



U.S. TO DEFEND INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

By Jourdan Bennett-Begaye

Texas district court ruling is a departure from federal law, history

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The United States will join four tribes defending the Indian Child Welfare Act against a district court ruling in Texas.

The Department of Justice, with the Department of Interior and Health and Human Services, and their officials, filed a notice of appeal on November 30 to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, according to a joint statement from the National Indian Child Welfare Association, the National Congress of American Indians, the Native American Rights Fund and the Association on American Indian Affairs.

These four organizations "applaud the United States' decision" in defending the 1978 law with the tribes involved -- Cherokee Nation, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Oneida Nation and Quinault Indian Nation. The four tribes filed their notice of appeal on November 19.

"We applaud the Department of Justice for standing up for Native children and families by continuing to vigorously defend ICWA," said Sarah Kastelic, Executive Director of the National Indian Child Welfare Association. "The Department's action sends a strong and clear message that tribal nations, as governments, have a role in protecting Native children from abuse and neglect; helping families receive the support services they need; and ensuring children stay connected to their families, culture, and communities."

The next step is waiting for the arguments from the U.S. and four tribes which will say why they are appealing, according to Dan Lewerenz, an attorney with the Native American Rights Fund. Lewerenz has been working on cases pertaining to the Indian Child Welfare Act since 2015. The law organization is working with Dentons, a global law firm, to defend this case.

"The Native American Rights Fund is glad to see that the United States has joined the Tribal Defendants (Cherokee Nation, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Oneida Nation, and Quinault Indian Nation) in this appeal," Lewerenz said in the statement. "It is shocking that the lower court would so casually set aside an Act of Congress that has been in effect for 40 years, and would rely on such novel reinterpretations of Supreme Court precedent to do so. Congress spent years investigating and drafting the Indian Child Welfare Act, and in doing so conscientiously weighed the constitutional issues at stake. We are glad that the United States will continue to

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DECOLONIZING DIET PROJECT INDIGI-CHOPPED FAMILY EDITION TO BE HELD JANUARY 25



Submitted by the Mnozhiiyaa/Community Health Department

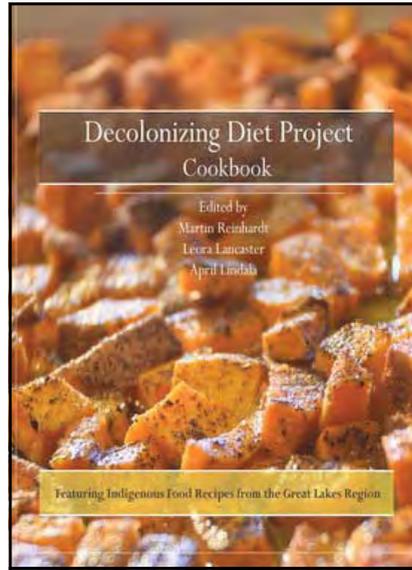
The Decolonizing Diet Project (DDP) was born at Northern Michigan University (NMU) in 2010, the brainchild of Dr. Martin Reinhardt who proposed a research project to see what would happen to 25 healthy volunteers who for one year ate the way the Anishinabek would have prior to the European colonization of the Great Lakes area.

From March 2012 to March 2013, participants committed to eating at least 25% of their diet from the master list of foods put together. They also took part in food gathers and harvests, cook-offs and recipe demonstrations, blogging and journaling as well as frequent health checks. It was observed that almost everyone lost weight, and their health improved (lower blood sugar and pressure, lower cholesterol, etc.), but most important was the sense of community that developed as they worked together.

In 2016, the Decolonizing Diet

Project Cookbook was published, and after reviewing a copy of the book, the Mnozhiiyaa/Community Health Department began holding events centered around the DDP. There were several food harvests (wild leeks in the spring), and at least one potluck, but we felt we could do more. At the 2017 Sovereignty Day Celebration, we held the first DDP Indigi-Chopped Competition, a mash-up of the DDP and the TV show Chopped! Three teams were given a box of foods which could be used to produce a salad or side dish, an entrée and a dessert. The winner of the inaugural competition was Amanda Weinert (who had participated in the original project while at NMU) and Jeff Gokee.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding another Indigi-Chopped this upcoming month, January 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the LTBB Commons Area. The rules will be slightly different; we are asking for teams of two, parent and child, to apply. Boxes with indigenous foods will be provided for each team, and like



The Decolonizing Diet Project Cookbook is available at the LTBB Cultural Library. Courtesy photo.

before, there will be some must-use items. The public is invited to attend, for the full afternoon or just for the judging, and will be able to taste all the goodness although judging will be done by a panel of notable community foodies.

For full rules and more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov OR Billi Jo Head at 231-242-1648 or bj-head@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Photo of the DDP Indigi-Chopped Competition held at the 2017 Sovereignty Day Celebration is by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

LTBB CELEBRATES ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LTBB PHARMACY

December 4, 2018 marked the ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the opening of the LTBB Pharmacy, located at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

In the first year, 26,799 prescriptions were filled for clients.

The pharmacy was open for 253 days and filled an average of 106 prescriptions per day.

We have heard many positive comments from clients who are proud to get their prescriptions filled at their own tribal pharmacy.

Chi Miigwetch to our wonderful pharmacy staff pictured from left to right below: Tom Sandison, Chief Pharmacist; Maria Sargent, Pharmacy Technician and LTBB Tribal Citizen; and Mark Dawson, Pharmacist; and also to Maritza Fuerte, Pharmacy Technician and LTBB Tribal Citizen, who is missing from the picture.

They are doing a fantastic job of providing a great service to our people. Congratulations on a GREAT first year! Keep up the good work!

Courtesy photo.



LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 12-10-2018 = 4,568

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement
 Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaaanaa miinwaa gdanewemi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echiptiendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiptiendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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

Contact Information

ODAWA TRAILS

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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 February 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 28, 2018.
 You can e-mail or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

LAKE WHITEFISH EGG COLLECTION NOVEMBER 2018

These fish will be hatched out and raised as a part of our Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant to investigate rearing techniques for Lake Whitefish and Cisco. Additionally, the fingerlings

will be stocked out in June to test possible restoration options for a declining Lake Whitefish population.

Courtesy photos.



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

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

Last Ditch Community Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB NRD & Your Treaty Rights Enhancement Specialist
 Saturday, January 5, 2019



- Requirements**
- Youth and hunters with little or no experience are welcome to participate.
 - Youth and all hunters born after 1988 must present a Hunter Safety certificate.
 - All hunters must have a current LTBB Hunting/Big Game License and Deer Harvest Tags.
- At time of registration, please indicate whether registered participant needs a mentor available or a firearm to use when hunting.*

January 5, 2019

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building—leaving NRD promptly at 2 p.m.
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until dark (roughly 8 p.m.)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or e-mail information to dbrowne@lbtbbodawa-nrd.gov—space is limited, so reserve your space early. - *At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor or a firearm to use when hunting.*

WOMEN'S STAFF MEETING

WHEN
 January 24th, 2018
 5:30pm

WHERE
 Government Complex
 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

This will be an ongoing discussion for organizing a women's staff. Open to bringing any questions, ideas, or comment. Light meal will be provided.

WHY? To help bring healing to our community by presenting a women's staff to represent all women in our tribal communities.

**Gmishkooaa
 dzimi Maamwi
 Bezhil-
 gogaabwif'ing**

Any questions contact:
Danielle Becenti
 231-242-1435 or
 by email dbecenti07@gmail.com

Anishinaabek Women In Wellbriety

Wenesh Pii?: Wednesday
(What?)

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

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

Mishkoo: Wheel & 12 Steps for Women - A White Dancer Program

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

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.

January Elders Birthdays

January 1

John Deckrow, Sr.
Leslie Flint
Janice Beckhorn

January 2

Steven Hegenbarth
Margaret Ortner
John Walker

January 3

Meredith Shlechter
Norman Rittenhouse, Jr.

January 4

Nancy Honeysette
David Kughman
Leon Bailey, Jr.
Verna Jeanotte

January 5

Betty Hoffman
Monica Baker
David Adams
Lawrence Petoskey
Michael Dayson
Jay Harrington
Donna Bartley

January 6

Dennis Shananaquet
Katherine Shomin
Sharon Keller
Marie Bowers

January 7

Jane Martell
Mary Crossett
Gary Harper
Raymond Shawa, Jr.

January 8

Lauree Kirchoff
Corrine Smith
Brian Dominic
Christine Thomas
Rosemary Knapp

January 9

Glenn Holdorph
Roger Martell
Deborah Harrison
Brian Fluette
Virginia Irland
Colleen Field

January 10

Steven Melancon, Jr.

January 11

Sharalee Boda
J Cottrell

January 12

Nivia Paul

January 13

Terri Denemy

January 14

Anna Disbrow
Bernard Roussain
Dollie Keway
Sophie Conlin
Penelope Griffin

January 15

Monica Wines
Laurie Sloan
Curtis Willis
Kaylene Hendrickson
Kaye Zitka

January 16

Judy Field
Carter McFall
Linda Hagg
Carmen Corby
Patricia Alsip
Andrea Cagle

January 17

Elaine Minichino
William Boda
Dale Himes
Lou Allen
Marie Carter
Carole Prior
Rosemary Lucchese

January 18

Mary Rittase

January 19

Paul Martell
Ronald Elzinga

January 20

Cheryl McLane
Regina Brubacker-Carver
Gale Walker
Michael Bugaj
Clifford Cutler

January 21

Regina Bentley
Christine Merrill
Constance Woods
Gary Compo

January 22

Andrew Lasley
Charles Heinberg
Steven Crossett
Deborah Cracraft-Nord
Walter Ortner
Joseph Pierzynowski
Jeanette Mathews
Robert Kiogima
Anthony Genia, Jr.

January 23

John Chisholm, Sr.
Denise Frye
Rhonda Shalfoe
Marilyn McDonald
Carolyn Taglauer

January 24

Norman Shananaquet

January 25

Glenna Kimball
Patrick Anthony
Scott Sochay
Sherry Andrews
Lawrence Stead
Deborah De Leon
Gordon Laitinen

January 26

Anthony Davis, Sr.
Dan Darling
Brenda Cash
Donald Denemy
Betty Keller
Steven Sochay

January 27

Diane Curtiss
John Liebgott
Celeste Chingwa
Edward Burch
Matthew Delmas
Dee Dee Gasco

January 28

Melinda Engstrom
Richard Petoskey
Ronald Roussain
Richard Wilburn
Garland Baker
Kathryn Siler
Mary Crowl

January 29

Joseph Smith
Timothy Smith
Laurie Davidson
Catherine Schwiderson
Rita Shananaquet
Janelle Delorme

January 30

Donna Shlechter
Mary Steffes
Timothy Lacroix
Daniel Clark

January 31

Donald Keshick
Juanita Rogers
William Massey
Joan Jacobs
Ruth Eagleman
Shirley Dunkley
Jennie Heeres

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: January 16, 2019

from 5-8 pm

Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor
Springs, MI 49740 (Community
Center off State Road)



Start your year off right by making a new medicine bag!
We will have directions for several different styles.

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.



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.



Art Market of
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Performances

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Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

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contact the Education Department at
231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks
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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



NOTICE

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

Please go to

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

Aanii!

This information 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 Ap-

propriation 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 postmarked 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.

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.

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 | |
| Total Amount of Check: | | |

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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ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2019 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, 2019**, (the 2019 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2019.

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 Statementa

- ◆ 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 2019 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lbttmitax>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

| Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule | FEES |
|--|--------|
| Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders. | \$10 |
| Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2017 Published every 4 years. | \$5 |
| Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels. | \$5 |
| LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only. | \$5 |
| Photocopies of Enrollment file First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter. | \$1 ea |
| Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5 | \$15 |
| Tribal Notary Application Surety Bond: \$125 (Payable: Brownrigg Companies LTD) | \$10 |
| Services | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment Applications. Address Change Forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. BJA - 4432 Indian Preference Form. Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form. Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood. | |

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:
(1) Name
(2) Date of Birth
(3) Branch of Service
This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.
Forms are also available at www.lbbodawa-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.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

| The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG | |  | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| DATE | Event | Fred Harrington, Jr. | Tamara Kiogima | Marcella Reyes | Julie Shananaquet | Frank Bernard | David Harrington | Dexter McNamara | Emily Proctor | Shanna Wemigwase |
| 10/01/18-10/02/18 | Native American Finance Officers Association | | | X | | | | | | |
| 10/04/18 | Tribal Council Special Meeting | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X |
| 10/06/18 | Gaming Authority | X | | | | | | | | X |
| 10/09/18 | Tribal Council Work Session | X | X | | X | | X | X | X | X |
| 10/11/18 | Tribal Council Meeting | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X |
| 10/13/18 | Meeting the Citizens, Grand Rapids, MI | | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| 10/16/18 | Appropriations and Finance Committee | X | | X | | | | X | | X |
| 10/23/18 | Executive Housing Presentation | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| 10/27/18 | Tribal Council Meeting | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| | *additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs | | | | | | | | | |

Please Note:
Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/lbtenrollmentforms. The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.
LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES!
Department of Commerce, Planning Department and Geographic Information System (GIS) are now located at the main Governmental building at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.
Environmental Services and the SEEDS Program have relocated to 1345 N-US 31, Petoskey, MI, also known as the White House.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Please note the following Holiday hours for Pharmacy:

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24 – 9 am – 1 pm

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25 - Closed

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31 – 9 am – 1 pm

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1 - Closed

Please note the following Closures for the Health Department:

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day – Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 - Closed

New Year's Eve/New Year's Day – Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 – Closed

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Do you make New Year's resolutions? The new year makes us hopeful for a fresh start. It is reflected in the types of resolutions we make.

Resolutions are a form of goal-setting, which in turn, entails shifting our focus from one priority to another. We all start with the same 24 hours each day. We all make time for the most important things in our lives. Therefore, reaching our goals, resolutions or priorities is simply about: 1) deciding what is important, 2) focusing on the things that will move you toward goal completion and 3) reducing competing activities.

We recently held a strategic planning session at the government center for economic development. It is a great way to start out the year and work on build-

ing sustainable economic development for our Tribe.

I personally have some goals for our government, incorporating more traditional teachings throughout our government center with staff.

We are finalizing a plan to be approved by Tribal Council to build more affordable housing in our area.

We continue to work with our state, local and federal officials on issues that concern our tribe.

Looking forward to moving in to 2019 in a good way and wishing all happiness and health in the new year.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BRINGING ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY



Submitted by the Human Services Department

In 2018, the Little Traverse Bay Bands Department of Human Services received a grant for Elder Mistreatment Prevention through the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NEIJI) Innovation Grant, administered

by the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Funding was provided through the Administration for Community Living.

Through this 12-month grant period, DHS disseminated information to the LTBB community to help increase the understanding of elder abuse and mistreatment. DHS hosted a regular news article in the *Odawa Trails* as well as a word search and this month's word puzzle. DHS Social Workers attended Elder Luncheons where they provided information to help raise the community's knowl-

edge regarding all aspects of elder abuse. Postcards reminding individuals of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and how to prevent elder abuse were sent out, brochures were provided at community events and a public service announcement aired on local television stations.

Please remember, if you see signs and suspect possible elder abuse, please call Central Intake at 1-855-444-3911 to make a report. If you have general questions or concerns, feel free to contact LTBB DHS and speak with a social worker at 231-242-1620.

