

Oda wa Trails

LTBB'S SHILOH SLOMSKY HONORED BY THE NORTHERN LAKES ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

During the past four years, Shiloh Slomsky has guided the SEEDS Project for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The SEEDS Project has provided Computerized Numeric Coding (CNC) training to nearly 400 individuals; including onsite training at eight area high schools.

In addition to providing technical STEM training in CNC, the project has assisted more than 175 individuals in obtaining a career or career pathway, and an equal number in retaining careers. Overall, the project has created more than \$2.5 million in net economic growth for the region with participants overall earnings reaching \$6 million annually.

Slomsky was honored with a special recognition on May 17, 2019 at the annual Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) luncheon for her outstanding leadership and support of economic development for the region.

While SEEDS is coming to a



close later this year, she continues her commitment to support the region's economic development on several fronts. She has assisted in seeking and submitting new funding and grants to expand the STEM training and career services for the region and sits on the Board of Directors for the Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. and The Shops of Victories Center's Board of Directors.

Courtesy photo.

TRIBAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF EN JI NAA BII GI GE YING (THE PLACE WHERE WE WEAVE) STUDIO

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Because of an outpouring of community support, LTBB Tribal Citizen Renee "Wasson" Dillard now has her own studio to weave natural fibers.

Wasson's friend, Barb Barton, created a Kickstarter campaign online in hopes of raising the \$10,000 needed to purchase an Amish built structure to be placed behind Wasson's residence in Harbor Springs, MI. Spencer McCormack, who works in the LTBB Natural Resource Department, filmed a video titled, "Kiishik Naakniiganke - Cedar Mat Making," featuring Wasson and other community members that was posted on the Kickstarter campaign.

The funding period for the Kickstarter campaign was only July 23-August 22, 2018. Despite that, the campaign surpassed its goal of \$10,000 by raising \$10,915. Wasson held a grand opening of her studio on May 24-25, 2019.

It truly was a community effort. In addition to donating money to purchase the studio, community members helped prepare the ground by hand behind her house for its delivery on October 8, 2018.

"It all happened because of love," Wasson said. "It (a Kickstarter campaign) is an all or nothing



thing, so I'm extremely grateful for everyone who supported this. I call it En ji Naa bii gi ge ying, the place where we weave. Weaving a mat was never meant to be done by one person, they're done together as a community. This will allow me to continue to teach and share the traditional knowledge. I was doing it in my house, but with so many people coming back to learn and find out what they were not taught, I needed a studio. As Anishinabek people, some of the lines of traditional knowledge have been broken. This traditional knowledge came from our people, and it needs to stay with our people."

To that end, Wasson will teach her own people. "En ji Naa bii gi ge ying" continued on page 21.

MICHIGAN HUMANITIES STATEWIDE AWARDS ANNOUNCED, LTBB'S ERIC HEMENWAY AMONG THOSE HONORED

Editor's note: The following is a Michigan Humanities Council press release.

Michigan Humanities (MH) is pleased to announce the award winners of our inaugural Michigan Humanities Awards 2019. The winners are from Ann Arbor, Harbor Springs, Grand Rapids and Detroit, showing the range of the wonderful humanities work being done in our state.

"Our passion for the humanities can only be matched by our love for our beautiful state. As we continue our mission of elevating the role of humanities in every county of our fine state through grants, programs and conversations, we celebrated the work that our partners have done for over the past 45 years at last night's first Michigan Humanities Awards," said Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki, President & CEO of Michigan Humanities.

The call for nominees reached all over the state with 37 submissions. Many of the nominees were

on hand for the awards. Awards were presented in three different categories. A panel of current and emeritus board members, MH staff and Humanities professionals voted on the winners for each category.

Humanities Champion of the Year: This award is given to the person whose contributions result in outstanding public humanities impact in their community and in our state. An example would be a humanities person (teacher, librarian, cultural leader) who has creatively and successfully brought humanities to the public forum. Faculty and scholars who have taken humanities to the public beyond their classroom or brought the public into their classroom. 2019 Award Winner: Tie:



"Hemenway" continued on page 23.

INTRODUCING SPRING'S YOUTH PREVENTION DRUM NIMKII-BINESHIINHS (LITTLE THUNDER)

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

SPRING Grant Coordinator Angie Woodin envisioned a youth prevention drum being established for the SPRING Program. With the arrival of Kenny Dewey as a SPRING Outreach Worker and Duaine Gross as a SPRING temporary worker, it came to fruition in May 2019.

Gross, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and a member of the Sturgeon Bay Singers, said he credits Gary Gibson, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, for introducing him to the culture and pow wows at the age of 16 in Flint, MI, as well as Opie Chingwa. Gibson was instrumental in the drum being made.

"We were happy to share our knowledge and pass it on to the youth," Gross said. "I was fortunate



to move up here and learn the ways on my father's side. I believe the Creator uses me as an instrument. My goal is to use my experiences to bring positive things for the next generations. Everyone has a path in life, and I hope our youth choose a positive path that benefits them in the future. If I can make a positive impact on our youth, that is an amazing thing. I hope our ancestors" continued on page 22.

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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 August 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 1, 2019.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



the Program Coordinator for Environmental Services and will now be a great addition to the Executive team. Duffy will be managing the Health, Elders, Youth Services, Human Services, Housing, IT and Communications Departments. The remaining departments, which include Natural Resources, Law Enforcement, Education, Language, Enrollment, Archives and Records, Human Resources, Planning, GIS and Facilities will be managed by the Unit I Executive Director, Phil Harmon, who has been with LTBB as the Direct Services Administrator since 2016.



hear the presentations.

We have been meeting with the State of Michigan concerning Enbridge and the Line 5 tunnel. We continue to advocate that oil pipelines in the Straits are a major threat to the water, and it is our job to protect the water.

The staff at Community Health are gearing up for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) on July 19, 2019. We hope to see your family there representing LTBB at this great event that promotes physical activity for tribal citizens and their families.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

As always, Vice Chair Stella Kay and I have an open-door policy to address any of the concerns, comments and suggestions you may have, so that we may move LTBB forward in a good way.

Courtesy photos.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

- 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

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 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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Executive Directive 37-06102019-01

Reporting Structure for Executive Departments, Programs, Committees, Commissions and Boards

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Constitution adopted February 1st, 2005 creates the Executive Branch of the Tribal Government and the Tribal Chairperson is the elected official who exercises Executive Authority under the Constitution.

Article VIII, Section C, Paragraph 5 places the following responsibility on the Tribal Chairperson: "To oversee all Tribal Executive departments, boards, commissions and committees created by Tribal Council."

Effective June 10th, 2019, the following updates have been made to the LTBB reporting structure (See Attached Organizational Chart):

- The Management Information Systems (MIS) department will be retitled Information Technology (IT) department to better reflect the nature of the work performed by the department.
- Accounting, Grants and Department of Commerce will report to the CFO
- Natural Resources, Law Enforcement, Education including SEEDS, Language, Enrollment, Archives and Records, Human Resources including Safety, Planning, Building and Zoning, GIS and Facilities will report to the Unit I Executive Director
- Health, Elders, Youth, Human Services, Housing, Information Technology (IT) and Communications will report to the Unit II Executive Director

The Tribal Chairperson authorizes and directs:

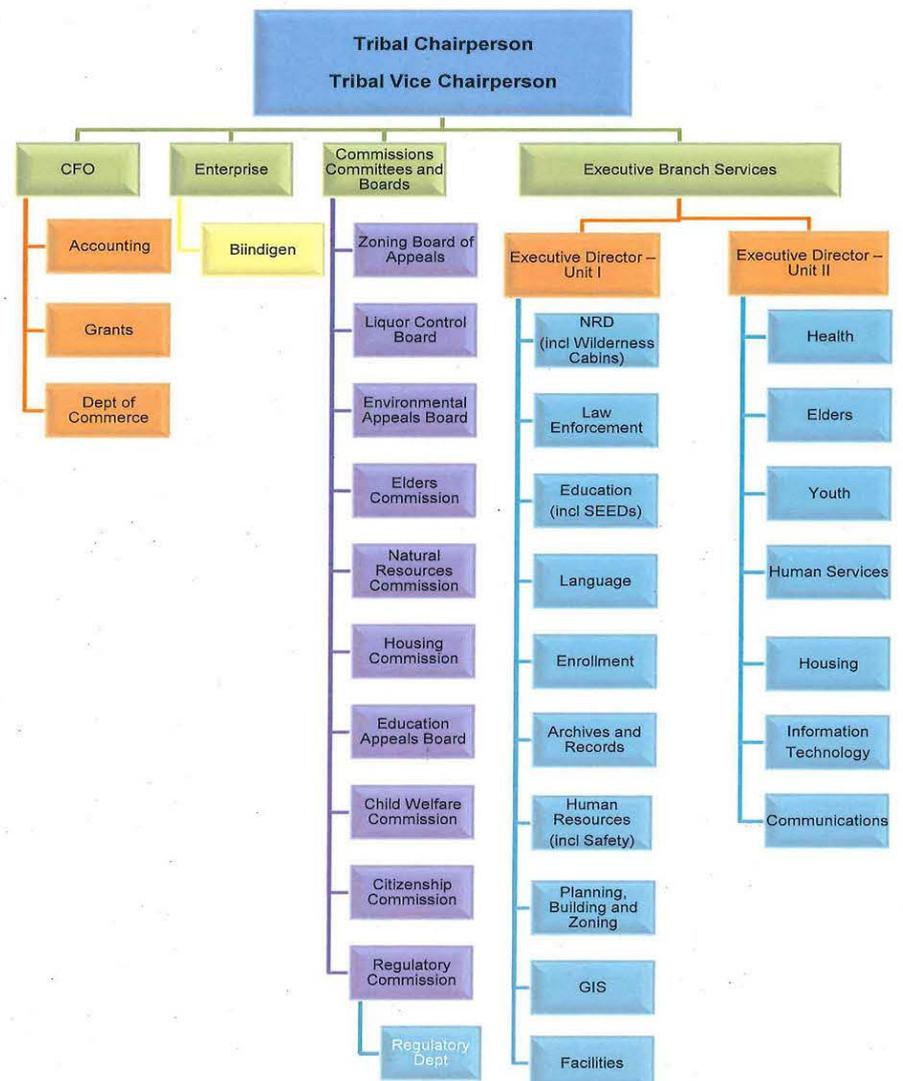
1. The Human Resources Director to update all job descriptions to reflect this reporting structure
2. All departments to update policies and office procedures to reflect this reporting structure

In the event that any section, subsection or phrase of this Executive Directive is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to violate the Constitution or the laws of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, such part shall be considered to stand alone and to be deleted from this Executive Directive, the entirety of the balance of the Executive Directive is to remain in full in binding force and effect so long as the overall intent of the Executive Directive remains intact.

This Executive Directive becomes effective June 10, 2019 and will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent Executive action.

Regina Gasco Bentley, LTBB Tribal Chairperson

Executive Branch



July Elders Birthdays

July 1

Helene Esker
Laura Johnson
Gloria Uleski
John Dubiel

July 11

Gerald Chingwa
Hermentia Boucek
Carmen Gay

July 22

Mary Longstreet
Nancy Shananaquet
Audrey Hegenbarth
Delores Bajt
Lisa Flynn

July 2

Jim Naganashe
Bernard Weidenfeller
Jeffrey Beaudin
Wayne Hardwick

July 12

Tracey Long
Debra Haza
Dorothy Gasco

July 23

Joel Kilborn
Leanne Silvey
Mary Remley
Richard Wemigwase
Charles Gould

July 3

Lawrence Minor
Lavern Cherette
James Nanegos
Leo Strate, Sr.
Melvin Bonneau
Mary Poynter
Parris Montez

July 13

Darlene Rittenhouse

July 14

Viveca Thomas
Theresa Henry
Thomas Teuthorn
Margie Pratt

July 24

Stephan Gasco
Raymond Pliier
Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet
Ricky Samson
Ronald Bottoms

July 4

Robert Cutler
Donald Sloniker
Marylin Genia
John Teuthorn
Wendy Maisano

July 15

Rochelle Ettawageshik
Stella Kay
Carol Kiogima
Terri Maass

July 25

Adeline Lyons
Kevin Schlappi
Diana Rowlett
Ronald Sebeck
Bernice Suhr

July 5

Claude Cutler, Sr.
Brian Davis
James Sessions
Sandra Yoder
Naomi Dolezal
Mary Eastling
John Sharkey
Clarence Daybird

July 16

Michael Peters
Margaret Watkins
William Thompson
Dwight Smith
Carole Thomas
Constance Steele

July 26

Patricia Borck
Patrice Cisco
Sandra Merrifield
Debra Janney
Gary Kiogima
Judith Woodaz
Leon Jackson
Robert Field

July 6

Vicki Dougherty
Cathy Kaestner
Georgia Wafer
Larry Boursaw
Mary Pawneshing

July 17

Roberta Foster
Calvin Strate, Jr.
Mark Blumke
Michael Kilpatrick
John Hinmon
Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.

July 27

Darlyne Oakford
David Curto
Diane Eick
Lulubelle Shananaquet
Debra Graveratte
Lonnie Chingwa
Mary Meyers

July 7

Arthur Brewer
Bryce Carver
Gregory Swanson
Carole Glomson
Howard Kischassey

July 18

Dorla McPeak
Mary Hoar
Kimberly Symanski
Kenneth Dubiel
Margaret Hudson

July 28

Craig Kahgee
Samuel Shananaquet III

July 8

Michael Perry
Vergil Williams
Gail Niedling

July 19

Frederick Holdorph
William Carver
Catherine Bradley
Kathy Denemy
Karl Cherry
Robert Kildee

July 29

Howard Bernard
Geraldine Smith
Kenneth Harrington

July 9

Raymond Beaver
Leo Delmas
Gwen Scutt
Malcolm Williamson, Sr.
Kelly Casey
Joyce Robertson

July 20

Jean Trousdale
Alicia Stokes
Brian Nichols

July 30

Dean Lark
Michelle Hudson
James Sharkey
Marty Carson

July 10

Sandra Walker
Mary Evans

July 21

Mary Bellone
Thomas Kilpatrick
David Thompson

July 31

Matthew Davis
Rita Blacklock
Jane Hunt

COMMUNITY Root Harvesting

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Tuesday, July 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, July 22, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Ebishki Wiigwaas Jimaankejik Project
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Planning to caravan. Location TBD.
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NRD Dept. (231) 242-1670



Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: July 10, 2019
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
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Springs, MI 49740 (Community
Center off State Road)



In keeping with our summer beach theme, we will be making sand candles; come play in the sand with us!

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@itbbodawa-nsn.gov.



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Teams, comprised of 8-10 members, complete multiple projects that address essential community needs throughout the United States. During the 10-month service term, members receive lodging, transportation, uniform and meals. Upon the completion of the program, members are eligible to receive the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award equal to the maximum Pell Grant amount: \$6095, as of Oct. 1 2018.

