

# ODAWA TRAILS

## JORDAN BUSSEY (OTTAWA): IN THE END, THE HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS BE WORTH IT

By Dan Ninham (Oneida)

**Editor's note:** The following article and photograph appeared on ndnsports.com on October 30, 2019, and they are reprinted here with permission. Jordan Bussey is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians as is his father, Chris Bussey. His mother, Theresa Keshick, is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. At the Michigan High School Athletic Association Lower Peninsula Division 3 state cross country meet on November 2, 2019, Bussey finished 75th out of 250 runners in a time of 17:29.9 and helped Harbor Springs finish eighth out of 27 teams.



Jordan Bussey will be running in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Lower Peninsula Division 3 state cross country meet this Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Jordan is a junior runner at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI. He is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

"I was born in Traverse City, MI," said Jordan. "My father is from the same tribe, and my mother is from Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa. I live with my mother in Harbor Springs while my father lives in Traverse City."

Jordan was an All-Lake Michigan Conference Honorable Mention and All-Region Honorable Mention cross country runner this season. His personal record is 16:56, and he plans to be All-State in the top 40 and run a "PR" 16:45 at the state meet. This would be an over two-minute change from his finish at the state meet last year in 18:56.

"When my team needs me to have a strong performance, I always provide and am there to support my teammates," said Jordan. "They look to me for the determination and grit I display during more difficult training runs and races."

"I hope to become a track and cross country coach at the HS (high school) level as well as follow my passion

*"Jordan Bussey" continued on page 24.*

## ENROLLMENT OFFICE HOSTS GENEALOGY RESEARCH TRAINING FOR THE 12 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN MICHIGAN



Submitted by **Pauline Boulton**, Enrollment Officer

In December 2017, the Enrollment Office collaborated with Native Genealogist Consultant Barbara Madison and LTBB Grant Writer Amber Holt on a one-time project fund: Genealogy Research Training.

In the beginning of 2019, Amber notified me that we were awarded the grant. I contacted Barbara and gave her the good news. She and the LTBB Enrollment Department staff and LTBB Citizenship Commission worked on the various aspects of the grant all summer.

On October 17, 2019, the Enrollment Office hosted Genealogical Research Training at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. Out of the 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan, 11 attended the training. Several Enrollment Directors brought staff members, Citizenship Commission members or museum/archive staff for almost 40 attendees.

Each attending tribe received a flash drive containing a searchable database of 40,000 names from scanned historical documents used by each Michigan tribe for enrollment criteria. We requested each tribe submit its current governing documents, including tribal constitutions and membership ordinances. We prepared a notebook of those Michigan tribes' constitutions and enrollment ordinances in hard copy and included an e-copy to take back to each

Enrollment Office.

The presentations during the day included the specific tribal rolls used by each tribe, overviews of the historic background of all of the various rolls and instructions for use of the database in the Enrollment Offices.

A lively discussion regarding certification of degree of Indian blood (CDIB's) capped off the day and provided all of us with lots of new ideas and information to take home.

I would like to say miigwetch to the following: The Executive Branch for the morning and afternoon snacks and the maple syrup from Ziibimigwang, Inc. for our guests, Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley for the welcome, Citizenship Commission Chairperson Carol McFall for the morning prayer, Citizenship Commission Secretary Sharon Sierzputowski for smudging, the Citizenship Commission for making beaded earrings for our guests, the Legal Department for the release form, LTBB Grant Writer Amber Holt, Genealogist Barbara Madison, LTBB IT Department for loaning the projector, the Odawa Hotel staff, Eva Oldman for designing the event flyer and Enrollment Data Entry Receptionist Nataawnee Mickalacki for making the beaded lanyards for our guests and being my right hand on this project.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

## FORMER PETOSKEY SOFTBALL STAR ANDI GASCO INDUCTED INTO TRINE UNIVERSITY HALL OF FAME

By **Alec Brzezinski**, *Petoskey News-Review*

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Former Petoskey Northmen softball star Andi Gasco was inducted into the Trine University Hall of Fame earlier this month for her stellar college career.

Gasco pitched for Trine, and during her four seasons as a starter, she earned four First Team All-Conference selections, she was twice voted Conference Pitcher of the Year, and she was even once voted Conference MVP.

Showcasing her dominance, Gasco broke 20 school records, and still holds eight. She was the first player in conference history to be named MVP and Most Valuable Pitcher in the same season and was the first Trine softball player to earn All-American status.

Trine University, a Division III school for most major athletics, is located near the Michigan-Indiana border just south of Coldwater, MI. The scenic campus has collected



star Michigan athletes for years, and Gasco was instantly

*"Andi Gasco" continued on page 24.*

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# Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

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242-1400

## Health Department

242-1611

## Tribal Chairman's Office

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Assistant

242-1401

Health Clinic

242-1700

Health

242-1600

## Tribal Council/Legislative Office

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Community Health

(Transportation)

242-1601

Dental Clinic

242-1740

## Legal Department

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242-1407

Maternal Child

Health Outreach

242-1614

NO Collect Calls Accepted

Pharmacy

242-1750

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### Assistance

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242-1433

NO Collect Calls Accepted

## Housing Department

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242-1540

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242-1440

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### Department

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242-1555

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242-1439

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242-1621

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242-1527

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242-1500

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### Program

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242-1475

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Director

242-1597

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242-1593

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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 January 2020 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 2, 2019.

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

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### DECEMBER 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm

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

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

Deliveries:

Local: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Peshawbestown: 18<sup>th</sup>

Traverse City: 20<sup>th</sup>

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



**10 tips**  
Nutrition  
Education Series

## make healthier holiday choices

**10 tips** for a healthier holiday



The holidays are often filled with time-honored traditions that include some of our favorite meals and foods. As you celebrate, think of little changes you can make this holiday season to create healthier meals and active days.

**1 create MyPlate makeovers**  
Makeover your favorite holiday dishes. Use My Recipe on SuperTracker to improve holiday recipes and get healthier results. Go to <https://www.supertracker.usda.gov/myrecipe.aspx>.

**2 enjoy all the food groups at your celebration**  
Prepare whole-grain crackers with hummus as an appetizer; add unsalted nuts and black beans to a green-leaf salad; use low-fat milk instead of heavy cream in your casseroles. Share healthier options during your holiday meal.

**3 make sure your protein is lean**  
Turkey, roast beef, fresh ham; beans; and some types of fish, such as cod or flounder, are lean protein choices. When serving meats, trim away any fat before cooking. Go easy on the sauces and gravies—they can be high in saturated fat and sodium.

**4 cheers to good health**  
Quench your thirst with low-calorie options. Drink water with lemon or lime slices. Offer seltzer water with a splash of 100% fruit juice.

**5 bake healthier**  
Use recipes with unsweetened applesauce or mashed ripe bananas instead of butter. Try cutting the amount of sugar listed in recipes in half. Use spices to add flavor such as cinnamon, allspice, or nutmeg instead of salt.

**6 tweak the sweet**  
For dessert, try baked apples with cinnamon and a sprinkle of sugar instead of apple pie. Invite your guests to make their own parfait with colorful sliced fruit and low-fat yogurt.

**7 be the life of the party**  
Laugh, mingle, dance, and play games. Focus on fun and enjoy the company of others.

**8 make exercise a part of the fun**  
Make being active part of your holiday tradition. Have fun walking and talking with family and friends after a holiday meal. Give gifts that encourage others to practice healthy habits such as workout DVDs, running shoes, and reusable water bottles.

**9 enjoy leftovers**  
Create delicious new meals with your leftovers. Add turkey to soups or salads. Use extra veggies in omelets, sandwiches, or stews. The possibilities are endless!

**10 give to others**  
Spend time providing foods or preparing meals for those who may need a little help. Give food to a local food bank or volunteer to serve meals at a shelter during the holiday season.

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December 2013



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## Indian Hills Gallery

MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM  
1581 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD. (M-119)  
PETOSKEY, MI 49770  
231-347-3789 OR 1-866-385-2026



## Arts & CRAFT FAIR

Fundraiser for Junior Miss Odawa Nation Suzi Stillwell

**December 7, 2019**  
10am - 4pm  
LTBB Governmental Commons Area  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI  
Public Welcome!

Food and raffle proceeds will benefit Junior Miss Odawa Nation Suzi Stillwell on her journey representing the Odawa Nation.

Tree decorating contest! Hand-made arts, crafts and gifts for sale by local artisans. Baked goods, cookies, candies and raffle prizes!

Join us for Indian tacos, blanket dogs, fresh soups and fry bread, desserts and drinks. Gluten-Free options available!

**SEEKING VENDORS! COME AND SHARE YOUR TALENT! TABLES PROVIDED. CALL FOR TABLE RATE.**

To make a donation to Suzi, contact Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486 or 231-330-5317

For Vendor information and application, contact Wendy Congdon at 231-242-1429



**IF YOU'RE TWO SPIRIT OR LGBT+ WE WANT TO MEET YOU**

# spirit



**WE'RE A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR 2SLGBT+ INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. WE MEET EVERY 4TH MONDAY @ LTBB GOV. CENTER. FOOD PROVIDED. JUST BRING YOUR AMAZING SELF! ALLIES WELCOME.**

**EVERY 4TH MONDAY 5:30PM-8:30PM**  
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## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information, contact Don Portman at [biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com) or 231-487-1093



## LTBB

Little Traverse Bay Bands 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 231-539-8325

**EARLY HEAD START** 0-3 YEARS HOME BASED  
3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED **HEAD START**

**2019/2020 PROGRAM YEAR**

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

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

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

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!**

# December Elders Birthdays

## December 1

Howard Scott  
Doreen Wilson  
Danon Ervick  
Michael Dominic

## December 2

Karen Kaleta  
Wayne Glazier  
Pamela Feldstein

## December 3

Kemo Smith  
Rhonda Babcock

## December 4

Vera Olsen  
Dolphus Delmas, Sr.  
Geri Wieseler  
Carl Strate, Sr.  
Virginia Sherwood  
Roberta Hinman  
Roger Wemigwase

## December 5

Connie Didomenico  
Yvonne Salgat

## December 6

Marcelino Bernard  
Robert Zalewski  
James Shomin  
Donna VanderHyde

## December 7

Florence Indelicato  
James Minor  
Louise Amato  
Mel Cripps  
Pamela Newman  
Karen Brosseau  
Yvonne Keshick

## December 8

Linda Smith  
Archie Kiogima, Jr.

## December 9

Kay Bekampis  
Teresa Seume  
Jon Kilborn  
Kathleen Mobley  
Samuel Worthington  
Bonnie Ramirez

## December 10

Nathaniel Chingwa  
Marvin Sebeck  
Allan Himes

## December 11

Brian Denemy  
Wesley Andrews  
Leonard Emery  
Ronald Noack, Jr.  
Floyd Harrington, Jr.