Courtesy graphic.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

| Tribal Notary Commission Full Name | Current Status | Appointment Date | Expiration Date | Serial Number | Phone Ext. |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Theresa C. Keshick | Active | 02/18/2015 | February 17, 2021 | 01-09 | 1584 |
| Rebecca R. Fisher | Active | 02/22/2015 | February 21, 2021 | 02-09 | 1418 |
| Cynthia Brouckaert | Active | 06/06/2017 | June 05, 2023 | 05-09 | 1462 |
| Kathryn L. McGraw | Active | 04/02/2013 | April 2, 2019 | 06-09 | N/A |
| Gwendolyn Tuchum | Active | 07/02/2013 | July 2, 2019 | 08-09 | 1475 |
| Heverly J. Wemigwase | Active | 02/22/2015 | February 22, 2021 | 10-09 | 1400 |
| Julie Rose Janiskee | Active | 08/24/2015 | August 23, 2021 | 11-09 | 1401 |
| Rose M. Pyant | Active | 04/06/2017 | April 5, 2023 | 12-09 | 1563 |
| Marin C. Taylor | Active | 05/15/2018 | May 14, 2024 | 13-09 | 1521 |

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve
- December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day
- December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve
- January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day
- April 19, 2019 - Good Friday
- May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2019 - Independence Day
- September 2, 2019 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day
- September 20, 2019 - Sovereignty Day
- September 27, 2019 - Michigan Indian Day
- November 11, 2019 - Veteran's Day
- 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

LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

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

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

Respecting & Honoring Elders in Our Community

Help us HONOR you! Share your wishes, needs and goals with the LTBB DHS, and we will help by connecting with other community members to find ways to meet those wishes and goals.

This is a means to communicate your needs to our community in hopes that they will reach out to help.

"I would love to have someone visit me on Sundays. They are my loneliest days."

"I haven't been to Church in so long and I would love to go back. But my kids are so busy and I don't want to ask them to make a special trip to drive me to and from church."

"I always wanted to learn how to swim!"

Entries can be submitted by mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center:
Attn.: LTBB DHS, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Submissions may also be dropped off to the DHS Office at 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI 49770.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AWARDED FOUR GRANTS TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND SERVICES IN ITS SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES PROGRAM

Submitted by the Human Services Department

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services, Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Program, has been established since January 2013. This program has helped approximately 200 survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. With the continued success of this program, DHS set out to secure new funding to enhance and expand our services. This year, DHS was graciously awarded four grants that will allow SOS to continue providing services to end violence in our community.

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

This year, SOS received a new grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Victim Services, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This grant funding will allow SOS to serve victims of all crimes with priorities areas, including victims of adult sexual assault, adults sexually abused/assaulted as children, domestic and/or family violence, stalking/harassment and elder abuse or neglect. This grant also includes a full-time advocate, Keely Frye. Ms. Frye was an advocate previously with SOS, and we are thrilled to welcome her back for this new endeavor.

Rural Program

LTBB SOS is also excited to announce we have

received another new grant from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) the Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program (Rural Program). This grant will have a focus on increasing education and awareness regarding sex trafficking in the LTBB community and surrounding areas. These funds will allow SOS to provide training and awareness activities to increase community knowledge of sex trafficking in our area.

Transitional Supportive Housing

LTBB was awarded the OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant. This grant supports holistic, victim centered approaches for moving victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking to permanent housing through the provision of transitional housing assistance and supportive services.

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act

LTBB SOS also received the Family Violence Prevention & Services Act grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. This funding supports SOS in providing direct client services to victims of domestic or dating violence and human trafficking.

For more information, please contact the Department of Human Services and speak with an advocate at 231-242-1620.



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:

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| HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390 | ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997 | KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997 |
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Tribal Council is pleased to announce Tribal Council work sessions and open meetings are now accessible through the LTBB Odawa website's Citizen's Portal.

Once logged in you will find Live-Stream links for:

- APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- LAND AND RESERVATION COMMITTEE
- TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS
- TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you are not registered for Citizen's Portal, follow the instructions on the Citizen's Portal web-link.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Space Heaters

We have space heaters available to tribal citizens who can provide proof of one of the following income requirements:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA/FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs
- National School Lunch Program (only free lunch, not reduced)
- Low Income Energy Assistance (L.I.E.A.P.)

One heater per household at this time. May change if necessary to distribute all heaters.

Available at the LTBB Human Services Department
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
Call 231-242-1620 or 231-242-1626 for more information



Provided by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.

JANUARY 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Deliveries:
Local: 3rd and 4th
Peshawbestown: TBD
Traverse City: TBD

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



SpartanNash Food Certificates

Community Service Block Grant

We have food certificates available to tribal citizens who can show proof of the following income requirements:

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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA/FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs
- National School Lunch Program (only free lunch, not reduced)
- Low Income Energy Assistance

1 food certificate per household.

Available at the LTBB Human Services Department
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
For more information, please call 231- 242-1620
Provided by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.



THE FARM TO SCHOOL MATH ADDS UP

Money invested in agriculture has a positive economic impact on rural and urban communities.

According to the USDA Farm to School Census, 40,328 schools are buying local food for the school cafeteria. Dollars invested in local communities total at least

\$385 million

56% of schools plan to buy more local foods in the future.

HUNGRY FOR MORE?
www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/census/



TOP 5 LOCALLY PURCHASED FOOD CATEGORIES

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| fruit | 78% |
| vegetables | 75% |
| fluid milk | 37% |
| baked goods | 22% |
| other dairy | 18% |

TOP 5 FOOD CATEGORIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH

- plant-based proteins
- herbs
- meat or poultry
- eggs
- grains/flour

TOP SOURCES OF LOCAL FOOD

Direct sources

- Individual food producers (i.e. farmers, fishers, ranchers)
- Food processors and manufacturers
- Farmer, rancher or fisher cooperatives

Intermediary sources

- Distributors
- USDA Foods
- DoD Fresh Program vendors



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

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

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

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 TRVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, 911 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm
Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Coloring Contest Winners!

Colton 5



Kasen 5



Quinn 6



William 9



Olivia 11



Elizabeth 11



Letter to Santa Winner!

Dear santa
 I dont really care if I get all of those
 if not. I just want to have a merry
 Christmas. Here they are: a Godzilla toy,
 Megalon, or Titanasaurus, a fur-real
 friends Dinosaur, (I cant remember the Dinosaur's
 name) Grossery gang, uglis, fungus
 Amungus, a pet Red Edred slider, more clothes
 (for my mom too), and last of all, well not
 exactly, Plants vs. zombies garden warfare
 3!!!! (when it comes out!!!) and last of all,



lvo: William Catosky

Do you have loved ones who you want to know how special they are? Send them a Love Line in the February issue of the Odawa Trails! It's not just for couples, it's for everyone you love!

We will print your Love Lines in the February issue of the Odawa Trails to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please e-mail your Love Lines submissions by January 14, 2019 to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Important guideline to remember: They must be signed with your name or nickname. Sorry, no secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.

Surprise them by showing your love and appreciation for what makes them special to you!



Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH)

Winter/Spring Deadline: Feb. 15th, 2019
 Please contact the Education Department for more information at (231) 242-1480

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

13 GIIZISAK

Giizisak, Moons are what is used in the Anishinaabe way to talk about months. There are 13 moons in a year, referring to the full moons and the moon cycle. The moons are named by Anishinaabek, and most other tribal peoples. The names vary by areas and communities, but most often are named for what is happening in their natural surroundings at that time of year. They are not official or standardized names. As seasons shift, and we begin to feel the effects of global warming, the names seem not to fit as well as they once did. As an example, we use Ziisabaakdake Giizis for April, meaning sugar bush moon. However, sap gathering is happening in March, and even starting as early as February in the past few years. In the meantime, we use the following names of the 13 moons, in our teaching and lessons:

- Mnido Giizis - Spirit Moon (January)
- Mkwa Giizis - Bear Moon (February)
- Naabdin Giizis - Snow Crust Moon (March)
- Bopogimenh Giizis - Broken Snowshoe Moon (13th moon)
- Ziisabaakdake Giizis - Sugar Bush Moon /Maple Sap Gathering (April)
- Nmebine Giizis - Sucker Moon, sucker fish spawning (May)
- Waabgonii Giizis - Blossom Moon (June)
- Miin Giizis - Berry Moon (July)
- Mnoomin Giizis - Rice Moon (August)
- Waabagaa Giizis - Autumn Moon (September)
- Bnaakwii Giizis - Falling Leaves Moon (October)
- Baashkaakodin Giizis - Freezing Moon (November)
- Mnido Giizisonhs - Little Spirit Moon (December)

Anishinaabek have a great reverence for Mshiikenh, the turtle. As part of our creation story, Mshiikenh helped to save the earth by providing

a place to grow the land. The turtle shell is also a significant symbol used by Anishinaabek to speak about the moons and the moon cycle. It's somewhat like a calendar. Amazingly, nearly all species of turtles in the Great Lakes region have the patterns on their shells that represent the 13 moons, and the 28-day moon cycle.

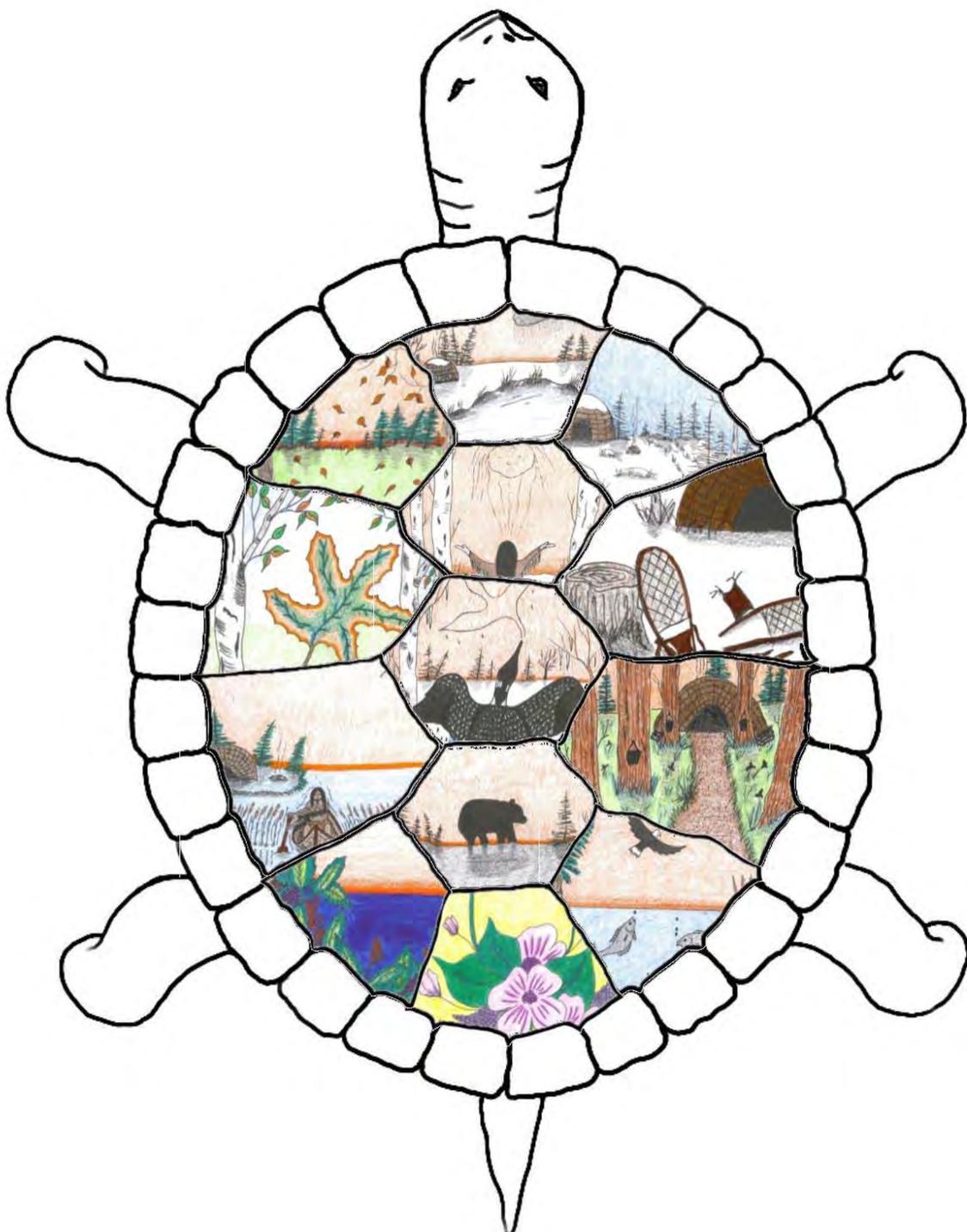
This image shows Mshiikenh has 13 segments on his shell (representing 13 Moons) and 28 small platelets forming the edging on his shell (representing 28 days in a cycle). We filled the segments with our artwork symbolizing the 13 moons. The artwork was done by artist Janelle DeLorme. Renee Dillard created a unit using the concepts here. Much of the language learning materials and 13 Moons activities can be found, and downloaded, on GALD webpage on the LTBB website.

Interestingly, 9 out of the 10 species of turtles found in Michigan, bear the pattern shown here. They all have the 13 segments, and 28 platelets. (The one turtle that does not is the Spiny Soft-Shell Turtle). All of these species wear the pattern on their shells:

- Snapping Turtle
- Painted Turtle
- Box Turtle
- Blanding's Turtle
- Musk Turtle
- Map Turtle
- Spotted Turtle
- Red-Eared Slider Turtle
- Wood Turtle

Please feel free to cut the image out and discuss it with your children. Research it with a friend. Learn more about the 13 Moons and Turtle's Back. If you have related teachings or Anishinaabe language, please contact GALD (Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department). Miigwech!

Courtesy graphic.



Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

Register Now for Winter Semester, Jan 14 - May 10, 2019

TUESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENINGS
NISH 111 Elementary (Beginning) Anishinaabemowin I
NISH 112 Elementary (Beginning) Anishinaabemowin II
NISH 211 Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I
NISH 212 Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

Available Fall &
Winter Semesters

Dual Enrollment Opportunity for
High School Students

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

For more information, contact:
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Wegnesh? What? Aapiish? Where?
 16 Weeks
Per Semester
 LTBB Administration
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Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS WELCOME!

Wenesh pii? When?

Jan 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
 Feb 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
 March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
 April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
 May 1, 6, 8

Aaniish Epiichak?
 What time?
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Wegnesh? What?
 5 Weekends
Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?
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7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

**GUESTS
WELCOME!**

Wenesh pii? When?
 Jan 4, 5, 6
 Jan 25, 26, 27
 Feb 15, 16, 17
 March 8, 9, 10
 April 5, 6, 7

Aaniish Epiichak?
 What time?