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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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2019 Nme' in the Classroom Program

LTBB has been working with local teachers and students for the past six years to provide a unique learning experience. LTBB started the Nme' in the Classroom Project by working with local schools to design and implement science curriculum that teaches about lake sturgeon.

Local classrooms are provided with a tank and a young (fingerling) lake sturgeon. The classroom cares for

the fish throughout the school year while taking part in multiple lessons centered on the species. Lessons are science-based and meet the required education standards. At the end of the year, students take their fish to the Black River to release the fish back into a recovering population. The students participate in a small ceremony and view adult sturgeon during their spring spawning run.

The LTBB Fisheries Enhancement Facility would like to thank EVERYONE involved with the Nme' in the classroom program. In 2019, we had three classes partake in the program: Pellston, Rapid City and The Children's House. Here are a few pictures from the releases this year.

Courtesy photos.





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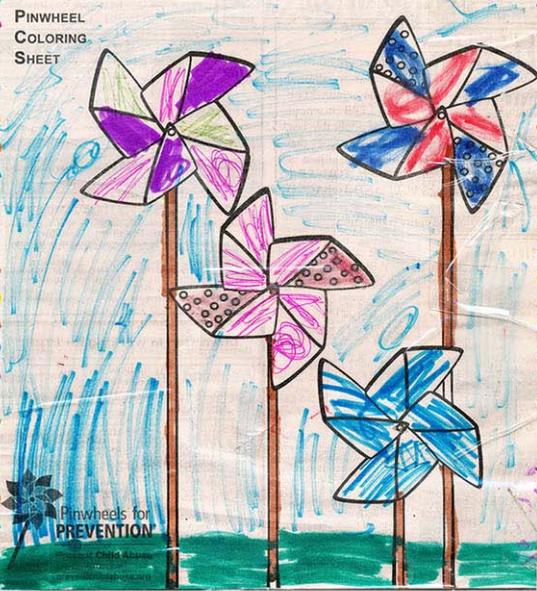
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2019 Food Preservation Workshops



- July 11, noon until done: Pickles
- August 22, 10 am until done: Peaches
- September 12, 10 am until done: Tomatoes
- September 26, 10 until done: Applesauce

All workshops begin at noon and continues until done-usually around 2 to 3 hours. If there is time and interest, there might be an added class or two down the road!

For more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664

Storytelling Videos Now Available!



<https://tinyurl.com/storydgs>



<https://tinyurl.com/storywp>

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Zaagidwin - Be caring

BE HONEST
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RESPECT
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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

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

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

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MEET UP and EAT UP™

and READ UP

The Great Start Parent Coalition FreeCycle Book Project is giving away FREE BOOKS to children at ALL Meet Up & Eat Up locations! Books are gently used and range from infant board books to middle school chapter.



Locations

About the Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), also known as Meet Up and Eat Up, is operated at the local level by program sponsors and is administered by the Michigan Department of Education. There is NO paperwork to complete and ALL families are WELCOME regardless of district or income level.

BOYNE FALLS
Boyne Falls Public School
01662 M-75 South
DATES: June 17-Aug. 29
(closed July 4th)
Monday-Thursday
Breakfast: 9 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults: \$5

EAST JORDAN
East Jordan Elementary School
304 Fourth St.
DATES: June 17-28; July 8-31;
Aug. 1-9
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9-9:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$3

PETOSKEY
Central Elementary School
410 State St.
DATES: June 11-Aug. 22
(closed July 3-5)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adult lunch \$4

CENTRAL LAKE
Central Lake Middle/High
8190 West State St.
June 17-28 (closed June 19);
July 8-19; July 29-Aug. 9
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-Noon
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$3.50

PELLSTON
Pellston Elementary School
114 Zipf St.
DATES: June 17-Aug. 23
(closed July 4)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9-9:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$2

Ottawa Elementary School
871 Kalamazoo St.
DATES: June 10-Aug. 23
(closed July 4)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 8-8:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:15 a.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adult lunch \$4

Information is subject to change. If you have any questions, contact each school individually.

Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!
Family Owned

Coachhouse Inn LLC

Tribal Member Discount
\$74.85 per night*

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

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

PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

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

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

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



Anishinaabek

Women In Wellbriety



Wenesh Piiz?: Wednesday
(When?)

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

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

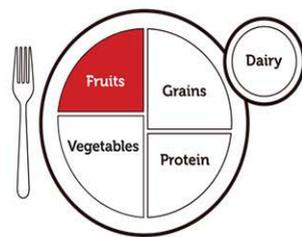
White Bison - Medicine Wheel & 12 Steps for Women - A White Bison Program



STRAWBERRY

WHAT IS IT?

Available fresh in the spring and summer, strawberries are a fruit grown on flowering plants in the rose family.

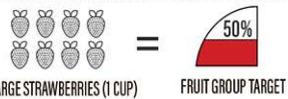


FOCUS ON WHOLE FRUITS

Strawberries are a lower-calorie sweet treat that can be easily consumed fresh or frozen in a variety of snacks and meals.

HOW IT FITS INTO MYPLATE

A 2,000 calorie diet has a daily Fruit Group target of 2 cups. Snacking on strawberries adds up quickly toward your goal!



To find your food group targets, go to ChooseMyPlate.gov/Checklist

FUN FACTS & TIPS

Strawberries were first commercially grown in America in the 1800s.

Approximately 90% of America's strawberries are produced in California.

For a fun family outing, visit a farm that offers pick-your-own strawberries.

Blend fat-free or low-fat yogurt with fresh or frozen strawberries for a sweet smoothie.

MyPlate MyWins For more information go to ChooseMyPlate.gov
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

August 2017

ASIST

Learn the skills. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills
- Learn and practice a life-saving intervention model
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

ASIST's impact in 2016



ASIST works

Studies show that ASIST participants gain:

- ✓ Knowledge about suicide
- ✓ Skills to reach out
- ✓ Confidence to help save a life

ASIST changes lives

Odds of improvement after receiving an ASIST intervention (2013 study):

- ▲ 35% more hopeful
- ▲ 31% less depressed
- ▲ 46% less overwhelmed
- ▲ 74% less suicidal

Making a difference!

Kiersten's Ride
Bringing help, hope and healing through suicide prevention in Northern Lower Michigan

Learn more about ASIST and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/ASIST

LivingWorks suicideTALK safeTALK ASIST suicide to Hope

JULY 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 8th - 12th 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 5th

Peshawbestown: 16th and 17th

Traverse City: 23rd

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



WIOA

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Helping Native Americans achieve self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities in 28 counties throughout Michigan.

Examples of Services Provided:

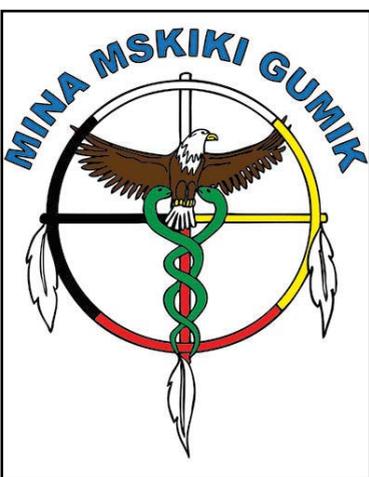
- Help with job search & placement
- Development of an Individual Employment Plan
- Opportunities for classroom training
- Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs
- Financial assistance for education and employment related costs.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LTBB MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LTBB HEALTH CLINIC IN PETOSKEY, MI



We are pleased to report our LTBB Medication Assisted Treatment program is now open and accepting new clients. If you or a loved one are dealing with the chaos of alcoholism or opioid use disorder, please consider making an appointment to learn more about Sublocade, Vivitrol and personalized options to help get your feet back on the ground. LTBB is committed to providing medical, psychological, social and cultural support to those reeling in addiction. The overall health of our tribe is dependent on each of our individual members.

Addiction is a chronic, relapsing, brain disease that changes how the brain works and affects behavior. Addiction is defined by an uncontrollable urge to seek and use drugs or alcohol despite the problems they cause. People with addiction cannot simply stop using drugs or alcohol for a few days and be "cured." Most people need ongoing care to support their recovery. Treatment programs include counseling and social supports to treat the psychological aspects of addiction; they may also include medication to help treat the physical effects of addiction. Counseling targets the cortex of the brain to help treat the psychological effects of dependence

and to improve decision-making, thinking, reasoning and planning. Medications target the limbic region of the brain to help treat the physical effects of dependency associated with basic drive/urges, rewards and pleasure. The psychological benefits of counseling act as "glue" to help maintain recovery via coping mechanisms to deal with relapse triggers/stressors/urges, and the development of positive habits / life skills, to promote self-acceptance and personal growth. Cultural support services reconnect tribal members to our core of life. Sweat lodges, acupuncture, chiropractic adjustments and smudging are just some options available to all tribal citizens. Together, counseling, cultural support services and medication can help those dealing with addiction to return to "normal."

Sublocade is a new, monthly injectable form of Buprenorphine. Buprenorphine, sometimes referred to as "Bup," is available under the trade names Cizdol, Subutex, Suboxone (with naloxone), Zubsolv, Bunavail, Probuphine, Temgesic and Buprenex. As a partial opioid agonist, buprenorphine binds to various opioid receptors throughout the body, eliminating withdrawal symptoms in those who are addicted to opioids. A built in "ceiling effect" protects against overdosing, and the unique dispersal system simulates daily dosing for 28 days. Dosing does not cease after 28 days, but requires repeat monthly dosing to continue receptor blockade, thus continuing to protect against withdrawal while simultaneously protecting our community from diversion (oral forms of buprenorphine are often sold on the street, illicitly, enabling the spread of addiction). Sublocade is not a cure for opi-

oid addiction; it is a treatment in much the same manner that insulin treats Diabetes Mellitus, albuterol treats asthma or any of the many anti-seizure medications that treat epilepsy.

Vivitrol, initially used for alcohol addiction, is now authorized for opioid addiction as well. Although the exact mechanism of action is not completely understood, it is believed to work in the pleasure/reward center of the brain securing healthy behaviors. Vivitrol is a monthly injection of naltrexone, an opioid antagonist. It protects the pain receptor sites from illegal/illicit use of opiates. It requires 10-14 days absence of opiate use prior to injection, otherwise, it can put a person into withdrawal. Vivitrol helps patients avoid relapse, allowing them to focus on personal growth.

Modern medicine is not yet able to treat many diagnoses, but that does not mean we limit ourselves to treating only those we can cure. Buprenorphine allows those who have slipped into the cavernous depths of addiction to regain their lives, their families and their employment. When withdrawal symptoms are under control, the brain is able to function appropriately again, and addiction behaviors die off. Through commitment, counseling and cultural experiences, life can return to "normal." If you or a loved one are dealing with the chaos of opioid addiction, please consider making an appointment today with Dr. Cynthia Statler, LTBB Medical Clinic, or LTBB Behavioral Health to discuss your options for recovery. You CAN have the life you once lived. Reach out. Ask for help. We are here to assist you in your journey back to the healthy life you once lived!

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATE

Ancestry.com Library Edition is no longer available onsite at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. However, the LTBB Education Department began a partnership with the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society to offer Ancestry.com Library Edition access to the LTBB community. Access is on location only at the Harbor Springs History Museum, 249 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI. Guests can use the second floor computers or their own laptops. Historical Society staff can also schedule a time with guests who need assistance using the website or with any genealogy or local history research questions. LTBB community members are welcome to access Ancestry.com at the History Museum during regular business hours, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What kind of stories do you tell your grandchildren about what it was like in your childhood or about living your culture, why you dance, sing, weave, bead, drum or speak the language? Our stories make up the foundation of who we are as Waganakising Odawa. Each and every story has meaning and importance in our community. The IMLS Enhancement Grant project, Ndbaajmowinaanin (Our

Stories), is still seeking LTBB community elders who would be willing to share for future generations.

Please help us preserve our stories, your stories, so that future generations have the honor to hear the lived experiences of our elders. When stories are not recorded and preserved, there is a great chance the histories and part of LTBB culture will be lost forever to future generations.

Interviews begin this summer and can be done in the comfort of your own home if needed. There will be upcoming opportunities for interviews at the government building. During this start to our LTBB community oral history project, we have \$25 compensation for the first 30 elders who sign up to give us their time. They will also receive a copy of their finished interview. Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 to reserve your spot today!

The LTBB Cultural Library Summer Reading Challenge is still open and runs through July 20th. It is open to **ALL ages** of our LTBB community, both citizens and descendants, local and non-local. We only ask that you show your support of the Cultural Library and its programming by signing up as a li-

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LTBB Pharmacy

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

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

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

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

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.



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



Summer Reading Challenge Begins June 1st

ALL Reading Counts!

- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- Audiobooks



PRIZES

Prizes for top three readers in each age group:

- 3-6 yrs old
- 7-9 yrs old
- 10-12 yrs old
- 13-17 yrs old

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

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

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

This project was made possible in part by the IMLS Grant # NG-01-18-0009-18

EDUCATION IS THE GREATEST TOOL OF THE TRADE!

NEED FUNDING FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

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

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

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

Deadline: July 26th

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Rules:

- Open to LTBB community members
- Submit design as transparent .PNG
- Include the words "Mzinigangamik Reading Program"
- Submit digital copy via e-mail to cepetoskey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or drop off to LTBB Cultural Library on USB drive

Winning logo will be chosen by judges from LTBB Education Dept. and used to promote Cultural Library reading challenges.

*If your logo is selected as a winner, you must provide a vector file.

Winner receives \$300

Funding provided by: 

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brary patron.

For the youth and teen reading challenge, there are four age groups: 3-6 years old, 7-9 years old, 10-12 years old and 13-17 years old. All reading counts, and audiobooks count, too! For young or struggling readers, adults may assist with reading. We have incentive prizes for top readers in each age group, including gift certificates for pizza, ice cream, movies and more. For the adult summer reading, there is a BINGO reading challenge. Youth/teen registration

forms and reading logs, and adult BINGO forms are available from the *Odawa Trails* newsletter, the Cultural Library and from the LTBB website. Let's challenge ourselves and encourage one another to make reading a part of each day!

Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 or ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com if you have suggestions for more reading challenges, ideas for incentive prizes for reading challenges or new titles to add to the collection. All suggestions are welcome. Happy reading!



Elders Wanted!

Seeking 30 LTBB elders willing to share their stories and experiences for the Cultural Library's Oral History project, "Ndbaajmowinaanin" (Our Stories), to begin this summer.

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

\$25 compensation for your time

Call the Cultural Library if interested, 231-242-1487. Interviews provided in-home & on-site at government building.