## December 12

Teresa Schulz  
Alice Yellowbank

## December 13

Stephen Minor  
Timothy Portman  
Robin Sloan  
Deborah Root  
Arthur LeClear  
Ronald Davenport  
Kenneth Gibson

## December 14

Arthur Keller  
Erlene Futrel  
Barbara King  
Sherry Shananaquet  
Freida Carroll  
Maanii Cloud

## December 16

Sharon Curran  
Lisa Bartels  
Patricia Chagoya  
Shirley Eaves  
Nancy Bennett

## December 17

Anna Bixler  
Scott Keway  
Patricia Weber

## December 18

Patricia Booth  
Allan Voisard  
Harvey Brubacker III

## December 19

Joseph Keller  
Shirley Davis  
Kelly Cutler-Shafer  
Jesse Hansen  
Alice Liebgott

## December 20

Thomas Adams, Jr.  
Janeane Jackson  
Eli Swope  
Gaila Carpenter  
Duane Cutler

## December 21

Byron Plier  
Richard Andrews

## December 22

James Kagabitang, Jr.  
Donald Chippewa, Sr.  
Patricia DeHaaney  
Jack Ross  
Anita Coss

## December 23

Robert Noack  
Carol Feathers  
Robert Devernay

## December 24

Roger Smith, Sr.  
Leon Trueblood  
Patrick Boda  
Timothy Quick  
Ronnie Head

## December 25

Christina O'Banion  
Paula Hall  
Marilyn Muskovin

## December 26

Janice Shackelford  
Jean Ansorge  
David Paul  
Daniel Root  
Nancy Cassidy  
Elizabeth Keller  
George Sandoz  
Allen Gasco

## December 27

Levi Walker, Jr.  
Christine Sevener  
Robert Boda  
Michael Chisholm

## December 28

Christine Levandoski-Russell  
Rena Anderson  
David Massey

## December 29

Deloise Mitchell  
Zetta Propst

## December 30

Stacey Miller  
Karen Thiesse  
Shirley Adkins  
William King

## December 31

Marie Simmons  
Ella Petoskey



## 2019-2020 Cooking Class with Regina and Charla



December 11: Homemade Holiday Sides  
Learn how to make your own delicious side dishes, just the way you like them!



January 8: Cooking With Root Vegetables

Learn some fresh ways to make some old favorites even more appealing and tasty!



February 5: Cooking With An Air Fryer

Everyone loves fried foods, but not necessarily the grease factor. Learn how to use an air fryer to satisfy your craving and still feel good about it!



March 4: Cooking With Dry Beans

Everyone knows beans are healthy, but let's try some new techniques and recipes to see just how easy it can be!

All classes will be held at the Commons Area kitchen from 2-5 p.m. To sign up, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: December 12, 2019  
from 5-8 pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor  
Springs, MI 49740 (Community  
Center off State Road)



We will be making painted rope bowls. Great idea for gift baskets!

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.*



## LTBB Pharmacy

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

### What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic Providers
- Prescriptions written by providers where you have been referred to by the LTBB Clinic

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

### 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.



### STAY CONNECTED!

Text "HigherEd" to 33222 to receive LTBB Higher Education updates and deadline reminders. Standard data and msg rates apply.

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### WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

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

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

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

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

- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 2, 2019. **No exceptions!**
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.
- Each winner will receive a prize!



### Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 2, 2019. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:  
Letters to Santa Contest  
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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ATTENTION:

Fuel and tobacco exempted purchases are only available to LTBB tribal citizens for their own vehicles or consumption. LTBB citizens are not allowed to utilize their sales tax exemption for non-LTBB citizens or non-LTBB owned businesses! Making tax-exempt purchases for non-LTBB citizens or businesses violates the tax agreement and may also violate applicable law. Store clerks have the right to deny any and all tax-exempt purchases that they have reasonable cause to believe are made for a non-tribal citizen or for the business/commercial vehicle of a citizen's employer. **YOU WILL THEN BE CHARGED THE FULL PRICE FOR FUEL AND TOBACCO PURCHASES.**

All citizens must remain present during the entire transaction.

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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/lbttmitax>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, call 231-242-1442.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

### 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.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
<b>Replacement/Expired Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2017 Published every 4 years.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> <b>First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter.</b>	<b>\$1 ea</b>
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>Surety Bond: \$125 (Payable: Brownrigg Companies LTD)</b>	<b>\$10</b>

### 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.

Updated 11/29/2018

### 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.  
Megwech,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

### Save on your next computer with Dell

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

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

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION: 2020 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, 2020**, (the 2020 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2020.

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 Statements

- ◆ 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 2020 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



We continue to focus on affordable housing. The tribe received a donated house that was refurbished and placed at the Wah Wahs Noo De Ke property, north of Harbor Springs, MI.

When this article was written, it was not known if the tribe received the \$5 million grant to build more housing at our Murray Road property in Hayes Township, MI. One thing is certain, we have a shovel ready project. Once we can secure funding, we can start to build.

I was in a rush and started thinking of all my goals for FY

2020 and getting lists ready for staff only to realize I don't need to start the year off with a list. I need to prepare a list of hopes. What do I hope for my family? What do I hope for the tribe? How do we work together in accomplishing our goals? In that moment, I was reminded that hope makes all things possible and all of our lists more manageable.

I hope, with the new year, you are able to tackle some items off your bucket list and enjoy all life has to offer you. Happy Holidays!

## INVISIBLE NO MORE

5,712 Native women were reported murdered or missing in 2016  
Now we've lost count

**MMIW-GIC.COM**  
**#SOMEBODYS DAUGHTER**



# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE

Aanii!

This is to help remind you of what the Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance entails.

### Who qualifies for the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance program?

Since there is NO income restriction with this particular program, it is open to any Little Traverse Bay Bands member who is an elder.

### Who is considered an elder?

An elder is an individual who is 55 years of age or older.

### How much does the Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance reimburse?

With this program, you can receive a maximum of \$400 reimbursement!

### What do I need to receive Allowance?

In order to receive full allowance, you need to make sure that all information on the application is filled out

completely and that your address is current with Enrollment.

### How long does it take to receive my Allowance?

It takes up to 3-5 weeks for reimbursement to be received. Now, keep in mind that if you are missing documentation that your reimbursement will be delayed.

### Is there a deadline?

Yes. The deadline for the Food and Utility Allowance is **November 30th** of the current year. If the Elders Department receives applications past the deadline, it is up to the discretion of the department whether or not the application may be processed. All mail must be post-marked by November 30th.

### What if my address has changed?

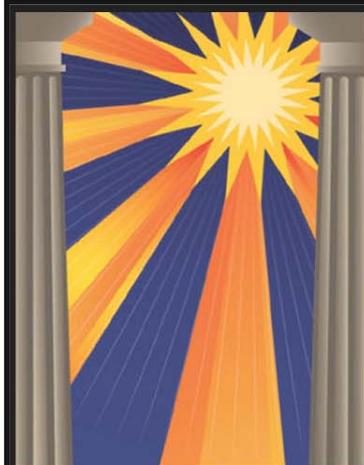
If your address has changed, make sure that the Enrollment Department is aware of the changes. You will need to complete an address change verification form. Enrollment can be reached at 231-242-1521.

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!



**Honoring Our Past.  
Creating Hope for the Future.**

### WE CAN HELP

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives. We can help you learn about your legal rights and options, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation, develop a safety plan, and navigate the criminal justice and social service systems.

DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

- Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline  
800-4-A-CHILD
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative  
844-878-2274
- Love Is Respect  
866-331-9474, TTY 866-331-8453
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
877-MADD-HELP
- National Domestic Violence Hotline  
800-799-SAFE, TTY 800-787-3224
- National Human Trafficking Hotline  
888-373-7888, TTY 711
- National Runaway Safeline  
800-RUNAWAY
- Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.  
888-818-POMC
- Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network  
800-656-HOPE
- Pathways to Safety International  
833-SAFE-833
- StrongHearts Native Helpline  
844-7NATIVE
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
800-273-8255, TTY 800-799-4889
- The Trevor Project  
866-488-7386
- Veterans Crisis Line  
800-273-8255 x1, TTY 800-799-4889

### INFO & REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

- Battered Women's Justice Project  
Legal Helpline  
800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country  
Child Abuse Hotline  
800-633-5155
- Federal Trade Commission Identity  
Theft Hotline  
877-FTC-HELP, TTY 866-653-4261
- National Center for Missing &  
Exploited Children  
800-THE-LOST®
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration Helpline  
800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889
- VictimConnect Resource Center  
855-4-VICTIM

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

231-242-1423

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE

HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

## FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

First Middle Last

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

Street

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth (DOB): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By signing above I certify this appropriation will be used towards food, cleansers or utility expenditures.

### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! OFFICE USE ONLY.

		Amount
Food Reimbursement	2107-2-6370-10	
Utilities Reimbursement	2107-2-6380-10	
<b>Total Amount of Check:</b>		

**ACCOUNTING USE ONLY**

VENDOR #: \_\_\_\_\_

A.P. REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTROLLER: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURN TO DEPARTMENT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:



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# DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

## ERIC HEMENWAY SHARES HISTORY, CULTURE AND REPATRIATION OF THE ANISHINAABEK ODAWA TRIBE

By Kristina Zheng, *Michigan Daily*

**Editor's note:** The following article appeared in the *Michigan Daily* on October 17, 2019 and is reprinted here with permission. To view the article as it originally appeared in the *Michigan Daily*, visit <https://www.michigandaily.com/node/150159/submission/9802>

The University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research hosted Eric Hemenway, an Anishinaabe/Odawa from Cross Village, MI, on Thursday morning (October 17) to speak about the history, culture and repatriation of the Anishinaabek Odawa tribe. About 85 students, faculty and staff attended the event.

Hemenway is the Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian, a federally recognized tribe in northern Michigan. He has done extensive work with the repatriation of Native American remains under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act by working with museums and universities, and has brought roughly 300 people back to their homelands, according to his website.

Hemenway began by acknowledging the Odawa, Ojibwe and Bodewadmi tribes who are indigenous to the land that the University currently resides on. He explained how his stories about culture and heritage may not apply to his entire tribe, but rather his own experiences and traditions growing up in northern Michigan as an Anishinaabe/Odawa.

"I always say you could have 10 Natives up here, and they can give you 10 different perspectives and answers, and they're all correct," Hemenway said. "So, I'm not speaking on behalf of all Odawa, I'm not speaking on behalf of all Anishinaabek, I'm speaking on behalf of myself and everything I've learned on my time here."

Hemenway spoke about repatriation, the idea of returning someone or something back to their home land, and how it connects with the land where Natives buried their ancestors. As a historian, Hemenway explained how hundreds of thousands of Native Americans were forcibly removed from their native lands.

"When things were very tumultuous, and we were forced with removal, that connection with their heritage, their history and their culture is severed," Hemenway said. "One of the main things that kept us in our homelands was our ancestors."

The idea of home is deeply rooted in Native culture, Hemenway explained. Hemenway shared his experience of reading letters Native leaders wrote to the federal government 200 years ago explaining the necessi-



ty of staying on the land of their ancestors.

"Reading these letters from 200 years ago has been rewarding, impactful and very deep," Hemenway said. "When you're being forced with this choice of 'Do I leave my land? What do I do to stay home?' I'm thinking of my grandfather, my grandmother, my dad, my mother, and you have to be there with them. So that idea and feeling of home goes beyond a house. It goes beyond this area I visit occasionally. It's literally my DNA, my roots. My ancestors are in this land, and that's why I consider this my anchor."

Hemenway also shared his own family's meaningful traditions for a yearly ceremony during the fall called the Ghost Suppers. Ever since he was a child, Hemenway's family has participated in the ceremony, which included many home-cooked dishes, Hemenway said. Eating at least one bite of every single dish is part of the ceremony because it signifies that someone on "the other side" — an ancestor who has passed away — is also eating.

"We open the house to not just our immediate family, but to anybody. If you hear about the supper, you're invited," Hemenway said. "That's how it works, it's the hospitality ... It's these activities that show this continuity of connection and culture and beliefs in a home. And it would be very, very difficult to have this connection if I was in (somewhere like) Kansas. You could do it, but it doesn't have the impact, doesn't have the power that it does when you're going to the grave of your grandmother, and putting a wreath on, and then the next day, feeding her."

LSA sophomore Lindsey Smith attended the event after hearing about it from sociology professor Arland Thornton, who coordinated the event. Smith also works in a museum studies class that focuses on repatriations, and was interested to hear more about Hemenway's work.

"(Hemenway) told us a lot about culture, and as a fellow Anishinaabek person, it was just good to hear that stated in a crowd, and learning about his experiences as an Anishinaabek," Smith said. "I'm a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, which is a very close tribe to the Odawa, and so it was interesting to hear about history close to my own, in both a personal light and then in a more

formal, not quite academic, but in an official light presented to the public. It was just engaging to embrace in culture."