Fridays 1-8 pm
 Saturdays 8 am-8 pm
 Sundays 8 am-noon

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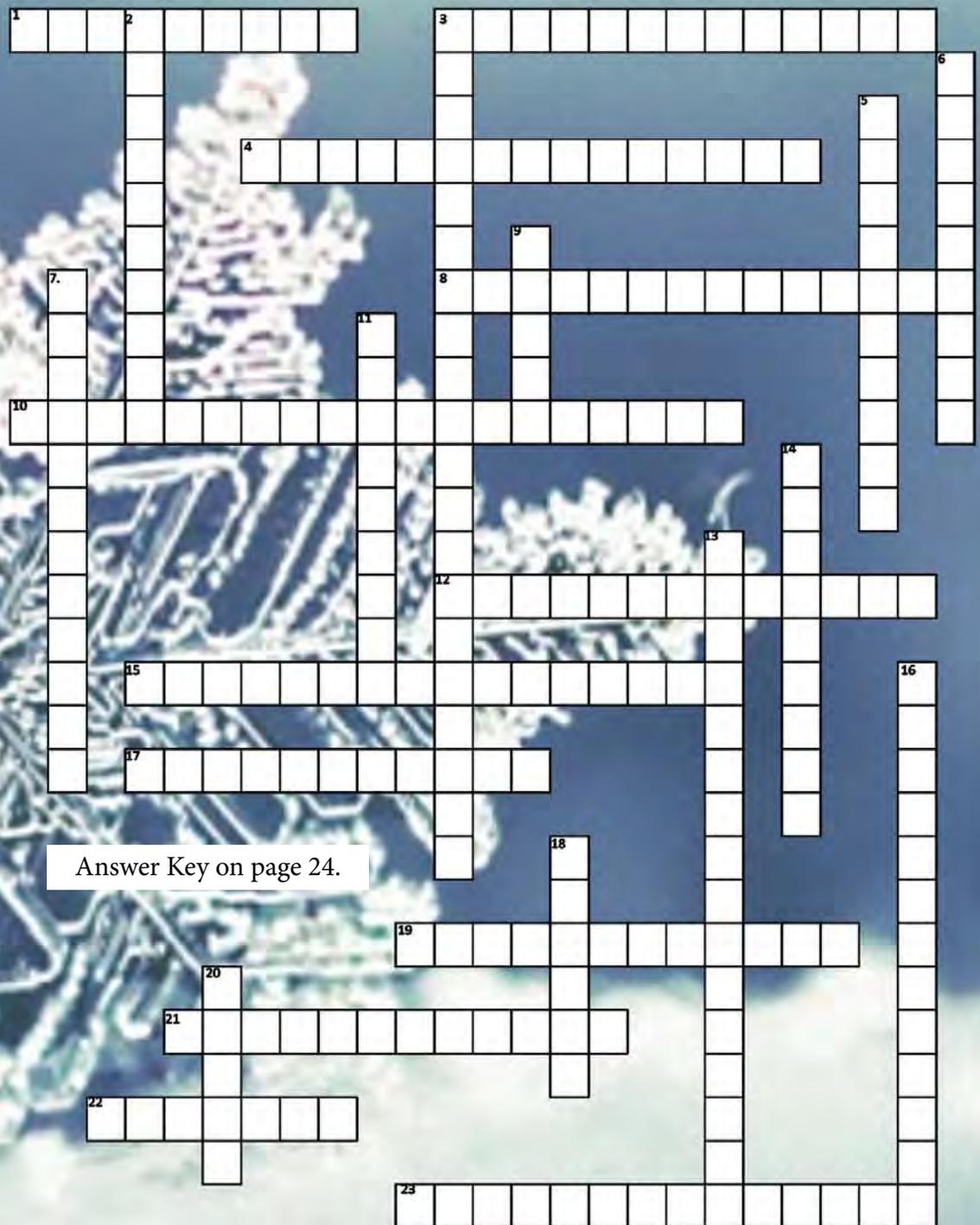
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Mnido Giizis - Spirit Moon

January



Answer Key on page 24.

ACROSS

1. BLUEJAY
3. PAJAMAS
4. SNOWMOBILE
8. THEY ARE SLEDDING.
10. SNOWBALL
12. NEW YEARS
15. KLEENEX
17. IT IS SNOWING LIGHTLY.
19. SLED
21. SLIPPERS
22. S/HE IS TELLING A STORY.
23. CHICKADEE

DOWN

2. STORY
3. BLIZZARD
5. NIGHT GOWN
6. LEGEND
7. FROST
9. S/HE HAS A COLD.
11. S/HE IS SNEEZING.
13. CANDLE
14. FIREPLACE
16. CARDINAL
18. S/HE IS COUGHING.
20. FIREWOOD

WORD BANK

NIMKWADAADING
GICHI-ZOOKIPONONOOWE
GOKAA
GOONI-PKWAAKWADONHS
ZOOKPWASOON
JAACHAAMA
ZHOOSHKIBOOSENH
MKOOMIINHSAN

SOSDAM
ZHOOSHKJIWEWOK
ZHOOSHKSENHS
GIZIIJAANEGAANHS
GIBE-GWIWINAN
NIBE-MKIZNAN
NIBEWAYAAN
DBAAJMOWIN

DBAAJMO
AADSOKAAN
WAASIKWANENJIGAN
BOODAWAAN
MISAN
JIGAJIGANESHII
DIIDIINHS
MSKO-BINESHII

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!

WIOA

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

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- Development of an Individual Employment Plan
- Opportunities for classroom training
- Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs
- Financial assistance for education and employment related costs.

For more information, contact Rachael Koepf at 231-242-1488 or e-mail 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

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.
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To: GIIN (YOU)

Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook

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

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

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

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

Ebiimoshin

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

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List - In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

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

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS! JOIN THE CULTURAL LIBRARY'S JANUARY BOOK BINGO AND EARN GREAT PRIZES!

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, February 4th, by 3 p.m. to enter the prize drawing.
- ◆ Two separate drawings for teens and adults.

Kids Prizes:

- One pair of movie tickets

- (Two) \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars Pizza

Teen and Adult Prizes:

- One pair of movie tickets
- \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars Pizza
- \$10 gift card to Starbucks

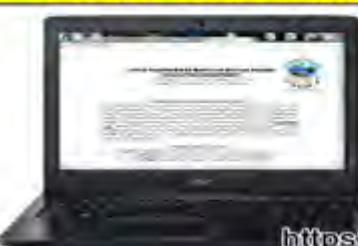
Book BINGO runs through March 2019. BINGO cards are available at <https://tinyurl.com/lbtbculturalibrary> and at the Cultural Library. Call 231-242-1487 with questions.



Scholarship Opportunities

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

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!



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

<https://tinyurl.com/lbtbedapps>



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).

EDUCATION IS THE GREATEST TOOL OF THE TRADE!

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APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV OR ON HAND AT THE EDUCATION DEPT.

Questions? Contact us at (231) 242-1482 or highereducation@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov

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.

PRC now 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 one visit per month and will have to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

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



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

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

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

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



JANUARY BOOK BINGO For Kids!

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| Read a Book in the Car | A Book with an Animal on the Cover | A Book that's Funny | A Book about Sports or an Athlete | A Book with Odawa Language in It |
| A Book with Illustrations | A Book Longer Than 100 Pages | A Book with a Blue Cover | A Book with Talking Animals | A Hardcover Book |
| A Book about Science | Read Nursery Rhymes Aloud | FREE | Read to a Family Member | A Book that Starts a New Series |
| A Book by a New-to-You Author | A Non-fiction Book | A Book Set in the Winter | A Graphic Novel | A Book Recommended by a Family Member |
| A Book that Takes Place in School | A Friend's Favorite Book | A Chapter Book | An Audiobook | Read a Book while Wearing a Hat |

JANUARY BOOK BINGO Teens & Adults

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| A Self-Help Book | A Book Where the Main Character is Younger Than You | A Book by an American Author | An Audiobook | A Book with Odawa Language in It |
| A Book with Illustrations | A Book Shorter Than 200 Pages | A Hardcover Book | A Book with Time Travel | A Book that Starts a New Series |
| A Book by a Michigan Author | A Biography or Memoir | FREE | A Book with a Family Member in the Title (son, wife, etc) | A Book with a Blue Cover |
| A Book by a New-to-You Author | A Mystery Book | A Book Set in the Past | A Graphic Novel | A Book You Read as a Child |
| A Book that Won an Award | A Friend's Favorite Book | A Book Set in the Winter | A Thriller | A Fantasy Book |

EARN ENTRIES JANUARY 1–26
25 BASE POINTS = 1 ENTRY



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NATIVE NEWS

NATIVE FINANCIAL EDUCATION COALITION LAUNCHES NEW RESOURCE CENTER



The new NFEC site features a comprehensive array of resource components designed to keep site visitors up to speed on the latest information, research, data, best practices and tools focused on this critical topic, including:

News & Updates ticker: Featuring the latest news about Indian country financial education, upcoming events and new grant opportunities.

Latest Research & Data: The 10 most recent research- and data-based resources added to the NFEC site.

Tools & Resources: Toolkits, handbooks, tip sheets, mobile apps, online financial education programs and other useful online tools and resources.

Research Catalogue: A comprehensive catalogue of research-based resources, grouped into nine main topic areas dealing with particular aspects of financial education, ranging from "Access to Capital & Credit" to

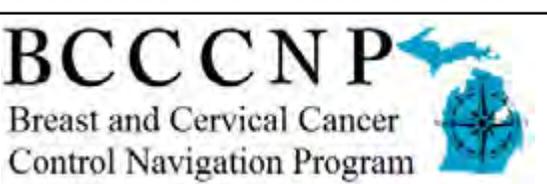
"Taxation"
Help Us Grow Our Site: Enabling site visitors to recommend NFEC add specific new resources to the site.

To access the new NFEC website, please visit <http://www.nfec.us/>

About NFEC: The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) serves as the lead steward of the Native Financial Education Coalition, which was founded in 2000 as a result of a U.S. Department of Treasury initiative on financial literacy. NFEC's mission is to (1) increase awareness of the need for adequate personal finance skills in Native communities, (2) build the capacity of tribal governments and Native organizations to provide financial education; and (3) support the efforts of Coalition partners and stakeholders to promote financial management skills through information sharing and collaboration.

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LOW OR NO-COST BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN



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

Whether insured or not, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP) within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, will help women receive the care they need. This program supports women who live within or outside the purchased referred care service area of their tribal clinic.

The BCCCNP program can arrange for eligible women to receive breast and cervical cancer screenings, follow-up care for an abnormal test result, and treatment if a breast or cervical cancer is diagnosed.

Eligible women must be between the ages of 21-64 with an income between 139 and 250% of the

federal poverty level. *For a woman who is single/divorced or a widow with no dependents, this means an annual income between \$16,753 and \$30,350. For a family of four, this means an annual income between \$34,638 and \$62,750.*

Uninsured women can enroll in the program and receive cancer screening services (mammograms and Pap tests) at no cost.

Underinsured women (women with high deductibles) may receive screening and/or diagnostic services not paid by their insurance.

Insured women can receive assistance by program navigators to receive screening diagnostic and/or treatment services.

Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer may also be eligible to receive treatment through the BCCCNP Medicaid Treatment Act.

Call 1-844-I-GOT-SCR (446-8727) to find out if you are eligible to receive program services. Please leave your name, phone number and county of residence when you call.

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NATIVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION (NAJA) LAUNCHES RED PRESS INITIATIVE



NAJA recently launched the Red Press Initiative to study and report on the extent of press freedom in Indian country. This groundbreaking initiative has been generously funded by the Ford Foundation, and has been joined by other press freedom advocates, including the Committee to Protect Journalists, Reporters Without Borders, the Democracy Fund, the Indigenous Media Freedom Alliance, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and Echo Hawk Consulting.

NAJA believes the accurate and contextual reporting on Native communities is necessary to overcoming the biases and stereotypes commonly portrayed in popular media. Robust and vigorous tribal media operations must be at the heart of the effort to curb these practices. The Red Press Initiative will research and gather feedback on the extent and vitality of press freedom in Indian country. The reported findings will provide the basis for the development of trainings, materials and an educational outreach campaign to enhance and expand press

freedom across Indian country.

The project will be conducted in four phases:

Phase I: Recruit advisory committee members. Develop data gathering tools and other research methodologies to achieve designated outcomes. Develop an outreach campaign to reach target respondents to include tribal media employees, tribal officials and citizen audience. Develop source list for documentary film.

Phase II: Implement research and outreach strategy. Begin principle shooting for documentary film.

Phase III: Analyze data and develop conclusions. Develop a report with narrative, data and graphics to reveal findings, state conclusions and propose recommendations. Report will include narrative and photographic storytelling coupled with online multimedia content and documentary film.

Phase IV: Develop print and digital educational materials based on the report. Develop an outreach and marketing campaign to disseminate report, online content and educational materials. Assemble a standing Free Press Task Force that will be deployed into both tribal settings for free press and technical trainings, and into mainstream news settings for coverage equity and bias awareness trainings.

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 Office of Public & Indian Housing

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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

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 this grant, 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 a broken existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regarding 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.

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 notification is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint or discrimination, complete the EDEA Program Discrimination Complaint Form located online at <http://www.eeaa.gov/complaint>. Fill in, print, date, and mail to EDEA office or call 800-632-9922 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 to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410. Or by fax 202-690-7442 or e-mail at program.intel@ndia.gov.

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

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.

THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT RECEIVES DONATIONS THANKS TO ODAWA CASINO'S 8TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT & CRAFT SHOW



Thankyou to everyone who attended our 8th Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Show. Odawa Casino was able to collect 478 pounds of food along with \$293.13 in cash donations for the Manna Food Project. Pictured from left to right with Amanda Foster, Office Manager for the Manna Food Project, are our Odawa Casino Representatives - Marty Van De Car, Hotel Sales Specialist, Hank Rowland, Director of Hospitality, Barry Laughlin, Director of Property Operations, and Sandy Williams, Group Sales Supervisor.

Courtesy photo.



LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month
2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubaker-Carver and Marlene Gasco
Come join us for one or both classes for a fun evening of fitness and support of each other while finding that little motivation.

Each participant is encouraged to participate at their own fitness level. There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to help keep you going throughout the night. These classes will take place at Native Way Two located at 8730 E. Commerce Court, Units 7 & 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS



Business Administration (SBA) to provide Native American small businesses specialized training to address economic and business development issues and to help implement actions to improve their community. The cost is FREE and space is limited.

The workshops will discuss the following topics:

- Is owning a business a good fit for you?

- Planning for a healthy business
- Financial Management
- Record Keeping
- Tax Planning and Reporting
- and more!

To register for the workshop in Mt. Pleasant, MI, to be held on May 14-15, 2019, visit <https://tinyurl.com/RGGworkshop>

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



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

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

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

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

ZERO SUICIDE ROLLED OUT AT AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, DETROIT, MI



Zero Suicide approach. At month two of a five-year program funded by the Garret Lee Smith Act, the goal of Zero Suicide at AIHFS is to reduce the rate of suicide amongst their patient population to “Zero” by examining the agency’s suicide intervention, mental health first aid and collaborative systems of care abilities that ensure that patients suffering from mental health issues receive consistent and accurate treatment.

“The basic design of the program is to uncover gaps in identification and treatment of suicidal risk and ideation. At the same time, we pursue collaborative follow-up for individuals who are at heightened risk for suicide,” says Seth Allard, recently hired program manager. “The next move in our strategy is to bolster the abilities and resources available at ours and other organizations in the Seven County area. Zero Suicide requires an almost evangelical mindset – spreading the word that Zero Suicide is not a pie in the sky goal. Bringing suicide rates to Zero requires thinking outside the box, collaborating in novel ways, and accepting that Zero Suicide, as a goal, is only as realistic as our willingness to achieve it.”