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



LTBB Cultural Library summer Reading Registration

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Reading totals must be turned in by July 22nd by 3pm to be counted.
Totals can be given in person, by e-mail or called in.**



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



This project was made possible in part by the IMLS Grant # NG-01-18-0099-18

LTBB Cultural Library 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Book Log

Name: _____ Age: _____

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
1. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
2. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
3. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____
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25. _____	___ + ___ + ___ + ___ =	_____

Please Return Reading Log to Library by Monday, July 22, 2019



Like us at www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES



MICHELLE CHINGWA EDUCATION HONORARIUM (MCEH)

THE MCEH ACT IS ENACTED TO PROVIDE A GIFT TO TRIBAL CITIZENS THAT ARE OBTAINING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

- HONORARIUMS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT
- STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO USE THE MCEH WHILE ATTENDING FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS
- STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

October 1st	February 15th	June 15th
FALL	WINTER/ SPRING	SUMMER

*Deadline for non-standard terms are 30 days after the start of classes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MCEH

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN	ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL	CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 OR ABOVE	COMPLETE MCEH SUBMISSION
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Graduating or maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or better?

Visit the LTBB Forms directory to access our Merit applications!

DON'T MISS THE EDUCATION DEPT'S ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY REMINDER AUGUST 10TH, 2019

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE 28TH HOMECOMING POW WOW IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

WE HONOR ALL CITIZENS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES OR HAVE COMPLETED A INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED PROGRAM.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION FOR THEIR EFFORTS AT THE POW WOW AS WELL AS ON OTHER PLATFORMS, RECEIVE A CONGRATULATORY GIFT AND WILL BE INVOLVED IN A CEREMONY HONORING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

Questions?
Contact us at (231) 242-1480 for more information or to register!

ADULTS: READ THROUGH JULY 20TH FOR BOOK BINGO!

Submitted by the Cultural Library

Rules:

- 1) Sign up for a LTBB library card number (local and non-local, tribal and non-tribal).
- 2) One book can be used to fill multiple spaces.
- 3) Each BINGO (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) receives one entry into prize drawing, but you are only eligible to win ONE prize.
- 4) Turn in BINGO card to Cultural Library by Monday, July 22nd, by 3:00 p.m. to enter the prize

drawing.

Prizes:

- ♦ \$25 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- ♦ One pair of movie tickets (\$18.50 value)
- ♦ \$15 gift card to Kilwin's
- ♦ \$10 gift card to Subway

Book BINGO begins June 1st. BINGO cards available at the LTBB website (ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and at the Cultural Library. Call 231-242-1487 with questions.

2019 Summer Adult BINGO Reading Challenge

A Library Book	A Paperback	A Book with Magic	Read a Book Outside	A Book That Became a Movie
A Book You Own	Read a Banned Book	A Hardcover Book	A Book out of Your Comfort Zone	A Book Set in Summer
A Non-fiction Book	An Audiobook	FREE	A Book by a Local Author	Recommended by a Family Member
Read for an Hour without Stopping	Read a Young Adult Novel	Read under a Tree	Read a Book Based on Its Cover	An Ebook
A Book by a New-to-You Author	A Book with Water on the Cover	A Book Published in the Last Year	A Book that Won an Award	Read while Sitting Next to Someone

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2019 GRADUATION

Congratulations to LTBB Tribal Members Steve Shenoskey and Carla Osawamick who graduated in May from the Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP).

Steve received a 4-year diploma. He prefers to attend the classes at the Bay Mills site in Brimley, MI, because he really enjoys making the trip up north each month. Linda Trudeau and Mabel Lewis-Hill are the fluent speakers who teach the classes. They commented on what an excellent student Steve is. Linda said Steve quietly listened and observed in class for a long time. Eventually, he started speaking in the language, and he speaks all the time now. Like many of our elders, Steve grew up around the language. Attending the immersion classes stimulates memories and brings the language back for many elders.



Steve said this was his first time ever to go through a graduation ceremony. He plans to continue in the program and work towards the 6-year diploma. Jeremy, a fellow student, loves having Steve in the class. He always asks him questions and refers to Steve as his "mentor."

LTBB student, Gwen

Teuthorn, interprets language-learning as "The language, once it is in us, it never dies. For me, the language is part of our spirit, and it resides in us like a fire. In order to keep the fire going, we must feed it. The more you feed it, the hotter it gets, and the longer it burns. Feed your

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SHKINISHNAABEMJIK

SHKI NISH NAA BEM JIK
New Speakers of Anishinaabemowin

Adults,
Teens

& Youth (ages 8+ years)

Anishinaabe Language
Community Class
for Beginners

Families Encouraged to
Participate Together

(children 8 - 12 years old must be accompanied
by an adult who is learning with them)

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

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

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

Contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department
Phone: 231-242-1457 E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Ekinoomaaged (Teacher): Maryann Endanawas
Phone: 231-242-1458 E-mail: mendanawas@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Waganakising Gibeshiwin

2019 Weekend Immersion Camp

Anishinaabemowin
(No English)

Friday, July 19, 1 pm -
Sunday, July 21, 1 pm
at LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, Michigan

Intermediate Level
Language Practice

Anishinaabemowin
Storytelling

Interactive Activities

Rustic Camping with
Shower Facilities

Biidoon (Bring):

Lawn Chair
Dish Bag (place setting)
Side Dish/Salad/Dessert
Sleeping Bags & Pillow

Teepees Available or
Bring Your Own Tent

Meals Provided:
Friday Dinner
Saturday Lunch
Saturday Dinner
Sunday Breakfast

Please RSVP to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa
Gijigowi Language Department
231-242-1457 or e-mail
langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Kanishinaabemi

We Will Speak Anishinaabemowin

Dgwaagi Fall Semester
Intermediate Language Class

Mondays & Wednesdays
3-6 pm

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

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Administration Building, Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan

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

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

NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Language Weekends - Summer Semester 2019

Wegnesh? What?
5 Weekends
Per Semester

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

Guests Welcome!

Aaniish Epiichak?
What time?
Friday 1-7pm
Saturday 9am-7pm
Sunday 9am-noon

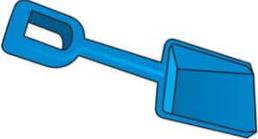
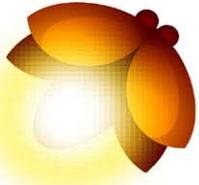
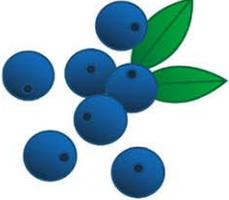
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May 3, 4, 5
May 31, June 1, 2
June 21, 22, 23
July 19, 20, 21
August 16, 17, 18

Positive Learning Environment with an at-ease approach.
Suitable for all learning levels!
Stop on by for a visit or register as a student!
In partnership with Bay Mills Community College
Summer 2019 Semester

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

Miin Giizis - Berry Moon

July Kidwinan (Words)

		
Niibin	Ndobigiz.	Kik
		
Negaw	Moonigaanhs	Jiigbiik
		
Dgow	Nbi	Bengweniigan
		
Wiikwaan	Giizis-Shkiizhigokaajiganan	Gizhaate.
		
Jiimaan	Biimskowebshkigan	Ziiminaaboo
		
Chimookmaan-Akiwewin	Bmaawnidwak	Waawaatesi
		
Gbeshi	Gbeshiwin	Ngaasmoongamik
		
Ndobwez.	Ndoboodwe.	Miinan
		
Odeminan	Mskwaminak	Wiigwaasminan

First Row: Summer, I'm Swimming, Pail Second Row: Sand, Little Shovel, Beach
 Third Row: A Wave, Water, Towel Fourth Row: Hat, Sunglasses, It is hot outside.

First Row: Canoe/Boat, Bicycle, Lemonade Second Row: American Flag, Parade, Firefly
 Third Row: Camping, Camp, Tent Fourth Row: I'm Sweating. I'm making a fire. Blueberries
 Fifth Row: Strawberries, Raspberries, Cherries

Message: Bibezhik Kidwin - One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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

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

Learn the Anishinaabe Language
 Grammar
 Everyday Terms
 Culture
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 History
 Fun and Games
 Language Camp Info
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Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
 Invites you to the **26th Annual 2019 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp**

July 26th - 28th, 2019

- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- On-site Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort
 => (Little River Casino Resort 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660) 1(231)723-1535
- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible, please visit www.lrbol-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops *may* include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
 Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles

Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly.
 For more information, please contact:
 (888)723-8288
 Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187
 Email: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov

American Indian Pre-college Camp
July 7—July 17, 2019

A FREE educational (and FUN!) overnight camp held at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee for Native American high-school students interested in fields of health and science.

Hands on labs!
 Visit 5 campuses!
 10 Days!

For more information: Amy Poupart, 800.472.7207. apoupart@glitc.org
<http://www.glitc.org/programs/narch-studentoptions>

P.O.D. IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?

Items Accepted

- Prescription Drugs (Including controlled substances)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) Medicines
- Pet Medicines
- Nutritional Supplements and Vitamins
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Liquid Medications in Sealed Containers or Plastic Bags

Items NOT Accepted

- Needles, Lancets or Pen Needles (ANY Sharps)
- Aerosol Cans
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Trash
- Mail

Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

Place your medications in the secure POD collection boxes at these locations.

ANTRIM COUNTY

Antrim County Sheriff's Office - Administration Office
107 Grove Street, Bellaire, MI 49615 - 231-533-8627

Elk Rapids Police Department
321 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 - 231-264-6592

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City - City Hall
319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 - 231-582-6611

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Jail Entrance
1000 Grant Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-4461

City of Charlevoix Police Department
210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-3258

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Beaver Island
37830 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782 - 231-448-2700

City of East Jordan Police Department
326 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 - 231-536-2273

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Cheboygan County Sheriff - Department County Building
870 S. Main Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-3155

Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall
403 N. Huron Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-4321

Mackinaw City Police Department - Village Hall
102 S. Huron Avenue Mackinaw City, MI 49701 - 231-436-7861

Tuscarora Township Police Department
3546 Sturgeon Avenue Indian River, MI 49749 - 231-238-9481

EMMET COUNTY

City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety - Lobby of City Hall
101 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-2500

City of Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety Station West Bay Harbor
3625 Charlevoix Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-4642

Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Jeffery P. Bodzick
Administrative Office and Correctional Facility -Jail Entrance
450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-439-8900

Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Richard L. Zink Law Enforcement Center
3460 Harbor-Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 439-8900

Harbor Springs Police Department
170 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 - 231-526-6211

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Police Department
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-242-1574

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Grand Traverse County Sheriff -
Traverse City Police Department Law Enforcement Center
851 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686 - 231-995-5001

MACKINAW COUNTY

City of St. Ignace Police Department
396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-6077

Mackinac County Sheriff's Office
100 South Marley Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-1911

For more information, call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 231- 347-1181 or visit www.watershedcouncil.org

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

July 3, August 7
September 4, October 2
November 6, December 4, 2019

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

NEIDA Pow Wow
June 28-30, 2019 • Norbart Hill Center
N7210 Seminary Rd., Onida, WI 54155
Join us in song and dance at the 47th Annual Onida Contest Pow-Wow. Over \$91,000 in prize money will be awarded!

MC: Arley Skandore, Onida, Onida, WI
MC: Terry Fiddler, Lakota, Red Wing, MN
Arena Director: Al Summers, Onida, Onida, WI
Arena Director: Chaska Lubano, Mankato, Lower Sioux, MN
Head Drum Judge: Joey Rainey Sr., Chippewa, Onida, WI
Head Female Dance Judge: Grace Hill, Mankato/Lakota, Jamo, IA
Head Male Dance Judge: Wendell Powless, Onida/Ojibwe/Dakota, Red River, WI
Smoke Dance Coordinator: Johnson Jimerson, Seneca Nation, Onida, WI

Smoke Dance Spotlight Special sponsored by Onida Tourism
Onida Powwow Committee Special
Men's Fancy Feather vs. Women's Fancy Shawl Spotlight
Luck of the Draw, Sweetheart Special, Inaquis Singing Special
William "Bill" King Memorial Men's Traditional Special 16 & Over
Winner Take All \$2,000 with 9 consolations
Patronized by Family
Jonathan Tubby Memorial Men's Smoke Dance Special sponsored by Ne' laowatsi'le akhale laonatala'shu'ha Lalunrate'kh

Wanbli Charging Eagle "Wanbli Watake" 2nd Annual
Memorial Men's Grass Dance Special 18+
1st \$2,000/Starquilt Five \$100 consolation winners sponsored by Friends and Family
2nd \$1,500/Starquilt
3rd \$1,000/Starquilt

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries
Weekend Pass \$12	Friday, June 28 7pm
Daily Pass \$7	Saturday, June 29 1pm & 7pm
65 & older FREE	Sunday, June 30 12 Noon
5 & under FREE	

Advance tickets available at all Onida One-Stops beginning June 1 for \$10.

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"Place of the Pike"

Bay Mills Indian Community
28th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow
12099 West Lakeshore Drive, Brimley Michigan 49715

JUNE 28-30, 2019

Drum Competition Prizes (USD)	Dance Competition Prizes (USD)	Grand Entries
1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$3,000 3rd: \$2,000	Adult: \$800, 400, 200, 100 Teen: \$100, 75, 50 Junior: \$75, 50, 25 Honorarium for Tiny Tots.	Friday: 7PM Saturday: 1PM, 7PM Sunday: 12PM
Drum splits for all non-placing drums.	Categories: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Jingle *Dance categories are combined within Men's & Women's Golden	Dance specials to be announced.
Registration: \$15 per person. Registration starts Friday at 4PM.	Registration: \$15 per person. Registration starts Friday at 4PM.	

Emcee: Beedahsega Elliot
Head Veteran: George Martin
Arena Director: Jacques LeBlanc Jr.
Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shananaquet
Head Drum Judge: Keith Smith, Red Lake Chippewa
Head Dancer, Host Drum: Picked Each Session

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
Accommodations: Bay Mills Resort and Casino (Code: PowWow2019); or first come, first served rustic camping.

Vendors
Food: \$120, Craft \$95
Pre-registration preferred. Call or email for applications.

Come Swing and Sway,
the Anishinaabe Way!

Questions: Please contact the Bay Mills Pow Wow Committee at bmcpowwow@gmail.com OR (906) 322-8773!

JIINGTAMOK NAAMINITIGONG

June 29-30, 2019



Head Staff
Host Drum: Dusty Bear
Co-Host: Southern Straight
Invited Drums: Painted Rock, Red Cedar, War Party
Head veteran: Frank Lewis
MC: Shannon Martin and Brian Loney
AD: Mike Medawis
Special Judge: Walker Stonelish
Princess Judge: Cicilee Chivis

"First Three Show up Drums will receive a honorarium. Must have registered 5 or more singers."

All ARE WELCOME

All PAYOUTS WILL BE ON SUNDAY

CONTACT INFORMATION
VENDOR INFO CALL 231-398-6893
CAMPING CONTACT TRIBAL POLICE
FOR PRINCESS CONTEST CONTACT CICILEE CHIVIS ON LRP-PRINCESSCONTEST@GMAIL.COM
OTHER INFO CONTACT PHIL MEMBERTO 315-925-9545

Not responsible for any lost or stolen items. No entry in the Arena.