While much of the cultural history of Native Americans is rich and powerful, Hemenway said it's important to also recognize the brutal treatment many Natives suffered.

"I could tell you all these real flowery, romantic stories, but that's old hack," Hemenway said. "I have to tell all these tough stories because they're not being told — about removal, about forced assimilation, about losing land, about losing resources, about losing your identity and then reclaiming them — because that's part of the story."

Hemenway also described the attitudes of the federal government in the 1800s, a time period when Native Americans were brutally treated. The Indian Removal Act of 1830, for example, was the first legal justification of the isolation and removal of Native Americans from their indigenous lands.

"They did not see us as human. They saw us as savage," Hemenway said. "And this was the language that was used over a century in official documents. So, as a professional historian, I had to train myself on how to read this stuff because I'd get so angry."

Another subject Hemenway discussed was his work with repatriation of human remains and sacred objects. Hemenway said he was glad the University is sending more than half of its remains back to their homeland. It's a major development in the level of respect and appreciation long overdue for the tribe, Hemenway said.

"We consider this dangerous work," Hemenway said. "There's a lot of energy around this, not just the remains but the items too, and that's something we try to relate to the scientific community, museum officials. This goes beyond simple law, this gets into our religion, our culture, our spirituality."

Michael McIntyre, a Database and Web Developer for ISR who organized the event, weighed in on the turnout and significance of Hemenway's presentation.

"I was very pleased with the turnout. It was a mix of U-M staff and faculty, and a number of administrative people," McIntyre said. "There was a rich group of people around the Ann Arbor community as well. I was very pleased with what Eric shared with us. I thought he did a masterful job of weaving together personal story, Odawa history and response to the long period of invasion and all of the aftermath of that, and leading up to the personal context with them of why his work with repatriation was so resonant with him."

Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES CONCERNING ANY **LAND CLAIMS DISTRIBUTION (TRUST FUND)** OR FOR THE **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**, PLEASE CONTACT **CARRIE CARLSON, CFO, AT 231-242-1442.**

## PLEASE NOTE:

The LTBB Grants Department works with LTBB Departments to obtain external funds for ongoing and special programming, services and resources for the tribal community. Please contact the respective LTBB Department for information on programming that may be of interest to you.

## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving  
November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving  
December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve  
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day  
December 31, 2019 - New Year's Eve



## 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
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/23/2015	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	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

## LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Environmental Appeals Board
- Hemp Authorization & Regulatory Commission
- Gaming Authority
- Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. (OEDMI)
- Traditional Burial Board
- Odawa Construction Corporation
- American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Corporate Charter
- Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation
- Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation
- Odawa Aviation Corporate Charter

Interested LTBB Citizens can call 231-242-1418 or submit a letter of interest to:  
LTBB Tribal Chair Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at [www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms](http://www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms). 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

## LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

LTBB will be sponsoring Medicare Part D premiums for ALL PRC eligible patients that are also eligible for Medicare.

- Are you eligible for Purchased/Referred Care?
- Do you currently have Medicare?
- Are you a patient at the LTBB Clinic?
- Are you willing to commit to utilizing the LTBB Pharmacy for your medication needs?

Call Valorie Glazier, LTBB Patient Benefit Specialist, today at 231-242-1748!



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

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

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

KALKASKA  
559 S. CEDAR (I31)  
800-757-5997

# YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## LTBB YOUTH SERVICES, EDUCATION AND TRIBAL COURT COLLABORATE ON CULTURAL WORKSHOP

Submitted by **Tina Dominic**, Youth Services Coordinator

LTBB Youth Services Department, LTBB Education/Cultural Services & LTBB Tribal Court staff hosted a Grave Wreath/Crown Workshop on October 18, 2019 at the LTBB Youth Center in Petoskey, MI.

Cultural Resource Advisor Arlene Naganashe and Cultural Services Specialist Theresa Chingwa provided hands on demonstrations and assisted youth in making grave crowns/wreaths. We great-

ly appreciated the fresh cedar delivery that Cultural Resource Advisor Tony Davis gathered for the workshop.

LTBB Archives Director Eric Hemenway also provided photographic and historical information for our youth on Ghost Supper teachings, held a few days prior to the grave crown workshop.

Chi-Miigwech Arlene, Theresa & Tony. Well done to all youth, and miigwech to all who participated and helped.

*Courtesy photos.*



*Need sweetgrass products? You can find them here!*

November 29 - Christmas in Indian River  
Inland Lakes High School, 4363 S. Straights Hwy.  
Indian River, MI 49749

December 7 - LTBB Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar  
LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740



Anishinaabek  
Women In  
Wellbriety

Wenesh Piir?: Wednesday  
*(When?)*

Aaniish Epiichak?: 11:30am-1pm  
*(What Time?)*

Aapiish?: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
*(Where?)* Behavioral Health Dept.  
**"Walking the Red Road"**

Medicine Wheel & 12 Steps for Women - A White Bison Program



**LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS**

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

- Want to be updated everytime there is an event?
- Stay updated with our text message alerts!
- Receive information on events, news, updates and more...

Text one of the **keywords** listed below to 33222 in order to sign up for updates from that department!

**LTBB** - General updates from the Education Dept. & the Cultural Library.  
**WIOA** - Updates from WIOA: Employment and Training Services.  
**WOCTEP** - Updates from Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program.  
**K12** - Updates from LTBB K-12 Services.  
**HIGHERED** - Updates from Higher Educational Services.  
**CULTURAL** - Updates from Cultural Services.  
 \*Standard messaging & data rates may apply.



**2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLES OPENING!**

Check out the updated list of outside scholarships that are available on the LTBB website. The list will be updated monthly!



Did you graduate and/or maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher?

Don't forget to apply for the Merit Scholarships! Forms can be found in the LTBB Forms Directory

**Deadline: December 31st, 2019**

# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

## KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS! READ THROUGH DECEMBER FOR BOOK BINGO!

**Rules:**

- Sign up for a LTBB library card number (local and non-local, tribal and non-tribal).
- One book can be used to fill **multiple spaces**.
- Books read to early readers count as well.
- Each BINGO (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) receives one entry into January's prize drawing, but you are only eligible to win ONE prize.
- Turn in BINGO card to Cultural Library by Monday, January 3rd by 3 p.m. to enter the prize drawing.
- Separate drawings for kids, teens and adults.

**Kids Prizes:**

- Pair of Movie Tickets (\$18.50 value)
- \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakins
- \$10 gift card to Kilwin's
- \$10 gift card to Starbucks

**Teen and Adult Prizes:**

- Pair of Movie Tickets (\$18.50 value)
- \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakins
- \$10 gift card to Kilwin's
- \$10 gift card to Starbucks

Book BINGO runs through February 2020. BINGO cards are available on the LTBB website, [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov), and the Cultural Library. Call 231-242-1487 with questions.

## For Kids DECEMBER BOOK BINGO

Read a book about these things to mark a square!

Read to a Pet or Stuffed Animal	Winter	Family	Blue Cover	Read on Saturday
<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Friends	Chapter Book	Snowman	Read a magazine
Read for 20 Minutes	Read Wearing PJs	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	A Book You Own	Bears
Green Cover	Snow or Snowflakes on Cover	Nature	Read After Dinner	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>
Listen to an Audiobook	Native Author	Red cover	Holiday Theme	A character visits family

## For Teens & Adults DECEMBER BOOK BINGO

Read a book about these things to mark a square!

A Book from the NEW SHELF	Red cover	Holiday Theme	Read Wearing PJs	Written by a Woman
Blue Cover	A character visits family	Non-fiction Book	Winter	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>
Listen to an Audiobook	Native author	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	A Book from a Display	Green Cover
Read After Dinner	A Children's Book	An Ebook	A Book You Own	Family
Bears	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Read a magazine	Snowman	Read for an Hour



### Elders Wanted!

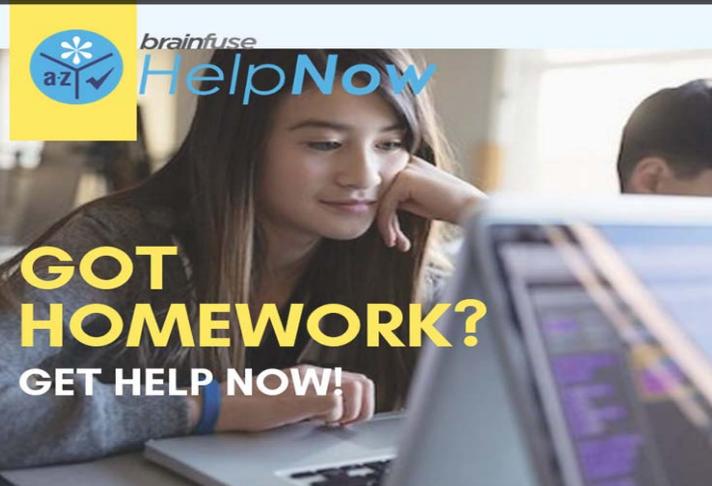
Seeking elders to share their stories and experiences for the Cultural Library's ongoing Oral History project, "Ndbajmowinaanin" (Our Stories).

- Every story is important.
- Preserve family histories.
- Provide for future generations.

During elders lunch in room 312, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Available by appointment.

Call the Cultural Library to sign up, 231-242-1487. Interviews provided in-home if needed.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant # NG-03-18-0180-18



## GOT HOMEWORK? GET HELP NOW!

### BRAINFUSE PROVIDES FREE ONLINE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Whether you are considering college or already enrolled in classes, Brainfuse offers a variety of subjects that students can access for homework help, essay review, study group tools and so much more!

- Calculus
- Biology
- Accounting
- Economics
- Spanish
- GRE Prep
- Psychology
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics
- Sociology
- Finance
- Oncology
- Women's Health
- Government
- College Algebra
- Java Script
- History
- Microbiology
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy
- Cloud Computing and so much more!



Available to LTBB tribal citizens and descendants! Contact the Education Department at (231) 242-1492 for login credentials.

### EDUCATION IS THE GREATEST TOOL OF THE TRADE!

## NEED FUNDING FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

THE ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING (AVT) SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE LEADING TO AN INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT [LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](http://LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV) OR ON HAND AT THE EDUCATION DEPT.

Questions? Contact us at (231) 242-1492 or [highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with Bay Mills Community College:

- ◆ Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Associate of Arts Business Administration
- ◆ Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology
- ◆ Associate of Applied Science Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Medical Office Certificate

WOCTEP offers Financial Assistance!



- ◆ Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Textbook and required course materials Assistance
- ◆ Mileage Assistance
- ◆ Hourly Stipend (based on household income)
- ◆ Examination/qualification fee Assistance

In addition to WOCTEP Financial assistance, Native WOCTEP students may be eligible for Board of Regents Tuition Award at BMCC.

WOCTEP is funded by the US Department of Education through the NACTEP program. Federal funds contribute to 90% of funding (\$448,744) and tribal support of 10% (\$50,108) for project year 1 (2019) budget.

### 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>

### 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 contact us at 231-242-1442.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION MICHIGAN MEDICAID ENROLLEES AGE 19-61 - NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2020

Starting January 1, 2020, the State of Michigan will require all Medicaid enrollees to report 80 hours of work per month to maintain their benefits. Native American patients are not exempt from this requirement. This new rule will require every enrollee to report on work activities monthly. If enrollees do not report as required for three months in a calendar year, they will be disenrolled from Medicaid and be required to serve a penalty month of non-coverage. Enrollees will then have to reapply for Medicaid to restore coverage. The Medicaid program provides essential healthcare benefits to many

LTBB Tribal Members across the state of Michigan. If you currently are enrolled in Medicaid and are aged 19-61, you will be required to comply with this new work requirement unless you qualify for an exemption. If you are on Medicaid and are wondering how you will navigate this change, please refer to our guide and exemption list (included in this article) for more information. As always, our LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, is available to answer any questions you may have. She can be reached at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at [vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**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 [vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) to set up an appointment today!