In the immediate future, AIHFS will complete the Zero Suicide survey and self-study, and will systematically address gaps in suicide prevention.

“Like all Zero Suicide programs, we have studied so far in preparation for rolling out our program,” says Allard. “Our program is taking on a different flavor. Our goal is to aggressively lead Zero Suicide in the Southeast Michigan area amongst Native and non-Native community members and organizations.”

This, he says, will require networking, communication and teamwork amongst the 12 federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan, and buy-in from tribal centers and community, health care and industrial leaders in Southeast Michigan.

“Zero Suicide is aspirational and achievable. Zero Suicide is here.”

If you live or work in the Southeast Michigan area, are concerned about suicide risk or are interested in pursuing Zero Suicide at your tribal or non-tribal organization, contact Seth Allard at sallard@aihfs.org. If you are seeking non-emergency mental health or traditional (ceremonial) health services for friends, family or associates living in Southeast Michigan, feel free to contact the Behavioral Health Department at American Indian Health and Family Services at 313- 846-6030.

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Marlene Gasco Community Wellness Advocate/Personal Trainer (231)242-1616

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About the Author: Elli DeLing Andrews, B.S., M.A., Ed.D.; Wes Andrews' wife, 2 sons, 3 grandkids, 25 yrs. educator, 75 yrs. writer and 50 yrs. worked for Great Lakes tribes. Wrote first poem at age 4.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting October 27, 2018

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.
 Opening ceremony: Councilor Emily Proctor
 Closed Session: Yes
 Council Present: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Treasurer Marcela R. Reyes, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.
 Absent: Councilor Frank Bernard
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher
 Judicial Officials and Staff: none
 Public: Denise Petoskey, Cheri Dominic, Joanne Carey, Jordan Shananaquet, Theresa Keshick, Deleta Smith, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Isaac Dillard, Carol Kiogima, Angie Wooden, Carla Osawamick, Sharon Sierzputowski, Carol McFall, Danielle Becenti, Maanii Fonseca
 Invited Guest: none
Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for January 18, 2018 as presented.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Arlene Foreman and Gerald Ramage.
 Comments: Councilor McNamara would like more information such as where they are from to be included in the Honored deaths.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
 Due to difficulty of Tribal Councilors accessing minutes, the motion to approve has been moved to the end of agenda.
Tribal Council Action Items:
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to reimburse Tribal Council mileage for travel to Grand Rapids to meet the Citizens on October 13, 2018.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #102718-01 Funding renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 18-2, Mod 18-5 & Mod 18-6 Funding Increase.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #102718-02 Acceptance of Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018 48-Month Project.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #102718-03 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service-Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract FY 2019.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #102718-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2019.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize and request the Tribal Chair to negotiate an agreement with the Commission of Social Security in accordance with the "Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018" that would extend the insurance system to Tribal Council.
 Comments: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. stated all of Tribal Council needs to agree as a whole to pay into Social Security. The Accounting Department would deduct 6 1/2% towards Social Security from councilors payroll.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated Friday, October 19, 2018 for a total of 7.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Citizenship List B-Ineligible for Citizenship dated Friday, October 19, 2018 for a total of 2.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$12,000.00 to come from General Funds-Fund Balance.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes
 Motion carried.
Discussion: "Stone Circle" property on Beaver Island, Michigan.
 -The Little Traverse Conservancy asked for a donation from Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to purchase the Stone Circle property on Beaver Island.
 -Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians would have not control over the land except the possibility of a cultural easement.
Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.: view on the Stone Circle property
 -Significant events occurred at the Stone Circle,
 -The War of 1812, Odawa's showed their strength to the British Army.
 -The Tribe would not know what the conservancy group would allow for a cultural easement.
 -The land is appraised at \$180,000
 -The Legislative Leader attended the October 16, 2018 Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting and asked for consideration to purchase this property.
 -This will be the last chance for the Tribe to purchase this property.
Councilor McNamara:
 -Supports the Tribe purchasing of this property as it has a cultural significance.
Councilor Shananaquet:
 -What funding source is this to be taken from?
Councilor Wemigwase:
 -Has this property site gone through the Phase I inspection?
Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$180,000 for the Legislative Branch FY18 Budget for purchase of "Stone Circle" property on Beaver Island, Michigan to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-no, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes
 Motion carried.
9:47 a.m. Break
10:05 a.m. Meeting resumes
Executive Oversight Report:
Discussion:
 -GIS, Planning and Department of Commerce will be moving to the Government Complex.
 -Environmental and SEEDS will be moving to 1345 US 31 North, also known as the White House.
 -A Tribal Citizen inquired if the Tribe would endorse Dana Nessel, Michigan's race for the next Attorney General.
 -The Per Capita Distribution will be mailed on/by November 9, 2018 in the Amount of \$500.00.

-Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay has answers to Tribal Councilor's questions from the October 11, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting:
 Natural Resources Commissioner John Keshick III or Natural Resources Director Doug Craven will be presenting an update to Tribal Council regarding the 2020 Consent Decree.
 Harbor Springs Board of Education does not want to sell their high-speed internet fiber optic to the Tribe due to the ongoing Reservation Litigation case. The Executive will be meeting with Great Lakes Energy as they are installing fiber optic cable in Emmet County.
 Open Communication Day for Tribal Citizens, on the advice of Hogen Adams, does not recommend discussion on the Boundary Litigation Case. The Youth's YouTube production video will proceed.
 The Tribal Chair and General Counsel Jim Bransky met with Harbor Point residents.
 -Councilor Shananaquet asked how often does the Executive submit weekly press releases to the Petoskey News Review?
 The Executive is following the advice of Hogen Adams to not respond to Emmet County Lakeshore Association's press release.
 -The Executive will follow Tribal Council's direction, when given, regarding the Historical Boundary Litigation case.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

- January 8 Work Session
- January 10 Council Meeting
- January 24 Work Session
- January 26 Council Meeting

- February 5 Work Session
- February 7 Council Meeting
- February 19 Work Session
- February 21 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
 7500 Odawa Circle,
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Legislative Tribal Council Members

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

-Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick suggests a phone conference with Hogen Adams at the next Tribal Council Work Session to bring Tribal Officials up to date on the boundary case.
 -The Tribal Chair is working with the State of Michigan on the 340B Drug Discount Program. This is a federal program created by Congress to help provide relief from escalating drug prices to safety-net hospital and other healthcare providers serving vulnerable patient populations. It requires drug companies to offer discounts of up to 50 percent on many popular outpatient drugs. If this goes through, the Tribe could receive up to 2.7 million in reimbursements for prescription drugs.
 -The Tribal Chair, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. and General Counsel Jim Bransky met with Gretchen Whitmer. General Counsel Jim Bransky addressed the Reservation Boundary, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. discussed medical marijuana and the Chair discussed Medicaid reimbursement, health care and education.
Legislative Leader Report:
 -Was asked by the Executive to attend the meeting with gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer to discuss economic development.
 -The Legislative Leader also spoke briefly on the Tribe's lawsuit and compared it to the current migrant caravan walk of men, woman, and children. What will happen to these young children

upon reaching the border and President Trump removes them from their parents? It's no different when the state takes away our Indian children.
 -On a positive note, Whitmer seems willing to communicate and negotiate with Tribes. Options of Compact or Memorandums of Understanding can occur between the state and Tribes. Rather than being adversaries, we should be partners in business and economic development. There are many opportunities for both the Tribe and State of Michigan.
Executive Oversight Report continued:
 -Bay Mills Indian Community plans to file suit against Governor Snyder and the agreement he made with Enbridge to build a tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac. Snyder plans to "fast track" it through so there will not be no chance of turning back. Bay Mills is looking for a letter of support and/or monetary funding.
 -Tribal Chair requested a Tribal Resolution opposing the tunnel.
 -The Executive is looking for a simple motion on debt forgiveness in regards to the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Program.
 Questions to the Executive from Tribal Councilors:
Councilor Proctor:
 -Asked if the Executive would like to acknowledge the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law that has been enforced for 40 years. Councilor Proctor is willing to donate her time and effort.
Councilor McNamara:
 -Were you aware the Emmet County Lakeshore Association approached the Wequetonsing (translates to *the harbor*) Association residents asking for 2% of their property taxes to help pay for their litigation against the Tribe? Their answer was no.
Secretary Kiogima:
 -The following are question's Tribal Citizens of Grand Rapids asked of the Executive.
 Elder traveled here for the Homecoming Pow Wow and was denied the gas exemption as they did not have the correct Tribal ID. They didn't receive theirs or knew that new cards were being sent issued
 Homelessness in Grand Rapids: Do they have assistance outside of the service area. What services would be available to them?
 Burial fund-How much per person?
 Can the Tribe assist with glasses and dental for all citizens outside the 27-County Service Area?
 Education Appeal for the Michelle Chingwa was denied, what is the next step to appeal?
 Housing needs
 People don't realize that the Odawa is a native owned casino. No Native artwork being sold at outlets or artwork being displayed.
 Will the Tribe provide a Christmas Party for Tribal Citizens in Grand Rapids?
 General Welfare card instead of per capita check
Councilor Shananaquet:
 -Attended the Meet the Citizens in Grand Rapids and submitted her list of questions directly to the Executive via email.
 -Can the Grand Rapids Citizens apply for the Small Grants Donation to assist with a Christmas party?
Councilor Wemigwase:
 -Explained to the Citizens of Grand Rapids the Children's Christmas Party held in Harbor Springs is done by volunteers within the community.
 -Can 3rd Party Revenue pay for glasses for all Tribal Citizens regardless of where they reside?
 -Status of the Tribes Qualified Expert Witness in Indian Child Welfare cases.
 -Asked the Executive to have Purchase Referred Care staff return phone calls regarding health bills being paid.
 -When does the Executive plan on submitting names to Tribal Council for the Election Board?
Treasurer Reyes:
 -Is it possible to have joint health care, in conjunction with other Tribes, such as an inter-tribal health care?
Executive Oversight Report continued:
 -Working with Northern Shores regarding tax credits and the possibility of receiving funds at a 1-2% interest.
 -Questions regarding the Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections. Is requesting Tribal Council to word the resolution differently to avoid confusion amongst her staff.
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to

acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley on October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Opposition of the State of Michigan's agreement with Enbridge about Line 5.
 Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes
 Motion carried.
Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report
 Discussion:
 -Economic Development for Odawa Aviation and all newly formed corporations.
 -Strategic plans need to be developed for all corporations.
 -Asked for Tribal Council consideration to appoint four (4) board members from the Ziibimijwang, Inc. and one other person to the Odawa Aviation Corporate Charter.
 -Spoke with the Gaming Authority Board regarding a Strategic Plan to include implementing sports betting and online e-betting.
 -Requesting motions to appoint members to the Odawa Aviation Corporate Charter.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report from Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. for October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Odawa Aviation Charter and to post the request for Letters of Interest for board member positions.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.
Secretary Report
 Documents Delivered to Executive:
 -Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/12/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on 11/12/18)
 -Tribal Resolution Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity was delivered to the Executive for signature on 09/18/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.
 -Tribal Resolution Secured Centralized Data Storage System was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/12/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.
 -Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, "Political Contribution" and "Donations" Line-items was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/19/18-the Executive signed on 10/22/18.
 -Waganakising Odawak Statute Contracting Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 09/18/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.
 Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none
 Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:
 -10/18/18 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, "Donation" Line-item.
 Comments: none
 Phone Poll Vote: 5 Yes, 4 No (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.
11:22 a.m. Break
11:40 a.m. Meeting resumes
Treasurer Report
Appropriations and Finance Committee
 -Last Meeting: October 16, 2018 (Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council adopt
 "Minutes" continued on page 18.

“Minutes” continued from page 17.

Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, “Donation” Line-item.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-01 Funding renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 18-2,

Mod 18-5 & Mod 18-6 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-02 Acceptance of Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018 48-Month Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-03 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$180,000 for the Legislative Branch FY18 Budget for purchase of “Stone Circle” property on Beaver Island, Michigan.

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

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

Public Comment:

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened
Tribal Citizen Denise Petoskey commented the Odawa Aviation Statute is vague and needs to be defined explicitly of what it means. It is unfair to the rest of the Tribal Citizens to pre-select board members without posting for the positions.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed
Appropriation and Finance Committee Report continued.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-10/19/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$12,000.00 to come from General Funds-Fund Balance.

Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for October 27, 2018.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: August 31, 2018

-The regular scheduled meeting on Friday, October 5, 2018 was cancelled. Due to previous commitments by the committee members, it was not rescheduled.

(No motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Next Meeting: Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

Discussion: Attendance of the Housing Presentation

-Scott Winchester and Justin Crane of Seven Generations was present and brought forth possibilities for Monroe and Second Street development.

-PowerPoint presentation which included plans for a duplex, 3-bedroom, 2-bath with attached garage.

-Second Street would be more expensive to develop due to maximum density.

-Asked Seven Generations to bring additional plans for single and 2-bed-

room units as there are 36 Tribal Citizens on the housing waiting list. Out of this total, there are 20 young, single persons. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) helps families into housing quicker than single persons.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

11:54 a.m. Public Comment opened
Tribal Citizen Joanne Carey commented some of the Elders were upset with the \$20,000 allocation made to Gretchen Whitmer as there may not be enough money for Elders' fuel and utility bills. Why is Tribe giving money to the State of Michigan gubernatorial candidates? These ongoing recalls of elected officials is ridiculous because it costs the Tribe money. The Waganakising Odawa Statute Recall of an Official and Leave of Absence Statute needs to be amended to include legitimate reasons before a recall can be initiated. Joanne would like Tribal Council's consideration in drafting a Tribal Resolution acknowledging the Eagle Staff is the first flag of Americas and should be held higher than any other flag.

Tribal Citizen Julie Shananaquet thanked Joanne Carey for all of her work and dedication to the Michigan Elder's Association.

12:01 p.m. Public Comment closed

12:02 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Treasurer Reyes:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids. Secretary Kiogima provided an excellent, written overview of the items of discussion.

-The Odawa Casino Resort Gift Shop has no representation of Odawa Art.

A Tribal Citizen contacted Odawa Casino Resort to sell their beadwork and never received a return call.

Ideas for items for purchase is license plates reading “ODAWA”

-Tribes Historical Boundary Litigation case.

-Cannabidiol (CBD) selling of products.

-General welfare card v Per Capita Distribution

-Twenty Tribal Citizens were in attendance. 95% of questions was asked of the Executive.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids.

A special Thank You to Ron Yob of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians for allowing this meeting to take place at the Band's office and providing refreshments.

The Citizens from Grand Rapids are requesting a follow-up from both the Legislative and Executive in regards to the questions brought forth.

It was suggested the Tribe should join the movement in hemp production and medical marijuana.

What other businesses will be going into Victories Square?

When will a hotel be added to the casino?

Tribal Citizens outside of the service area are requesting more money be given to them as they are not allowed to utilize the same benefits as Tribal members living in the Petoskey area.

Can housing and emergency assistance be available to Tribal Citizens residing in cities not within the 27 County Service Area?

When will Executive submit names to the Legislative Office to complete the five-member Election Board?

How many times must a Tribal Citizen submit an address change to the Election Board in order for them to mail a ballot to a correct address?

