said in a statement.

Last week, *Independent Publisher* magazine announced *Windigo Moon* had earned a Gold Medal for **Best Regional Fic-**

tion in the Great Lakes area.

The award comes on the heels of *Windigo Moon* being named a finalist in the Foreword Reviews INDIE Books of the Year awards for historical fiction.

In 2014, *Windigo Moon* won **First Prize** for its first chapter, "The Raid," in a writing contest sanctioned by the Grand Rapids ArtPrize.

Midwest Book Review magazine lauds the novel as, "A simply brilliant work of historical fiction."

Downes read or researched more than 50 books about the Ojibwe, Native America and anthropology in writing the book, published by Blank Slate Press. He also backpacked extensively throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula, including winter camping on Lake Superior, to get a feel for life in the wilderness. He is also the author of *Planet Backpacker*, *Travels With My Wife* and *Biking Northern Michigan*. His forthcoming thriller, *Bicycle Hobo*, will be published this summer by The Wandering Press.

Courtesy photos.

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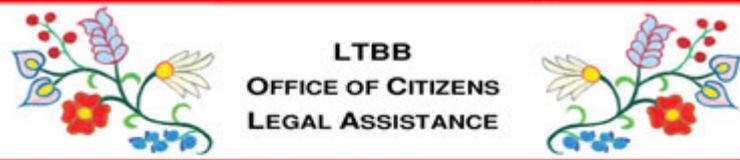
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The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the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

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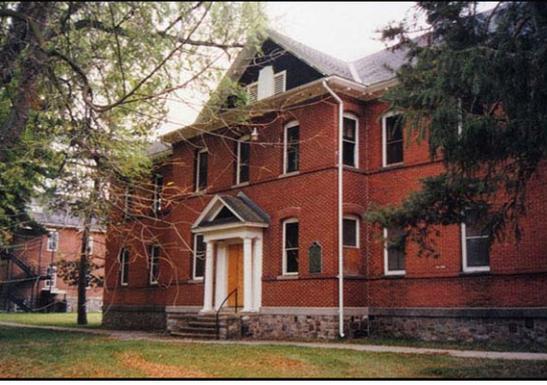
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FORMER MOUNT PLEASANT INDIAN INDUSTRIAL BOARDING SCHOOL ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release.



The National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, notified the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan that it listed the former Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School, Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan, in the National Register of Historic Places. The property encompasses extant former school buildings, the grounds associated with them and the Mission Creek Cemetery, including agricultural and woodland areas that historically formed parts of the school campus.

The Keeper of the National Register listed the property on February 28, 2018.

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate and protect America's historic and archaeological resources. The former Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School is the sixth property in Isabella County, MI, to be given this distinction since 1974.

The Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School consisted of 37 buildings on 320 acres of land with an average enrollment of 300 American Indian students per year in grades K-8. The school operated from 1893 to 1934. Like other American Indian boarding schools, students were forbidden to speak their language, honor their culture and practice their spirituality. The students performed work such as laundry, farm work, cleaning and other manual labor for the majority of the school day. They also received basic academic instruction for the remainder of the day. It represents the U.S. federal government's policy of cultural assimilation and genocide of Native American people. It was the only federal boarding school in Michigan and the principle boarding school for many tribes throughout the Great Lakes.

The Saginaw Chippewa's Tribal Historic Preservation Office and Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Committee with the assistance of faculty & students from Central Michigan University and special consultants have been working on the nomination application package since 2015. The State Historic Preservation Review Board approved the nomination of the former Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School to the National Register of Historic Places at its meeting in Lansing, MI, on January 13, 2017. Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer William Johnson received the official National Register of Historic Places notification letter and certificate on March 15, 2018.

Mr. William Johnson explains, "Since 1991, the Ziibiwing Cultural Society has been working diligently to document the history of the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School and its students. Recently, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, Central Michigan University and the City of Mount Pleasant were honored with a 2016 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation. Governor Rick Snyder recognized our archaeological research and educational initiatives to understand the lives of the boarding school students and to promote healing. The Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School is now forever recognized on the National Register of Historic Places as a historic district worthy of preservation. We're very proud of our cultural and historical preservation efforts because we have worked together collaboratively to acknowledge the resilience of our ancestors and to always remember those that never came home."

The 1855-56 Treaty with the Chippewa of Saginaw set aside six adjoining townships of land within Isabella County that would be used towards "the benefit of said Indians," and that such benefits would include the "purchase and sale of land for school-houses, churches and educational purposes." A subsequent 1864 Treaty with the Saginaw, Swan Creek and Black River Bands provided for the establishment and support for 10 years of a "manual-labor school" for the Indians to be run by the Methodist Missionary Society. In 1891, an Act of Congress appropriated funds for the purchase of land and construction of buildings for the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School.

Public Act 208 was signed into law by Governor Jennifer Granholm and became effective on October 25, 2010. The act authorized conveyance of a tract of land (the former Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School campus) to the City of Mount Pleasant and Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. For \$1 each, the city was offered 311.14 acres and the tribe was offered 8.86 acres, which included six historic boarding school buildings and the Mission Creek Cemetery. The city and the tribe were given 180 days to render a decision on whether to accept or reject the conveyances. On April 20, 2011, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council voted to accept their land conveyance.

While listing in the National Register does not place any legal restrictions on a property, it does allow for consideration in the planning for federal, federally-assisted or federally-licensed projects; provides eligibility for certain federal tax benefits; qualifies properties for federal assistance for historic preservation grants when funds are available; serves as a catalyst for economic development; fosters community pride; and promotes heritage tourism. Additionally, some granting organizations require or look favorably upon National Register-listed properties.

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Amy Poupart, GLNARCH Program Coordinator apoupart@glitc.org, 800-472-7207 ext. 177

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	27	<p>28</p> <p>Memorial Day All Governmental Offices Closed</p>	29	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 30 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 31</p>		<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>

NATIVE AMERICANS IN MICHIGAN SHARE THEIR COMMERCIAL TOBACCO CESSATION SUCCESS STORIES

FOUR NATIVE AMERICANS IN MICHIGAN URGE PEERS TO QUIT SMOKING



Editor's note: The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release.