Does this affect me?	Do I qualify for an exemption?	How do I report?
<p>1. Are you currently enrolled in Medicaid?</p> <p><b>No</b>—This change does not affect you</p> <p><b>Yes</b>—Move to question 2</p> <p>2. Are you aged 19-61?</p> <p><b>Yes</b>—This change will affect you! Proceed to the exemptions column to see if you qualify for an exemption</p>	<p><b>The State of Michigan has outlined the following reasons to be exempt from the work requirements and reporting, if the beneficiary is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant or was pregnant in last 2 months</li> <li>• Main caretaker for family member under 6 (One parent per household)</li> <li>• Full-time student</li> <li>• Under 21 and was in Michigan foster care</li> <li>• Receiving State of Michigan unemployment benefits</li> <li>• In prison or jail in the last 6 months</li> <li>• Receiving temporary or permanent disability payments from a private insurer or the government</li> <li>• Has a medical condition that limits work, approved by a doctor</li> <li>• Caring for a dependent with a disability</li> <li>• Caring for a person who cannot make decisions for themselves</li> <li>• A survivor of domestic violence</li> <li>• Homeless</li> <li>• Has a chronic substance use disorder</li> <li>• Medically frail</li> </ul> <p><b>If you don't qualify for one of these exemptions, proceed to the reporting column to learn how to report your work activities</b></p>	<p><b>If this does affect you and you do not qualify for an exemption, you will be required to report work activities monthly to maintain your Medicaid benefits</b></p> <p>Reporting can be done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-person at any MDHHS Field Office (Head of Household Only)</li> <li>• Online via the MI Bridges (Head of Household Only)</li> <li>• By Phone (via Work Requirement and Exemption Reporting Line)</li> <li>• Through the Application and Redetermination Process (Renew My Benefits)</li> </ul> <p>LTBB is working to identify possible locations to house computer stations for work reporting. Stay tuned for more information.</p>

Any Questions? Call the LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, at 231-242-1748.



### 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.

### Attention WIOA Clients!

The Department of Labor's WIOA Program is offering Financial Peace Classes.



Financial Peace classes will be Wednesday afternoons on the following dates:

**January 22 & 29**

**February 5, 12, 19 & 26**

**March 4, 11 & 18**

MEETING AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER  
WOCTEP LAB \* POTLUCK  
ASK ABOUT ZOOM DISTANCE LEARNING

Call the Education Department at 231-242-1480 and reserve a spot!

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Project is financed 100% (\$134,630) by the Department of Labor.

LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE PART B AND PART D EXPENSES

NATIONWIDE

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

MUST BE LTBB TRIBAL MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

Don't miss out on the sounds of life.

Hearing aid assistance is now processed through the Health Department. Call to see if you qualify!  
231-242-1600

### SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## NOTICE:

To view the corrected Tribal Council meeting minutes for July 27, 2019 and August 8, 2019, please visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)

## PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO LTBB TRIBAL COUNCIL

By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

City of Petoskey Mayor John Murphy presented the LTBB Tribal Council with a signed/sealed Indigenous Peoples Day Proclamation at the October 26, 2019 Tribal Council meeting.

Legislative Leader Emily Proctor accepted the proclamation on behalf of the LTBB Tribal Council. Greg Hall, a volunteer for the SPRING Grant Program, was also present.

As reported in an article in the November 2019 *Odawa Trails* newsletter, Murphy read the proclamation at the October 7, 2019 Petoskey City Council meeting. It proclaimed the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day in Petoskey, MI.

The first inhabitants of modern-day Petoskey were ancestors of the present-day Odawa Indians. The original name of the City of Petoskey was Bear River. It was later changed to Petoskey after Odawa Chief Ignatius Petoskey in the 1850's. Petoskey was officially granted a charter and became a permanent place on Michigan's map in 1875.

The proclamation came after LTBB Tribal Citizen Jannan Cornstalk asked Petoskey city officials to consider declaring October 14 as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Petoskey during the public comment portion of the September 16, 2019 City



Council meeting.

Pictured from left to right are Greg Hall, Petoskey Mayor John Murphy and Legislative Leader Emily Proctor. Photo by Melissa Pamp.

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

### Urgent Care

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

### McLaren

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL**  
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
1-800-248-6777

### MUNSON HEALTHCARE

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

Petoskey Urgent 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 Petoskey Urgent 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.

After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with **Jake Pine, Traditional Healer.** Listed below is the schedule for 2019.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm  
December 2-4

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

## TIME FOR YOUR EYE EXAM?

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.

## PRC Covers Chiropractic Care!

### How do I get covered?

1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.



All approved referrals will be eligible for **three visits and ONE medical massage per month!** Patients are required to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

Call the LTBB Health Clinic today to get started! 231-242-1700

## Moving?

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

Forms are also available at [www.ltbdbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbdbodawa-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.

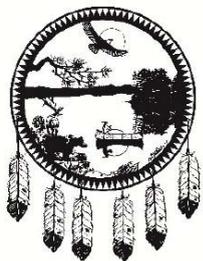
Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

### The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Attendance at Various Meetings and Events



Emily Proctor  
Julie Shananaquet  
Marcella Reyes  
Tamara Kiogima  
Melissa Pamp  
Leroy Shomin  
Marty VanDeCar  
Fred Kiogima  
Fred Harrington, Jr.

#### October 2019

DATE		Emily Proctor	Julie Shananaquet	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty VanDeCar	Fred Kiogima	Fred Harrington, Jr.
10/4/19	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting and Land Tour			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/7/19-10/8/19	Native American Finance Officers Association Conference, Prior Lake, MN			X			X			
10/8/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X			X	X		X	X	X
10/10/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/15/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X						
10/21/19-10/25/19	National Congress of American Indians Conference					X		X		
10/24/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X		X	
10/26/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

\*additional recordings of attendance may be reported on future report logs



**NATIVE WAY FITNESS CENTER**  
8730 COMMERCE PARK  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
Gym Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 5 am - 12 am

### Guidelines to Applying for a Native Way Card

- Have a physical performed no more than one year prior to your request to use the Native Way Gym.
- Provide a note for your file from your physician giving you permission to exercise with or without restrictions.
- Attend a Native Way orientation. The date and time will be determined by the Community Wellness Advocate.
- Complete the Native Way packet presented at the time of orientation.
- Note: Native Way Rules are included in the packet.
- Pay the required \$5 for your access card.

When all of these requirements are fulfilled, you are eligible to use the Native Way Gym. Native Way Two offers classes not associated with the use of the exercise equipment. If you are interested in participating in any of the classes offered, contact Marlene Gasco, Community Wellness Advocate, at 231-242-1616, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Department 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Phone: (231) 242-1601 Fax: (231) 242-1717

## 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.

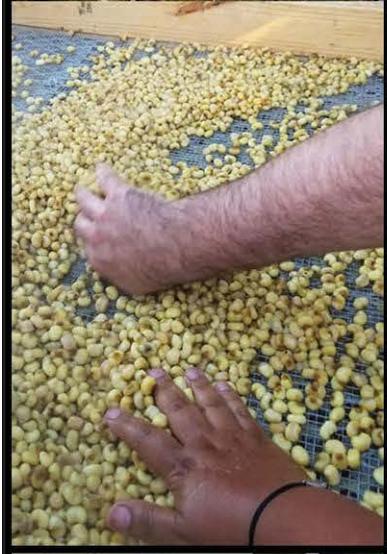
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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff



# Harvest Feast

Courtesy photos



**Christmas Dinner at the Waas No De' Buffet**  
**December 25, 2019**  
 Served from 2 pm until 9 pm

\$23.95 Adults  
 \$12.95 Children 6-12  
 Children 1-5 Complimentary

**COLD STATION**  
 Full Salad Bar  
 Seasoned Boiled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

**Soup Station**  
 Turkey Noodle with Fresh Vegetables  
 Cream of Mushroom Soup  
 New England Clam Chowder

**Entrées**  
**Carving Station**  
 Herb Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Au jus  
 Carved Bone in Ham With Bing Cherry Sauce  
 Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy  
 Fresh Cranberry Sauce  
 Southern Fried Chicken  
 Oven Roast Chicken

Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes ★ Apple, Sausage and Sage Dressing  
 ★ Southern Style Sausage and Cornbread Dressing ★ Classic Green Bean Casserole  
 ★ Candied Yams ★ Fresh Cauliflower Au Gratin ★ Brussel Sprouts with Bacon and Shallots

**Featured Entrées**  
 Au Gratin Potatoes ★ Yankee Pot Roast  
 ★ Shrimp Newburg ★ Grilled Whitefish  
 ★ Pierogis ★ Braised Red Cabbage ★ Fresh Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut ★ Honey Glazed Carrots

Includes selections from our Italian Station and Seafood Station  
 Array of Freshly Baked Rolls and Breads

**Christmas Desserts**  
 Assorted Holiday Cookies ★ Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pie ★ Baked Apples ★ Fruit Cobblers  
 ★ Bread Pudding w/ Vanilla sauce ★ Cheesecake  
 ★ Sugar Free Desserts ★ Fresh Strawberry Shortcake ★ Holiday Candies

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## MNIDOO-GIIZISOONS - LITTLE SPIRIT MOON - DECEMBER 2019

By Maryann Endanawas, Project Instructor/  
Fluent Speaker

Mii maanda pii bekaa naanaagdawendamang minwaa ezhingododewziyung wiimnaajtoowung mnobimaadziwin minwaa waaninankiiyung.

Maadookii'ing maamwi maage nibwaachweyiing, wiisniyung minwaa mnidokeyiing aaniid enokiwaad maanda pii.

Naakshik baatiinad enokiing zhooshkjiwewok, zhooshkwaadewok maage daminowok damnonan. Nkweshdaadwok wiiminidokeng kina waya giikendaan danokiiwin, pii bidogoshing maaba waakinoomaaget.

Ngiipshigendaan bizindaawgwaa edibaajmojik minwaa negamjik. Binoojinhak giibizindamok minwaa aanid giinoonde-nibaawok jibwaa giizhaajamod ketizid.

Mnidookewin pane giitemitigat bimaadziwin-

This is a time of spiritual reflection and also a time of family enjoyment. We reflect on the gifts of life and new endeavors.

Sharing together, visiting family or friends, having ceremony or just having a meal with others is basically what we did during this time.

The evenings were filled with much activities whether it was sliding, skating or games around the table. When it was time for ceremony, everyone knew their roles when the teacher arrived.

This was always my favorite part and I truly enjoyed learning from the elders and all the songs that were sung throughout the ceremony. Children would sit and participate and many would fall asleep before everything was finished.

Ceremony has always been a big part of our lives, practicing our traditions.

### Santa Masat - Santa's Belly

Kina gwaji Biidaasigeng  
Santa masat giiniingshkaa  
Kaawiin gwa zheye giidepzhesii  
'Oops' giikida.

Kina gwaji Wiikwedonhsing  
Santa masat giiniingshkaa  
Kaawiin gwa zheye  
giidepzhesii 'Oops' giikida.

Tune: All Around the Mulberry Bush  
All around Biidaasige {Petoskey}/  
All around Wiikwedonhsing {Harbor Springs}  
Santa's belly shook like jelly,  
He couldn't fit down the chimney pipe,  
"Pop" goes his belly

### Tataagaanhs - Jingle Bells (Same Tune)

(Chorus Twice)

tataagaanhs, tataagaanhs, tataagaanhs midwesin  
aapijigo minwendaagwazim, bbaandi-zhooshkjiweng

aapiji minwendaagwazim, bbaandi-zhooshkjiweng  
miigweta gchi-zookpwak, ezhi-ndwendaagwag

wiibaatiinad wa goon, mii dash ji-shpaag nigaag  
mii dash ji minwendaagwag, bbaandi zhooshkjiweng

(Chorus Twice)

## NISHINAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM WEEKDAYS

Wegnesh? What?