GRAND ENTRIES
SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 12PM
VENDORS SET UP SATURDAY 10 AM

SPECIALS
Youth (17 and Under):
Hand Drum, Two-Step, Team Dance, Men and Women All-Around, They tots
Adult: Hand Drum, Two-Step, Team Dance, Men and Women Second Step, Golden Age Men and Women

BRING YOUR REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES!

Princess Contest
Held Saturday Afternoon
Crowning will take place after Saturday Evening GE

Drug, Alcohol, Weapon and Politic Free Event!

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

June 28-30
28th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow
Brimley, MI
Contact: Whitney Gravelle 906-322-8773 or bmicpowwow@gmail.com

June 29-30
Jiingtamok Naaminitigong
Manistee, MI
Contact: 231-723-8288

July 4-7
38th Annual Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact: 906-635-6050

July 13-14
2019 Wishkpemishkos Gizes (Sweetgrass Moon) Pow Wow
Hopkins, MI
Contact: 269-397-1780

July 15-16
21st Annual Sugar Island Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact: Colleen Medicine 906-259-3948

July 26-28
35th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact: SCIT Pow Wow Committee at 989-775-4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

July 26-28
41st Annual KBIC Maawanjiding
Baraga, MI
Contact: Alden Connor, Jr. at 906-353-4278

August 10
Kitchi-Miniss Munising Annual Pow Wow
Munising, MI
Contact: Kris LeVeque 906-387-2368 or Jen Meyer 906-450-5246

August 10-11
28th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact: Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

August 16-18
27th Annual Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact: Charlee Brissette at 906-630-3082 or John Causley at 906-430-0830

August 23-25
13th Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact: Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083 or the St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717

August 24
13th annual Gathering of the Clans Pow Wow
Manistique, MI
Contact: Viola Neadow at 906-341-6993 or 800-347-7137 or Darcy Morrow at 906-298-1888

August 24
American Indian Health & Family Services Pow Wow in the D
Detroit, MI
Contact: 313-846-3718

November 9
16th Annual Honoring our Anishinaabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Division at 906-635-6050

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

MINNESOTA

July 5-7
Red Lake Independence Day Celebration
Red Lake, MN
Contact: Ron Lussler at 218-407-1261 or RLussler@redlakenation.org

July 12-14
Tinta Wita
WacipiWelch, MN
Contact: 651-267-4020

July 26-28
Onigum 21st Annual Pow Wow
Walker, MN
Contact: Priscilla Smith at 218-252-6484

August 16-18
Shakopee Mdewakanton Wacipi
Prior Lake, MN
Contact: 952-445-8900

August 30-September 2
O-Bah-Shiing Labor Day Celebration Pow Wow
Ponemah, MN
Contact: Wayne Johnson at 218-556-8329

September 13-15
Mendota's 20th Annual Traditional Wacipi
Mendota, MN
Contact: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141

September 20-22
47th Annual Mahkato Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088 or mahkatowacipi@gmail.com

WISCONSIN

June 28-30
47th Annual Oneida Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact: Oneida Pow Wow Committee at 920-362-5425

July 5-7
41st Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow

Red Cliff, WI
Contact: 715-779-3700

July 12-14
37th Annual Bear River Pow Wow
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Contact: Teresa Mitchell at 715-588-3333

July 19-21
46th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact: 715-634-8934

August 2-4
53rd Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact: Menominee Indian Tribe at 877-209-5866

August 23-25
40th Annual Bad River Traditional Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact: 715-846-5707

September 6-8
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact: 414-604-1000

October 12-13
Inaugural Central Wisconsin Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wausau, WI
Contact: Tricia Zunker at 608-697-9300

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact: 715-634-8924

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

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



35th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW
JULY 26-28, 2019

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground
7525 E. Tomah Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hotel Information:
• Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort | 1.888.732.4537
• Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel | 1.877.232.4532

Dance Contest:
Platinum Age, Golden Age, Senior Adults, Junior Adults
1st Place \$800, 2nd Place \$600, 3rd Place \$500, 4th Place \$400
5th Place \$300, 6th Place \$200, 7th Place \$150, 8th Place \$100

Drum Contest:
1st Place \$2,000, 2nd Place \$1,500, 3rd Place \$1,000, 4th Place \$500, 5th Place \$300

Host Drum: Bear Creek
Masters of Ceremonies: Jason Whitehouse & Mike Sullivan
Arena Director: Walker Stonefish & Kevin Syrette
Head Veterans: George Martin
Head Dance Judges: Stewart Boivin & Pamela Boivin
Head Drum Judges: Wayne Silas
Head Dancers: James (Badi) Day & Alex Fumaker
Sound by: Hoka Sound
Specials: Old Jingle Style, Woodland Special, Teen Chicken Dance (Heated by Night Dance)
Honoring Special: Grandmas & Granddaughters Honoring special for Jo Kathy & Lynne.

Dance Registration Fee \$10
*Vendors must be approved
www.sagchip.org/pow-wow

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

3070 E. Broadway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
989-775-4000
www.sagchip.org



RED LAKE, MN
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
JULY 5-7, 2019

GRAND ENTRIES
Fri 7:00 am - Sat 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ARENA DIRECTORS
Black Kingsford, Red Lake, MN
Rylan Baker, New Town, ND

DRUM JUDGES
Zion Kingsford - Red Lake, MN
Jason Kingsford - Tama, IA

HOST DRUMS
Sponsored by: Moon Lake, Bask, Mookwaki Nation - Tama, IA

COMMITTEE SINGING CONTEST
1st \$10,000 • 2nd \$5,000 • 3rd \$3,000 • 4th \$4,000

COMMUNITY FEAST
Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 11pm
The Humana Center

PARADE IN RED LAKE
Saturday, July 6, 2019 • Registration at 11am
Line-up at 11 • Parade Starts at Noon
RSVP POINTS for Singers/Dancers

FIREWORKS
Saturday, July 6, 2019 • SCHEDULED AT BUSK

FOR POWWOW INFO
Call Ron Lussler at (218) 407-1261
or rlussler@redlakenation.org

FOR VENDOR INFO
Call Barb Benoit at (218) 679-1400

CAMPING • SHOWERS AVAILABLE
SOUND BY RC SOUNDZ

PRIZE MONEY
Men's Golden Age (55+) • Women's Golden (55+) • Senior Adults (35-54 yrs) • Junior Adults (18-34 yrs) • Men's & Women's Fancy • Men's & Women's Traditional
Men's Grass • Women's Jingle • Chicken Dance 18+
1st \$1,500 2nd \$1,000 3rd \$500 4th \$500

Teen Categories (13-17 yrs)
Boy's & Girl's Fancy • Boy's & Girl's Traditional
Boy's Grass • Girl's Jingle • Chicken Dance
1st \$1,500 2nd \$1,000 3rd \$500 4th \$500

Women Categories (18-34 yrs)
Boy's & Girl's Fancy • Boy's & Girl's Traditional
Boy's Grass • Girl's Jingle • Chicken Dance
1st \$1,500 2nd \$1,000 3rd \$500 4th \$500

COMMITTEE SPECIALS
Men's Grass, Traditional, Fancy, Chicken
Women's Jingle, Fancy, Traditional
1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100 4th \$500

DARRIN "BROTHER" BECK MEMORIAL
1st \$3,000 2nd \$2,000 3rd \$1,500 4th \$500
Sponsored by Jay Beck, 2018-2019

38th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians SUMMER GATHERING & POWWOW
July 4-7, 2019
"Going back to our roots"

Battle of the Great Lakes Singing Competition:
With invited drums from MI, WI, MN and ONT
1ST PLACE - \$4,000
2ND PLACE - \$3,000
3RD PLACE - \$2,000
4TH PLACE - \$1,000
(Drum split for all other registered drums)
All drums must have at least 5 registered singers

DANCE COMPETITION CATEGORIES:
1ST - \$400; 2ND - \$300; 3RD - \$200; 4TH - \$100
GOLDEN AGE MEN (50+) - COMBINED
GOLDEN AGE WOMEN (50+) - COMBINED
MEN'S TRADITIONAL, GRASS & FANCY (18+)
WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL, FANCY & JINGLE (18+)
(Honorarium for the first 50 registered adult/teen dancers in full regalia)
WINNERS MUST HAVE PICTURE I.D. TO COLLECT PRIZES

HEAD VETERAN: Nick VanAlstine
EMCEES: Bucko & Allan Toepke
ARENA DIRECTOR: Richard Lewis
HEAD DRUM JUDGE: Ronnie Preston
HEAD DANCE JUDGES: Stewart & Pamela Boivin

INVITED DRUM GROUPS:
Eagle Flight - Bkejwanong FN/London/Sask. Ontario
Red Willow - East Lake, Minnesota
Smokeytown - Zoar, Wisconsin
Bear River - Odawa/Grand/Little Traverse, Michigan

FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Sault Tribe Powwow Grounds
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Entrance is from Bahwing Dr. off Shum Rd. on the Sault Tribe Reservation

THURSDAY, JULY 4
- All Day Spiritual Gathering starting at sunrise

FRIDAY, JULY 5
- Kids' Carnival - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Free and open to all families

SATURDAY, JULY 6
- Drum & Dancer Registration 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Grand Entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Traditional Feast at 5 p.m.
Free and open to the public

SUNDAY, JULY 7
- Grand Entry at 12 noon
- Traditional Giveaway at 4 p.m.
- Announce Dance & Drum Contest Winners at 4:30 p.m.
- Powwow Closing at 5 p.m.

Visit www.saulttribe.com or find our event on Facebook!
Drums, Dancers, Spiritual Gathering & Vendors please contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Department at (906) 635-6050
- Rustic camping available. Bathrooms & showers on site!
- Dogs, bicycles & outside raffles prohibited on powwow grounds
- Vendors must pre-register by June 25.
NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFT VENDORS ONLY!
Vendors are encouraged to use generators if they have them. Generators must be baffled!
Host Hotel: Kewadin Casinos Call 800-539-2346
ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR POLITICS

Niishtinaa-shi Nswi Enso-gwa Bboongag
Ziisbaakwad Minising Jiingtamok

23rd Annual Sugar Island Powwow
July 20-21, 2019

Sugar Island Powwow Grounds, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
July 19: 12 p.m. Spiritual Gathering
July 20: 1 p.m. Grand Entry
5 p.m. Feast
7 p.m. Grand Entry
July 21: 1 p.m. Grand Entry

Host Drum: Buffalo Bay
Co-Host Drum: Obadjiwan
Head Veteran: Nick VanAlstine
Arena Director: Demetri Morris
Head Male Dancer: Bnaaswi Bitaaswah
Head Female Dancer: Carrie Gaskin
Co-Master of Ceremonies: Joshua Homminga & Joseph Medicine
Spiritual Advisors: Cecil E. Pavlat Sr. & Melvin "Mick" Frechette

No Drugs, Alcohol, Politics or Dogs

For more information:
sugarislandpowwow1@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook @ sugarislandpowwow2

Take the Ferry to Sugar Island and watch for signs!

2019 Wishkpemishkos Gizes SWEETGRASS MOON POWWOW
Jijak • 2044 126th Ave., Hopkins, MI 49328
Entrance to the Powwow will be off 126th Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 13
5th ANNUAL SOBRIETY WALK • 8:00 A.M.
Sponsored by Gun Lake Tribe Faith & Family Services & The Mid-Brackman All Group For more information contact Jason Bush by email at jabush@wishkpemishkosgizes.com or Call Barb Benoit at (218) 679-1400

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: GRAND ENTRY • 1:00 P.M.
Head Male: Mike DeMain
Head Female: Beth Bush
Head Jr. Male: Chris Shawha
Head Jr. Female: Aeriala Lape Bennett

FEAST • 5:00 P.M.
Please bring a dish to pass.

SATURDAY EVENING GRAND ENTRY • 7:00 P.M.
Head Male: RJ Smith
Head Female: Aerius Benton
Head Jr. Male: Zhaawan Sprague
Head Jr. Female: Zhaawan Sprague

SUNDAY, JULY 14
GRAND ENTRY • 12:00 P.M.
Head Male: Paul Syrette
Head Female: Pankin Shananaquet
Head Jr. Male: Mywengon Syrette
Head Jr. Female: Mary Bush

Master of Ceremony: "MC"
Shannon Martin
Gun Lake Pottawatomi & LCO Ojibwa Mark Denning - Oneida

Head Veteran: George Martin

Co-host Drums: Smokeytown, Pipestone, Good Time Ojibwa

Invited: Southern Straight • Spirit Lodge, Bradley Settlement • GLT Youth Drum

Purple Shawl Honor Song & Recognition
Composed by George Martin in collaboration with the Gun Lake Tribe Danceable Violence Program and the Gun Lake Tribe Elders Service

DANCERS & DRUMS:
PRE-REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE AT WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM
OR SEARCH SWEETGRASS MOON POWWOW AT EVENTBRITE.COM

PLEASE BRING A CANNED OR DRIED FOOD ITEM FOR ENTRY FEE
All donations made to the American Indian Peace Pipe Festival Food Pantry in East Michigan. Please bring donations to the Food Donorship Truck, visible on entry.

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON TRIBAL PROPERTY | 24 HOUR SECURITY PROVIDED BY GUN LAKE TRIBE POLICE SAFETY | NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS - NO PETS ON OR NEAR THE DANCE ARENA - SERVICE PETS ONLY - LIFE GUARDS ON DUTY BOTH DAYS - A PARENT OR ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12

41st Annual KBIC Maawanjiding
Baraga, Michigan
July 26th-28th 2019

Host Drum
Local Drums: Woodland Singers, 4 Thunders, Honor Guard, KBIC Wikwedong, Ogichidaa Society

Grand Entries
Friday 7pm
Saturday 1pm & 7pm
Sunday 1pm
Public Welcome

White Fish Jr's
Head Male Dancer: Gerald White
Head Female Dancer: Delina White

Drum Split for all Visiting Drums
Dancers & Drums Paid Each Session
Men's Woodland Special 18+
Woman's Jingle Special 18+

1st \$500
2nd \$300
3rd \$200

Two-Step Contest
Frybread Contest
3-man Hand Drum Contest
5-Man Singing Contest Free Admission

MC's
Ronnie Preston
Erik Gahbow
Arena Director's
Mark Kingbird Sr.
Raislin Awonohopay
Head Veteran Dancer
John Teller Jr.
Head Youth Dancer's
Kenev Awonohopay
Dalanna Connor

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For More Info Contact
Alden Connor Jr. (906) 353-427
Gary Toomsfoot Jr. (906) 353-427

28th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

August 10 & 11, 2019
Harbor Springs, MI

LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
7500 Odawa Circle

Grand Entry Times: Saturday, August 10 - 1 & 7 pm and Sunday, August 11 - 12 pm

Prize Money:

Group Hand Drum Contest

- 1st - \$400
- 2nd - \$300
- 3rd - \$200

Drum Contest

- 1st - \$4,000
- 2nd - \$3,000
- 3rd - \$2,000
- 4th - \$1,000

Dance Contest:

Golden Age 50+ & Adult 18-49

- 1st - \$600
- 2nd - \$500
- 3rd - \$400

Teen 13-17

- 1st - \$300
- 2nd - \$200
- 3rd - \$100

Junior 7-12

- 1st - \$100
- 2nd - \$75
- 3rd - \$50

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**Junior Miss Odawa & Miss Odawa Contests
Dance, Drum and Hand Drum Contests**

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Head Male Dance Judge - Travis Schuyler

Head Female Dance Judge – Jackie Klein

Head Dancers - TBD Per Session

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REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 6-8 PM &

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 10 AM - NOON

REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.

TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.

TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.

Check out

www.odawahomecoming.com

and on Facebook: Odawa

Homecoming Pow Wow for the

latest information.

For more information: Annette VanDeCar

231-242-1427 avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Vendor information: Marcia Sutton

231-373-0867 msutton10@yahoo.com

Sponsored by - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Rain site: Petoskey High School Gymnasium

Absolutely no politics, drugs, alcohol or pets allowed at this event. Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

2019 Miss Odawa Nation Contest LIVE THE LEGACY...

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 80 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:

Between the ages of 13 to 19 * A positive role model for all youth
Knowledgeable in Odawa culture * A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American * Single with no dependents and a Pow Wow dancer

Application materials

available online at:

www.odawahomecoming.com

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or

contact Annette VanDeCar at

avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Miss Odawa 2019 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday, August 10th, 2019



*Are you between the ages of 7 and 12?
Be a Part of the Legacy!*

Junior Miss Odawa Nation

at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow!

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Butterfly Pendleton Crib Blanket
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton. 32" x 44" Made in the USA

Woodland Neighbors Hooded Towel
23" x 48" 100% Cotton, Machine Wash

Tucson Canopy Canvas Backpack
12"W x 18"H x 5"D Cotton canvas with matte PVC coating Spot clean

Cedar Mountain Pendleton Blanket
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Ticket Prices:
1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
For more information, contact Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

Tucson Round Gym Bag
19"W x 9"H x 9"D 12" handle drop Wool/Cotton Spot Clean

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 3 pm on August 11, 2019. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 9 at 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving

All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2019 YEAR END CELEBRATION

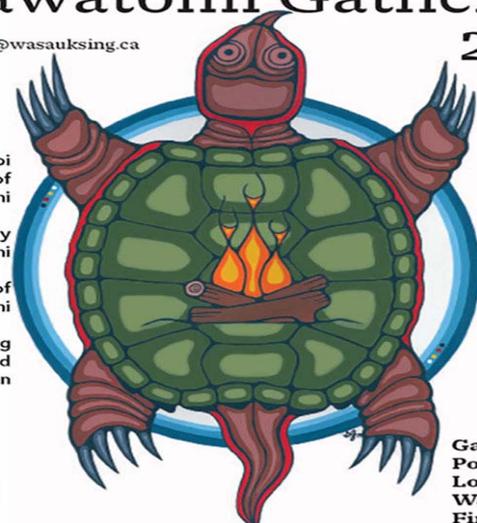


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Wasauksing First Nation hosts
Potawatomi Gathering 2019

Contact:
E: pottawatomi@wasauksing.ca
P: 807.464.2929



Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
Forest County Potawatomi
Prairie Band of Potawatomi
Bkejwanong Walpole Island First Nation

Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Hannahville Indian Community
Gun Lake Tribe
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

SAVE THE DATE!

July 30- August 4, 2019

Online Gathering Registration is Open!
<https://wasauksing.ca/2019-potawatomi-gathering-registration-form/>
Pre-registration for the language & history conference, youth conference and gathering workshops is encouraged.

Language Conference July 30-July 31	Youth Conference August 1	Traditional PowWow Aug 3- Aug 4	Cultural Programming July 30-Aug 4	+Miss Potawatomi +Ceremonies +Golf Tournament +Baseball Tournament and more!
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Gathering/ Powwow Location: Wasauksing First Nation

SAVE THE DATE
53rd Annual Menominee Nation
CONTEST POWWOW




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Everybody be Strong/Healthy

Historic Woodland Bowl in Keshena, WI
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27TH ANNUAL
"GATHERING OF THE EAGLES" TRADITIONAL POWWOW
Hessel, Michigan August 17-18, 2019
Powwow grounds located at North 3 Mile Road, Hessel, Michigan. Next to the Casino.

STAFF Head Veteran: Nick VanAlstine Arena Director: Bud Biron Co-Master of Ceremonies: Joe Medicine & Josh Homings Spiritual Advisor: John Causley Fire Keeper: Andrew Causley Host Drum: Mukwa Glišhik Co-Host Drum: TBA Head Dancers: Debra-Ann Pine & Chris Hall Head Youth Dancers: Tyler Bedell & Kendraya Teeple	SCHEDULE Friday August 16 Spiritual Gathering @ 3pm Saturday August 17 Grand Entries @ 1pm & 7pm Feast @ 5pm Sunday August 18 Grand Entry @ 12pm Raffle Drawing @ 3pm
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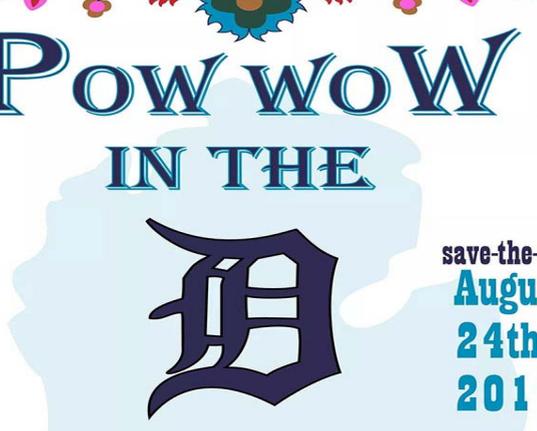
All Drums & Dancers Welcome!
Public Welcome! FREE Event.
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For more information please contact Charlee Brissette 906.630.3082 or John Causley 906.430.0919



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Annual Powwow and Health Fair



NATIVE NEWS

THE REAL INGREDIENTS RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM "BREAKING OUT, BREAKING THROUGH"

By Sean Miller, LTBB Tribal Citizen

As you read this, you may be unaware you can now listen to The Real Ingredients everywhere worldwide.

We did it, we put out our debut studio recorded album titled, "Breaking Out, Breaking Through," earlier this year, and have been playing across much of Michigan spreading the word and our music.

Just a few weeks ago, we did our first ever trip through Michigan's Upper Peninsula almost stepping foot into Wisconsin and are now looking forward to a busy summer of festivals, different music series, the typical brewery and bar gigs and more to support the release and our passions.

The Real Ingredients is comprised of tribal citizen Sean Miller and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Response Specialist Traven Michaels.

John Sinkevics of Local Spins probably describes us best in a previous album review saying, "...The Real Ingredients come off as an authentic, down to earth, Michigan-bred act with a twist. The Petoskey-based acoustic rock duo features Sean Miller on vocals, guitar, harmonica and piano and Traven Michaels on vocals and saxophone, not necessarily the typical lineup for a two-piece band. But their music isn't typical either, ranging from catchy folk-rock and rootsy Americana to lively, horn-driven romps."

The last few months have been a whirlwind with the release of the album and finalizing bookings through October. However, it wasn't without the



help of some friends and a slower time of the year that we pulled this off.

The album was completely funded through a crowdfunding campaign and was backed by 61 of our friends, family and fans.

We recorded it with Dave Runyan in Bellaire, MI, over the winter, had our good friend, Andy Ellison, play the drums and Katie Larson of The Accidentals play some cello tracks on one of the songs as well.

The album features 10 of our favorite original songs and brings new life to them with the addition of the added instruments to help create a full band sound.

We are moving forward into the summer months and are looking ahead at possibly filming a music video for one of the songs as well as looking forward to a bunch of firsts for us individually and as a band.

Michaels, aside from playing with The Real Ingredients, also plays with the Galactic Sherpas and will be playing a handful of festivals with them, including Rez Fest and Sol of the Lost Tamarrack.

I also do some solo work and am excited to be pushing more and more into that avenue of my music career. This summer, I will be playing the Blissfest Music Festival, Ionia Hippie Festival, opening for Awesome Distraction, playing a string of shows in Ohio, playing at the Folk Alliance Regional Midwest conference in Grand Rapids, MI, and working on wrapping up a solo album.

Through it all though, The Real Ingredients will also be playing the Blissfest Music Festival, playing in Grand Rapids, MI, for the first time this September and doing more than ever while already thinking ahead to album number two.

You can find The Real Ingredients schedule online on its Facebook page as well as find the band on Instagram, Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music, Google Play and much more.

Please listen to "Breaking Out, Breaking Through," share it with your friends and shoot us a message on Facebook on what you think.

Courtesy photo.

LTBB AND FOODCORPS/AMERICORPS AND GROUNDWORK: CENTER FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES ASSIST THIRD GRADERS PLANT A THREE SISTERS GARDEN

On May 31, 2019, LTBB Education (Amanda Weinert, Curriculum Specialist) and Ziibimijwang Farm (Joe VanAlstine, Farm Board) joined FoodCorps/AmeriCorps and Groundwork: Center for Resilient Communities (Casey Haggerty, Service Member) at Boyne Falls Public Schools in Boyne Falls, MI, to plant a Three Sisters Garden with third grade students.

Casey teaches within area schools about local and healthy food practices, including planting school gardens. Through continuous collaboration, Amanda and Casey worked together to revamp the national FoodCorps third grade Three Sisters lesson to make it more appropriate to our area. Examples of lesson edits include Anishinaabemowin words for each sister on worksheets (mandamin/corn, mskwadiisminak/beans, koosman/squash) and reaching out to Joe for a Three



Sisters mound demonstration.

The lesson also highlights scientific reciprocity of plants and their ability to work together.

With good thoughts while planting, everyone is hoping for

a fun fall harvest!

Casey and Amanda will be working on curriculum about harvesting, processing and cooking the Three Sisters in the fall.

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
 If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, at any USDA office or call 866-632-9922 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 at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442 or e-mail at program.intake@usda.gov.

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.

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
 Office of Public & Indian Housing

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- * Monthly Mortgage Insurance - Now at a Lower Rate!

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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- * 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.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS' OFF-RESERVATION TREATY HUNTING RIGHTS



In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court held the Crow Tribe of Indians' treaty right to hunt on unoccupied lands within the United States survives Wyoming's establishment as a state, noting this right remains unless it is expressly repealed by an act of Congress or "a termination point in the treaty itself has been satisfied."

Justice Sotomayor, writing the opinion on behalf of the majority, stated, "There simply is no evidence that Congress intended to abrogate the 1868 Treaty right through the Wyoming Statehood Act."

The case was vacated and remanded for further proceedings consistent with the Court's opinion.

Courtesy graphic.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCES 14TH ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE WOMEN



On June 4, 2019, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Tribal Affairs Division, announced its 14th annual tribal consultation on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women. The consultation

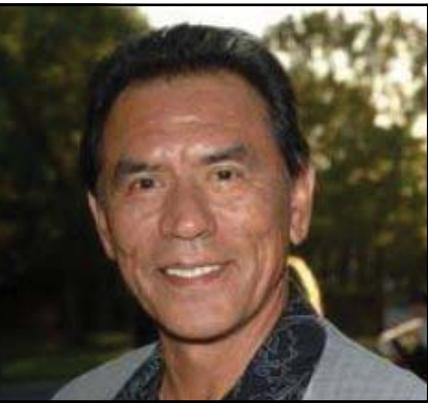
will take place on **August 21-22, 2019** at the **Silver Creek Event Center, Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, Michigan**. During the tribal consultation, OVW will be soliciting recommendations from tribal leaders on the following topic areas:

- Administering grant funds appropriated for tribal governments and programs created to benefit tribal governments by the original Violence Against Women Act and subsequent legislation.
- Enhancing the safety of Native women from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Strengthening the federal response to crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

In preparation for the consultation, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center will be co-hosting a Tribal Caucus Meeting the evening of **August 20, 2019** at the Four Winds Casino Resort.

Courtesy graphic.

WES STUDI FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN AWARDED AN OSCAR



Probably best known for his portrayals in "Dances with Wolves," "Last of the Mohicans," "Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee," "Geronimo: An American Legend" and "Avatar," Cherokee actor Wes Studi is one of four Honorary Award recipients selected by the Board of Governors of the Acade-

my of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Studi, who is 71 years old and a Vietnam Veteran, has acted in 30-plus films over the last 30 years.

He is the first Native American to be awarded an Oscar.

Courtesy photo.

ANISHINAABEK CAUCUS CALLS FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF ENBRIDGE'S LINE 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUES OF THE 12 TRIBES OF MICHIGAN



Editor's note: The following is an Anishinaabek Caucus of the Michigan Democratic Party press release dated May 27, 2019.

The Anishinaabek Caucus sent Governor Whitmer and Attorney General Nessel a position statement calling for the decommissioning of Enbridge's Line 5 and cessation of plans to Tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac. This is in accordance with the Tribal Treaties recognized under the United States Constitution and in solidarity with the Twelve Tribes of Michigan as stewards of Michigan's land and water.

The complete position statement can be viewed at www.odawatrails.com

Courtesy graphic.

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.

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

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

If LTBB Governmental offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1601 before 9 am for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you would like to participate in Tae kwon do, boxing or Jiu Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samuels prior to attending.

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

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer.

Listed below is the schedule for 2019.
Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm
 July 8-10, August 5-7
 September 3-5, October 7-9
 November 4-6, December 2-4

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

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

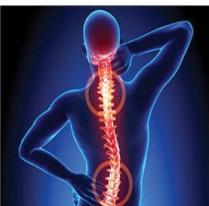
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1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
 2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.



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

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

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
Gwendolyn Tuethorn	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1400
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GOVERNOR WHITMER SIGNS NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER TO CREATE CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

Editor's note: The following is a press release dated June 11, 2019 from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer.



Today (June 11, 2019), Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order No. 2019-15, establishing a Complete Count Committee to assist in a complete and accurate census count in Michigan. The federal government uses census data for funding and representation accuracy, and it is imperative that the count is as comprehensive as possible.

"This Committee is essential to making sure that Michigan has the resources and representation it needs," said Whitmer. "The 2020 census count will dictate how much federal funding is allotted to Michigan for our schools, infrastructure, and how many Representatives we have in the United States House of Representatives. I am establishing a Census Committee so that Michigan will be prepared to organize, educate and count our residents with accuracy."

Executive Order No. 2019-15 creates the 2020 United States Census Complete Count Committee, which will be focused on ensuring the census count in Michigan is complete and accurate so that Michigan receives the correct amount of federal funding and accurate representation in the United States House of Representatives. Per the order, the committee will be charged with providing public leadership, identifying barriers that may prevent a full count, create and implement an action plan to overcome recognized barriers and identifying opportunities to coordinate with other entities working towards a complete count.

The United States Constitution requires a count of the number of people living in the United States territories every 10 years and will determine the number of representatives each state will have in the United States House of Representatives. In addition, Michigan receives funding based on census data which allocates funding to provide crucial services for children such as K-12 education, nutrition assistance, Foster Care and Head Start/Early Start programs.