Four Native Americans residing in Michigan have volunteered to share their success stories about giving up smoking cigarettes to lead a healthier lifestyle.

Valorie Glazier of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Kimberly Leapley and Jacques LeBlanc, both of the Bay Mills Indian Community, and Christopher Polasky of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, working with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, each graciously opened up their stories about quitting commercial tobacco.

The call to action for these stories are to urge their Native American peers to never give up quitting smoking. The focus is to call the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program (AICTP) at 1-855-372-0037. Native Americans in Michigan who call the AICTP can receive culturally tailored help and may receive free nicotine replacement therapy, including gum and lozenges through May 31.

"40 percent of Native American adults in Michigan smoke cigarettes," said Cathy Edgerly, Program Manager at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Edgerly continues, "Quitting smoking can be difficult, but help is available. Over 30 percent of callers to the AICTP stay quit after six months. We hope these digital stories remind all that they should never give up their attempts to quit smoking."

"Digital stories have been widely used to share the personal story of patients and individ-

uals through public health," said Mike Willette, Communication Specialist, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Willette continues, "Typically, digital stories are shared on the Internet and at presentations to showcase successes with a personal touch. We are taking this idea and moving it to the next level with shortened 30 second PSAs to air on television and on the Internet to support each three minute digital story. We will be spreading the wealth of these wonderful stories throughout the year, focusing on one story per season. We have made all four videos available to view at <http://keepitsacred.itcmi.org/quitline>. We would like to thank Valorie, Kimberly, Jacques and Christopher for taking us into their personal lives to tell their story and encourage their peers to give up commercial tobacco."

Valorie's story talks about how she had given up smoking upon the request of her daughter. Kimberly's story talks about how her health has improved after quitting smoking. Jacques speaks on giving up smoking to be a bigger part of his children's lives. Christopher discusses giving up smoking after he had run into health problems.

Funding for this project came from the National Native Network, Michigan Tobacco Program, REACH Journey to Wellness and the Three Fires Cancer Consortium programs. The stories were filmed and edited by Northern Michigan company, Lamphere Visuals, of Gaylord, MI.

For more information, call 1-855-372-0037 or learn more at <http://keepitsacred.itcmi.org/quitline>.

Courtesy photo.

AMERICAN INDIAN COMMERCIAL TOBACCO PROGRAM OFFERS FREE NICOTINE, GUM OR LOZENGES THROUGH MAY 31

NATIVE AMERICANS IN MICHIGAN CAN RECEIVE HELP BY CALLING 1-855-372-0037



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Thinking about quitting commercial tobacco? The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is expanding its telephone coaching and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) program to all Michigan residents through May 31.

During this time, the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program and the Michigan Tobacco Quitline will offer a free, two-week supply of nicotine gum, patches or lozenges for all new enrollees who want to quit smoking or chewing tobacco. American Indians looking to begin their commercial tobacco free journey may call 1-855-372-0037. Enrollment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The program serves all ages, however, callers seeking NRT must be over 18 and meet basic health requirements. Enrollees will receive a coach who will assist them in setting a quit date, choosing a nic-

otine replacement product that is right for them, and making an individualized quit plan. The coach will provide support with up to four telephone coaching sessions scheduled around the caller's quit date.

"Callers using NRT along with coaching, such as through a telephone-based service like 1-855-372-0037, can increase their chances of becoming smoke-free by five times the rate of someone quitting cold turkey," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS Chief Medical Executive. "Providing access to free NRT during this promotion might just be the jump start someone needs to quitting smoking tobacco for good."

The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program and the Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service providing free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients and American Indians. More than 100,000 calls have been received since the service launched in October 2003.

More than 40% of Native American adults in Michigan smoke cigarettes. Quitting smoking can be difficult, but help is available. Native American quit coaches are waiting to help you quit smoking. More than 30% of callers stay quit after six months. For more information, call 1-855-372-0037 or visit keepitsacred.itcmi.org/quitline.

Courtesy graphic.

2018 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

Date: May 19, 2018
 Time: 8 AM Registration, 9 AM - 1 PM Meeting
 8 AM - 1 PM Executive Departments' Information Booths and Vendors
 Where: Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino - Petoskey, MI

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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Bay Mills Indian Community's 27TH ANNUAL HONORING OUR VETERANS POW WOW

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<p>Drum Competition: Prizes: (USD) 1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$3,000 3rd: \$2,000 Drum split for 4 non-placing drums Registration: \$15 per person, registration starts Friday at 4pm. Drum Special: Sponsored by Keith Smith 5-man Old Style Northern Special: 1st: \$700 & Elk Hide Drum with stand and sticks. 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$300</p>	<p>Dance Competition: Prizes: (USD) Adult: \$800, 400, 200, 100 Teen: \$100, 75, 50 Junior: \$75, 50, 25 Honorarium for Tiny Tots Categories: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Jingle *Dance categories are combined within Men's & Women's Golden Age Registration: \$15 Registration starts Friday at 4pm</p>	<p>JUNE 22-24th 2018</p> <p>Grand Entries: Friday: 7pm Saturday: 1pm, 7pm Sunday: 12 noon Dance Specials: Various dance specials to be announced</p>
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Emcee: Beedahsega Elliot
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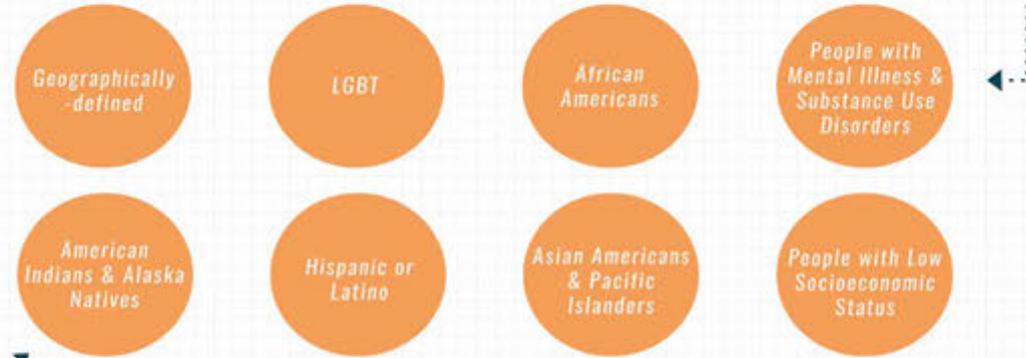
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State and territorial health agencies develop and implement public health programs and policies to reach populations within their jurisdictions. In tobacco control and prevention, state and territorial health agencies have an important role to play in addressing the tobacco-related health disparities among priority populations.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS ARE SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS THAT EXPERIENCE TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH DISPARITIES, INCLUDING:



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STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH AGENCIES ARE PATHWAYS FOR PARTNERSHIPS

Community agencies and partners are key to reaching priority populations. The CDC Consortium of National Networks to Impact Populations Experiencing Tobacco-Related and Cancer Health Disparities develops strategies to reduce the burden of tobacco on priority populations. The consortium is a resource to help state and territorial health agencies understand and reach these populations.

Click on the logos below for a link to each network and key stakeholders to engage for their respective priority population:



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATE AND TERRITORIAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS TO PRIORITIZE THESE POPULATIONS



ENGAGE

- Work with community members representing the priority population to find solutions.
- Build long-term relationships and trust within the priority population.



TAILOR

- Develop linguistically- and culturally-appropriate materials in partnership with community members.
- Emphasize importance of family support.



INTEGRATE

- Incorporate tobacco cessation and prevention into existing services and outlets that already reach priority populations.



EXPAND

- Increase health insurance and healthcare access for priority populations.
- Create community-clinical linkages with organizations whose missions support priority populations in a culturally-specific way.

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is the national nonprofit organization representing public health agencies in the United States, its territories and freely associated states, Washington, D.C., and the more than 100,000 public health professionals that these 59 agencies employ. ASTHO members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, develop and influence public health policy and ensure excellence in governmental public health practice.

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

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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

June 4-6, July 9-11, August 7-9
September 4-6, October 1-3
November 5-7, December 3-5

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting March, 8, 2018

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Shanna Wemigwase

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Councilor Emily Proctor

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wes Andrews, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Gijigowi Language Department MaryAnn Endanawas and Safety Coordinator Sue Gasco

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Tribal Citizens Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Bea Law, Jannan J. Cornstalk, and Andrew Stitch

Invited Guest: Geodetic North Investors, LLC (GNI) Steve Hayward, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Board Members: President Tanya Gibbs, Treasurer Shiloh Slomsky, Secretary Shane Robertson and Vice-President Alan Proctor

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda for March 8, 2018 as amended.

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

Motion made Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to dedicate this meeting in honor of Henrietta "Peg" J. Steele, a long-time community member who walked on.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of February 22, 2018.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Casino fund accounting. Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., along with Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope will work on creating a law for Tribally Acceptable Accounting Practices (T.A.A.P.). The goal is to have all Tribally owned businesses use one accounting practice. This will allow better management control and accounting reports will be unified. Promote the Tribal Health Department to become a Veteran's Administration (VA) clinic to include VA Dental services. Another new dentist will soon be hired. The Tribes Spring Grant would like to continue The Paddle Project which promotes traditional teachings.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report for March 8, 2018.

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

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Vice-Chair Stella Kay has held series of FY 2018 and 2019 Budget meetings with the Executive Departments. Stella attended the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) conference. On a federal level, budget caps have been set and there were no cuts to Indian Country. Both FY 2018 and 2019 saw a 2-3% budget increase for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service. Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Tribes will be sending delegates to Washington DC to lobby

litigation funds as the 2020 Consent Decree draws near. Stella will be attending Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) and Tribal-Interior Budget Council (TIBC) in April. Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon was part of the North Central Michigan College President hiring interview Committee. It was an honor and he was pleased the college included the Tribe in this process. The Executive is proposing both the Hearing Aid and Elder Denture program be moved to the Tribal Health Department using 3rd Party Support Funding to cover the costs. A Veteran's Conference, hosted by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, will be held on April 23 & 24 at Ovation Hall, as well as, the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) on April 9-11 at Ovation Hall. Elder's Department Manager Arlene Naganashe is retiring on April 27. A Water Diversion Meeting will be held on March 12, 2018 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Odawa Hotel between Michigan Tribes and the State of Michigan. The community making event was a huge success and was well attended. The Community Meeting Committee will be meeting this Monday, March 12 from 3-5 p.m. in the Legislative Branch Room 413. Education Director Jannan Cotto is ready to implement the Tutoring Project pending the 2018 and 2019 Budgets.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented on March 8, 2018 by Vice-Chair Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution # 022218-01 Supplemental funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Veteran's Conference. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/23/18-Executive signed 02/23/18.

-Tribal Resolution # 022218-02 Appropriation of Funds for the Legal Fund-Reservation Boundary in the amount of \$1.5 million and restrict \$1 million for a Reservation Litigation contingency, including post litigation support. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/23/18-**PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE.**

Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: none

The superintendent for Harbor Springs Public Schools retired and Secretary Kiogima was asked to sit on the hiring committee.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Tribal Council Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for March 8, 2018.

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

10:29 a.m. Break

10:44 a.m. Meeting Resumes

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Regular Meeting: February 13, 2018 and a Special Meeting was held on February 19, 2018. (Motions made by the Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were reported at the 02.22.18 Tribal Council Meeting)

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

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: (Two phone polls were conducted and were reported at the 02.22.18 Tribal Council Meeting)

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for March 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 2 -Absent (Councilor Proctor and Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: March 2, 2018

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

- Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to Assign Land Parcel #111.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

-Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to Appoint Councilor Proctor to the Land and Reservation Committee Secretary position.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

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

acknowledge the receipt of the verbal update on the Waawaashkesh property by the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wes Andrews as presented on March 2, 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 acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Ziibimijwang, Inc. Bells Land

Use presentation by Ziibimijwang, Inc. Board Member Keven Donner as presented on March 2, 2018.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

- Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

May 1 Work Session
May 3 Council Meeting
May 15 Work Session
May 17 Council Meeting

June 5 Work Session
June 6 Council Meeting
June 26 Work Session
June 28 Council Meeting

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

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

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

Proctor to acknowledge the receipt of the verbal report on the Bells Contamination and Trust Application Process by Environmental Services Manager Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson as presented on March 2, 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

acknowledge the receipt of the verbal and written report on Bells Land Use proposed by the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Vice-President Alan Proctor as presented on March 2, 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 recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion Reversion of Land Use of Bells.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

- Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion Designated Land Use of Bells and Assignment to Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

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

recommend to Tribal Council to post Waganakising Odawak Statute 2018-001 Lease Inheritance Statute as sponsored by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

- Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to pursue Land Parcel #111.