Citizens from Grand Rapids is requesting Legislative articles to be in the Odawa Trails under title “Legislative Corner”.

-Attended the Executive's Housing Presentation the Odawa Hotel. Treasurer Reyes' gave an overview of the material presented in the Land and Reservation Committee report.

-Thanked Gaming Authority Board Vice-Chair Bernadec Compo-Boda for her notice of a contract termination and clarification of motion associated with Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC).

-Spoke with Gaming Authority Board Chair Bev Wemigwase and Vice Chair Bernadec Compo-Boda regarding the development and offer for Board training

to assist in creating a successful board.

-How do we process emails from the former Odawa Casino Resort General Manager?

-Hunter Genia expressed an interest in presenting a video to Tribal Council on Swan Creek/Black River history and his quest in obtaining answers on obtaining tribal recognition.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Secretary Kiogima:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids. Provided discussion and a written report during the Executive Oversight Report.

Tribal Citizens are requesting Vocational and financial support in attending trade schools.

Odawa Casino Resort advertising.

-More discussion of debt forgiveness.

-Asked Tribal Council if they supported a monetary donation to Bay Mills Indian Community in their suit against Governor Snyder.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase:

-Attended the Natural Resources Commission meeting in Grand Rapids on October 13, 2018.

This event was well organized by the departmental staff and Commission. They had refreshments, lunch and giveaways.

How we track eagles. They are put on GPS.

Wild rice project.

Eventually the Tribe will have its own eagle repository

Issued hunting and fishing licenses.

-Attended the Meet and Greet in Grand Rapids. Most of her items have been previously discussed and would like to reiterate the following:

Tribal Citizens want to know how much longer do we have debt on the casino? They are in favor of adding a hotel and support e-gaming.

General Welfare cards v Per Capita payments.

Support business ventures in CBD, medical and recreational marijuana. They would like Tribal Council to act on implementing this business.

The Citizens of Grand Rapids request the presence of the Executive to attend these meetings.

-Attended the Gaming Authority Board Work Session on Friday, October 19, 2018. Observations made are:

The Board seems well organized and works hard.

Spoke with Matt Stemkoski regarding the Appropriations and Finance Committee process.

Obtained legal advice from General Counsel Jim Bransky,

In the process of investigating the former General Manager,

New roof report

-Attended the Gaming Authority Board Meeting on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Prefers meeting at the Odawa Hotel v. the casino.

Two (2) Citizens were in attendance and gave public comment.

The Board has fresh eyes and a diverse background of members.

Financials were requested.

Motion to terminate the General Manager contract was unanimous.

A policy was passed for the Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC)

Topics of questions and concerns from the Tribal Citizens of Grand Rapids were presented to the Gaming Authority Board.

Informed the Board of the Appropriations and Finance Committee procedures for placement on their agenda.

The Board is working on minutes to be approved at their next meeting.

-Community Teachings have been occurring, it would be nice to see Leadership attendance.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Certified Motion Require a Gaming Authority Strategic Plan.

-On hold until Tribal Councilors can review the Certified Motion.

Discussion: New verbiage added to

Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections to include all Tribal branches of Government and Tribally owned enterprises and businesses to allow employees and Tribal Citizens leave during polling hours in order to vote in Tribal, state and federal elections, including special elections and primaries.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Certified Motion Require a Gaming Authority Strategic Plan.

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

2:44 p.m. Break

2:56 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Report on hold for public comment

Public Comment

2:59 p.m. Public Comment Opens

Tribal Citizen Jordan Shananaquet is in support of retaining the Gijigowi First Nation language teacher. She read the Tribe's Mission Statement in Anishinaabemowin.

Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick supports Jordan's statement in retaining the First Nation language teacher. It is her hope and dream for our children to speak Anishinaabemowin. It is important as it is part of our identity and is what helped the Tribe in obtaining our reaffirmation.

Tribal Elder Deleta Smith spoke for the need of change within our community. We do not make change by waging war within our own community, we must find common ground and do right.

Tribal Elder Rochelle Ettawageshick spoke of the wonderful opportunity we have in having a First Nation language teacher. The language class comes together as one, as a community should. Asked Tribal Council to pass the 2019 Budget and not to cut the language teacher position.

Tribal Elder Renee “Wasson” Dillard spoke of all roads to speaking our language is good. Learning how to read and write Anishinaabemowin is important. She has learned all of this from our First Nation speaker and the Tribes language teachers, Carla, Netawn, and Gwen. It is important for our children and future generations to keep the language alive.

Tribal Citizen Carol Kiogima agrees with her language classmates and is in support of retaining the First Nation language speaker.

Tribal Citizen Angie Woodin commented the SPRING Grant team visits 60 children in the local area public schools where they teach simple basic words to the students. When they learn a word, they become excited and light up. She also teaches her grandson these words as well and is in support of the First Nation language speaker.

Carla Osawamick commented she does not know what's going on in regards to the 2019 Budget. Operating on the 2018 Budget for FY 2019 affects her budget in the Gijigowi Language Department. A First Nation language speaker is needed in this community in order to speak the language properly.

Julie Shananaquet commented on the importance of our language. She recognized everything Jordan read in Anishinaabemowin due to Wasson's language lessons during Tribal Council meetings. Tribal Council is looking at working with the Executive and it is important, especially to work with us during the budget process, and for the two departments to come together to support the Language Department. Thanked the language class for attending and voicing their public comments.

Tribal Citizen Linda Gokee commented she is in support of the language department. We have gifted language teachers here. Most of our Elders who spoke the language are no longer here and we need to keep to keep the language alive for our children.

Tribal Citizen Denise Petoskey responded to Julie's comment regarding the 2019 Budget process. She watched the budget process where the two branches were supposed to come together, but that's not what they saw. They saw one branch dictate to the other branch of what they wanted to see in the other's budget, and then refuse to pass the budget, twice. Working together did not happen. In addition to her public comment this morning in regards to the Aviation Charter. Denise publicly objects to the willful misleading of Tribal members and the horrible precedence Tribal Council

is setting. She reminded Tribal Council of the Tribes Constitution, Article VII, Tribal Council, D. Powers of the Tribal Council, 16. “Establish committees, commissions, and boards, and approve appointments as presented by the Executive. The Tribal Council shall develop laws setting out qualifications for appointees and ensuring that the Tribal membership is given reasonable notification of available positions”. Tribal Council should not be putting people on this board without advertising for the positions.

Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick shared a story of speaking the language amongst our small children.

Tribal Citizen Shanna Wemigwase is in support of the language teacher, she would like to see it funded permanently.

Tribal Elder Sharon Sierzaputowski is in support of the language teacher to remain with us. She has been in the language class for a few years now and has learned a lot. It is the language class's understanding, the language instructor was included in the last proposed Executive 2019 Budget and the Appropriations and Finance Committee did not pass this budget and this is why we are here. Having the language instructor is important to the community.

Tribal Citizen Danielle Becenti commented she is a new student and is thankful for the opportunity to learn our language. It is important to learn our language so we may pass it on to our kids and so on.

Tribal Citizen Maanii Fonseca commented her heart is breaking as this language teacher speaks fluently. It is rare to have a fluent language teacher.

Tribal Citizen Angie Woodin thanked Tribal Council for the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Act as her son is now working on his MBA at the University of Michigan and she is very proud of him. We need to be kind to one another, we can't hold grudges, don't pass judgement.

3:29 p.m. Public Comment Closed

Discussion: FY 2019 Budget

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.:

-Apologized to all in attendance as he brought forward and voted on an older document for the FY 2019 Budget instead of the one the Executive brought. The Legislative Leader felt it would have passed, had it been the correct budget. He feels he may have been the reason it did not pass.

Councilor Shananaquet:

-Voted no on the initial 2019 Budget as the language teacher was not included in the Tribal Resolution brought forward by the Executive. Tribal Council was pushing for and supported a language instructor to be in the budget and it was not. That is why Councilor Shananaquet voted no as she knew of the importance of our language. It was disheartening for Tribal Council to learn of losing Wasson because there was no money in the budget to have her continue “Language with Wasson” during Tribal Council Meetings. Until she sees the budget come through, that's real specific to things that are important to the Tribe, she will continue to vote no. The sole source of our income is based on the casino revenue and Tribal Council is trying to stretch the dollars to put it in those programs that are important. Language is important.

Councilor Wemigwase:

-She is on the Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) and thanked the language class for attending then and today.

-The first original budget brought forward by the Executive did not include a language instructor and she voted no. A new budget was submitted by AFC Member Councilor Wemigwase to specifically add money into the Language Department for an instructor. This budget was passed by Tribal Council and was vetoed by the Executive. The next budget submitted by the Executive did not include funding for a language instructor, Tribal Council voted no to passing it, and this is why the Tribe is operating on a 2018 Budget for Fiscal Year 2019. She would like to see this position fully funded. Grants help but to depend on believing we will continually receive monies from the funding source is not feasible. Councilor Wemigwase wanted to the Language class know why she voted no.

Councilor Proctor:

Tribal Council must follow a budget statute. There are pieces Tribal Council along with Executive, are ironing out. In addition, we need to tighten up on how those budgets are brought forward and the process to it. Tribal Citizens seen a lot of back and forth on the budgets. In Councilor Proctor's view, there was a transparent process in regards to the budget. She appreciates the language students for coming in to discuss the budget process, and thanked them for their comments. She too is also in support of a language instructor.

Tribal Council Member Report continued

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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

December 31
2018 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

March 23-24
30th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow
McGuirk Arena
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: www.cmich.edu/powwow

March 30-31
Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow
Ann Arbor, MI
Contact Information: danceformotherearth@gmail.com or Dance for Mother Earth Powwow on Facebook

MINNESOTA

December 31
White Earth Nation New Year's

Eve Celebration
Sports Complex
Naytahwaush, MN

January 12
Gichi Manidoo Giizis
Traditional Pow Wow
Carlton, MN
Contact Information: Nikki Crowe at 218-878-7148

March 30, 2019
Augsburg University 11th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MI
Contact Information: Jennifer at 612-296-9188 or 612-330-1144

WISCONSIN

December 29
Winter Gathering Pow Wow
Green Bay, WI
Contact Information: Tonya Webster at 920-362-5425 or Vicki Cornelius at 920-737-3782

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow

Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

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

January 19
Bear Moon Pow Wow
Franklin, WI
Contact Information: Audra Williams at 414-525-6144

January 26-27, 2019
3rd Annual Winter 2019 Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
Contact Information: Demetri Morris at 1-800-226-8478, ext. 9463

February 9
Bad River Wellbriety Round Dance
Bad River Community Center
Odanah, WI

3rd Annual Winter 2019 POW WOW
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LEGENDARY WATERS RESORT & CASINO
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HOST DRUM GRAND ENTRY & DANCE SPECIALS
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Saturday 7 PM Men's Woodland vs. Men's Traditional 1st \$250 2nd \$150 3rd \$100
8 PM Ironman Contest "Winner-Take-All" \$500
Sunday 1 PM GRAND ENTRY
2 PM Old School Jingle vs. Contemporary Jingle 1st \$250 2nd \$150 3rd \$100
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SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Skip Sandmon
ARENA DIRECTOR: Joe Medina
HEAD DANCERS: Dennis DeBungle, Lisa Whitebird
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INDIAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Winter Gathering Pow Wow
Saturday, December 29, 2018
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
(Three Clans Ballroom)
Grand Entry at 1 pm & 7 pm
Registration closes at 4:30 pm Sharp
Public is Welcome
Dancing, Singing, Vendors and Raffle Items
Head Dancers: Sonny Nacotee & Connie Killspotted
Arena Director: Shane Webster
MC: Ron Goodeagle Jr.
Host Drum: Buffalo Creek
All Drums Welcome - Drum Split
Specials:
Men's Traditional All ages sponsored by Sonny Nacotee & Family
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Luck of the Draw - Mens
Ugly "NDN Xmas" Sweater Dance-Off
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 payments please call Tonya (920) 362-5425 or Trista at 920-585-4738.
Please call (920) 494-7300 to reserve a room at the Radisson. Due to a home Packer game on Sunday, December 30th a room block will only be available for Friday, December 28th, 2018.
The Radisson does not have any rooms available for December 29th.
Please ask for the Oneida Vendor rate.
For more information please contact: Tonya Webster at (920) 362-5425 or Vicki Cornelius at (920) 737-3782

WHITE EARTH NATION NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION
Living the Good Life
December 31, 2018
SPORTS COMPLEX - 27246 County Road 4
Naytahwaush, Minnesota
FEAST - 5PM | GRAND ENTRY - 7PM
SPECIALS
Woodlands
Old-Style Jingle Dress
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR
TBD
HOST DRUM
SMOKEY HILL
CO-HOST DRUM
MANOOMIN
MC'S
DENNIS HISGUN
TERRY GOODSKY
ARENA DIRECTOR
LUCAS HISGUN
HONOR GUARD
WHITE EARTH VETERANS
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN DOOR PRIZES.

BEAR MOON POW WOW
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019
GRAND ENTRIES: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM
(Dinner Break is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)
Food will be available for purchase from Ho-Chunk Youth Services
Indian Community School • 10405 W. St. Martins Road, Franklin WI 53132
Indian Community School invites ICS students, alumni, families and community members to attend our first annual Bear Moon Pow Wow, a traditional winter pow wow held at the School. Free parking and admission!
DANCE SPECIALS
ICS Alumni Dance Special sponsored by Indian Community School
Junior/Teen Grass versus Junior/Teen Jingle Dance Special sponsored by Head Dancers, Diana & Loren Sanapaw
Del Porter Special sponsored by Deanna Porter Family (first session)
Teddy Porter Special sponsored by Deanna Porter Family (second session)
POW WOW HEAD STAFF
Emcee: Dylan Prescott
Arena Director: Ronnie Goodeagle
Host Drum: Iron Boy
Youth Host Drum: ICS Eagle Singers
Head Veterans: Jamie Awonohopay & Bullie Tomaw
Head Dancers: Diana Sanapaw & Loren Sanapaw
Oneida Royalty and Color Guard will be present
OPEN DRUM ROLL CALL
First 3 drums to RSVP will be registered as Paid Drums
Each Drum must have six singers present
No drum hopping
List of Paid Drums will be posted on Facebook
The first 40 dancers (adult, teens, children) will be paid per session and will be eligible for the evening meal.
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Ho-Chunk Youth Services
FOR MORE INFO & DRUM REGISTRATION
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BEAR MOON POW WOW T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

BAD RIVER WELLBRIETY ROUND DANCE
Saturday February 9, 2019
Bad River Community Center
Feast @ 4:00 pm
Roundy @ 6:00 PM
Emcees: Mike Sullivan & Tito Ybarra
Stickmen: Nate Ante & Jerome Powless
Whipmen: Zach Hartlev & McAllen Garvin
Pipeman: Joe Syrette
Special Invited Singers
Harvey Dreaver ~ Marcus Denny ~ Joey Rainey ~ Terry Paskemin (Whitefish Jrs) (Northern Cree) (Iron Boy) (Blackstone)
Arnold Alexis ~ Frankie Graves ~ Nelson Baker (Logan Alexis Singers) (Battle River) (Young Bear)
Invited Groups
Rock Bottom ~ Pipestone ~ Red Willow ~ Red Deer Table
Specials:
2-3 man Hand Drum Contest (women backup singing welcome)
1st-\$1000 +Hand drums + Jackets
2nd-\$600
3rd-\$300
4th-\$200
2-3 man Youth Hand Drum Contest (18 and younger)
1st-\$200 + Hand drums + sweatshirts
2nd-\$150
3rd-\$50
www.Facebook.com/

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow
"Taking Care of the Land and Community"
Saturday January 12th, 2019
Registration: 10am
Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm
Feast at 5pm
Black Bear Casino Resort
Otter Creek Event Center
1785 Highway 210
Carlton, MN 55718
Hotel Reservations: 1-888-771-0777
Free Admission--Open to the Public--Alcohol & Drug Free Event
Join our event on the 13 Moons Ashinisiwi giizisooq Facebook page
Taking Care of the Land and Community
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FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH
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Councilor Proctor:

-January 25 & 26, 2019 is the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference. This will be held and hosted by the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

-Attended the Michigan Woman’s Hall of Fame Awards Dinner and Induction Ceremony on October 18, 2018. Agatha Biddle was inducted into the Historical Women’s Hall of Fame. She is the second, along with Wauneta Dominic, are the only Anishinaabekwe to be inducted. Agatha is a mentor for Councilor Proctor.