16 Weeks  
Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Administration  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii? When?

January 13  
through  
May 8, 2020

Aaniish Epiichak?

What time?  
Mondays & Wednes-  
days

Instructor Maryann Endanawas

INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION CLASS

Conversational & Highly Interactive

Guests welcome to participate and/or observe.

(Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas)

In partnership with Bay Mills Community College  
Spring 2020 Semester

For more information  
and/or assistance with registration,  
call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457  
or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## Anishinaabemowin

Language Classes  
NCMC Winter Semester  
January 8 - May 8, 2020

TUESDAYS

6 - 9:55 pm

NISH 111 Beginning I

NISH 112 Beginning II

THURSDAYS

6 - 9:55 pm

NISH 211 Intermediate I

NISH 212 Intermediate II

Sign Up to Learn Anishinaabe Language

Register Now

North Central Michigan College

Dual Enrollment for  
High School Students

Contact

Carla Osawamick, cosawamick@ncmich.edu, 517-862-3633  
Gwen Teuthorn, ggasco@ncmich.edu, 231-758-4561

## NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM  
Language Weekends—Spring Semester

Wegnesh? What?

5 Weekends  
Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Administration  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii?

When?

January 3, 4, 5  
January 24, 25, 26  
February 14, 15, 16  
March 6, 7, 8  
April 17, 18, 19

Aaniish epiichak?

What time?

Fridays  
1-7pm  
Saturdays  
9am-7pm  
Sundays  
9am-noon

Guests Welcome!

Suitable for all learning levels, using an at-ease approach!  
Stop by for a visit or register as a student!  
In partnership with  
Bay Mills Community College

For more information and/or assistance with registration,  
call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457  
or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## Cultural-Art Workshops

Programming provided by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Youth Services Waaniigaanzjik & Cultural Services/Education Department

Meals & Snacks  
Provided @

For tribal youth & community members ages 6-17

Come join the fun!



Tuesday, November 26th: Corn Husk Dolls 1-4PM

Friday, December 20th: Traditional Style Ornaments 4-7PM

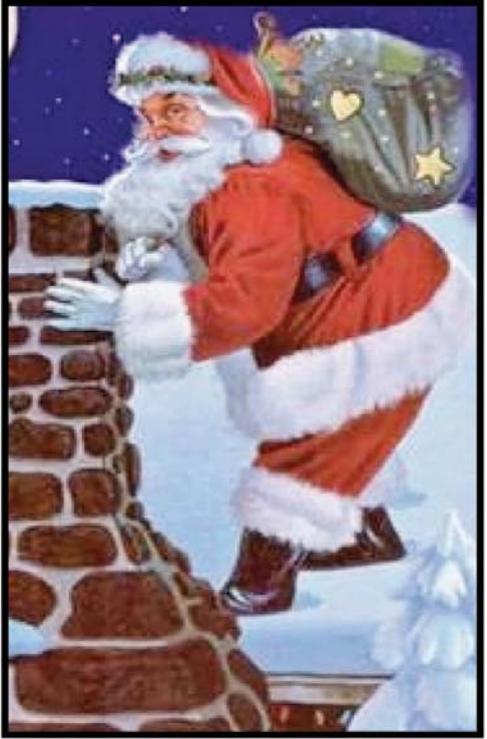
All Workshops at the LTBB Youth Center  
915 Emmet St. Petoskey, MI

Please e-mail your RSVP's to kdominic@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Please include name, age & which workshop(s) your child will be attending

You may also text your RSVP to 231-340-1910

LTBB volunteer applications are available upon request & must be approved before youth event.



**Ngiwaabimaa sa Santa Claus**  
(Tune: Up on the Housetop)

Ngiwaabimaa sa Santa Claus  
Ngiwaabimaa sa kwaawaandwed  
Gchimdidaa miinwaa miishdoon  
Gchimshkimod ge bimoondaan

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ngiwaabimaa  
Ho! Ho! Ho! Ngiwaabimaa sa  
Ngiwaabimaa sa Santa Claus  
Pakwaaning sa bbaamaandwed

Aabideg naa dawingezi  
Aapiji gnaa gchizhooshkwaa  
Baabi'igoon sa binoojiyan  
Wiibiidood daminowaasan

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ngiwaabimaa  
Ho! Ho! Ho! Ngiwaabimaa sa  
Ngiwaabimaa sa Santa Claus  
Pakwaaning sa bbaamaandwed

I Saw Santa Claus

I saw Santa Claus  
I saw him, he was climbing up  
He's really big, and he has a beard  
A really big bag he carries with him

Ho! Ho! Ho! I saw him  
Ho! Ho! Ho! I really saw him  
I saw Santa Claus  
Up on the roof, he's climbing around

He has to be very careful  
It's really very slippery  
They wait for him, the children  
He's going to bring toys

Ho! Ho! Ho! I saw him  
Ho! Ho! Ho! I really saw him  
I saw Santa Claus  
Up on the roof, he's climbing around



**SHKINISHNAABEMJIK**  
SHKI NISH NAA BEM JIK  
New Speakers of Anishinaabemowin

**Adults, Teens & Youth (ages 8+ years)**

**Families Encouraged to Participate Together**  
(children 8 - 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult who is learning with them)

**Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?**  
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Administration Building  
Commons Area  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI

**Wenesh Pii? When?**  
Thursdays  
September 12-December 19  
**\*NO CLASS Oct. 31 or Nov. 28**

Contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
Phone: 231-242-1457 E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
Ekinooaaged (Teacher): Maryann Endanawas  
Phone: 231-242-1458 E-mail: mendanawas@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**INTERMEDIATE NISHINAABEMWIN**  
PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM AT LTBB  
6 CREDIT BMCC WEEKDAY CLASS  
Fall Semester 2019

**Wenesh pii? When?**  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Administration  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI

**Aaniish epiichak? What time?**  
3:30 — 6:30 pm

**Wenesh pii? When?**  
September 9 - December 11

**Guests Welcome!**

Highly Interactive Immersion Activities  
Stop by for a visit or register as a student to observe and/or participate.  
In partnership with  
Bay Mills Community College  
For more information and/or assistance with registration, call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**Kanishinaabemi**  
We Will Speak Anishinaabemowin

**Dgwaagi Fall Semester Intermediate Language Class**

**Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6 pm**

**Waabagaa Giizis — Mnido Giizisonhs**  
September 4—December 18, 2019

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Administration Building, Commons Area  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan

**Register as a Student for this 6-Credit PANE Immersion Course - Interactive Activities Class - Open to Guests**

For more information, please contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Dept. at 231-242-1457 or E-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Message: Untitled - Message (Rich Text)

To: GHN (YOU)

Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

**Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED**

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

You've Got Mail

**NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT**

**LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT AND WINGS OF WONDER COLLABORATE FOR EAGLE RELEASE**

On September 4, 2019, an eagle was eating roadkill when a logging truck surprised it, and the eagle was then pulled in by the draft and struck the logging truck.

LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) was notified, and NRD took the eagle to Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey, MI, where it was determined no significant injuries were sustained. It was then transferred to Wings of Wonder in Empire, MI, for its recovery.

On October 26, 2019 at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds in Harbor Springs, MI, the eagle was released by NRD and Wings of Wonder Founder and Director Rebecca Lessard.

Courtesy photo.



**EAGLE REMAINS RETENTION INFORMATION**

The LTBB Natural Resource Department is pleased to announce that after years of work on the issue, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently changed its policy to allow federally recognized tribes to keep eagle remains found in Indian country. Tribal citizens who encounter eagle remains or feathers within the LTBB reservation boundaries may be able to retain them for culturally significant use. Any deceased eagle encountered must be reported to LTBB Conservation Enforcement immediately for investigation prior to moving or taking the eagle.



sonal use must contact NRD to fill out a repository form to be placed on the list.

If you have any questions, please contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department at: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 E-mail: dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231-242-1670.

Courtesy photo.

**LTBB NRD Tribal Repository**

Did you know? The NRD maintains an animal (parts) repository with a variety of culturally significant species, including eagles and eagle feathers. The parts are acquired by NRD through donation, collection by NRD employees in the normal course of their duties or law enforcement actions. Tribal citizens interested in obtaining parts for their per-

**LTBB Youth Drum**

**1st and 3rd Thursdays**  
October 17th-December 19th  
**5:30-6:30PM**

**Pizza served at 5:15**

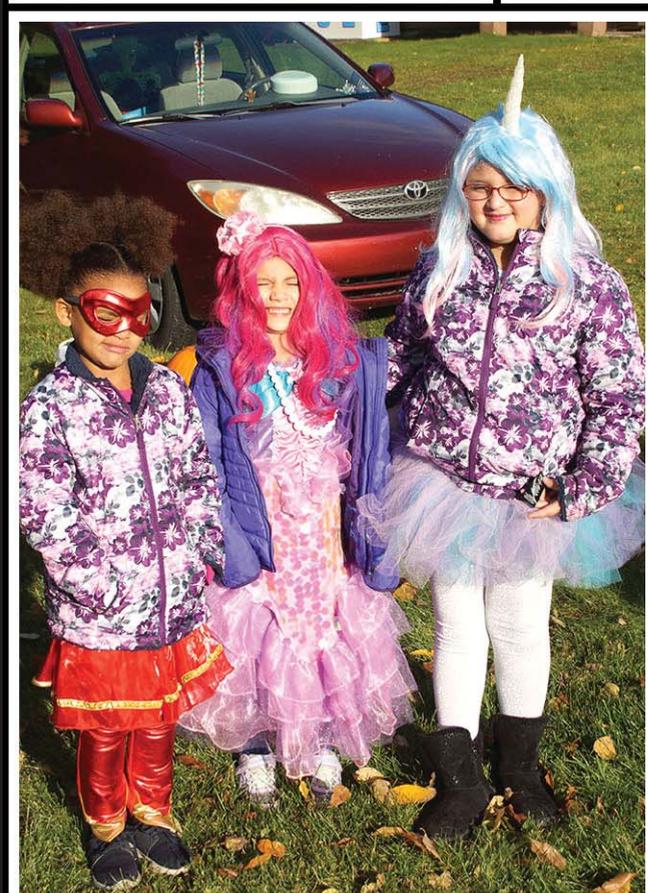
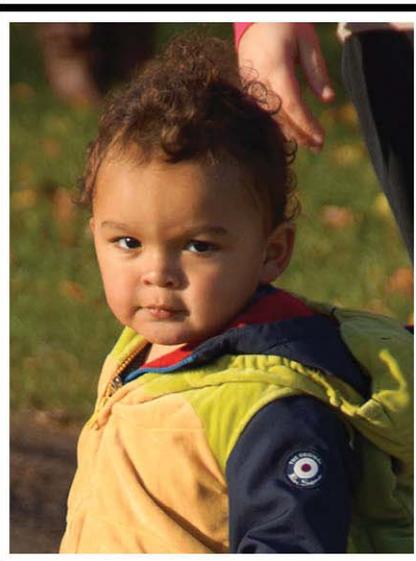
LTBB Youth Services Center: 915 Emmet St., Petoskey  
Open to tribal youth & community members

Youth Drum led by Spring Grant Prevention Outreach Worker Kenneth Dewey

Transportation to Youth Drum is available for students residing in Petoskey/Harbor Springs. Please call Barry Bott at 231.242.1589 for transportation information. Transportation seating is limited, weather permitting. Call now to reserve a seat! ☺

Youth under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.  
All youth program volunteers must fill out or have approved LTBB background check on file. For more information, please contact Youth Services Waaniigaanzijik at 231-242-1593.

# 2019 LTBB Fall Gathering



**Photos by  
Annette VanDeCar**



# NATIVE NEWS

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN EVA OLDMAN DESIGNS 2019 MICHIGAN HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH POSTER

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Every November, Michigan has Homeless Awareness Month in conjunction with the national Hunger and Homeless Awareness week.