Comments: none

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carried.

-Next Meeting: April 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda from Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for March 8, 2018.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Discussion: Councilor Wemigwase attended the Gaming Enterprise Board, Child Protection and Peacemaking, and Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meetings. She would like to change the casinos grievance policy and process.

11:08 a.m. Councilor Proctor arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on March 8, 2018.

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

Discussion: Councilor Shananaquet attended the Gaming Enterprise Board and Child Protection/Peacemaking meetings. She worked on the Gaming Enterprise Board Communication and Contracting policies. She is requesting the Traditional Tribal Burial Board attend a Tribal Council Meeting to give an update on their record keeping.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on March 8, 2018.

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

Public Comment:

11:42 a.m. Public Comment opened:

-Tribal Citizen Jannan Cornstalk thanked Tribal Council for all of the work they do, would like to see quarterly "Town Hall" meetings for Tribal Citizen input and to have their questions answered, hold workshops to educate Tribal Citizens how treaties impacted the Tribe's Constitution and how to write legislation, and assist employees to be the best they can be with regard to their personal struggles.

-Tribal Citizen Renee Dillard spoke regarding the separation of powers, the annual community meeting is in dire need if a civics lesson, the Tribe is not set up to receive money should any Tribal Citizen return their annual per capita checks due to tax liabilities and/or being ineligible for State funded programs in December. She would like to see the Tribe be able to redirect or reinvest the funds upon the Tribal Citizen's request.

-Tribal Citizen Bea Law informed every one of the upcoming Annual Community Committee Meeting to be held on Monday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m., reminded elected officials they all need to be mindful of respect. Reminded Tribal Council of the 24 duties of Council as outlined in the LTBB Odawa Constitution, Article VII, TRIBAL COUNCIL, Section D, Powers of the Tribal Council, #6. Adopt rules of conduct to govern all levels of Tribal government; #16. Establish committees, commissions, and boards, and approve appointments as presented by the Executive. The Tribal Council shall develop laws setting out qualifications for appointees and ensuring that the Tribal membership is given reasonable notification of available positions; #24. To provide by statute for the management of any and all economic af-

fairs and enterprises of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that will further the economic development of the Tribe or its members. Such statutes will delegate management responsibilities to Tribally chartered corporations or other subordinate Tribal entities, or where appropriate, to the Executive Branch, and Section E RESERVED The Tribal Council shall not exercise any powers not listed in this Constitution unless an amendment of the Constitution has been approved pursuant to Article XVII.

12:11 p.m. Public Comment closed

12:11 p.m. Lunch recess

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumes

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Legislative Staff Reports:

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Discussion: Wes Andrews gave an update on the Section 106 fees and federal legislation. He anticipates his budget will be cut in half beginning in October 2018. Funding will be determined by how much each Tribe owns in land acreage. He would like the Tribe to develop their own smaller scale archeology business to do contractual work for other Tribes and businesses.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office verbal and written reports for March 8, 2018 as presented by Wesley Andrews and Melissa Wiatrolik.

Vote: 9 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent

Motion carried.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Discussion: The Board, in its entirety, presented their 2018 Annual Action Plan and Budget Report. Updates on the construction progression, purchasing of steel, replacement of some streets and curbs at Victory Square is planned, the process of obtaining Liquor Licenses for both Marriott Courtyard and Boston Restaurant and Sports Bar to begin, work on the snowmobile trail off of Lears Road will begin, there is no planned development for the King's Inn property at this time, and both Starbucks and Bostons will open early this summer with the Courtyard to follow after. 228 new jobs will be available.

Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened:

-Tribal Citizen Andrew Stitch spoke regarding Tribal Council oversight of the Gaming Enterprise Board with respect using the term, "I am the boss of you", need to resolve problems to avoid arguing at the Gaming Enterprise Board meetings, funds given to Hogen Adams could have been used for Tribal housing, and Tribal Citizens should know about Tribal Council buying land with regard to the budget shortfall.

-Tribal Citizen Wes Andrews spoke in support of trying to help Citizens who are involved with Parks Funeral Home situation based on their family members who are in storage there.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment Closed

Councilor Shananaquet responds to Public Comment.

Return to Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) discussion. Mr. Hayward's team has hired 90% locally and regionally to complete the construction of Victories Square. The Tribes water treatment plant expansion is needed due to the new businesses at Victories Square.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. presentation as presented on March 8, 2018.

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

Action Item:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the 2018 Annual Action Plan and 2018 Budget as presented by Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

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

3:15 p.m. Break

3:31 p.m. Meeting resumes.

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Discussion: Reviewed the Tribes 2018 accounting fund balances. The Budget Formulation Statute will be amended.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima

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and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on March 8, 2018.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Discussion: Attended the Natural Resources Commission Listening Session regarding the Great Lakes 2020 Consent Decree concepts. The Child Protection meeting which included discussion of grant funding and family preservation with a cultural aspect. Working with Councilor Proctor on a human trafficking statute. Worked on RB Construction.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for March 8, 2018.

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

General Counsel

Discussion: The former Kings Inn property will be in trust within 30 days.

Attended a United States Coast Guard meeting regarding the Jones Act (fishing boats must be built in the United States) and how it affects Tribal fisherman; went to Lansing MI to listen to McClurken's deposition; working on the Wild Rice Project with Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson & Lauren Dey; investigate an opportunity for getting on board with the opioid epidemic and a class action law suit against big pharmaceutical companies; Tribal Council delegated legal to seek out Shakopee grants to Tribes.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for March 8, 2018.