-Councilor Proctor would like to create a venue to nominate our historical leaders, present leaders and our youth to these positions. A Grand Valley Student brought forth Agatha’s name as she was frustrated as no Anishinaabe Leaders are ever spoke of in schools, let alone higher education, college and/or universities.

-Frustrated with the following persons/actions:

Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher as Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. was the only Tribal Councilor invited by the Executive to attend the meeting with Gretchen Whitmer.

The termination of the General Manager’s contract, along with some employees.

Wants to see due process and to be ensured our Gaming Authority Board is following up with investigations. Where are the reports? Where are the legal opinions?

Is the newly appointed Gaming Authority Board doing well or do they need assistance?

-Thanked Tribal Council for listening to her concerns today.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor’s verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report
-Working with Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) on Victories Square regarding waste water and billing.

-Odawa Casino Resort refinance with PNC Bank is on hold until the accounting department is reestablished.

-Provided a chart on General Fund spending.

-Rachel and Treasurer Reyes will be having a phone conference with Merrill Lynch’s Peter Eckerline.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

4:14 p.m. Secretary Kiogima exits meeting

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

No report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

-Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee (22 years), Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount (17 years), Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick (11 years) were recognized for their years of service.

-Emailed 3 “Fish Reports” to Tribal Council from the Negotiation of Tribes for the 2020 Consent Decree.

-On many conference calls regarding Legal Business matters.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report for October 27, 2018.

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

General Counsel: No report

Legislative Administrative Assistant Office Report

-Worked on the November 6, 2019 Tribal Council Work Session Agenda.

-Worked with Andrea Cowles regarding the last license for a Gaming Authority Board member.

-Sent email to Gaming Authority Board to be prepared to present their budget to include a possible new Administrative Assistant position and the purchase of new laptops.

-Will resend email to Gaming Authority Board requesting the full board to present their 3rd Quarter Report.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee’s verbal report for October 27, 2018.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No reports

4:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor

or Proctor to go into Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.

4:51 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to Open Session.

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

4:53 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to table the approval of the October 11, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes to November 8, 2018.

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

4:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shanaquet) Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting October 27, 2018

Call to Order: **9:07 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Councilor Emily Proctor

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shanaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Treasurer Marcela R. Reyes, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Absent: Councilor Frank Bernard

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Denise Petoskey, Cheri Dominic, Joanne Carey, Jordan Shanaquet, Theresa Keshick, Deleta Smith, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Renee “Wasson” Dillard, Isaac Dillard, Carol Kiogima, Angie Wooden, Carla Osawamick, Sharon Sierzputowski, Carol McFall, Danielle Becenti, Maanii Fonseca

Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for January 18, 2018 as presented.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Arlene Foreman and Gerald Ramage.

Comments: Councilor McNamara would like more information such as where they are from to be included in the Honored deaths.

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

Motion carried.

Due to difficulty of Tribal Councilors accessing minutes, the motion to approve has been moved to the end of agenda.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to reimburse Tribal Council mileage for travel to Grand Rapids to meet the Citizens on October 13, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #102718-01 Funding renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 18-2, Mod 18-5 & Mod 18-6 Funding Increase.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #102718-02 Acceptance of Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

(OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018 48-Month Project.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #102718-03 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service-Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract FY 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #102718-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize and request the Tribal Chair to negotiate an agreement with the Commission of Social Security in accordance with the “Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018” that would extend the insurance system to Tribal Council.

Comments: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. stated all of Tribal Council needs to agree as a whole to pay into Social Security. The Accounting Department would deduct 6 ½% towards Social Security from councilors payroll.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated Friday, October 19, 2018 for a total of 7.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Citizenship List B-Ineligible for Citizenship dated Friday, October 19, 2018 for a total of 2.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$12,000.00 to come from General Funds-Fund Balance.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shanaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Discussion: “Stone Circle” property on Beaver Island, Michigan.

-The Little Traverse Conservancy asked for a donation from Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to purchase the Stone Circle property on Beaver Island.

-Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians would have not control over the land except the possibility of a cultural easement.

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.: view on the Stone Circle property

-Significant events occurred at the Stone Circle,

-The War of 1812, Odawa’s showed their strength to the British Army.

-The Tribe would not know what the conservancy group would allow for a cultural easement.

-The land is appraised at \$180,000

-The Legislative Leader attended the October 16, 2018 Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting and asked for consideration to purchase this property.

-This will be the last chance for the Tribe to purchase this property.

Councilor McNamara:

-Supports the Tribe purchasing of this property as it has a cultural significance.

Councilor Shanaquet:

-What funding source is this to be taken from?

Councilor Wemigwase:

-Has this property site gone through the Phase I inspection?

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$180,000 for the Legislative Branch FY18 Budget for purchase of “Stone Circle” property on Beaver Island, Michigan to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes,

Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-no, Councilor Shanaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

9:47 a.m. Break

10:05 a.m. Meeting resumes

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion:

-GIS, Planning and Department of Commerce will be moving to the Government Complex.

-Environmental and SEEDS will be moving to 1345 US 31 North, also known as the White House.

-A Tribal Citizen inquired if the Tribe would endorse Dana Nessel, Michigan’s race for the next Attorney General.

-The Per Capita Distribution will be mailed on/by November 9, 2018 in the amount of \$500.00.

-Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay has answers to Tribal Councilor’s questions from the October 11, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting:

Natural Resources Commissioner John Keshick III or Natural Resources Director Doug Craven will be presenting an update to Tribal Council regarding the 2020 Consent Decree.

Harbor Springs Board of Education does not want to sell their high-speed internet fiber optic to the Tribe due to the ongoing Reservation Litigation case. The Executive will be meeting with Great Lakes Energy as they are installing fiber optic cable in Emmet County.

Open Communication Day for Tribal Citizens, on the advice of Hogen Adams, does not recommend discussion on the Boundary Litigation Case. The Youth’s You Tube production video will proceed.

The Tribal Chair and General Counsel Jim Bransky met with Harbor Point residents.

-Councilor Shanaquet asked how often does the Executive submit weekly press releases to the Petoskey News Review?

The Executive is following the advice of Hogen Adams to not respond to Emmet County Lakeshore Association’s press release.

-The Executive will follow Tribal Council’s direction, when given, regarding the Historical Boundary Litigation case.

-Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick suggests a phone conference with Hogen Adams at the next Tribal Council Work Session to bring Tribal Officials up to date on the boundary case.

-The Tribal Chair is working with the State of Michigan on the 340B Drug Discount Program. This is a federal program created by Congress to help provide relief from escalating drug prices to safety-net hospital and other healthcare providers serving vulnerable patient populations. It requires drug companies to offer discounts of up to 50 percent on many popular outpatient drugs. If this goes through, the Tribe could receive up to 2.7 million in reimbursements for prescription drugs.

-The Tribal Chair, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. and General Counsel Jim Bransky met with Gretchen Whitmer. General Counsel Jim Bransky addressed the Reservation Boundary, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. discussed medical marijuana and the Chair discussed Medicaid reimbursement, health care and education.

Legislative Leader Report:

-Was asked by the Executive to attend the meeting with gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer to discuss economic development.

-The Legislative Leader also spoke briefly on the Tribe’s lawsuit and compared it to the current migrant caravan walk of men, woman, and children. What will happen to these young children upon reaching the border and President Trump removes them from their parents? It’s no different when the state takes away our Indian children.

-On a positive note, Whitmer seems willing to communicate and negotiate with Tribes. Options of Compact or Memorandums of Understanding can occur between the state and Tribes. Rather than being adversaries, we should be partners in business and economic development. There are many opportunities for both the Tribe and State of Michigan.

Executive Oversight Report continued:

-Bay Mills Indian Community plans to file suit against Governor Snyder and the agreement he made with Enbridge to build a tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac. Snyder plans to “fast track” it through so there will not be no chance of turning back. Bay Mills is looking for a letter of support and/or monetary funding.

-Tribal Chair requested a Tribal Resolution opposing the tunnel.

-The Executive is looking for a simple motion on debt forgiveness in regards to the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Program.

Questions to the Executive from Tribal Councilors:

Councilor Proctor:

-Asked if the Executive would like to acknowledge the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law that has been enforced for 40 years. Councilor Proctor is willing to donate her time and effort.

Councilor McNamara:

-Were you aware the Emmet County Lakeshore Association approached the Wequetonsing (translates to *the harbor*) Association residents asking for 2% of their property taxes to help pay for their litigation against the Tribe? Their answer was no.

Secretary Kiogima:

-The following are question’s Tribal Citizens of Grand Rapids asked of the Executive.

Elder traveled here for the Homecoming Pow Wow and was denied the gas exemption as they did not have the correct Tribal ID. They didn’t receive theirs or knew that new cards were being sent issued

Homelessness in Grand Rapids: Do they have assistance outside of the service

area. What services would be available to them?

Burial fund-How much per person?

Can the Tribe assist with glasses and dental for all citizens outside the 27-County Service Area?

Education Appeal for the Michelle Chingwa was denied, what is the next step to appeal?

Housing needs

People don’t realize that the Odawa is a native owned casino. No Native artwork being sold at outlets or artwork being displayed.

Will the Tribe provide a Christmas Party for Tribal Citizens in Grand Rapids?

General Welfare card instead of per capita check

Councilor Shanaquet:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens in Grand Rapids and submitted her list of questions directly to the Executive via email.

-Can the Grand Rapids Citizens apply for the Small Grants Donation to assist with a Christmas party?

Councilor Wemigwase:

-Explained to the Citizens of Grand Rapids the Children’s Christmas Party held in Harbor Springs is done by volunteers within the community.

-Can 3rd Party Revenue pay for glasses for all Tribal Citizens regardless of where they reside?

-Status of the Tribes Qualified Expert Witness in Indian Child Welfare cases.

-Asked the Executive to have Purchase Referred Care staff return phone calls regarding health bills being paid.

-When does the Executive plan on submitting names to Tribal Council for the Election Board?

Treasurer Reyes:

-Is it possible to have joint health care, in conjunction with other Tribes, such as an inter-tribal health care?

Executive Oversight Report continued:

-Working with Northern Shores regarding tax credits and the possibility of receiving funds at a 1-2% interest.

-Questions regarding the Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections. Is requesting Tribal Council to word the resolution differently to avoid confusion amongst her staff.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Opposition of the State of Michigan’s agreement with Enbridge about Line 5.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shanaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:

-Economic Development for Odawa Aviation and all newly formed corporations.

-Strategic plans need to be developed for all corporations.

-Asked for Tribal Council consideration to appoint four (4) board members from the Ziibimijwang, Inc. and one other person to the Odawa Aviation Corporate Charter.

-Spoke with the Gaming Authority Board regarding a Strategic Plan to include implementing sports betting and online e-betting.

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-Requesting motions to appoint members to the Odawa Aviation Corporate Charter.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report from Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. for October 27, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Odawa Aviation Charter and to post the request for Letters of Interest for board member positions.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive: -Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/12/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on 11/12/18)

-Tribal Resolution Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity was delivered to the Executive for signature on 09/18/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.

-Tribal Resolution Secured Centralized Data Storage System was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/12/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, "Political Contribution" and "Donations" Line-items was delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/19/18-the Executive signed on 10/22/18.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Contracting Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 09/18/18-the Executive signed on 10/17/18.

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: -10/18/18 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, "Donation" Line-item.

Comments: none Phone Poll Vote: 5 Yes, 4 No (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for October 27, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

11:22 a.m. Break

11:40 a.m. Meeting resumes

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: October 16, 2018 (Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$21,000.00 for the Executive's Budget, "Donation" Line-item.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-01 Funding renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 18-2, Mod 18-5 & Mod 18-6 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-02 Acceptance of Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking FY 2018 48-Month Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-03 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service- Sanitation Program, Well & Septic Systems Contract FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #102718-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department

of Housing and Urban Development, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$180,000 for the Legislative Branch FY18 Budget for purchase of "Stone Circle" property on Beaver Island, Michigan.

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

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

Public Comment:

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened Tribal Citizen Denise Petoskey commented the Odawa Aviation Statute is vague and needs to be defined explicitly of what it means. It is unfair to the rest of the Tribal Citizens to pre-select board members without posting for the positions.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed Appropriation and Finance Committee Report continued.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-10/19/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$12,000.00 to come from General Funds-Fund Balance.

Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for October 27, 2018.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: August 31, 2018

-The regular scheduled meeting on Friday, October 5, 2018 was cancelled. Due to previous commitments by the committee members, it was not rescheduled.

(No motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Next Meeting: Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee: none

Discussion: Attendance of the Housing Presentation

-Scott Winchester and Justin Crane of Seven Generations was present and brought forth possibilities for Monroe and Second Street development.

-PowerPoint presentation which included plans for a duplex, 3-bedroom, 2-bath with attached garage.

-Second Street would be more expensive to develop due to maximum density.

-Asked Seven Generations to bring additional plans for single and 2-bedroom units as there are 36 Tribal Citizens on the housing waiting list. Out of this total, there are 20 young, single persons. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) helps families into housing quicker than single persons.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

11:54 a.m. Public Comment opened Tribal Citizen Joanne Carey commented some of the Elders were upset with the \$20,000 allocation made to Gretchen Whitmer as there may not be enough money for Elders' fuel and utility bills. Why is Tribe giving money to the State of Michigan gubernatorial candidates? These ongoing recalls of elected officials is ridiculous because it costs the Tribe money. The Waganakising Odawak Statute Recall of an Official and Leave of Absence Statute needs to be amended to include legitimate reasons before a recall can be initiated. Joanne would like Tribal Council's consideration in drafting a Tribal Resolution acknowledging the Eagle Staff is the first flag of Americas and should be held higher than any other flag.

Tribal Citizen Julie Shananaquet thanked Joanne Carey for all of her work and dedication to the Michigan Elder's Association.

12:01 p.m. Public Comment closed

12:02 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Treasurer Reyes:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids. Secretary Kiogima provided an excellent, written overview of the items of discussion.

-The Odawa Casino Resort Gift Shop has no representation of Odawa Art.

A Tribal Citizen contacted Odawa Casino Resort to sell their beadwork and never received a return call.