"It is critically important for all Michiganders to participate in the 2020 Census count and this committee will make sure our residents are informed across all communities throughout the state," said Whitmer. "Our children depend on the federal dollars that come from Census Data and it is our job to make sure we do our best to be counted."

The 2020 United States Census Complete Count Committee will be housed within the Department of Technology, Management and Budget and administered by members appointed by the governor representing a diverse group of Michiganders from various geographic, economic, racial, cultural, gender and occupational backgrounds.

The Committee will consist of 63 members from the following organizations and communities across the state of Michigan: Michigan Senate (Senator Jim Stamas and Senator Adam Hollier), Michigan House of Representatives (Representative Julie Calley and Representative Tyrone Carter), Michigan Non-profit Association, Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Association of United Ways, Citizens' Research Council of Michigan, Michigan Muslim Community Council (MMCC), Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and Vicinity, Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit, Church of God in Christ, Michigan Catholic Conference, AARP, Kids Count Project (Michigan League for Public Policy), Michigan Works! Association, Equality Michigan, Disability Network, Oceana Hispanic Center, Urban Core Collective, Volunteers of America-Michigan, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan

Township Association, Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Marquette County, City of Detroit, City of Battle Creek, City of Grand Rapids, City of Lansing, City of Flint, Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Service (ACCESS), Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan, Global Detroit, Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, NAACP, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



(Emily Proctor), Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Health Care Association of Michigan, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Lake Superior Community Partnership, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM), Early Childhood Investment Corporation, AFL-CIO, Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council, Michigan Education Association (MEA), DTE Energy, Consumers Energy, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, AAA, Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU), Michigan Community College Association, Michigan Association of Broadcasters, Michigan Press Association and New Media Michigan.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer will serve as the chairperson of the Committee, and Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist will serve as the vice chairperson of the Committee.

These appointments are not subject to advice and consent of the Senate.

To view the full executive order, visit www.odawatrails.com

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

We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.
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"En ji Naa bii gi ge ying" continued from page 1.

Waganakising Odawa, to weave for free and asks that anyone who is not Waganakising Odawa, barter with her or bring her a small gift. Along with the weaving, Wasson incorporates Anishinaabemowin in her teaching. She was a graduate of LTBB's Kinoomaagejik ANA Project, whose goals were to train language teachers and develop curricular materials to use for teaching children.

"I'm not going to charge my own people; they can come in and join me when I'm weaving," Wasson said. "I don't sell much art. I sell some to defray the costs of harvesting the materials."

Wasson received the traditional knowledge of weaving natural fibers from her mother, John and Ellie White, Waapahoopkweba and Audrey Atkinson-ba. Tribal communities in the U.S. and Canada as well as museums ask Wasson to share the knowledge with them. She has several apprentices in Ontario, Canada, and she gave a Cultural Resource Center in-service for staff at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in late 2018.

"I want to pay it forward," Wasson said. "When

she passed (Audrey Atkinson-ba on March 7, 2017), it affected me so deeply. There aren't many people who still do it. It really hit me that this needs to live on regardless of whether we're doing it at my studio or somewhere else. It's a community effort to pass this on to future generations."

All of the items inside the studio are from her home, and each item has a story behind it. There is a wood burning stove inside for the cold winter days, and it will be insulated before this winter.

You can tell when Wasson is in her studio because there is a butterfly sign that says, "Kaawiin Maampii Ndiyaasii," which means "I'm not here" in Anishinaabemowin on one side, and the other side says, "Biindigen," which means "come in" in Anishinaabemowin.

Wasson and Barton wrote an article titled, "Dancing Rushes and Sacred Dreams: Weaving with Nature's Fibers," in the May/June 2019 issue of Michigan History magazine. It can be purchased at Meijer and Barnes & Nobles stores.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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“SPRING Drum” continued from page 1.

tors smile down on us as we work with the youth.”

Dewey, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, has drummed and sang since he was little and said he has learned the most from his uncles, Patrick and Mike Naganashe, of the Spirit Lake Singers, as well as Raymond and Leroy Shenoskey.

“It was a humbling experience to be a part of this,” Dewey said of helping to create the drum. “This is the type of important thing that you won’t learn in school. I was fortunate to grow up in a family where I learned these things. It’s an honor to bring this to other people. My junior year in high school, I started to focus on drumming and learning more of our ways, and it helped me stay on the right path because I had started to veer off of it.”

SPRING purchased the hides for the drum in winter 2018, youth participating in SPRING’s Nish Fish program started de-fleshing and removing the hair from them last summer, Dewey took them home last winter to finish de-fleshing and removing the hair and to store them and Gross, Dewey and Gibson completed the drum in May 2019.

Fred Harrington, Jr. provided the tools to work on the drum, the Naganashe family donated a stand for it, and former SPRING Community Organizer Davis Timmer also worked extensively on the drum.

“I’m proud of them (Gross and Dewey) and everyone who helped with it,” Woodin said.

After the drum was completed, a feast on May 28, 2019 was held for it at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. After the feast, four songs were sung on the drum by community members.

“The spirit in the drum needs to be nourished

for its future journey to help the youth,” Gross said. “You have to feed the spirit to make sure it’s strong.”

Dewey said you have to feast the drum frequently in order to keep it strong.

“The next step is to start drum practices and start teaching them this summer,” Dewey said. “The Indian word for drum is dewegan, the heartbeat of Mother Earth. The drum beat is the closest we can get to replicating the sound of a heartbeat. The drum is a tool that brings everyone together. I was taught a woman brought the drum to the men to end conflict. We’re hoping this drum brings the community together.”

The drum is named Nimkii-Bineshiinh, which means Little Thunder in Anishinaabemowin.

“We called it that because of the way it sounds,” Gross said. “It’s not a big drum, but it packs a lot of power. I envisioned thunder when I first heard it. Thunder represents powerful medicine.”

Dewey goes to the first grade classes at Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs, MI, to teach students Native song and dance.

“I want to be a role model for the youth, to be an older brother or cousin,” Dewey said. “I want to be someone they can trust to talk to and to teach them the right way.”

The youth prevention drum is a part of the SPRING program called Living Our Culture Today. Camp Us, which will be held at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds in Harbor Springs, MI, June 25-28, 2019, will simulate a Native village. SPRING also plans to help the youth make ribbon shirts and skirts and dance regalia.

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Aapiish eyaa'aanh?

Word Scramble Answer Key

1. NIIBING
2. GZHAATE
3. GIIZIS
4. NBIISH
5. KIK
6. MOONIGAANHS
7. DGOW

Puzzle on page 11.

Answer: **JIIIGBIIK**



"Hemenway" continued from page 1.

Charles Ferrell of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and Eric Hemenway of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

About the Award Winner:

Eric Hemenway, Director of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of the Repatriation, Archives and Records:

This was quoted from Eric's nomination form, which was sent by a student. "Eric's enduring work to preserve the dignity of indigenous people is a critical part of understanding ourselves as people of Michigan. Schools do not teach, or just gloss over, the past terrorism towards the Native Americans. First it was over land, and

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2019 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

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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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
 May 9, 2019

Call to Order: **8:59 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Councilor Emily Proctor

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Absent: Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Leroy Shomin

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, General Counsel Jim Bransky

Corporate Charters Present: none
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Melissa Shomin

Invited Guest: none

9:01 a.m. Councilor Shomin arrives

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt the agenda for May 9, 2019 as Amended.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of April 27, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

9:04 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: **7** - Yes, **0** - No, **0** - Abstained, **2** - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

9:34 a.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

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

Motion carried.

Discussion:

International Building Codes

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve next steps as contained in Confidential Memo as presented on May 9, 2019, in developing a plan for leasing of Tribal lands for economic development purposes, including discussions with Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

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

Motion carried.

9:37 a.m. Break

9:54 a.m. Resume

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for May 9, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

9:56 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to enter into Closed Session for Personnel.

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

Motion carried.

10:02 a.m. Councilor Shananaquet arrives

10:49 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported Councilor Proctor by to return to Open Session.

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

10:53 a.m. Break

11:02 a.m. Resume

Motion made by Councilor Mc-

Namara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to hire Candidate #1 for the Economic & Business Development Director.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to authorize and approve Legislative Leader Harrington to sign and submit a thank you letter to the Little Traverse Land Conservancy regarding the Stone Circle.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Robert Ellerman's letter of interest and resume' for the Odawa Aviation, Inc. Corporate Charter and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Marvin Mulholland's letter of interest and resume' for the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Corporate Charter and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to repost LEG-246 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Harrington.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Site Plan dated March 1, 2019, for the Ziibimijwang farm property that includes placement of the "pack shed".

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Designation Map dated May 2, 2019, for St. Martin's Island and Lighthouse.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 050919-01 Assignment of St. Martin's Island, Lake Michigan, Michigan.

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

Executive Oversight Report:

Vice Chairperson Stella Kay

Tribal Chairperson Bentley is out of the office.

Chair is busy with Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) and Consent Decree meetings.

Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley invited to be opening speaker for the Tribal Economic and Government Contracting Forum held May 1, 2019 at Odawa Casino Resort's Ovation Hall.

Interviewing candidates for the Executive Director-Unit II. Will be making a selection on Friday.

Wage Grid Study information sent to Appropriations and Finance Committee.

RFQ Strategic Planning on September 1, 2019.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Annual Community Meeting went well. Received a lot of feedback from Citizens. Will be discussing input with staff.

Daugherty Johnson and Caroline Moellering attended the Line 5 discussions last Thursday.

Michigan's Governor Whitmer intends to continue working with Enbridge whereas the State Attorney General Nessel holds steadfast to Line 5 is unconstitutional.

On April 17, Law Enforcement Chief Cobe and Direct Services Administrator Harmon attended an Emergency Fire Response training at the Gaylord Incident Command Center.

Executive Staff attended the SORNA CSNAP training on April 25, 2019.

Cyber-attack final report for insurance company regarding the financial analysis. The Executive would like to present to Tribal Council at their next Work Session on May 21, 2019.

Secretary Kiogima

Can you ask Education Director Jordan Shananaquet why "Brain Fused" tutoring is only offered to LTBB Tribal Citizens? Can we offer it to descendants and students of Other Indian Tribes?

Vice Chairperson Stella Kay

This would require Education to ask Appropriations and Finance for Supplemental Funding to fund.

Councilor Shananaquet

A statistical survey for Housing should come from the Government Housing Department. The City of Mackinaw approached the Tribe to see if there is an interest for an Assisted Living Wing for Tribal Elders in Mackinaw City. There would be no cost to the Tribe, only a commitment that we would house Elders there. Please add this to the Housing questionnaire.

Treasurer Reyes

Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) and Tribal Council would like to review the Wage Grid Study Report prior to the AFC Meeting on May 14, 2019.

Legislative Leader Harrington

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 9 Work Session
 July 11 Council Meeting
 July 25 Work Session
 July 27 Council Meeting

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

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Frederick Harrington, Jr.,
 Legislative Leader
 Tamara Kiogima, Secretary
 Marcella Reyes, Treasurer
 Julie Shananaquet, Councilor
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor
 David Harrington, Councilor
 Emily Proctor, Councilor
 Leroy Shomin, Councilor

Not happy with Law Firm Baker Hostetler and how the cyber-attack was handled against the Tribe. The questions that should have been asked are: 1. What is the Tribe's allowable down time? and 2. How much was the ransom for the return of the Tribe's data? The FBI completed an investigation and told the Tribe to "never negotiate" a ransom. The decision to negotiate rests solely upon the Tribal Council and this was never an option.

Councilor Proctor

Look at future options regarding cyber-attacks. Agrees with Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Councilor Shananaquet

What were our safe guards to protect information?

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Social cost was more than monetary cost. People were turned away from the dental clinic. We will have a statute that addresses this.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Vice-Chair Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon for May 9, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Officer Reports con-

tinued.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution Designation of May 5th as a Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls was delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/30/19-the Executive signed on 05/01/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Contracting Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/11/19-the Executive signed on 05/01/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2011-005 Gaming Regulatory Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/11/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 05/13/19.)

-Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/07/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 06/06/19.)

Vetoes (*a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto*):

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council:

-05/01/19 Motion to offer Candidate #1 the position of Economic Business and Development Director and the only Tribal Citizen applicant who met all of the qualifications for the position.

Phone Poll Vote: **4** Yes, **5** No, **0** Abstained, **0** Absent

Comments: Councilor Proctor is interested in a second interview for this candidate. Motion fails.

-05/01/19 Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Phone Poll Vote: **8** Yes, **0** No, **0** Abstained, **1** Absent (Councilor Shomin)

Comments: none Motion carried

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for May 9, 2019.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: April 16, 2019

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the April 27, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting)

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-04/30/19 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

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

Comments: none Motion carried.

11:33 a.m. Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. leaves the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for May 9, 2019.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: May 3, 2019

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Designation Map dated May 2,

2019, for the Ziibimijwang Farm property that includes placement of the "pack shed".

Vote: **3** yes, **0** no, **0** abstained, **0** absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Designation Map dated May 2, 2019, for St. Martin's Island and Lighthouse.

Vote: **3** yes, **0** no, **0** abstained, **0** absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by and supported by to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 050919-01 Assignment of St. Martin's Island, Lake Michigan, Michigan.

Vote: **3** yes, **0** no, **0** abstained, **0** absent Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for May 9, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Secretary Kiogima Attendance at the Economic and Government Contracting Forum May 1st at Odawa Casino Resort.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal report for attendance at the Economic and Government Contracting Forum May 1st at Odawa Casino Resort for May 9, 2019.

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

Councilor Proctor Attendance at the Economic and Government Contracting Forum May 1st at Odawa Casino Resort.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal Tribal Council Member Report for attendance at the Economic and Government Contracting Forum May 1st at Odawa Casino Resort for May 9, 2019.

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

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Melissa Shomin thanked Tribal Council who are still in the room; asked about Tribal Council division of opinions on phone poll for candidate #1, and then a 2nd interview; spoke regarding in appropriate comments made at the community meeting; commends Councilor Proctor for addressing comments.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report - Unemployment, Audit, SUITA Payment, policies needed.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for May 9, 2019.

Vote: **8** - Yes, **0** - No, **0** - Abstained, **1** - Absent (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

- no report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

- Attendance at Anishinaabemowin class; Family preservation; confidential written report; contacted by Odawa Casino Resort Human Resources Department to provide Tribal law orientation.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for May 9, 2019.

Vote: **8** - Yes, **0** - No, **0** - Abstained, **1** - Absent (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

General Counsel - Wells Fargo; Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and Grand Traverse Band Medicare/Blue Cross Settlement case; Line 5 tunnel issue consult; Natural Resources Department; Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for May 9, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Citizens Portal not recoverable from cyber-attack. Unable to assign a URL to

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Tribal Citizens in order for them to be able to attend Tribal Council meeting on line.

Took photos with Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Witrolik and GIS coordinates of the trail marker trees. Melissa will be working on plan to hopefully include these trees in National because of their association with rooted cultural practices.