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

Discussion: The need to amend the Public Documents Regulations for Tribal Citizens requesting copies of audio recordings of Tribal Council meetings as the cost to produce is outdated; Sent

Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. information regarding burial funds for Veteran's spouses and children when utilizing Tribal cemeteries; brought forward the impending federal changes to Section 106; requested the background check appendices from the Human Resource Director; requested the Direct Services Administrator provide the and Compensatory Personal Time Off policies as mentioned earlier in the meeting; requested confirmation of March 20, 2018 Tribal Council work session for working on LEG-206 Acquisition of Culturally Significant Items for insurance purposes with Valissa Naganashe, Safety Coordinator Sue Gasco and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wes Andrews invited.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on March 8, 2018

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - no report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - no report

Gaming Enterprise Board - no report

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A dated March 1, 2018 for a total of 2.

Vote: 6 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 3 -Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve Citizenship List B Declination (Ineligible) dated March 1, 2018 for a total of 5.

Vote: 6 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 3 -Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Bernard to authorize Treasurer Reyes to

submit an application to Tribal First for the Great American Insurance Group / Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #030818-01 Reversion of Land Use of Bells, 229 S. Huron Road, Mackinaw City, Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #030818-02 Designate Land Use of Bells and Assignment to Ziibimijwang, Inc. 229 S. Huron Road, Mackinaw City, Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Lease Inheritance to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2015-016 Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Legislative Procedures to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

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

Motion made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to post Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Branch Travel and Reimbursement Policy to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to appoint Mary Roberts to the Gaming Enterprise Board for a 3-year term ending March 8, 2021.

Vote: 4 -Yes, 4 -No (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Wemigwase), 1 -Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 0 -Absent Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #030818-03 Request for Accounting for the Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw Casino.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute #2018-002 Mortgage Lending Statute.

Roll Call Vote: 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, Jr. - Yes

Motion carried.

5:34 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

6:13 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize and approve retainer the Law Office of Timothy J. Kincaid to review 8 (a) documents.

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

6:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to return to Closed Session for Land.

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

6:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to Open Session.

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

6:40 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to table the pursuit of Land Parcel #111 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

6:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to Closed Session for Personnel.

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

7:02 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to Open Session.

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

7:02 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD

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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
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- ♦ Valid Tribal Identification Card
- ♦ State Driver's License
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- ♦ Passport

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

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DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME

GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.)

MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

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STATE

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SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



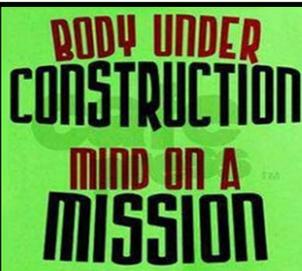
NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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.



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

2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubacker-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

COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes

- IRON**: dried beans, cooking with a cast iron skillet, canned salmon, fortified cereal
- FIBER**: brown rice, dried beans, dried lentils, oatmeal
- FOLATE**: enriched cereal, black-eyed peas, peanuts
- IODINE**: iodized salt, enriched bread
- VITAMIN A**: mixed vegetables

PRESENTERS CALL - 25th ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP 2018

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We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone. This year's camp will be held on July 27, 28 and 29, 2018. If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography.

We will need two different presentation outlines, and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times. Each presentation should be approximately 1½ hours long, but if you have a presentation that requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop. Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic.

We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the English language with some Anishinaabemowin. Please note if you have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers on site.

Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin, and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the present-

ers to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful camps because of the good presenters who have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language.

Along with your presentation outline and biography, we will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by e-mail as soon as possible, and do not wait until the last minute, otherwise, you may not make it on the presenter list. It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the e-mail. It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the written information is required by the deadline for consideration.)

If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at the camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their e-mail who recommended them to present.

The deadline for all of this information is May 10, 2018.

Here is my contact information:
kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov
231-398-6892

Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/lbtenrollmentforms. The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521



NATIVE WAY 2 GYM

YOGA

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

LADIES NIGHT

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

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

JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM



BIJEPIZIN - COME AND BE ENERGETIC

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

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

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

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 25th Annual 2018 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp

**July
27th - 29th,
2018**

- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- Onsite Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort
⇒ (Little River Casino Resort 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660) 1(231)723-1535

- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrboi-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops *may* include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Friday, July 27:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Theater performance

Saturday, July 29:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8am Breakfast
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Memorial Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

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

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles

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

For more information, please contact:
(888)723-8288

Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187
E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov

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

Transportation is available to **medical appointments only.**

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

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



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

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

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

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

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

Giigoonhkeda! - Let's go fishing! Answer Key - Puzzle on page 11.

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CMU Pow Wow, Mount Pleasant, MI

Photos by Cody Bigjohn



ART & CRAFT SHOW FLEA MARKET YARD SALE/GARAGE SALE

WHEN: JUNE 15 AND 16
10 am on Friday to 3 pm on Saturday
WHERE: UPPER POW WOW PARKING LOT ALONG PLEASANTVIEW ROAD
Everyone welcome to set-up to sell or come browse (Not responsible for your items) contact: vlewis05@yahoo.com



Artisans Faire

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

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

2018 Schedule:
May 25, June 22, July 20
August 17, September 7, October 12
November 16, December 14

Would you like to be a vendor?
Contact Mary at 231-445-2326 or Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

2018 WOODLAND INDIAN ART SHOW & MARKET

JUNE 1-3, 2018

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info@woodlandindianart.com
920-490-3985
www.woodlandindianart.com

2018 "Ngodoodenaawziwin Anishinaabemowin Enji-gibeshing"



Family Language Camp

Wenesh Pii: August 15 - 19
Aanii Pliish: Pow-Wow Grounds

Peshawbestown, Michigan
All Meals Provided! No Registration Fee!
Language Resource & Craft Vendors Welcome
If you are able, Please bring a gift for the giveaway

Camping available at the Peshawbestown Pow-Wow Grounds first come, first serve.
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Be sure to mention "GTB Anishinaabemowin Language Camp" to get the government rate.