Ideas for items for purchase is license plates reading "ODAWA"

-Tribes Historical Boundary Litigation case.

-Cannabidiol (CBD) selling of products.

-General welfare card v Per Capita Distribution

-Twenty Tribal Citizens were in attendance. 95% of questions was asked of the Executive.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet: -Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids.

A special Thank You to Ron Yob of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians for allowing this meeting to take place at the Band's office and providing refreshments.

The Citizens from Grand Rapids are requesting a follow-up from both the Legislative and Executive in regards to the questions brought forth.

It was suggested the Tribe should join the movement in hemp production and medical marijuana.

What other businesses will be going into Victories Square?

When will a hotel be added to the casino?

Tribal Citizens outside of the service area are requesting more money be given to them as they are not allowed to utilize the same benefits as Tribal members living in the Petoskey area.

Can housing and emergency assistance be available to Tribal Citizens residing in cities not within the 27 County Service Area?

When will Executive submit names to the Legislative Office to complete the five-member Election Board?

How many times must a Tribal Citizen submit an address change to the Election Board in order for them to mail a ballot to a correct address?

Citizens from Grand Rapids is requesting Legislative articles to be in the Odawa Trails under title "Legislative Corner".

-Attended the Executive's Housing Presentation the Odawa Hotel. Treasurer Reyes' gave an overview of the material presented in the Land and Reservation Committee report.

-Thanked Gaming Authority Board Vice-Chair Bernadec Compo-Boda for her notice of a contract termination and clarification of motion associated with Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC).

-Spoke with Gaming Authority Board Chair Bev Wemigwase and Vice Chair Bernadec Compo-Boda regarding the development and offer for Board training to assist in creating a successful board.

-How do we process emails from the former Odawa Casino Resort General Manager?

-Hunter Genia expressed an interest in presenting a video to Tribal Council on Swan Creek/Black River history and his quest in obtaining answers on obtaining tribal recognition.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Secretary Kiogima:

-Attended the Meet the Citizens of Grand Rapids. Provided discussion and a written report during the Executive Oversight Report.

Tribal Citizens are requesting Vocational and financial support in attending trade schools.

Odawa Casino Resort advertising.

-More discussion of debt forgiveness.

-Asked Tribal Council if they supported a monetary donation to Bay Mills Indian Community in their suit against Governor Snyder.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase: -Attended the Natural Resources Commission meeting in Grand Rapids on October 13, 2018.

This event was well organized by the departmental staff and Commission.

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability. Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech! The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

Table with 5 columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Rows include Yoga w/Regina, Tai Chi, Tai Kwon Do, and Tai Chi classes.

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 9:00 am for class updates; otherwise please call on the side of positive and stay home if you are not well. If you would like to participate in Tai Kwon Do, Boxing or Ju Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samson's 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

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center 116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770 231-348-2828

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

Charlevoix Area Hospital 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49728 231-547-4624

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

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

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

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT: Mnaadendmawin - Be respectful
SHOW LOVE: Zoogidwin - Be caring
BE HONEST: Gwekwoodziwin - 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

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They had refreshments, lunch and giveaways.

How we track eagles. They are put on GPS.

Wild rice project.

Eventually the Tribe will have its own eagle repository

Issued hunting and fishing licenses.

-Attended the Meet and Greet in Grand Rapids. Most of her items have been previously discussed and would like to reiterate the following:

Tribal Citizens want to know how much longer do we have debt on the casino? They are in favor of adding a hotel and support e-gaming.

General Welfare cards v Per Capita payments.

Support business ventures in CBD, medical and recreational marijuana. They would like Tribal Council to act on implementing this business.

The Citizens of Grand Rapids request the presence of the Executive to attend these meetings.

-Attended the Gaming Authority Board Work Session on Friday, October 19, 2018. Observations made are:

The Board seems well organized and works hard.

Spoke with Matt Stemkoski regarding the Appropriations and Finance Committee process,

Obtained legal advice from General Counsel Jim Bransky,

In the process of investigating the former General Manager,

New roof report

-Attended the Gaming Authority Board Meeting on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Prefers meeting at the Odawa Hotel v. the casino.

Two (2) Citizens were in attendance and gave public comment.

The Board has fresh eyes and a diverse background of members.

Financials were requested.

Motion to terminate the General Manager contract was unanimous.

A policy was passed for the Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC)

Topics of questions and concerns from the Tribal Citizens of Grand Rapids were presented to the Gaming Authority Board.

Informed the Board of the Appropriations and Finance Committee procedures for placement on their agenda.

The Board is working on minutes to be approved at their next meeting.

-Community Teachings have been occurring, it would be nice to see Leadership attendance.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Certified Motion Require a Gaming Authority Strategic Plan.

-On hold until Tribal Councilors can review the Certified Motion.

Discussion: New verbiage added to Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections to include all Tribal branches of Government and Tribally owned enterprises and businesses to allow employees and Tribal Citizens leave during polling hours in order to vote in Tribal, state and federal elections, including special elections and primaries.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Paid Time-Off for Elections.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Certified Motion Require a Gaming Authority Strategic Plan.

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

2:44 p.m. Break

2:56 p.m. Meeting resumes

Tribal Council Member Report on hold for public comment

Public Comment

2:59 p.m. Public Comment Opens

Tribal Citizen Jordan Shananaquet is in support of retaining the Gijigowi First Nation language teacher. She read the Tribe's Mission Statement in Anishinaabemowin.

Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick supports Jordan's statement in retaining the First Nation language teacher. It is her hope and dream for our children to speak

Anishinaabemowin. It is important as it is part of our identity and is what helped the Tribe in obtaining our reaffirmation.

Tribal Elder Deleta Smith spoke for the need of change within our community. We do not make change by waging war within our own community, we must find common ground and do right.

Tribal Elder Rochelle Ettawageshick spoke of the wonderful opportunity we have in having a First Nation language teacher. The language class comes together as one, as a community should. Asked Tribal Council to pass the 2019 Budget and not to cut the language teacher position.

Tribal Elder Renee "Wasson" Dillard spoke of all roads to speaking our language is good. Learning how to read and write Anishinaabemowin is important. She has learned all of this from our First Nation speaker and the Tribes language teachers, Carla, Netawn, and Gwen. It is important for our children and future generations to keep the language alive.

Tribal Citizen Carol Kiogima agrees with her language classmates and is in support of retaining the First Nation language speaker.

Tribal Citizen Angie Woodin commented the SPRING Grant team visits 60 children in the local area public schools where they teach simple basic words to the students. When they learn a word, they become excited and light up. She also teaches her grandson these words as well and is in support of the First Nation language speaker.

Carla Osawamick commented she does not know what's going on in regards to the 2019 Budget. Operating on the 2018 Budget for FY 2019 affects her budget in the Gijigowi Language Department. A First Nation language speaker is needed in this community in order to speak the language properly.

Julie Shananaquet commented on the importance of our language. She recognized everything Jordan read in Anishinaabemowin due to Wasson's language lessons during Tribal Council meetings. Tribal Council is looking at working with the Executive and it is important, especially to work with us during the budget process, and for the two departments to come together to support the Language Department. Thanked the language class for attending and voicing their public comments.

Tribal Citizen Linda Gokee commented she is in support of the language department. We have gifted language teachers here. Most of our Elders who spoke the language are no longer here and we need to keep to keep the language alive for our children.

Tribal Citizen Denise Petoskey responded to Julie's comment regarding the 2019 Budget process. She watched the budget process where the two branches were supposed to come together, but that's not what they saw. They saw one branch dictate to the other branch of what they wanted to see in the other's budget, and then refuse to pass the budget, twice. Working together did not happen. In addition to her public comment this morning in regards to the Aviation Charter. Denise publicly objects to the willful misleading of Tribal members and the horrible precedence Tribal Council is setting. She reminded Tribal Council of the Tribes Constitution, Article VII, Tribal Council, D. Powers of the Tribal Council, 16. "Establish committees, commissions, and boards, and approve appointments as presented by the Executive. The Tribal Council shall develop laws setting out qualifications for appointees and ensuring that the Tribal membership is given reasonable notification of available positions". Tribal Council should not be putting people on this board without advertising for the positions.

Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick shared a story of speaking the language amongst our small children.

Tribal Citizen Shanna Wemigwase is in support of the language teacher, she would like to see it funded permanently.

Tribal Elder Sharon Sierzaputowski is in support of the language teacher to remain with us. She has been in the language class for a few years now and has learned a lot. It is the language class's understanding, the language instructor was included in the last proposed Executive 2019 Budget and the Appropriations and Finance Committee did not pass this budget and this is why we are here. Having the language instructor is important to the community.

Tribal Citizen Danielle Becenti commented she is a new student and is thankful for the opportunity to learn our language. It is important to learn our language so we may pass it on to our kids and so on.

Tribal Citizen Maanii Fonseca commented her heart is breaking as this language teacher speaks fluently. It is rare to have a fluent language teacher.

Tribal Citizen Angie Woodin thanked Tribal Council for the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Act as her son is

now working on his MBA at the University of Michigan and she is very proud of him. We need to be kind to one another, we can't hold grudges, don't pass judgement.

3:29 p.m. Public Comment Closed Discussion: FY 2019 Budget

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.:
-Apologized to all in attendance as he brought forward and voted on an older document for the FY 2019 Budget instead of the one the Executive brought. The Legislative Leader felt it would have passed, had it been the correct budget. He feels he may have been the reason it did not pass.

Councilor Shananaquet:

-Voted no on the initial 2019 Budget as the language teacher was not included in the Tribal Resolution brought forward by the Executive. Tribal Council was pushing for and supported a language instructor to be in the budget and it was not. That is why Councilor Shananaquet voted no as she knew of the importance of our language. It was disheartening for Tribal Council to learn of losing Wasson because there was no money in the budget to have her continue "Language with Wasson" during Tribal Council Meetings. Until she sees the budget come through, that's real specific to things that are important to the Tribe, she will continue to vote no. The sole source of our income is based on the casino revenue and Tribal Council is trying to stretch the dollars to put it in those programs that are important. Language is important.

Councilor Wemigwase:

-She is on the Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) and thanked the language class for attending then and today.

-The first original budget brought forward by the Executive did not include a language instructor and she voted no. A new budget was submitted by AFC Member Councilor Wemigwase to specifically add money into the Language Department for an instructor. This budget was passed by Tribal Council and was vetoed by the Executive. The next budget submitted by the Executive did not include funding for a language instructor, Tribal Council voted no to passing it, and this is why the Tribe is operating on a 2018 Budget for Fiscal Year 2019. She would like to see this position fully funded. Grants help but to depend on believing we will continually receive monies from the funding source is not feasible. Councilor Wemigwase wanted to the Language class know why she voted no.

Councilor Proctor:

Tribal Council must follow a budget statute. There are pieces Tribal Council along with Executive, are ironing out. In addition, we need to tighten up on how those budgets are brought forward and the process to it. Tribal Citizens seen a lot of back and forth on the budgets. In Councilor Proctor's view, there was a transparent process in regards to the budget. She appreciates the language students for coming in to discuss the budget process, and thanked them for their comments. She too is also in support of a language instructor.

Tribal Council Member Report continued

Councilor Proctor:

-January 25 & 26, 2019 is the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference. This will be held and hosted by the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

-Attended the Michigan Woman's Hall of Fame Awards Dinner and Induction Ceremony on October 18, 2018. Agatha Biddle was inducted into the Historical Women's Hall of Fame. She is the second, along with Wauneta Dominic, are the only Anishinaabekwe to be inducted. Agatha is a mentor for Councilor Proctor.

-Councilor Proctor would like to create a venue to nominate our historical leaders, present leaders and our youth to these positions. A Grand Valley Student brought forth Agatha's name as she was frustrated as no Anishinaabe Leaders ever spoke of in schools, let alone higher education, college and/or universities.

-Frustrated with the following persons/actions:
Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher as Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. was the only Tribal Councilor invited by the Executive to attend the meeting with Gretchen Whitmer.

The termination of the General Manager's contract, along with some employees.

Wants to see due process and to be ensured our Gaming Authority Board is following up with investigations. Where are the reports? Where are the legal opinions?

Is the newly appointed Gaming Authority Board doing well or do they need assistance?

-Thanked Tribal Council for listening to her concerns today.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer

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“Minutes” continued from page 23.
 Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor’s verbal report as presented on October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
Legislative Staff Reports:
Office of Finance and Revenue Report
 -Working with Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) on Victories Square regarding waste water and billing.
 -Odawa Casino Resort refinance with PNC Bank is on hold until the accounting department is reestablished.
 -Provided a chart on General Fund spending.
 -Rachel and Treasurer Reyes will be having a phone conference with Merrill Lynch’s Peter Eckerline.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)
 Motion carried.
4:14 p.m. Secretary Kiogima exits meeting
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:
 No report
Legislative Services Attorney Report
 -Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee (22 years), Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount (17 years), Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick (11 years) were recog-

nized for their years of service.
 -Emailed 3 “Fish Reports” to Tribal Council from the Negotiation of Tribes for the 2020 Consent Decree.
 -On many conference calls regarding Legal Business matters.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report for October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.
General Counsel: No report
Legislative Administrative Assistant Office Report
 -Worked on the November 6, 2019 Tribal Council Work Session Agenda.
 -Worked with Andrea Cowles regarding the last license for a Gaming Authority Board member.
 -Sent email to Gaming Authority Board to be prepared to present their budget to include a possible new Administrative Assistant position and the purchase of new laptops.
 -Will resend email to Gaming Authority Board requesting the full board to present their 3rd Quarter Report.
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee’s verbal report for October 27, 2018.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.
Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No reports

4:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.
4:51 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to Open Session.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.
4:53 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to table the approval of the October 11, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes to November 8, 2018.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.
4:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Secretary Kiogima, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.
 Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
 These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.
 Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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| Monday, February 18 | Candidate Nomination Petitions Due Back to the Election Board by 5 pm |
| Friday, February 22 | Official List of Primary Candidates Posted |
| Monday, March 25 | Last Date to Register for the General Election Office Hours 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Friday, April 5 | Primary Ballots Mailed to All Those Who Are Registered as of Monday, February 4, 2019 |
| Monday, May 6 | Primary Election Day at the LTBB Government Complex |
| Monday, May 20 | Certification of the Primary Election at 5 pm |
| Tuesday, May 21 | Post Official List of General Election Candidates |
| Friday, May 24 | Mailing of the General Election Ballots |
| Monday, June 24 | General Election Day at the LTBB Government Complex from 9 am to 6 pm |
| Friday, July 5 | Last Date to File a Challenge to the General Election by 5 pm |
| Tuesday, July 9 | Certification of the General Election at 5 pm |
| Thursday, August 8 | Oath of Office for the New Tribal Officials |

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- Landlord/Tenant
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- Setting Aside a Conviction
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 November 26, 2018

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|---|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| RETAIN | 9 | 291 | 0 | 300 | 42.02% |
| REMOVE | 13 | 398 | 3 | 414 | 57.98% |
| VOTE TOTALS | 22 | 689 | 3 | 714 | |

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|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1810 | 714 | 39.45% |

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the twenty sixth day of November, 2018.

CHIEF PERSON: [Signature]
 MEMBER: [Signature]
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"ICWA" continued from page 1.

defend the constitutionality of this critical statute, which has helped to preserve so many thousands of Indian families."