The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness held a 2019 Michigan Homeless Awareness Month poster contest to help raise awareness about Michigan homelessness with the winner receiving a \$100 Visa gift card. This year's theme was "This is What Home Means to Me." LTBB Tribal Citizen Eva Oldman created the winning design for the poster, which was distributed to homeless service providers and advocates around the state of Michigan.

Oldman, the Aankwadong Project Coordinator in the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, previ-



ously worked as a graphic designer for Phone Guide and Simple Digital Media and for LTBB as the Archives and Records Administrative Assistant and the Elders Department Administrative Assistant.

She graduated from Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, and earned Asso-

ciate degrees in Graphic Design and Web Design from Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

She is the daughter of the late Shirley (Naganashe) Oldman and Steve Oldman, Sr. and has four children, Alonzo, Alexa, Baby Shirley (Maple Leaf) and Maheengunse, Jr. (Risen Sun). Her boyfriend is Maheengunse Osawamick, Sr. Her brothers are Steve Oldman, Jr., Jason Oldman, Jesse Oldman and Greg Oldman.

During November, communities around Michigan raised awareness about housing insecurity and homelessness. The activities highlighted the growing need for resources and support as the country's affordable housing crisis continues to grow. To view the Ending Homelessness in Michigan 2018 Annual Report, visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)

*Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.*

**WICAWAKISING, ODAWA**

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

## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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

## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

Office of Native American Programs  
Office of Public & Indian Housing

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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

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

Michigan  
**HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH**

**HOME**

LOVE IS WHAT HOME MEANS

NOVEMBER 2019

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

**December 31**  
2019 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Division at 906-635-6050

**December 31**  
2019-2020 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow Hosted by the Ogitchedaw  
Battle Creek, MI  
Contact: Kevin Harris at 269-832-8331, Fred Jacko at 269-567-8560 or Andre Mandoka at 269-832-7332

**March 21-22, 2020**  
Central Michigan University's 31st Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow  
McGuirk Arena  
Central Michigan University  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact: CMU's Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or [NAP@cmich.edu](mailto:NAP@cmich.edu)

**March 28-29, 2020**  
48th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow  
Skyline High School  
Ann Arbor, MI

## WISCONSIN

**December 28**  
Winter Gathering Pow Wow  
Green Bay, WI  
Contact: Tonya at 920-496-5311 or Trista at 920-496-5326

**December 31**  
LCO New Year's Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact: 715-634-8924

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

## 2019-2020 New Year's Eve

# SOBRIETY POW WOW

"HOSTED BY THE OGITCHEDAW"

**TUESDAY, DEC. 31 • DOORS OPEN: 3 P.M. • ENDS: 1 A.M. • FREE ADMISSION**

**WHERE: KELLOGG ARENA • 1 MCCAMLY SQUARE, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017**  
Call McCamly for room reservations at 269.963.4800. Rooms available at the government rate.

Come join us on New Year's Eve to celebrate the endurance of our People. Celebrate and honor sobriety in our Community, one step at a time.

**HOST DRUM - RIBBON TOWN • CO-HOST DRUM - TBD • HEAD MALE - DOUG TAYLOR**  
**HEAD FEMALE - NICOLE RAPHEAL • HEAD VET - JEFF MARTIN**

Grand Entry at 6 p.m. • Doors open at 3 • Sobriety Honor and Give-A-Way: 11 p.m.  
New Year's Eve Countdown at 11:50 p.m.

First 50 Dancers will receive an Honorarium.  
• Cash Spot Dances • Cash Prizes  
• Sobriety Acknowledgement with Gift  
• Native Vending Arts and Crafts  
• Men's Woodland Contest and Prize  
• Women's Old Style Contest and Prize

First four Drums to arrive will receive an Honorarium.  
• Minimum of four Singers.  
• Walk-in participants will receive a Blanket Dance.

Vendor Information: Call Kevin Harris at 269.832.8331. For more information, call NHBP Culture Department staff: Kevin Harris at 269.832.8331, Fred Jacko at 269.567.8560, or Andre Mandoka at 269.832.7332.

37TH ANNUAL WORLD CELEBRATION

# GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW

MISS INDIAN WORLD INDIAN TRADERS MARKET

APRIL 23 • 24 • 25 2020

TINGLEY COLISEUM ALBUQUERQUE, NM

STAGE 49

## Winter Gathering Pow Wow

**Saturday, December 28th 2019**  
**Radisson Hotel & Conference Center**  
**Three Clans Ballroom**  
**2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313**

**Grand Entry at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**  
**Registration closes at 4:30 PM sharp**

**Public is Welcome**

**Dancing, Singing, Vendors & Raffle Items!**  
**Head Dancers: Connie Danforth & Lance Kelley**

**MC: John "JT" Teller**

**AD: Ron Goodeagle Jr.**

**All Drums Welcome - Drum Split**

**Specials**

**Luck of the Draw - Women's**

**Luck of the Draw - Men's**

**New Year New Snag 2-Step Contest**

*All sponsored by the Oneida Pow-wow Committee*

### All Vendors Welcome

All vendors will be assigned a spot once payment is received. First come first assigned. For payment please call Tonya (920) 496-5311 or Trista (920) 496-5326. Please call (920) 494-7300 to reserve a room at the Radisson.

Ask for the Oneida Vendor rate.

For more information please contact:

Tonya (920) 496-5311 or Trista (920) 496-5326

Or follow Oneida Pow wow Committee on Facebook

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- Full-time employees can earn up to 18 paid days off their first year.
- Work for an employer who gives back to the community and preserves natural resources.
- Laundry service so your uniforms are always fresh pressed.
- Gym, walking area and so much more!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Roughly 80% of our employees are full-time now thanks to our transfer policy that's designed to help part-time team members apply for full-time opportunities.

For more information and to view available positions, visit [odawacasino.com](http://odawacasino.com) and click on Careers at the bottom of the page.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact our Human Resources team at 231.439.5380

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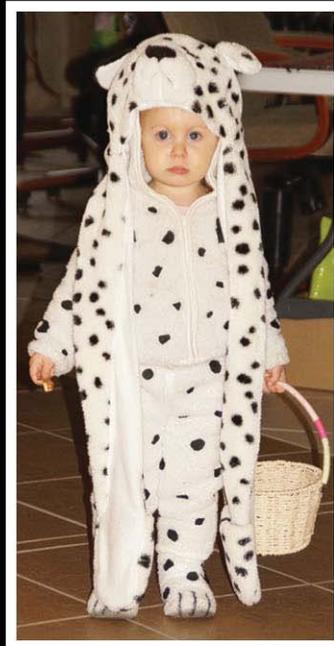
Stop in for your Party needs. We are a Full-line Party Store!  
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# 2019 LTBB Trick or Treat Halloween Fun



Photos by Annette VanDeCar and Eva Oldman





Costume and Decorating Contest Winners - Super Mario Brothers - Planning and GIS Department



**THE POLAR EXPRESS**  
*Pajama Party*

*The Polar Express*  
**BELIEVE**

**December 14**  
9AM - 12PM

BREAKFAST | SANTA CLAUS | PRESENTS | HOT CHOCOLATE BAR  
GINGERBREAD HOUSES | FACE PAINTING | MUSIC

LTBB GOV COMPLEX | 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS

BREAKFAST BEING SERVED FROM 9AM TO 11:30AM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JULIE JANISKEE 231-242-1401

**Hot Dogs Plus**

Mon-Fri 11-8  
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Let's all go to Hot Dogs Plus and get a **HOT DOG**

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Famous Chicago Style "Hot Dog"  
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**Storytelling Videos Now Available!**

Videos featuring Deleta Gasco-Smith and Warren Petoskey are now on YouTube!

<https://tinyurl.com/storydgs>

<https://tinyurl.com/storywp>

**Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH)**

Spring/Winter Deadline: February 15th, 2020

Please contact the Education Department for more information at (231) 242-1480

**Nish Fish Afterschool**  
at the LTBB Health Building

SPRING Prevention

Water lessons in Pellston  
Birch Bark Basket Making  
Smudge before Activities  
Grandfather Teachings

**What is Nish Fish?**  
A program for tribal youth with a goal to provide a wide variety of activities that keeps youth active and learning our Anishinaabe way of life to prevent the onset of substance abuse.

**Program Days/Times**  
Monday: 3:30-6:00 (*Living Our Culture Today*)  
Tuesday: 3:30-5:00 (*Paddle into New Generations*)  
Wednesday: 3:30-5:00 (*Recreation*)

**Questions? Contact us!**  
Call the SPRING staff at 231-242-1649 or 231-242-1771

**How to Register**  
If your child is Native American, contact or stop by the SPRING Prevention office to pick up a registration form.  
Migwech!

100% funded by SAMHSA \$305,000

# GOVERNOR WHITMER SIGNS EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE TO STRENGTHEN TRIBAL-STATE RELATIONS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE BUILDS UPON AND STRENGTHENS PROCESS OF TRIBAL CONSULTATION



**Editor's note:** The following is a press release from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer dated October 31, 2019.

Today (October 31, 2019), during a summit of Michigan's tribal leaders, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Directive 2019-17. The executive directive reaffirms and extends Michigan's commitment to recognize the sovereignty and right of self-governance of Michigan's federally recognized Indian tribes and orders each state department and agency to adhere to these principles.

"As Michiganders, we must ensure that our tribal communities are treated with dignity and respect," said Governor Whitmer. "It's important to me that each tribe has a seat at the table in my administration to contribute their perspectives, and I'm committed to working closely with our tribal leaders to protect the health, safety and welfare of their communities."

Executive Directive 2019-17 also details a process of tribal consultation designed to ensure meaningful and mutually beneficial communication and collaboration between these tribes and the depart-

ments and agencies on all matters of shared concern. It's also the first executive directive in Michigan history to require training on tribal-state relations for all state department employees who work on matters that have direct implications for tribes.

Governor Whitmer has shown a deep commitment to ensuring members of Michigan's federally recognized tribes have a seat at the table in state government. She appointed Wenona Singel, a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as her advisor on tribal-state affairs, the first tribal citizen to hold this position in Michigan history.

Tribal members Governor Whitmer has appointed to Michigan state boards and commissions include Chris Swartz on the UP Energy Task Force, General Counsel Whitney Gravelle on the Michigan Women's Commission, Natural Resources Department Director Evelyn Ravindran on the Committee on Michigan's Mining Future and Councilor Emily Proctor on the Census Complete Count Committee.

To view Executive Directive 2019-17, visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)

*The photo appears courtesy of Native News Online.*

# NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI NAMED FIRST STORMREADY NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE IN MICHIGAN

**Editor's note:** The following is a Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi press release dated November 5, 2019.

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) has been named the first Storm-Ready Native American tribe in the state of Michigan. This initiative to achieve StormReady status, led by the NHBP Tribal Emergency Preparedness Committee and Tribal Council Sergeant-At-Arms Homer A. Mandoka, was completed in October, resulting in NHBP being the first Native American tribe in the state to become StormReady, and the second tribe in the region to receive this designation.



ers with clear-cut guidelines on how to improve their hazardous weather operations. To achieve the status of StormReady, NHBP met the following criteria:

- Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center.
- Have more than one way to receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public.
- Create a system that monitors weather conditions locally.
- Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars.

- Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

*Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are NHBP Emergency Manager James Zoss, Grand Rapids National Weather Service StormReady Program Coordinator and Meteorologist Nathan Jeruzel, NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson Jamie Stuck, Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios, Secretary Nancy Smit, Treasurer Dr. Jeff Chivis and Sergeant-At-Arms Homer A. Mandoka.*

## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

**The 7 Grandfather Teachings**

- LOVE
- RESPECT
- COURAGE
- HONESTY
- WISDOM
- HUMILITY
- TRUTH

**Get involved! Support survivors.**

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

\*This project was 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 reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

## 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."

## SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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

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

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

\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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## AI-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop - or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, AI-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](http://www.miafg.org)

## 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 HUMAN SERVICES  
511 SPRING STREET PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

# 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**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
**Tribal Council Regular Meeting**  
**October 10, 2019**

Call to Order: **9:04 a.m.**  
 Opening ceremony: Emily Proctor  
 Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shimon, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: Secretary Julie Shananaquet

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Economic Development and Business Director Billi Jo Head

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson, Safety Coordinator Sue Gasco

Corporate Charters: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Alan Proctor, Tanya Gibbs, Belinda Bardwell Shiloh Slomsky. Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc.: Gwen Teuthorn, Annette VanDeCar, and Ken Gill, Board Consultant

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guest: none

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to adopt the agenda for October 10, 2019 as updated.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 26, 2019 as corrected.

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

#### **Executive Report:**

Discussion: Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon-Mackinaw Dock maintenance, Nine Mile Pointe repair. Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson-Elder's caregivers, new house placement. Safety Coordinator Sue Gasco- MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan Relating to Disease and Contamination Control Measures.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Executive Director Unit I Phil Harmon, Executive Director Unit II Daugherty Johnson and Safety Coordinator Sue Gasco for October 10, 2019.

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

#### **Legislative Officer Reports:**

##### Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Nomination and appointment process and budgets. Will provide Tribal Council an update.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's written report for October 10, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Emily Proctor's verbal and written travel report to the 21<sup>st</sup> American Indian Tourism Conference held in Tulsa, OK.

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

##### Secretary Report-as provided by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto: Discussion regarding provisions. IE: Over licensing of non-key employees.

Phone Polls of the Tribal Council:  
**-10/01/19 Reason for Phone Poll:**  
*Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Acceptance of a Charitable Contribution of a House and Appropriation of Funds in the amount of \$50,000 to Cover the Cost of Transporting and Placement Expenditures to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.*

Phone Poll Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.  
**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor for October 10, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Leroy Shomin)

##### Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: September 19, 2019. (Information was provided at September 26, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.)

Phone Polls:

**-10/01/19 Reason for Phone Poll:**  
*Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt*

*Tribal Resolution Acceptance of a Charitable Contribution of a House and Appropriation of Funds in the amount of \$50,000 to Cover the Cost of Transporting and Placement Expenditures.*

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

Comments: none Motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee report as presented on the agenda for October 10, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Marty Van De Car) Motion carried.

**9:55 a.m. Break**

**10:11 a.m. Resume**

Land and Reservation Committee  
 Last meeting: October 4, 2019 Land Tour power point and booklet

Next meeting: November 01, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Treasurer Reyes Committee Chair's verbal and written report for the Land and Reservation Committee as presented on the agenda for October 10, 2019.

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

**Tribal Council Member Reports:**  
 Treasurer Marcella Reyes' Native American Finance Officers Association travel report.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal October 7-8, 2019 Native American Finance Officers Association Conference travel report.

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

Councilor Leroy Shomin's Native American Finance Officers Association travel report.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara

Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Councilor Leroy Shomin's verbal and written October 7-8, 2019 Native American Finance Officers Association Conference travel report.

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

Councilor Melissa Pamp attendance at Land and Reservation Committee Land Tour.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Councilor Melissa Pamp's Land and Reservation Committee October 4, 2019 Land Tour attendance update.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Mary Roberts resignation from the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation and Odawa Construction Corporation dated September 30, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Tamara Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet)

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 19 Work Session  
 November 21 Council Meeting

December 17 Work Session  
 December 19 Council Meeting

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

#### **Legislative**

#### **Tribal Council Members**

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader  
 Julie Shananaquet, Secretary  
 Marcella Reyes, Treasurer  
 Tamara Kiogima, Councilor  
 Leroy Shomin, Councilor  
 Melissa Pamp, Councilor  
 Marty Van De Car, Councilor  
 Fredrick Kiogima, Councilor  
 Frederick Harrington, Jr., Councilor

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve Tribal Council travel to the Fall Extension Conference Ezhi gno-waamdaming Nbish, Aki Miinwaa Bimaadzidjik "How We Look at Water, Land and People" October 28-30, 2019 at Grand Traverse Resort.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept the Executive nomination of Yvonne Kott for the Gaming Authority position and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet) Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve the Tribal Council Phone Poll Policy.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to authorize and approve the Tribal Chairperson to submit an Application and Hemp Plan to the United States Department

of Agriculture (USDA) pursuant to the 2018 Farm Bill.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to amend the agenda to include Enrollment Relinquishment, Mutual Aid Agreement Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Confidentiality Agreement with the Indian Land Tenure Foundation.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to approve Enrollment List C-Voluntary Relinquishment dated October 10, 2019 for a total of one (1).

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve the MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan Relating to Disease and Contamination Control Measures and authorized the Tribal Chairperson to sign.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to authorize and approve the Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope to sign a confidentiality agreement with the Indian Land Tenure Foundation regarding possible funding for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., to purchase land.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Noel LaPorte.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Bransky's verbal report as presented on October 8, 2019.

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

#### **Public Comment:**

**11:43 a.m.** Public Comment opened: no comments.

**11:44 a.m.** Public Comment closed.

#### **Legislative Staff Reports:** Office of Finance and Revenue Report

No report.

#### Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's written report for October 10, 2019.

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

Legislative Services Attorney Report

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for October 10, 2019.

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

quet) Motion carried.

#### Legislative Office Manager Report

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on October 10, 2019.

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

**12:03 p.m.** Lunch Break

**1:33 p.m.** Resumed.

**Motion** made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to amend the agenda to include Hemp Regulations.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes) Motion carried.

**Motion** to made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to acknowledge receipt and approve Hemp Regulatory Commission Regulations for Sampling, THC Testing, and Post-Testing and Disposal of Non-Compliant Plants and Products REG-WOS 2019-008-010119-002.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes) Motion carried.

Office of Economic & Business Development Director verbal updates on:

Ziibimijwang, Inc.  
 Odawa Economic Affairs Holding, Inc.

American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, Inc.

Odawa Construction, Inc.

Odawa Aviation, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

**Motion** made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc.'s verbal and written 2019 3rd Quarter Report as presented by Gwen Teuthorn and Annette VanDeCar on October 10, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept Office of Economic & Business Development Director Head's verbal and written Report for October 10, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

**2:55 p.m.** Public Comment open:

Citizen Andrew Stich spoke regarding personnel issue. Wants in minutes what he said, not the secretary's version. Said the Tribe has \$7.5 million less now and there is bias in minutes regarding public comments. Some statements are printed and others are not. Need money for healthcare and other funding.

**2:58 p.m.** Public Comment closed  
 Gaming Authority: no report.

**Adjournment:**

**3:36 p.m. Motion** made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

Saturday, October 26, 2019

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

# MICHIGAN COURT OF CLAIMS RULES IN LINE 5 TUNNEL LAWSUIT



On October 31, 2019, Michigan Court of Claims Judge Michael Kelly ruled the law creating the authority to oversee the construction of a tunnel beneath the Straits of Mackinaw to house the Line 5 oil pipeline is constitutional.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Hessel issued the following statement on the decision.

“We appreciate Court of Claims Judge Michael Kelly’s quick decision as this case moves forward through the court system. We have always anticipated that this matter would be resolved in the appellate courts and we are more resolved than ever to continue this fight on behalf of the people of Michigan.



“In fact, we recently learned that Enbridge Energy Partners L.P. seriously misrepresented its financial holdings when it made its deal with the Snyder Administration. In the event of a catastrophic oil spill, the people of the state of Michigan could be

left holding the bag for more than a billion dollars in unfunded liability.

“The findings are included in a 120-page report – ‘An Analysis of the Enbridge Financial Assurances Offered to the State of Michigan’ – prepared by American Risk Management Resources Network.

“The most chilling finding of the report specifically states that any ‘contribution of funds under an indemnity agreement made with a subsidiary would appear to be a purely voluntary endeavor for Enbridge, Inc.’

“We will appeal this decision. The State of Michigan will not rely on a foreign corporation to protect and preserve our state’s most precious resource, its Great Lakes.”

*Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.*

# GOVERNOR WHITMER TO SEEK SUPREME COURT RULING TO PROTECT MICHIGAN KIDS, PUBLIC HEALTH

**Editor’s note:** The following is a press release from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer dated October 15, 2019.

Today (October 15, 2019), Governor Gretchen Whitmer released the following statement after a judge on the Court of Claims issued a preliminary injunction blocking the state from enforcing its emergency vaping rules, which banned the sale of flavored vaping nicotine products among other measures to protect public health.

“This decision is wrong. It misreads the law and sets a dangerous precedent of a court second-guessing the expert judgment of public health officials dealing with a crisis,” said Governor Whitmer. “The explosive increase in youth vaping is a public health emergency, and we must do everything we can to protect our kids from its harmful effects. I plan to seek an immediate stay and go directly to the Supreme Court to request a quick and final ruling. I took bold action last month to protect public health, and several states and the White House have followed Michigan’s lead because they know how urgent this is. Enough is enough. Our kids deserve



leaders who will fight to protect them. That’s exactly what I’m doing today.”

In September, after her Chief Medical Executive, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, made a finding that youth vaping constitutes a public health emergency, Governor Whitmer ordered the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to issue emergency rules to ban the sale of flavored nicotine vaping products in retail stores and online.

Nationwide, nicotine e-cigarette use among middle and high school students increased 900% from 2011-2015. In 2018, more than 3.6 million U.S. kids, including one in five high school students and one in 20 middle school students were regular users. These rates are fueled by the availability of flavors akin to apple juice, bubble gum and Nerds to name a few.

*Courtesy graphic.*

# YOUNG TRIBAL WARRIORS ACTIVITY

By **Arlene Naganashe**, Tribal Court Cultural Resource Advisor

Historically, the young tribal warriors would visit the tribal homes on New Year’s Eve. I’ve heard stories of the warriors shooting arrows into the air at the homes in Cross Village, MI, where my ancestors dwelled. This activity was to signify it was time to fight off evil spirits and to let the tribal members know they were not alone and someone was watching and protecting them.

Later, in my childhood in Harbor Springs, MI, in the 1940’s, the young men would visit the homes and shoot guns aimed into the air. Each household would provide the warriors with some food. When the warriors had completed their visits, they would feast on the perishable food collected and save the rest for the Three Kings feast. The home they had their feast at was where the Three Kings Supper would be held that year.

This event was to help community members to not feel alone and forgotten in the winter



months and to help the young men understand their responsibility to the community.

SPRING Prevention and the Tribal Court’s Cultural Resource Advisors plan to implement this event involving the NISH youth group. The young males will be out in the community using noise makers to let mahnahduk know the young warriors are aware of their responsibility.

The females in the group will be waiting and preparing something warm for the warriors.

The tentative date for the Warrior Community Visiting is December 30. We are planning on visiting tribal departments and the LTBB Community Center.



If you would like to be on the list for a visit, please call SPRING Prevention’s Kenny Dewey at 231-242-1771 or Tribal Court Cultural Resource Advisors, Tony Davis at 231-242-1460 or Arlene Naganashe at 231-242-1474. The visiting would be in the afternoon.

This collaborative activity will help strengthen tribal families, which is one of the goals of the Family Preservation Grant of the LTBB Tribal Court.

This project is financed 100% (\$150,000) by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Tribal Court Improvement Program.