For more information please call or email:
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sammie.dyal@gtbindians.com
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CMU Pow Wow, Mount Pleasant, MI

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Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow

Ann Arbor, MI

Photos by Curtis Drogmiller



42ND ANNUAL GREAT LAKES AREA
TRADITIONAL POW WOW
HOSTED BY THE HANNAHVILLE POTAWATOMI INDIAN COMMUNITY
— JUNE 15-17, 2018 —
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VENDORS 906.723.2623

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Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

June 16 & 17, 2018

Powwow Grounds - 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI
Next to the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Saganing Tribal Center

Admission:

- \$3 Daily/\$5 Weekend
- \$1 for Children
**Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

Saturday, June 16

- Dancer/Drum Registration | 12-12:45 p.m.
- Grand Entry | 1 p.m.
- Dancer/Drum Registration | 3-3:45 p.m.
- Grand Entry
- Retiring of Flags

Sunday, June 17

- Dancer/Drum Registration | 12-12:45 p.m.
- Grand Entry | 1 p.m.
- Hand Drum Contest
- Retiring of Flags

Head Male Dancer: Chase Stevens
Head Female Dancer: Cecilia Stevens
Head Veteran: Raymond Cadotte
Head Drum: Painted Rock
Emcee: Jody Gaskin
Arena Director: Tim Loonfoot
Specials: Potatoes Dance, Rock Your Mocs Showdown, Ribbon Shirt and more TBA.

Please direct all questions to: Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000
Drug & Alcohol Free Event — No Pets Allowed — Service Pets Welcome
**Rustic camping available. FCPS limited electric & Water hookup*

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

7074 E. Broadway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
989.775.4000
www.sagchip.org

Growing Saskatoon Berries LTBB Community Workshop

Friday, May 18th
3:00pm-4:30pm
@ the LTBB Natural Resource Department Building

Join us for this introduction to growing saskatoons. Community members will take home saskatoon plants to get started in their own gardens! All levels of experience welcome – whether you are a beginning gardener or looking to plant enough to sell as part of your farm business.

Please RSVP with Regina at RBrubacker@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV or (231) 242-1664 by May 11th.

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NEW FILM - "AN INDIGENOUS RESPONSE TO #MeToo" - IS AN ENGAGING CONVERSATION STARTER TO BREAK THE SILENCE AND LEAN INTO CULTURAL TEACHINGS FOR VIABLE SOLUTIONS

Editor's note: The following is a press release prepared by Liz Hill Public Relations.

"An Indigenous Response to #MeToo" is a new half-hour Rematriation Magazine film featuring a group of cultural change-makers from Haudenosaunee Six Nations territories and the Guachichil de La Gran Chichimeca. The film's purpose is to share a culturally grounded and relevant response to address the #MeToo movement in indigenous communities, to start group conversations and to lean into culturally based solutions.

Recently, more than 70 indigenous people from across Haudenosaunee territories and communities around the world met for the 2018 launch of Rematriation Magazine - "Returning the Sacred to the Mother" at Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Rematriation Magazine, an indigenous women's online publication, will include feature stories, videos, podcasts, interactives and other multi-media offerings focusing on topics important to indigenous women. During the meeting, the women and men also discussed the #MeToo movement and how it has differed in indigenous communities across Turtle Island from the mainstream. "An Indigenous Response to #MeToo" was a result of this discussion.

"The #MeToo movement has taken the country by storm and this is why I asked a group of Indigenous people to come together to discuss what is - and what is not - going on so that we can extend the conversation into our communities and take control of the narrative," says Michelle Schenandoah, Chief Executive Officer and Editor in Chief of Rematriation Magazine. "We are not part of the mainstream society; yet knowing how pervasive sexual abuse is in our communities, this film provides a backdrop to explore this issue in our own way."

"The mainstream trend has been to outcast prominent men accused of sexual harassment, but what does #MeToo look like for Indigenous people?" asks Schenandoah. "There is no recourse for both men and women in the mainstream and there really hasn't been much direction beyond this point for the movement. As Indigenous people, we've been working to address sexual abuse a lot longer than in the mainstream."

"This film is intended to start group conversations within our Indigenous communities. We highlight examples of women and men who've created change by leaning into traditional teachings and ceremonies - and the impacts have been profound," says Schenandoah. "Acceptance of the mainstream does not have to be our response; it's not the healthiest option for our communities and we have our culture to help guide us."

"An Indigenous Response to #MeToo' makes an important, vital and timely contribution to the



conversation on sexual and other forms of gender violence," says Hayley Marama Cavino, Ph.D., Māori: Ngāti Pūkenga/Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies at Syracuse University (the film premiered on April 3, 2018 in Cavino's Indigenous Women's Lives class at the university). "I was particularly struck by the assertion that our communities have long grappled with these issues, as well as how proximate we are to them - a particularly poignant moment in the film comes when one of the participants points out that we are talking about the behavior of fathers and brothers and relatives," says Cavino.

"One of our elders at home - Mereana Pitman - says that when you violate women and children you violate everyone, including yourself, because of the ways we are interconnected through genealogy," says Cavino. "Sexual violence is never - for us - only about what happens to the individual, but rather is an assault against the blood - against our ancestors, our children to come, and all with whom we are connected in present time and place."

Rematriation Magazine sponsored this film for free of charge viewing by indigenous nations, organizations, health care providers, educators, community members and those interested in joining the conversation. You may access "An Indigenous Response to #MeToo" on Vimeo by visiting <https://vimeo.com/261177660>. To support similar projects, Rematriation is accepting online contributions at rematriation.com/donate. The producers are also available for community screenings with discussions.

The film was produced by Indigenous Concepts Consulting for Rematriation Magazine. Executive Producer is Michelle Schenandoah; Co-Producer is Neal Powless; and Director is Katsitsionni Fox. The film features an all-indigenous cast of community leaders and includes music by Joanne Schenandoah and "The Women's Power Song" written by the Akwasasne Women Singers.