In October, Texas deemed the act "unconstitutional" in the *Brackeen v. Zinke* decision where a non-Native couple tried to adopt a Native child. U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor said the act is a "race based statute" violating the Equal Protection Clause. The act was created to keep Native American families together. It gives priority to the Native child's biological family, members of the child's tribe or other Native families.

The couple, Chad and Jennifer Brackeen, have adopted the child since.

The Navajo Nation is working to get involved in the case since it involves a Navajo child.

The tribal nation was not party at the district court, but has moved to intervene as a party

"Navajo Nation was not a party at the district

court, but has moved to intervene as a party at the fifth circuit," Lewerenz said. "They're trying to intervene the case in support of ICWA."

Tara MacLean Sweeney, the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the Department of Interior, released a statement when the Texas decision was made.

"For nearly 40 years, child advocacy organizations across the United States have considered the Indian Child Welfare Act to be the gold standard of child welfare policy. The Department of the Interior strongly opposes any diminishment of ICWA's protections for Indian children, families, and tribes," she said. "The department will continue to work with tribes and states to implement ICWA moving forward. We reiterate our support for ICWA's goals of ensuring the safety of Indian children, maintaining Indian families, and promoting tribal sovereignty."

Courtesy graphic.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT REMAINS IN FORCE AFTER APPEALS COURT ORDER - TRIBES, NCAI SAY IT'S "WELCOME NEWS" TO PRESERVE STATUS QUO DESPITE TEXAS COURT RULING

By Jourdan Bennett-Begaye

Editor's note: The following article appeared on *Indian Country Today* on December 5, 2018 and is reprinted here with permission.



A federal appeals court granted a stay requested by the four tribes on Monday (December 3, 2018) to preserve the 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act.

"The law is going to stay the same for now," said Dan Lewerenz, one of the attorneys working on the *Brackeen v. Zinke* case.

That means Native American families will stay together under the law.

The Cherokee Nation, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Oneida Nation and the Quinault Indian Nation released a joint statement on the granted order.

"By **granting the stay**, the protections provided by ICWA will remain in full force pending an appeal of the ruling handed down in October by a federal judge in the Northern District of Texas," said the tribal nations. "This stay decision protects children from potential abuse and forced separation from their families. As a result, tribal families and their children in Texas and Indiana will continue to be protected from the types of abusive child welfare practices that Congress outlawed 40 years ago when it enacted ICWA."

The four tribes said, "We strongly believe the ruling holding the Indian Child Welfare Act is unconstitutional was wrong, will ultimately be reversed on appeal, and as a result, the rights of Indian children, families and communities protected by the Indian Child Welfare Act will be affirmed and reinforced."

The National Indian Child Welfare Association said in a **release** with the National Congress of American Indians, the Native American Rights Fund and the Association of American Indian Affairs that this was "welcome news."

"ICWA remains the law of the land and applicable in all 50 states. The critical work between states and tribes to apply the 'gold standard in child welfare' by keeping Indian children with their family and community will continue," said the welfare association.

The congress stated this means "no Indian child who encounters the child welfare system in Texas, Indiana and Louisiana during this time should be denied the protections and safeguards afforded them under the Indian Child Welfare Act."

The court didn't want to "upset the status quo," said Lewerenz, especially for a law that's been in place for 40 years.

"When someone is challenging the law and the challenger wins, normally what happens is the defendants (those defending the law, the tribes in this case) ask the court, 'We understand we lost but we're going to ask to stay your decision, or put it on hold, while we get our arguments into place,'" Lewerenz told *Indian Country Today*. "So the law isn't changing every time."

And in this instance, the higher court, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, told the district court in Texas to hold on. For now. The decision is not overturned.

"If Texas wins on the appeal, then the fifth circuit may lift the stay," said the Native American Rights Fund lawyer. "If we win, the Texas decision is invalid."

However, this court order doesn't affect the child officially adopted by the Brackeen family, which is how the district court in Texas saw the law as "unconstitutional."

"That adoption is completed. Nothing that the court did was going to affect the Brackeen family," Lewerenz said. "That proceeding is done. Everyone agreed to it."

Although, the couple "loves the child they adopted," they worked with attorneys who are trying to "undermine Indian law" and looking for plaintiffs to bring lawsuits that involve the Indian Child Welfare Act, according to Lewerenz. The lead attorney is Matthew McGill of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

"He is a believer and believes in a cause, and believes ICWA hurts children," Lewerenz said.

The granted stay came right after the United States said it was going to defend the law with four tribes.

The California Tribal Families Coalition's release commended the fifth circuit for "protecting Indian children, families and tribes" for the "flawed October 2018 ruling finding the Indian Child Welfare Act unconstitutional."

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Information is subject to change. Please speak with an Odawa Casino Human Resources representative for specifics on each item. Benefits, PTO and Personal Time does accrue during your introductory period and becomes available after your first 90 days.

CHANGES TO ELECTION INFORMATION

Anii Tribal Voters,
 The Election Board has made some changes to the information that we provide to the voters.

We will no longer be providing the candidate statement booklets. We believe that with all the technology that is available candidates have the means to reach out to the voters to make themselves known.

We will no longer be hosting "The Meet the Candidate Forums".

We are making these changes because neither of these are cost effective any longer.

We will still provide a photo of the candidate on

the ballot if they wish.

The candidates will continue to be listed on the ballot according to when their nomination petition was received by the Election Board.

If you have any questions about this or anything else concerning the election process feel free to contact the Election Board.

- Carol Quinones, Chairperson
 616-774-9534 or 616-206-6482
- Jon Shawa, Treasurer
 517-927-3255
- Alice Hughes, Board Member
 231-838-9833

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| Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details | | 1 New Year's Day All Governmental Offices Closed | 2 Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 | 3 Elders Luncheon at Noon Ziibimijwang Meeting At the Ziibimijwang Farm | 4 Election Board Regular Work Session 5 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey CWC Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 | 5 Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers | 9 NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room | 10 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers | 11 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers | 12 |
| 13 Election Board Regular Work Session 5 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey | 14 Election Board Recall Election 9 am - 6 pm Tribal Council Chambers | 15 Elders Luncheon at Noon Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 | 16 | 17 Elders Luncheon at Noon | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Elders Luncheon at Noon | 23 NRC Meeting 6 pm NRD Conference Room | 24 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers | 25 | 26 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers |
| 27 Election Board Regular Work Session 5 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey | 28 Election Board Recall Election Certification 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey | 29 | 30 | 31 Elders Luncheon at Noon | | Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change. |

LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Baby Shark wishes Mommy Shark a very happy birthday on January 16. Thank you for taking such good care of me. I love you, King.

Happy birthday to my mother, **Judy Ann Field**. You're the rock to our family, the best Mother anyone could ask for and an even better Grandmother. I look up to you to this day, and I always will. I love you Mom, I hope you have a wonderful day xoxo



Happy birthday to the **Chalupa Queen** on January 16. Here's to many more years of eating chalupas!

Mno Dbishkaa, **Cheyenne Kiogima!** We love you and wish you all the best in the many things you do. Enjoy laughter, rest, positive thoughts, hugs and love from all of us! Mom, Dad, Sibs & Family.

Happy birthday wishes to **Glenda Naganashe**, celebrating her big day on New Year's Day. Hope you have lots of fun. Love you much, your family.

Birth Announcement

A son, **Aiden Lee Curtis**, was born to Alicia Ann Gasco and Skylar Lee Curtis on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:06 p.m. at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI. Aiden weighed four pounds and eight ounces and measured 17-1/2 inches at birth. Grandparents are Allen and Judy Gasco of Elmira, MI, Shayler Coultres of East Jordan, MI, and Will and Lauri Curtis of Clinton, TN.

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I would like to thank **Marcia Sutton** for all of the help that she was able to provide while going through some medical issues. She was able to take some of the worry away that comes with these tough times. Marcia would answer any questions, get any reference numbers needed, and she would schedule accommodations if needed. Knowing that you can count on her is reassuring, and the fact that she does this with such a caring attitude is refreshing. Thank you to Marcia and the Purchase Referred Care staff at the Health Clinic. Jerry Keller.

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Kevin Michael Kilborn, 65

Kevin Michael Kilborn of Kawkawlin, MI, went to his rest on July 6, 2018 at the age of 65 years old, surrounded by his family and friends in the home where he and his wife, Pattee, raised their three children. In 2010, Kevin was diagnosed with glioblastoma brain cancer. In those eight years, the cancer invaded his life, affecting his memory, his ability to walk and eventually to speak. Through it all, he sought to shield his family and friends from the ravages of this disease. He never complained and always remained optimistic that life would return to normal. In every step of the way, Pattee was by his side; their love for one another was something cancer could not touch. Countless family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors and prayer chains kept vigil for Kevin until Friday, July 6 when Kevin, in the words of his Native American ancestors, walked on. He was lovingly welcomed by those who preceded him in death. Kevin understood what it meant to work hard, plan and build a life. He lived with integrity and loyalty, and he had strong beliefs that ran as deep and as true as his love for his family. He believed in Made in America before it became a fad. Well-tuned engines, fast cars and rock music were among his passions. Like his mother, he befriended animals, enjoyed coin collecting and was fascinated by astronomy. Kevin related to people who worked with their hands and loved fully with their hearts because he did, too. He was born on July 5, 1953 in Bay City, MI, to Dorothy and Karl Kilborn, both of whom predeceased him. On August 7, 1982, Kevin married Patricia Sting, the love – and best friend – of his life. As a young couple, life was an adventure, and in times of adversity, their bond grew even stronger. Kevin is survived by their three children, Kevin, Joel and Lauren (Zach) Pauwel, all of Bay City, MI. He also leaves his beloved cat – Kat Man Du – and the memory of Penny, his loyal dog of 18 years. Several brothers and sisters survive, including Roger (Carol) Smith, Jon (Helen) Kilborn, Donna (Gary) VanPelt, Joel Kilborn, Karl Van (Sue) Kilborn, Lance Kilborn (Sue Ralph), Linda Kilborn and Cheryl Kilborn (James Tarchinski) and sister-in-law, Elaine Kilborn. Kevin was predeceased by his brother, Richard Kilborn, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Kilborn,

and nephew, Karl Van Kilborn II. Kevin is also survived by Sandy (Richard) Jacobs, Robert (Sandy) Sting, Colleen (John) Mauch, Jim Sting and Cherie (Steve) Smith. He was predeceased by his father- and mother-in-law, Robert and Gweneth Sting. Many nieces, nephews and cousins survive. Proud to have been a truck driver, Kevin retired from Cassens Transport in 2010. The family thanks the medical teams at MidMichigan Hospital in Midland, MI, the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, and the McLaren Hospice in Bay City, MI, for their compassionate care. Those who would like to keep Kevin's memory alive are asked to consider a memorial to the Humane Society of Bay County or contribute to a children's charity such as Coats for Kids or Toys for Tots.



Geraldine Louise Kilmer, 93

Geraldine Louise Kilmer, 93, of Bay City, MI, peacefully crossed over on Friday, August 10, 2018 at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Kawkawlin, MI. Born in Petoskey, MI, on September 4, 1924 to Mary Harrington Smith and John Smith, Geraldine inherited a love of family from her parents and a green thumb for gardening from her mother. Her garden was admired by many of her neighbors, and she helped countless others begin their own gardens by gifting them slips of perennials from her best plants. A proud member of the Odawa tribe, Geraldine was the last child in her family to pass on. A woman of quiet faith, Geraldine did not fear death as she knew her husband, Clyde, her parents, and her sisters, Dorothy (Karl) Kilborn, Marjorie (Albert) Colby, Jeanette (Charles) Heinberg and brother, Richard (Marion) Smith, and many friends from throughout her life — especially childhood friends from Sheridan Street — would be there to welcome her as she entered into eternal life. Clyde and Geraldine's three children survive: Gary (Ruth) Kilmer, Karen Lambert and Carol Ann (Larry) Poole. In addition, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews survive, each knowing Geraldine's

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love and caring ways. She was predeceased by her grandsons, Brian and Robert Poole, and great-grandson Colton Lambert. To the uninitiated, she may have seemed quiet and shy, but those who knew Geraldine understood the quickness of her wit was matched only by the love in her heart. She will be forever missed.



Kathleen "Kathy" Shagonaby, 75

Kathleen "Kathy" Shagonaby, 75, of Harbor Springs, MI, walked on December 3, 2018 in Petoskey, MI. Kathy was born on May 6, 1943 in Harbor Springs, MI, the daughter of Charlie and Susan (Kiogima) Shagonaby and was raised in Harbor Springs, MI. She moved to the Grand Rapids, MI, area in the late 60's. She received her Master's Degree in Social Work and went to work with Child Protective Services for a time before going to work for the 61st District Court as a Probation Officer and Alcohol and Drug Therapist. Even after she had retired, she was always on an AA outreach and was willing to drop everything and help those in need and always said she was there to "serve her fellow man." In 2008, she returned to Harbor Springs, MI, and could be seen daily walking her dog, Kada, downtown Harbor Springs, MI. Kathy dabbled in gardening and expanding her green thumb, enjoyed playing BINGO, going to the casino and dancing. She loved books and was an avid reader, but her greatest love was her family and spending time with them. She was an amazing woman and was very proud of her heritage. She acted as a Docent for the Blackbird Museum and was a teacher/dance instructor for the Hiawatha Pageants. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Holy Childhood Parish. Kathy is survived by six children, Carolyn Sue (Henry) Medawis, Susan (Amos) Day, Fred Shepard, Mike (Roxann) Shepard, Sharyl (Scott) Jones and Travis (Tera) Shepard; brother, Robert Wayne (Joyce) Shagonaby; special friend, Bruce Reick; 22 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Dylan Paul Dayson; and by seven siblings.



Irene Joyce Petoskey, 92

Irene Joyce Petoskey, 92, of Levering, MI, passed away peacefully at her home early Sunday, December 2, 2018. Irene was born on January 8, 1926 at the family home in Kegomic, MI, the daughter of Harry and Norma (Crossett) McCary. She grew up in Boyne City, MI, and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1944. On her favorite holiday, St. Patrick's Day, Irene married John Gasco, Sr., and they had 11 children together. John preceded her in death on February 9, 1962. On April 19, 1980, she married Roland Petoskey, and they made their home in Flint, MI, until they moved to their current residence at Levering in 1984. Roland preceded her in death on December 26, 2014. Irene or, G.-G., as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, was a hard worker all of her life, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also loved fishing as long as her feet didn't touch the water! Irene is survived by one sister, Virginia Bell of Grand Rapids, MI, and eight of her 11 grown children, John Gasco, Jr., of Harbor Springs, MI, Marcia (Tom) Sutton of Levering, MI, Harry Gasco of Vancouver, WA, Allen (Judy) Gasco of Elmira, MI, Deleta Smith of Harbor Springs, MI, Regina (William) Bentley of Petoskey, MI, Bart (Jodi) Gasco of Boyne City, MI, and Stephen Gasco of Boyne City, MI. She also is blessed to leave a legacy of 33 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one new great-great-granddaughter. Besides her husbands, Irene was also preceded in death by three of her grown children, Norma (Dwight) Kolodgy, Alicia (Merle) Carson and Joseph Gasco, and also by three of her siblings, Alvah McCary, LaVerne McCary and Dorothy McCary-Ward.



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