*Courtesy graphics.*

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

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

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

### Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Eviction

- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA Appellate Cases\*

- ◆ Guardianship\*
- ◆ Other Matters

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

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## LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

- ❖ **Family Law**
  - Divorce
  - Child Custody
  - Child Support
  - Guardianships
  - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Driver License Restoration**

- ❖ **Estate Planning**
  - Wills
  - Health Care Directives
  - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
  - Evictions
  - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Consumer**
  - Debt Collection

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

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

## TOGETHER

With compassion and community we can end violence against women and girls

**KNOW RESPECT**  
Mnaadendmowin  
Be respectful

**SHOW LOVE**  
Zaagidwin  
Be caring

**BE HONEST**  
Gwekwaadziwin  
Be truthful

**The 7 Grandfather Teachings**

**LOVE**

**RESPECT**

**COURAGE**

**HONESTY**

**WISDOM**

**HUMILITY**

**TRUTH**

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
 Call Monday through Friday 9-5 (231) 242-1529  
 Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan  
 24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

**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).

*"Jordan Bussey" continued from page 1.*

in government as a lawyer and work in legislation in the capital. Athletics have taught me over the past years that progress can be slow, difficult, painful and dull, but that in the end, the hard work will always be worth it," added Jordan. "I also work on valuable virtues to life such as patience, positivity, and to look ahead in life."

"Mr. Kloss has been a highly instrumental figure in my life both as an athlete and student," said Jordan. "He recruited me for track as a freshman and always asked for my best, and pushing me past

my limits to help me grow. Coach Kloss stepped down as coach and still helps me a lot at practice."

"State preparation week for our team is dialing back our mileage a little bit and really focusing in on rest/recovery, so we all come into the final meet ready to run our fastest times," said Josh Hofbauer, Harbor Springs High School cross country coach. "The weather can be challenging this time of year in Northern Michigan, so the shorter our practices are, the more time the athletes have to get home and take care of their school work and get to bed early."

*Photo of Jordan Bussey by Theresa Keshick.*

*"Andi Gasco" continued from page 1.*

drawn to Trine's atmosphere.

"Playing for Trine was one of the best decisions I ever made," Gasco said. "Everything there from the classroom to my teammates gelled together. It was an excellent decision (to play there). The coaching staff there was patient. They pushed me to be better as a softball player and an adult."

Returning to Trine, some years later, and being recognized for her fantastic college career, left the normally stoic Gasco on a roller-coaster ride of emotions.

"It was pure nostalgia for me," Gasco said of returning to Trine for the Hall of Fame ceremony. "It was very emotional. I'm usually very stoic, but that whole day, I was in between crying and smiling."

The relationship between a pitcher and catcher is one of the strongest bonds in sports. Often overlooked as an integral part of baseball, pitchers and catchers have to be on the same wavelength. Gasco got to share her Trine Hall of Fame experience with a special teammate.

"I was really lucky during the Hall of Fame ceremony because my catcher for all four years was also inducted," Gasco said, noticeably overjoyed to have shared the experience with her teammate.

Looking out at all the cheering faces, and re-acquainting herself with the Trine community, left Gasco in awe at just how many lives she impacted while on campus.

"When I got back (at Trine for the ceremony) I had former professors and peers come up to me expressing their excitement for me," Gasco said. "I had coaches of other sports congratulate me. It all meant a lot. My fiancé was blown away by how many people I knew. It was great to see that my impact on campus far exceeded just softball."

"During the ceremony, when they were going

through all my records, it really hit me the level of impact I made on the school."

Gasco was dominant at Petoskey. She finished her senior year 26-7-1 with a scintillating 0.75 earned run average. She struck out 409 batters and allowed just 25 earned runs over 233 innings. She tied the state record with 32 strikeouts in Petoskey's 21-inning 1-0 loss to Clio in a state quarterfinal game.

Gasco ultimately finished her career as the best player in school history with a 94-30 record, 1,364 strikeouts and a 0.79 ERA. She hit .384 with 27 homers, 142 RBI, 25 doubles, 24 triples and 130 runs.

At the plate for the Northmen, Gasco hit .331 (42-for-127) with 10 home runs, 41 RBI and six doubles as a senior.

Throughout her career, Gasco set school single-season records for innings pitched, 233; shut-outs, 13; wins and strikeouts. Andi was the first Northmen softball player elected to the Division II First Team All-State.

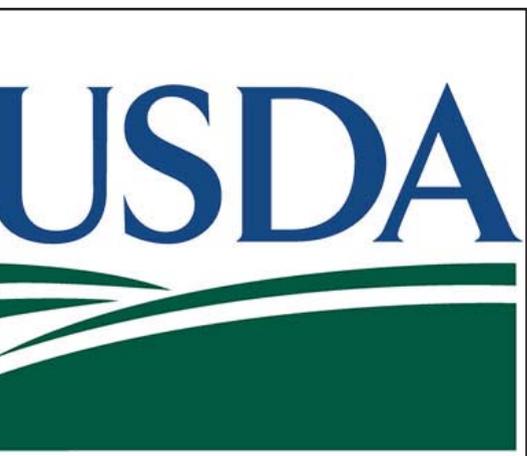
"The best part about playing at Petoskey was that we never played against weaker competition," Gasco said. "We were always playing high-level A and B schools. Even if we played a lower-level school, it was a state-title contending program. That level of competition helped me prepare for college."

"Knowing that I could play with some of the top teams around the state gave me the confidence moving forward. Petoskey, at that time was Division 2, so going in and playing bigger schools helped me when I got to Trine."

Although Gasco no longer plays fastpitch softball competitively, she competes in slow pitch softball whenever she gets the opportunity. Gasco could ultimately go down as one of the most accomplished athletes in Northmen history.

*Courtesy photo.*

## INTERIM FINAL RULE: USDA ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC HEMP PRODUCTION PROGRAM



On October 29, 2019, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the establishment of a U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program and two days later, released an interim final rule. The Hemp Production Program will allow states and tribal nations to develop and establish federally-approved hemp production plans with specific requirements such as testing the levels of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, disposing of plants not meeting necessary conditions, licensing and other requirements. This rule also regulates states and tribal nations cannot stop the interstate travel of hemp produced through the federally approved production plans.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga w/Regina 8 to 9 am	Pilates w/ Marlene 8 am to 9 am		Yoga w/ Regina 8 to 9 am	Chair Assisted Exercise Class w/Marlene 12 pm to 1 pm
Tai Ji: Moving for Better Balance w/Marlene 11 am to 12 pm			HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) w/Marlene 4 pm to 5 pm	
Strength & Conditioning Class w/Marlene 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 6 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	

If 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 231-242-1601 before 9 am for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you would like to participate in Tae kwon do, boxing or Jiu Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samuels prior to attending.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:**

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
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- Gain experience in several fields?

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

**Call: 231-242-1563**

## Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
 Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

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For more information, contact Rachael Koepf at 231-242-1488 or e-mail [rkoepf@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rkoepf@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

LTBB of Odawa Indians is the recipient of this grant under the Department of Labor (DOL). In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, WIOA

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# December

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntaam-Noktii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Nizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Nsaamo-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
1	2	Elders Luncheon at Noon	Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Ziibimijwang Meeting At Ziibimijwang Farm	CWC Meeting 1 pm 911 Spring St. Law Enforcement Mtg. Rm.	7
8	9	Elders Luncheon at Noon  AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	10  Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	11  Elders Christmas Luncheon Ovation Hall at 12 pm Reservation Required Limited Seating	12  OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm Petoskey, MI	13
15	16	Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	17  Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	18  Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	19  20  Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 9 am 616 Petoskey St. Petoskey, MI	21
22	23	24  Christmas Eve All Governmental Offices Closed	25  Christmas Day All Governmental Offices Closed	26  Elders Luncheon at Noon	27	28
29	30	31  New Year's Eve All Governmental Offices Closed				Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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# LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Wishing **William Dennis King** a very happy 78th birthday. We will bring you a "cupcakes" cake to celebrate, but no sneaking any cupcakes after bedtime. We'll have to take you on a casino outing soon. Have a great day! From the King and VanDeCar families.



Happy 4th birthday to **Preston James** on December 11th. You are growing up to be such a kind, sweet handsome little man. Mommy and Daddy are very proud of the little man you are becoming. Watching you grow each and every day has been one of the best blessings in our lives. Remember, we love you to the moon and back. We hope you have a wonderful birthday filled with a lot of memories and laughter!

Wishing my daughter, **Dawn Pesino**, a very happy birthday on December 27th. Tin Can and Pin Ball day coming soon. Love you, Mom.

Happy birthday to our sister, **Shirley Eaves**, on December 16. You're looking younger by the day. Your family sends special wishes to you.

## Miigwetch

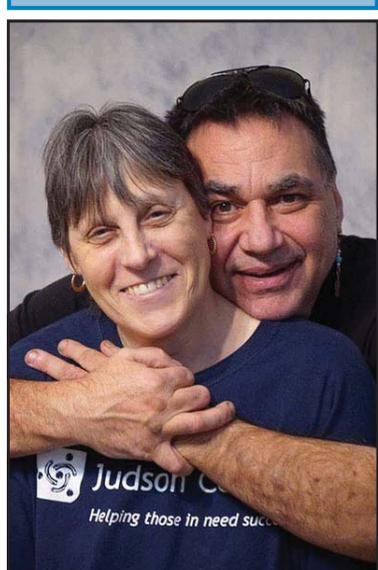
Chi-miigwetch to **every-one** who came to help cook and enjoy my 73rd birthday party. Yvonne Walker-Keshick.

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2019 Meeting Schedule**

**December 4, 2019**

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

## Anniversary



On November 4, 1994, a beautiful princess named **Kathleen Anne Kelly** would change her name forever to **Kathleen Anne Drogmiller**. Kathleen would marry Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizen **Curtis Gregory Drogmiller**. During their 25 years of marriage, Curtis and Kathy had a daughter named Hope Jacqueline Drogmiller. The family



resides in Novi, MI, and Curtis and Kathy decided to spend their 25th anniversary in the same area and place they spent their honeymoon, Petoskey, MI, St. Ignace, MI, Cross Village, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI, and of course, they had to bring their pride and joy with them, their daughter Hope, which made their 25th anniversary that much more special for the couple.

## Walking On...



**Shann Davenport, 82**

Shann (Shirley) Driver Davenport of Harbor Springs, MI, walked on November 1, 2019 peacefully as this is her true nature. Born May 22, 1937 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, the daughter of Genevieve Moses-Issac and Clifford Driver, she grew up in the southeast portion of lower Michigan. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1955. She is a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Shann relocated to California and worked many years as an Executive Secretary. Returning to Michigan to be closer to her family, she eventually set roots in Fowlerville, MI, and worked for Chemtrend, Inc. in Howell,

MI, where she retired. Upon retirement, she decided once again to rejoin her closest sibling, Arlene Foremen, and family and relocate to northern Michigan in Harbor Springs. This is where she called "home." Prior to her final relocation, she secured a position with her tribe in the Human Services Department in order to fulfill a lifelong passion to help Native American Indian children who were removed from their parents and facing foster care as she became a foster child as a young girl. She considered this her greatest accomplishment and was very proud that in some of her final days with us, she reconnected with a child she helped who became a successful young woman with a higher education degree and even adopted her siblings with plans to continue her education. She attended Anishinaabemowin and Living Well with her tribe along with other tribal functions. Shann was an avid reader with a house full of books. Loving all the classics and stories of Paris, she also found reading and quotes from Bukowski, who her grandson introduced her to, quite entertaining. There was always a book close at hand. She was a huge fan of Minnie Mouse and by some was even called "Minnie." She was known by many for her extraordinary talent sewing and

designing special items, giving each one her own special love and delicate touches, often using her own vision to make her projects finalized. Her greatest joy were her own children: Susan (Su), Jim, Susan M. and Ann. What made her world go around was her grandson, Patrick, and his son, her great-grandson, Holden. As well as her grandson, Devin, granddaughters, Natalie, Elizabeth (Liz) and Lauren; and her newest grandson, Roman. Her other grandchildren from Jim; John, Sarah and Erik. Nieces and nephews, she held close to her heart; Michele, Michael, Janeane and Kaylene (Nina) with many great nephews and nieces and their children. She will be missed by many who she touched throughout her life and always remembered for her generosity, sensitivity, wisdom and love. A favorite quote: "Start where you are, Use what you have, Do what you can." ~ Arthur Ashe





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