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) Child Welfare Services Division hosting Heart of Indian Child Welfare Act & Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act Statewide Training August 14, 2019 at Odawa Casino Resort. 9:00 a.m. May 21, 2019.

Tribal Council Work Session: 3-interviews for American Indigenous Sovereign Finance, Inc., Corporate Charter and 1-for Odawa Aviation.

Revising the Policy and Procedures for Selection of Tribally Chartered Corporate Board Members and Other Sub-Entities for Tribal Council approval in June.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report as presented on

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates - none

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Authority

Other Items of Business:

Adjournment:

12:42 p.m. p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: May 23, 2019

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting May 23, 2019

Call to Order: **9:02 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Councilor Frank Bernard

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Absent: Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes

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

Corporate Charters Present: Gaming Authority Chair Bernadece Boda and Secretary Sunnese Granados

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Health Office Business Manager Christina Dubois, Language Director Carla Osawamick, Natural Resources Department Seasonal Forestry Worker Clint Boulton and Fisheries Research Technician Serena Lake; Health Department Central Registration Clerk Kelli Doerfler; Gijigowi Language Department Language Intern Sjana Baker, and Doug Sprague

Judicial Officials and Staff: Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf, Family Preservation Court Planner Tina DeMoore; Tribal Court Interns Taylour Boboltz, Hannah Butkowski, and Jason Marquez

Public: none

Invited Guest: Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Ronald Olson, Merrill Lynch’s Peter Eckerline, Krystal Julius, and Scott Faber.

9:04 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrives

Motion made by Councilor Mc-

Namara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt the agenda for May 23, 2019 as amended.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Carol Poole, Marlene Swanborg, Shirley Startup, Mildred LaDuke, Laura Burroughs, Danielle Santos, Kathryn Siler, James Archibald, Cynthia Stackpoole, Michael Keshick, and Kevin Worthington.

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

Motion carried.

Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Taylour Boboltz – Court Intern Hanna Butkowski – Court Intern, Jason Marquez – Court Intern, Clint Boulton – Seasonal Forestry Worker, Kelli Doerfler – Central Registration Clerk, Serena Lake – Fisheries Research Technician, Sjana Baker – Language Intern

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

9:27 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

Motion carried.

10:27 a.m. Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shomin to return to Open Session.

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

Motion carried.

10:28 a.m. Break

10:53 a.m. Resume

Discussion: Legislative Leader Harrington

Working on having an individual to assist working with Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., on jiiimaans for the Tribe and eventually taking over.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. verbal and written report with confidential for May 23, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge the disclosure of a potential Conflict of Interest of Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., who is building a Jiiimaan for the youth program and payment is coming from the Spring Grant.

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

Motion carried.

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Vice Chairperson Stella Kay

Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley at Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meeting.

Shiloh Slomsky received a Special Recognition award from Northern Shores Economic Alliance for her work as the SEEDS grant director for CNC program with North Central Michigan College. A Luncheon was held at Bay Harbor where she received her award.

Eric Hemenway won a share of the Humanities Champions of the Year award from the Michigan Humanities Organization. Eric was nominated by a student from a local school for his bringing history to life in the classroom.

65 students participated in the Year End Celebration through the SPRING Grant and they also partook in a Sobriety Walk.

Met with Travois on Tax Credits with Legislative Leader Harrington Jr. and General Counsel. Gave tour of Tribal properties for housing development.

Upcoming meeting with Cinnare to discuss Tax Credits with their company.

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan attended the signing of Waganakising Odawak Statute Protection of Employees from Supervisors that have Committed a Crime of Domestic Violence or Sexual Harassment Statute.

Interviews are being conducted for a new Bemidji Area Director

Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson is the new Unit II Director for the Executive and will start June 10, 2019.

Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Busy with grants. Applied for 25

grants thus far in 2019.

In 2018, we applied for 73 grants. Received all except 9 thus far. Still waiting on one more grant for 2018.

Attendance at the SEEDS graduation. We had 12 graduates. Also, in attendance were 8-9 companies recruiting the graduates.

I will be attending Mediation Training with Northern Community Mediation the next two (2) weeks.

Charlevoix County Cross Deputization Agreement is signed and all officers are cross-deputized.

Councilor McNamara: What services are you looking to expand for Elders?

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon: Our plan is to expand services to Grand Rapids, MI.

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.: Travois tax credits was good but the tax credits are competitive. Goal is to work on selling depreciation on our buildings. Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) defines how housing is split. The Tribe will pursue tax credits.

Vice Chair Kay: The Tribe’s walkability and transportation scores are low. If need be, we will hire a shuttle.

Councilor Shananaquet: Will fiber optics be an option at Elder housing?

Vice Chairperson Kay: Yes

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon will be in charge of Law Enforcement, Natural Resources Department, Enrollment, Repatriation and Archives...basically all BIA 638 programs. Unit II Director “Duffy” Johnson will be in charge of the Health Department, Human Services, Youth Services, Elders, Information Technology, and Youth Services.

Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope: Discussion needs to happen in regards to General Funds-payroll.

Secretary Kiogima: Can the Executive find all or a portion of funds from your budgets to cover the expense for the engineered drawings?

Vice Chair Kay: No. There are some big-ticket items on the board.

Councilor David Harrington: Why do we need engineered drawings?

Vice Chair Kay: The grant writers need drawings so they may apply for grants. The previous drawings completed; the Tribe does not own. HUD has announced a \$5 million opportunity for housing.

Councilor Shananaquet: Do we have a business agreement to do maintenance? Will the Food and Utility supplemental funding amount take us through until the end of the year? Where is the Tribe at with Burial Assistance funding?

Vice Chair Kay: The Food and Utility dollars will only be used for Elders. What is not used will be returned to the General Fund.

Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope: For Fiscal Year 2020, the Elders Food and Utility is not fully funded.

Vice Chair Kay: We are doing ok with Burial Assistance funds. We will check and get back to Tribal Council.

Councilor Proctor: Is \$200,000 imperative for grants to apply for housing?

Vice Chair Kay: Yes.

Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick: All engineered drawings will be used for all future housing plans.

Vice Chair Kay: Capital Expenditures (Cap EX) has used \$40,000 for road maintenance projects which should be under facilities. Cap Ex funds should be used for Cap Ex projects.

Councilor Shananaquet: The transfer and moving of monies, can this be in the title of all Tribal Resolutions the Executive submits?

Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick: Native preference for engineering.

Legislative Leader Harrington Jr.: RFQ is in the Petoskey News Review.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Report as presented by Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon on May 23, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to appoint Robert Ellerman to the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Inc., Corporate Charter for a 3-year term, ending May 21, 2022 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate

Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

Comment: Councilor Shananaquet wanted everyone to be aware that Robert Ellerman is a relative.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to appoint Clayton Woodin to the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Inc., Corporate Charter, for a 3-year term, ending May 21, 2022 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Carla Osawamick to the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Inc., Corporate Charter, for a 2-year term, ending May 21, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

Comment: Councilor Shananaquet inquired if this was Carla’s second or third Board she is on.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Marvin Mulholland to the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Inc., Corporate Charter, for a 2-year term, ending May 21, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

Comment: Councilor Shananaquet inquired if this was Carla’s second or third Board she is on.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to appoint Marvin Mulholland to the American Indigenous Sovereign Finance Inc., Corporate Charter, for a 2-year term, ending May 21, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Proctor), 1 - Abstained (Secretary Kiogima), 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Robert Ellerman to the Odawa Aviation, Inc., Corporate Charter for a 3-year term, ending May 21, 2022 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy, and update the Charter.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the Executive nomination of Allie Maldonado for Chief Judge and set up an interview.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara: The Executive has not submitted any other nominations for Chief Judge, I suggest we waive the interview process and vote to appoint.

Councilor Shananaquet: We should be conducting the interview process for the benefit of new Council Members.

Councilor Shomin: I am ok with not interviewing.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to waive the interview process and appoint Allie Maldonado for Chief Judge for a 4-year term of January 7, 2020 to January 7, 2024. Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 052319-01 Request for funding from the Administration for Children and Families, FY2020-FY2022 Child Care Development Fund Program and Child Count Declaration.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to re-post LEG-245 Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shomin.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation to the Planning Department to Obtain Engineered Plans for Apartment Building at Mtigwaakis Housing (Murray Road), in the

ty Act, FY 2020 Title IV-B Continuation Funding.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 052319-03 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 CTGP Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Certified Motion # 052319-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 RPI Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 052319-05 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY2020.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Certified Motion # 052319-06 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program FY2020.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 052319-07 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program FY2020.

Comment: Councilor Shananaquet asked the Executive if LTBB is the largest user of this grant.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment

11:45 a.m. Opens

No public comments

11:45 a.m. Closes

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 052319-08 Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Program Native American Programs and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Tribal Wildlife Grants Program FY2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize Treasurer Reyes to submit an application to Tribal First for the Great American Insurance Group/ Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to re-post LEG-245 Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shomin.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation to the Planning Department to Obtain Engineered Plans for Apartment Building at Mtigwaakis Housing (Murray Road), in the

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amount of \$200,000.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Comments: Secretary Kiogima would like the Executive to find alternative options for funding as opposed to using General Fund dollars.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-no, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$187,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for FY2019 in the amount of \$34,532.00 to fund Facilities.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modifications for FY2019 Increased Consolidated Tribal Government Program (CTGP) Related Fund Needs in Other Programs.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Increase MIS FY2019, Operating budget, Indirect Cost Pool, by \$82,000.00 for software and licensing agreements.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports continued.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto (Tribal Council has 90 days to override Executive veto): none

Phone Polls: none
Comments: Secretary Kiogima will not be in attendance for the Tribal Council Meeting afternoon session.

11:59 a.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 9, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for May 23, 2019

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

12:04 p.m. Lunch

1:34 p.m. Return

Merrill Lynch Portfolio Review as presented by Peter Eckerline, Krystal Julius, and Scott Faber.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: May 14, 2019

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-01 Request for funding from the Administration for Children and Families, FY 2020-FY 2022 Child Care Development Fund Program and Child Count Declaration.

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

-Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-02 Request for Funding from the Administration for Children and Families, Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, FY 2020 Title IV-B Continuation Funding.

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

-Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-03 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 CTGP Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement, 2019 RPI Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-05 Request for Funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit, Child Care Fund In-Home Care FY 2020.

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

-Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-06 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program FY 2020.

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

-Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 052319-07 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program FY 2020.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$187,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Budget Modification to modify CAP EX to Facility Maintenance Staff for roads and infrastructure.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of

\$200,000.00 of Prior year fund balance to provide engineered drawings for Apartment Buildings at Mtigwaakiis Housing (Murray).

Comments: Secretary Kiogima would like the Executive to explore options of alternate funding from within their budget opposed to using General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 2 -yes, 1 -no (Secretary Kiogima), 0 -abstain, 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modifications for FY 2019 Increased Consolidated Tribal Government Program (CTGP) Related Fund Needs in Other Programs.

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Increase MIS FY2019, Operating budget, Indirect Cost Pool, by \$82,000.00 for software and licensing agreements,

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

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend Tribal Council to authorize Treasurer Reyes to submit an application to Tribal First for the Great American Insurance Group/Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Secretary Kiogima) Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Phone Polls:

-05/20/19 Reason for Phone Poll: To recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion 052319-08 Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Program Native American Programs and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Tribal Wildlife Grants Program FY 2019.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

(when did Secretary Kiogima leave the meeting?)

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor McNamara, Committee Member for May 23, 2019.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

Last meeting: May 3, 2019

(Motions provided at the May 9, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting)

Phone Polls: none

Next meeting: Friday, June 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Proctor, Committee Secretary for May 23, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

No reports

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report - no report

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - no report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Discussion:

Response from case from Tribal Chair. Oral arguments will be held next Tuesday, May 28, 2019 2:00 p.m. at Tribal Court.

Confidential Fish Report with attorneys for 2020 Negotiations.

This fall, August or September, a tentative joint meeting between the Executive, Natural Resources Department, Natural Resources Commission and Tribal Council is being scheduled for a Tribal Council Closed Work Session to discuss the 2020 Negotiations.

Orientation with Odawa Casino Resort's Human Resources on how federal law impacts Employment law and Tribal law. FYI: The Human Resource Director is no longer with us. In attendance were Andrea Shananaquet, Andrea Cowles,

Nick Foltz, Tara Otto-Brill, Brenda Young, and Liz Rice.

Met with Councilor Shomin regarding the Gaming Regulatory Statute.

2020 Negotiations next week at Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for May 23, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

General Counsel - No report

Legislative Office Manager Report - No report

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No reports

Other Items of Business: none

Adjournment:

2:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

Thursday, June 6, 2019

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Tribal Council Chambers

7500 Odawa Circle,

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council Special Meeting

May 29, 2019

Call to Order: **9:34 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor David Harrington,

Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Leroy Shimon,

Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Secretary Tamara Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick

Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head, General Counsel Jim Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Gaming Regulatory Director Vince Cook

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: none

Invited Guest: Gaming Authority:

Bernadece Boda, Don Lasley, Sunnese Granados, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Ron Olson, Dennis Shananaquet, Nick Foltz, Alan Bouschor

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Council-

or McNamara to adopt the agenda as presented for May 29, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

9:39 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrived

9:40 a.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business.

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

11:01 a.m. Secretary Kiogima and Councilor Proctor leave the meeting.

11:10 a.m. Break

11:36 a.m. Return

11:37 a.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 (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to authorize and approve the Gaming Authority signing of the Letter of Intent with a Confidential Business entity that includes a limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to authorize and approve the Tribal Chair to send a letter to the State of Michigan's Governor supporting online gaming and sports betting bills sponsored by House Representative Iden.

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

11:52 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business.

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

12:20 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to authorize Enjinaaknegeng to negotiate a contract with Noel LaPorte for a confidential business matter.

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

12:21 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to adjourn.

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

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Date



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements



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

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

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Congratulations Graduates!



Congratulations 2019 Whitmer graduates, **Abrianna Kincaide** and **Keilou Davis**. We are so proud of you both! We Love you very much, the World is waiting for you!



Alexa Oldman, the daughter of Eva Oldman and the granddaughter of Steven Oldman, Sr. and the late Shirley (Naganashe) Oldman, graduated with honors from Petoskey High School. She was part of the Cum Laude honor students. Alexa will be attending Michigan State University in the fall. She is enrolled in their PreMed program. Congratulations Alexa, we are proud of you!



Congratulations to **Emilee Keller**, who graduated from Pellston High School on June 1, 2019. Emilee, a member of LTBB, is the daughter of Jerry and Kelly Keller of Bliss.

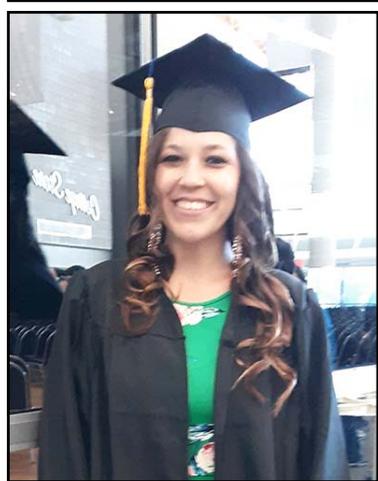
Emilee, the time seems to have flown by from when you started in school as a kindergartener to the beautiful young woman you are today. It was great watching you grow through the years. We enjoyed attending all of the activities that you were involved in.