For more information about the film or to book screenings with discussions in your community, contact Michelle Schenandoah at together@rematriation.com or 315- 925-7191.

Photo courtesy M. Schenandoah.

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.

All Nations Veterans Council's 11th Annual Teaching Our Traditions Pow Wow May 19th & 20th



Brighton Recreation Area, Park permit required

**Head Veteran-George Martin
Head Male-Bob Moody, Head Female-Beth Moody
Emcee-Jamie Oxendine**

Admission

Adults \$5.00, Children 12 and under \$3.00, Seniors \$3.00

This is an outdoor event so dress for weather and bring a chair

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Everyone deserves to feel safe, loved and respected.

"Circle of Flight" continued from page 1.

and culturally significant animal to LTBB. In 2016, LTBB deployed an artificial nesting island (ANI) on Wycamp Lake, but unfortunately, it was not utilized in 2017.



LTBB has partnered with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in an effort to monitor piping plover, a federally endangered species, within the 1855 LTBB Reservation. The LTBB Reservation contains critical habitat for piping plover, including high quality nesting habitat on High Island within the Beaver Island Archipelago of Lake Michigan. Piping plover nest monitoring has been LTBB's endangered species project focus since 2003. In 2017, no plovers were observed nesting on High Island.

LTBB has maintained a waterfowl brood survey dataset for 1855 LTBB Reservation lakes and plans to continue this monitoring in the future. Waterfowl monitoring also includes annual aerial waterfowl surveys over the Beaver Island Archipelago in northern Lake Michigan.

LTBB continued herpetological monitoring including frog/toad call surveys and began a wood turtle (*Glyptemys insculpt*) research project in the Cheboygan River Watershed in 2017. Turtles (*miishikii*) are a culturally significant species to the Odawa tribe, and many tribal citizens refer to belonging to the Turtle Clan. The wood turtle is one of 10 turtle species found in Michigan. The most serious threats to this long-lived species include poaching for the pet trade, incidental collection by humans and nest depredation. Wood turtle

"Credit Union Survey" continued from page 1.

a short survey to fill out and return, so we can have a better understanding of the needs and wants of our community. For filling out the survey, we will be providing three free garden seed packets.

About Northern Shores Community Development, Inc.

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. offers a variety of loan products, including micro enterprise loans, Energy Efficient Appliance Loans and Artisan Loans. We are a Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) providing loans to those existing and start-up businesses that find it difficult to meet conventional lending requirements.

For further information about any of our programs or financing of new and existing businesses, please contact NSCDI at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing options for your artisan, appliance or business loan needs or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Our service area for appliance loans and artisan loans is the entire State of Michigan. Business loans

"Health Department Updates" continued from page 1.

Health Department along with a treatment plan that shows what dental services the elder needs with an itemized cost. The Business Office staff will review your application and respond to the elder.

LTBB Elders living in the 27 County IHS Service Delivery Area (IHSDA) will use the LTBB Dental Clinic for services and are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 per year towards dental services not normally covered by the LTBB Dental Clinic. Examples include dentures, partial dentures, crowns and root canals.

LTBB Elders living outside the 27 County IHSDA are eligible to receive up to \$2,400 per year toward dental services such as dentures, bridges, crowns and hygiene. These elders will use outside dentists to receive treatment, which will be more expensive.

Services NOT COVERED by the Elders Dental Services Program include implants, periodontal treatment and surgery and anything cosmetic in na-

populations are declining throughout the species range. The goals of this project were to initiate a long-term mark/recapture survey of the wood turtle population, outfit gravid females with transmitters to identify nesting locations, document seasonal habitat use with radio telemetry and identify threats to the populations.

LTBB used past Circle of Flight funds to complete projects on Lake O'Neal including wild rice seeding, waterfowl brood counts, placement of an ANI, mark/recapture turtle study and monitoring an osprey nesting platform. LTBB NRD also monitors water quality and conducted an inland fisheries assessment of Lake O'Neal in 2008. LTBB utilized Circle of Flight funding for habitat restoration on Lake O'Neal in 2017. The dam on the lake failed in the fall of 2014, and LTBB NRD partnered with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to fund a new dam structure that was finally completed in December 2017. LTBB NRD worked with the MDNR and local community to insure the new dam was equipped with a water control structure for future wild rice management. LTBB contributed a total of \$33,000 of



Lake O'Neal dam under construction in December 2017.

Circle of Flight funds to this project and has made a commitment to be a partner in the creation of a Lake O'Neal management plan in 2018.

Courtesy photos.

include the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

NSCD Trustee Members are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer- Deckrow (Vice-Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary), Patrick Schmidt and Harley Luplow.

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The program will be managed by the Health Services Navigator, who will be sitting at the Purchased & Referred Care front desk. Please stop by anytime or call us with questions at 231-242-1600. The Health Department looks forward to helping our LTBB Elders access important dental services!

Hearing Aid Program

Do you need hearing aids? The Hearing Aid Program (HAP) has been restarted and will be operated out of the LTBB Health Department. This program is available to all LTBB Citizens who have a medical necessity for hearing aids. This program will pay up to \$1,500 per hearing aid every four years. This program will be managed by the Health Services Navigator, who will be located at the Purchased & Referred Care front desk. You can get an application for the Hearing Aid Program on the LTBB website under the Health Department section or call 231-242-1600. Health Department staff look forward to helping you get the hearing aids you need!

NRD YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) PROGRAM-2018

The YCC program provides LTBB youth with a summer job opportunity while familiarizing the youth with biological, environmental and conservation enforcement professions of the Tribe. The YCC will consist of a Youth Conservation Corps Leader and a youth work crew of 4-6 individuals between the ages of 14 and 18 yrs. old. The YCC will be charged with completing natural resource related projects which will assist in the protection and implementation of treaty rights. Potential projects or activities may include invasive species removal (sapling removal), agriculture activities, trail clearing, forest improvement and providing assistance on field work to the NRD on various assessments.