Emilee participated in basketball and track and field throughout high school, and I will miss all of the travel time that we got to spend together. But Emilee's passion was in horses. She was the lone member of

the equestrian team at Pellston and did very well in her senior year at the high school competition in Gaylord. Emilee was also a member of 4-H for nine years and participated in many different competitions with her horses and other animals.

Emilee will be attending North Central this fall to start collage schooling and work her way to becoming a veterinary assistant.

Emilee, we wish you good luck as you start your journey in life, and thank you for so many cherished memories. Love Mom, Dad and Tanner.



Congratulations to my daughter, **Stacy Lynn Skippergosh**. So Proud of what you have accomplished. Continue to reach for the stars! Love you my girl! Mom.



Congrats to my nephew, **Jeremy Portman**, on his graduation! Proud of you! Aunt Michele.



Congratulations to Tribal Citizen **Danni Portman** for earning her Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences from U of M. Onward and upward to Veterinary Medicine! I am so proud of you! Love, Aunt Michele.

Congratulations to **Kathryn Ruth Burek**, who graduated from Petoskey High School. Kathryn, a member of LTBB, is the daughter of William J. Burek and Stephanie Carver. She will attend North Central Michigan College, pursuing an Associ-



ate degree in General Studies. Kathryn works as a server at Independence Village and worked as a Youth Conservation Corps Worker in the LTBB Natural Resource Department from 2016-2017. In her free time, she enjoys listening to music, playing the guitar and ukulele, painting and sketching and spending time with her friends and her chocolate lab, Charley.



Congratulations to **Noel Bush**, who graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in December 2018.



Congratulations on your high school graduation to my oldest granddaughter, **Hailey K. Field**. So proud of you, and wish you the best in your next chapter of your life! Love you, Grandma Judy.



Congratulations to **Tamara Kiogima**, who graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor in Community Development with a concentration in Health Science.



Congratulations to "**Chunky**" **Margaret R. Adams** on your graduation from Lansing Community College with a Nursing Certificate-Traditional 2-year track and an Associate degree in Applied Science with Summa Cum Laude and Mu Tau, established in 1963, is the Lansing Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She is the daughter of Margaret J. Compo and Marvin "Rudy" Genia (deceased). The family is very proud of her accomplishments, her hard work and her dedication! We love you and keep going strong.



Sydney Michelle Kay, youngest daughter of Dave and Stella Kay and granddaughter of Rita Gasco-Shepard, graduated on May 3rd from Michigan State University with her Master's degree in Social Work. Future plans include continuing work in the Jackson area, traveling, playing with her dog, reading and beading for fun as much as possible! Congrats Syd; your entire family is proud of you.

Shane Shananaquet, son of Stella Shananaquet, graduated with honors from Adrian High School. While in high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, Balladiers show choir, Youth Theater and was an International Baccalaureate Diploma student.

Shane has been accepted at



the University of Michigan under a full scholarship where he plans to study political science. Shane was a finalist for the Gates Foundation Scholarship and was recently honored by the National LGBT Task Force with their Youth Leadership Award.

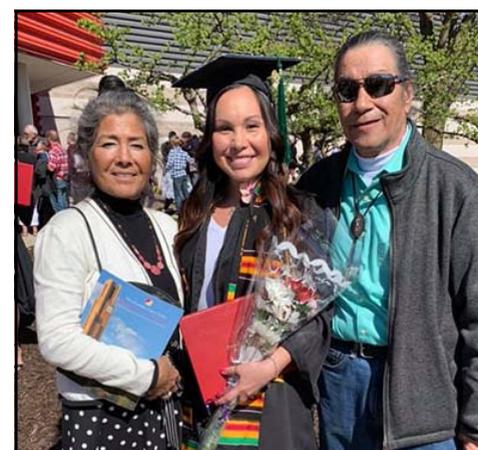
Congratulations, Shane!



Congratulations to **Anna Wemigwase**, who graduated from Harbor Springs High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was named Lake Michigan Conference Academic All-Conference. Anna will attend the University of Michigan.



Congratulations to **Netawn Kiogima**, who received a Master's degree in Education from Central Michigan University.

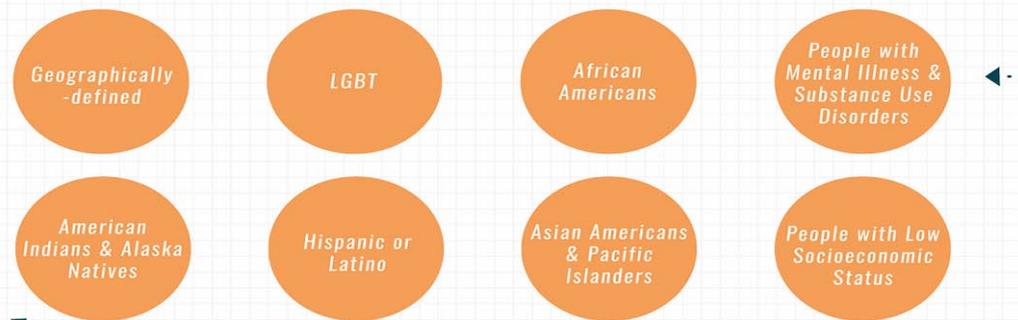


Congratulations to **Regina Gasco**, who graduated Cum Laude from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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ENGAGE

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



TAILOR

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



INTEGRATE

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



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

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- Computer Information Services (AAS)
- Computer Support Specialist Certificate
- Basic EMS Certificate of Development
- Criminal Justice (AAS)

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

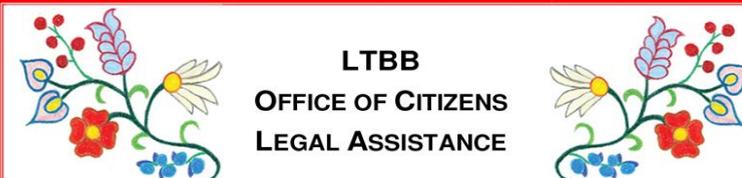
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 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
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 - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan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

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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	2	Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	3	Independence Day All Governmental Offices Closed Ziibimijwang Meeting At Ziibimijwang Farm	4	OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm Conference Call Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey Last day to file a challenge	5	6			
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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

A very happy birthday wish to my Dad, our Poppa, our Grandpa, **James Naganashe**, celebrating 78 years on July 2nd. Love you, Theresa & Mom, Carter, Grayson, Aria, Gavin & Joaquin, Ashley, Jonathon & all the rest of your family.



Wishing **Ronald Bottoms** a very happy birthday and a great day on July 24. From your family.

Happy birthday wishes to those celebrating their big days in July: **Laura Johnson** on July 1st and **Jamie Jackson** on July 22nd. Hope you all have a very special day. Love, "Sister, Aunt" Theresa.

Happy birthday wishes to those celebrating their big days in July: **Sophia Naganashe** on July 1st, **Stanley Dewey** on July 11th, **Eric Naganashe** on July 19th, **Annette Khalaf** on July 25th and **Kenny Dewey** on July 30th. Hope you all have a very special day. Love, sister & Aunt Theresa.

Wishing a very happy birthday to the best sister anyone could ask for in **Kerstine Bennington!** Thank you for being such an amazing aunt to our new little one, lots of love, Brent & Kayla.

Happy birthday #32 to our wonderful daughter, **Holly LaCombe**, on July 15!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday **Auntie Holly!!** I love you! Love, Laners & Copper, too.



Happy belated birthdays to our grandchildren, **Cameron** and **McKenzie Kiogima!!** Not a day goes by, that we all don't think of you! So many days have passed since we have seen you, hugged you, kissed you and laughed with you, however, the many memories we have of you the birthdays, the holidays, the Cherry Festivals, the boat rides, our trip to Florida ... they are all etched in our minds and hearts forever!! Some day we know we will pick up where we left off and create some new memories with you! We ALL love you and miss you!!

This picture is on our bed stand ... and every night before we go to sleep, we say a prayer for you, and every morning when we wake up, another prayer is said! We pray our love will find you!

Birthdays

Happy birthday to my cool little sister, **Holly LaCombe!** You are catching up to me!! Love, Josh & Mallory.

Sending all the birthday wishes to our little niece, **Leila Mae Bennington!** Your aunt and uncle in Grand Rapids miss you lots, and hope you have a great birthday! Also, congrats on becoming a big sister!

Happy birthday to **Carter Boda**. Love, Mom, Justin & Grayson, G-Ma & Poppa, Uncle Jonny, Aunt Theresa, Cousins Joaquin, Gavin & Aria.

Happy birthday to **Theresa Alker**, celebrating her day on July 11th. Love, Jonny, Joaquin & Aria & "Mom" Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Mno-Dibeshkaa Nijkiwemag **Matthew A. Davis** gée **Brian A. Davis**. Gzaagin Nijkiwemag.

Happy birthday to **Holly LaCombe** - the bestest Momma we could ever want!! We love you to the moon and back!! NO! We love You more!!! Love, Bear & Booty (and happy birthday from Daddy, too!!).

Happy 32nd birthday to my favorite little sister, **Holly LaCombe!** Miss you! Love, BJ & Jessica.



Happy birthday wishes to my 1st grandson, **Carter Boda**, celebrating 9 years on July 29th. Love you very much, Meema.

Congratulations



Congrats for our amazing granddaughter, **Danika Gunderson**. She excels at her competitive swimming, made states this year, and maintained a GPA of higher than 3.75 for the entire year, making her one of the highest achieving students of Gaylord Middle School. What is most amazing about her is her sensitive, funny, loving nature that she has, our love for her couldn't be any greater. We are so proud of you Danika! Grandma and Grandpa Bradley (bob-bert).



Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kiogima!** They were married Saturday, May 18, at the Ah Nab Awen Park in Grand Rapids, MI. Carter is the son of Mel and Nancy Kiogima of Traverse City, MI, and Celia (Hames) Kiogima is the daughter of Herbert and Cathy Hames of Grand Haven, MI.

Carter is employed in the Gaming Commission with the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Indians and is Assistant Cheer and STUNT Coach at Grand Valley State University. Celia is the Director of Champion Cheerleading and Head Cheer and STUNT Coach at Davenport University.

They reside in Kentwood, MI.

Photo by Demi Diamond.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Lisa & David Brookins**, celebrating on July 11th. Love, Theresa, Carter & Grayson, Christina, Kenneth, Alex & Stanley and Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary to **Lisa & David "Book-Ends,"** celebrating on July 11th. Love, Melissa.

Happy anniversary #10 on July 11 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe!!** Love you, Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary **Momma & Daddy LaCombe!!!** We Love you lots!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy anniversary to **Holly & Joe LaCombe** on July 11! Love, Josh, Mallory & Lane.

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Belated Father's Day Wishes

I wish to apologize for my late Father's Day wishes to my Dad, **James Naganashe**; my son, **Jonathon Boda**; my brothers, **Tom Shomin, John, Patrick & Michael Naganashe**; my nephew, **James Shomin**; my great uncle, **Paul Shomin**; my uncles, **Thomas Naganashe & Donald Boda**; a few special people, **Ronald R. Boda, Rob Jonson, David Woods and William Boda**; and **all my cousins**, too many to name. Hope everyone had a very happy Father's Day. All my best, Theresa Boda-Naganashe.

Walking On...



Michael James Keshick, 26

Michael James Keshick, 26, of Harbor Springs, MI, passed away unexpectedly on May 15, 2019. "Mukwah" (Bear) was born in Petoskey, MI, on April 27, 1993. Michael attended Harbor Springs Public Schools and graduated in 2012. He was an avid reader and enjoyed writing. During his Junior High School years, he wrote a short story and received recognition through the Crooked Tree Arts Council as a 2nd place winner of a writing contest. The story Michael wrote is titled, "The Way of the Ninja." He also participated in the high school play, 'Flowers for Algernon' during his senior year, playing the part of the "father." Included in the play program are the 'Stage Whispers', where Michael is quoted, "I've always wanted to join the theater as I love all forms of art, including playing the piano. I admire Alysson White-Gl'uz who has a beautiful voice and a morally correct band. She actually participates in what she believes. My goal is to be a writer or a biologist." He also performed in 'Count Dracula.' Michael was said to be a polite, gentle hearted, kind spirited person. He always looked out for those younger than him and watched over and helped children. His heart was good that way, and that's what drew people to him. Michael worked for the Odawa Casino Resort at age 16 for one summer.

Walking On...

He was also employed by McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital and Subway of Petoskey, MI, during his short time here with us. Michael was also a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He participated in many cultural events such as the Goonignebig (Snowsnake), of which he medaled in several times. He also participated in pow wows, both as a dancer and as a spectator. Michael was also one of the very first students in the Harbor Springs Public Schools to participate in the Anishinaabemowin class offered in conjunction with the tribe. At this time, the students put on a skit in the Odawa language. Michael was very proud of his culture and ancestry. Michael is survived by his mother, Theresa Keshick; brother, Jordan Bussey, sister, Ariya Cloud-Hall; daughter, Alice Keshick (also the daughter of Megan Keller) all of Harbor Springs, MI; his father - James Czarski of Hilo, Hawaii; paternal grandparents Jim and Rhonda Czarski of Lupton, MI; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Michael was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Mary Keshick.

Carol Coulon Kawegoma, 90

Carol Coulon Kawegoma was born January 28, 1928 into the Saint Regis Mohawk Nation in New York State. Carol walked on at 10:32 p.m. on June 9, 2018 at age of 90. A licensed social worker within the State of Michigan, Carol worked as Detroit Area Commissioner for the Commission of Indian Affairs out of the Governor's Office for 27 years. Here is where she met former Tribal Chair Frank Ettawageshik before the reaffirmation of the LTBB tribe. Although not an LTBB tribal member, Carol's husband and children are, therefore, she took on the struggle in their behalf. For over a decade, Carol sponsored Frank's request to the Commission of Indian Affairs for financial support in the advancement effort for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. \$50,000 a year was appropriated to Frank Ettawageshik and others to support their effort until Governor John Engler was elected at which a number of Native supports were shut down due to budget issues. However, Carol would continue both moral and financial support as she fought to get funds appropriated to Frank and the LTBB members fighting for reaffirmation. In the mid-80's, Carol became the first full-time statewide social worker for the Indian Child Welfare Act; thus, being the first contact with County Court System regarding Native American children in the State of Michigan. Working off her dining room table as a Sault Tribe employee, she represented Navaho children flying out to the Navaho Nation, gathering information and doing hearings on federal laws in Michigan courts. Not only did Carol fight for the Native children, but had six children of her own with husband, John Kawegoma (Big John), daughters, Michelle, Mallory, Diane, Christine and Yollanda and a son, John.

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