Goals:

- 1) Provide youth summer employment.
- 2) Foster an interest in science and math.
- 3) Foster an interest in pursuing higher education related to a natural resource/environmental field.
- 4) Complete actual on the ground projects.
- 5) Instill a good work ethic and self-confidence in participating youth.
- 6) Assist the NRD in achieving Strategic Plan goals and objectives.

Parents, do you have a youth who is interested? Join us at our Youth Conservation Corp Informational Meeting on May 9, 2018 at 6 pm in the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Youth Conservation Corps Leader is Roberta Shalifoe
Applications for Youth Conservation Corp Workers will be accepted from April 20, 2018 - May 11, 2018

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Watch the video of the 2017 LTBB Elk Hunt!

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<https://tinyurl.com/lbbelkhunt>

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

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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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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Mno Dbishkaan giizhigak An-nalise Animikwam, who turned two on April 16th, and Memen-gwe Animikwam, who turned seven on May 2nd! G'zaagi'win-im nzigos Frank miiniwa Imelda, ingwode'aangiziyaang miiniwa n'wii'kenhenhwag!

Happy 37th birthday to David King on May 10. We all love you and are thinking good thoughts for you. Have a great day! From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy "39th" birthday Tee. Your ever loving sister, Linda.

Happy birthday Marilyn Napont-Cloud & Melvin Napont. May you both have a super fantastic day. From your family.

Happy birthday Uncle, Jr. Love, baby George (and Linda).



Happy 18th birthday to my eldest son, Weengush Wayne Craven, on May 13, 2018. I have enjoyed watching you grow into the man you have become. I am proud of you and love you. Wish you the best, your Dad.



Birthdays

Happy birthday Baby George! You are one year old on May 2. May you have many more birthdays and a lifetime of love, laughter and happiness! Love, Momma G.

Happy birthday Rebecca Prater. Wishing you the best today and always. Linda & family.

Happy birthday Grumpa!!! We Love you to the Moon!!! Love, Lane, Kentin and Audrey.

Happy birthday to Bart!! Love, Jody.

Happy birthday Dad! Hope you have a great holiday!! Don't forget we like mushrooms, too!! © Love, BJ & Jessica, Josh & Sarah and Holly & Joe.

Birthdays



Happy 1st birthday to the apple of my eye, Ziibe Piper Craven, on May 12. There is no love like that of a father for his daughter. I can't wait to be a part of your journey through life. Lots of love, your Dad.

Walking On...



Arvella Jean Gibbs, 79
Arvella Jean Gibbs, 79, of Manchester, NJ, passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ, with her fam-

ily by her side, and she is now with her beloved Roger. Born in Charlevoix, MI, she was an elder tribal member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs, MI. Arvella lived in Manchester, NJ, for many years. Arvella loved her church, bowling, General Hospital and crocheting, but what she loved the most was her family. She was predeceased by her husband, Roger, in 2014. Arvella is survived by her six children; Catherine & Joe Pallitta of Northampton, PA, Carla & Hank Sharp of Sussex, NJ, Christina & Sandor Nyari of Montoursville, PA, Constance Richards of Pompton Plains, NJ, Roger & Leanne Gibbs of West Palm Beach, FL, and Candice & Bruce Coston of Newton, NJ. She is also survived by her 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Chuck Portman for bowling his first 300 game on March 25, 2018 at Thunder Bowl Lanes in Alpena, MI.

In Memorium



On May 1, it would have been your birthday. Happy birthday Cookie. We all wish you were still with us.
Mary Jane Boda, May 1, 1959 to September 28, 2008.
Mary Jane Boda/Granger, aged 49 of Grand Rapids, MI, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2008. She was preceded in

death by her parents, Alfred and Shirlee Boda (Johnson). Mary will be lovingly remembered by her husband, James Granger; daughters, Jill Granger, Jamie Granger and Jackie Granger; sisters, Patsy (Bill) McGowan, Valerie Cuthrell, Karen Boda and Rose (Bob Chicks) Pyant; brothers, Larry Boda, David Boda and Duane (Ann) Boda; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary found great joy in spending her paycheck on the residents at the nursing home and was passionate about shopping at the resale stores. Mary loved to hunt mushrooms and Halloween, but her true love was the family camping trips and spending time with her family and their dogs.
We can't believe it has been 10 years.



Mary Keshick, 89
Mary Ellen Keshick (nee Nanigaw), 89, of Petoskey, MI, walked on April 19, 2018. Mary was born on High Island, MI, on May 4, 1928. Her family was the last to leave the island as her dad tore down his house on High Island and rebuilt it at St. James, Beaver Island, MI. She retired from Allied Bendix Aerospace of Boyne City, MI. She also worked for the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington, MI, the Beverly Manor Home and the Montessori Children's House, both in Petoskey, MI. One of Mary's favorite past times was playing bingo. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and participating in traditional and cultural ceremonies. Mary was a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa Indians and a former member of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA). Mary was also a fluent speaker of the Odawa language known as Anishinaabemowin; it was her first language. She was a well-respected elder in the community. Mary is survived by one sister, Irene (Nanigaw) Bigeagle of Cheboygan, MI; six children, John (Michele) Keshick, Theresa Keshick from Harbor Springs, MI; Yvonne Keshick, Donald Keshick, Robert Keshick and Linda Gokee, all of Petoskey, MI; 23 grandchildren, Rebecca (Patrick) Prater, Maritza (Joel) Lopez, Howard Keshick, Aaron Keshick, Brooke Chamblee, Ryan Chamblee, James Chamblee, Shannon Chamblee, Johnny Keshick, Justin Keshick, Megan Keshick, Trevor Keshick, Kaiyah Keshick- Eedy, Samuel Tepakayah, Ryan Keshick, Tosha Keshick, Amanda Lalonde, Shawn Keshick, Michael Keshick, Jordan Bussey, Ariya Cloud-Hall, Monique Napont, Jeffrey Gokee, Kacie Gokee and George Hall II, all from Michigan; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Hattie Nanigaw, one brother, Henry Nanigaw, and sisters, Agnes (Bernard) Napont and Lena (Moses) Anthony, sons, Ronald and Gregory Keshick, and daughters, Marsha and Maria Keshick.



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