



TRIBAL MEMBER HELPS FOUND ANISHINAABEK CAUCUS

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A brand-new caucus within the Michigan Democratic Party was recently authorized, and the group will work to highlight issues of concern to the state's Native American community.

Andrea Pierce, a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is one of the co-founders of the Anishinaabek Caucus. The other founders are Julie Dye, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi; Tom Shomin, Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and Desmond Berry, Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.



Andrea Pierce, a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and chair for the Anishinaabek Caucus, speaks during the 2019 Michigan Democratic Party Spring Convention.

Pierce, who lives in Ypsilanti, said she initially took notice of the lack of a Native American caucus while at a political convention last year as a precinct delegate for Ypsilanti Township.

Pierce said she saw caucuses for other population groups but "I did not see a Native American or Anishinaabek caucus."

Pierce waited until after the busy election season be-

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"ANISHINAABEK CAMP - SHUTDOWN LINE 5" WEATHERS VORTEX IN FIGHT AGAINST DETERIORATING ENBRIDGE PIPELINE - INTERVIEW WITH CODY BIGJOHN

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Pellston, Michigan (NFIC) - My name is Cody Bigjohn, Odawa/Ojibwe Ndow. I come from the land of the Crooked Tree. I am Odawa and Ojibwe. I grew up in Lansing, which is the state capital of Michigan. I've been up here in the northern part of Michigan for about 20 years, now. Outside of camp, I'm a graphic designer, screen printer. I have two children.

DeMain: What brought you to Line #5 Camp, or how did it get established?

Bigjohn: Well, the idea came in Standing Rock. We was out in Standing Rock in 2016. We was all part of Michigan Host Tent, which was basically a sub-camp within Standing Rock that housed and hosted people coming from Michigan. There was always food and a warm place to stay.

"When I got out there, there were quite a few people I knew from Michigan already there, even a couple of my brothers.

"Being out there, going through what we was going through, and being part of what we was a part of, we decided that after that was over, win or lose, that we was going to come back here, set up a camp, and try to bring the same fight to Line #5.

"To be honest, I didn't even really know about Line



Several members of Anishinaabek Camp - Shut Down Line 5 who are wintering the camp stand outside of one of several army tents that comprised the "Camp Michigan" subcamp at Standing Rock, North Dakota in 2016.

#5 up until a few years ago. I was ignorant. After learning about it and understanding that it's a pipeline that runs underneath the straights of Lake Michigan, and it was 10, 12 years old, past its lease date. It was only supposed to be 50 years, and it's been 65 now, so it's already older then it was supposed to be.

"After learning all that, it ignited a flame within me to do more to bring awareness to this pipeline that runs through the straights, because I'm sure there's a lot of people like me who don't even know that it exists."

DeMain: How did that impact people asking questions about what might happen here?

Bigjohn: "Well, we actually had a couple people come

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LOCAL LOVE STORIES: MELVIN AND NANCY KIOGIMA



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GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, Mich., (WPBN/

WGTU)-- Continuing our series on local love stories, 7&4 News sat down with Melvin and Nancy Kiogima, a couple who have been married for over four decades.

Having met when they were in the 7th and 8th grade, Melvin and Nancy always knew of one another, but it wasn't until later in life that they connected and began a romantic relationship.

Fast forward 41 years and the couple not only share 8 children and thirteen grandchildren, but also a strong passion for dance.

Shortly after the Kiogima's got married, as Nancy says, "back in the disco days," they decided to take a disco dance class in Gaylord. The couple explained that they immediately connected on the dance floor and have been dancing ever since.

Now the couple not only dances several different styles, but they also compete, as well as teach dance classes.

Nancy and Melvin agreed that along with their children, dance has gotten them through the ups and downs of marriage.

Happy Valentine's Day Nancy and Melvin!

To view their interview, go to <https://tinyurl.com/kiogimalovestory>

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

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LTBB Mission Statement

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



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

The deadline for the April 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is April 4, 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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- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No ex-

- All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 12, 2019. No exceptions!
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.
- Each winner will receive a prize!

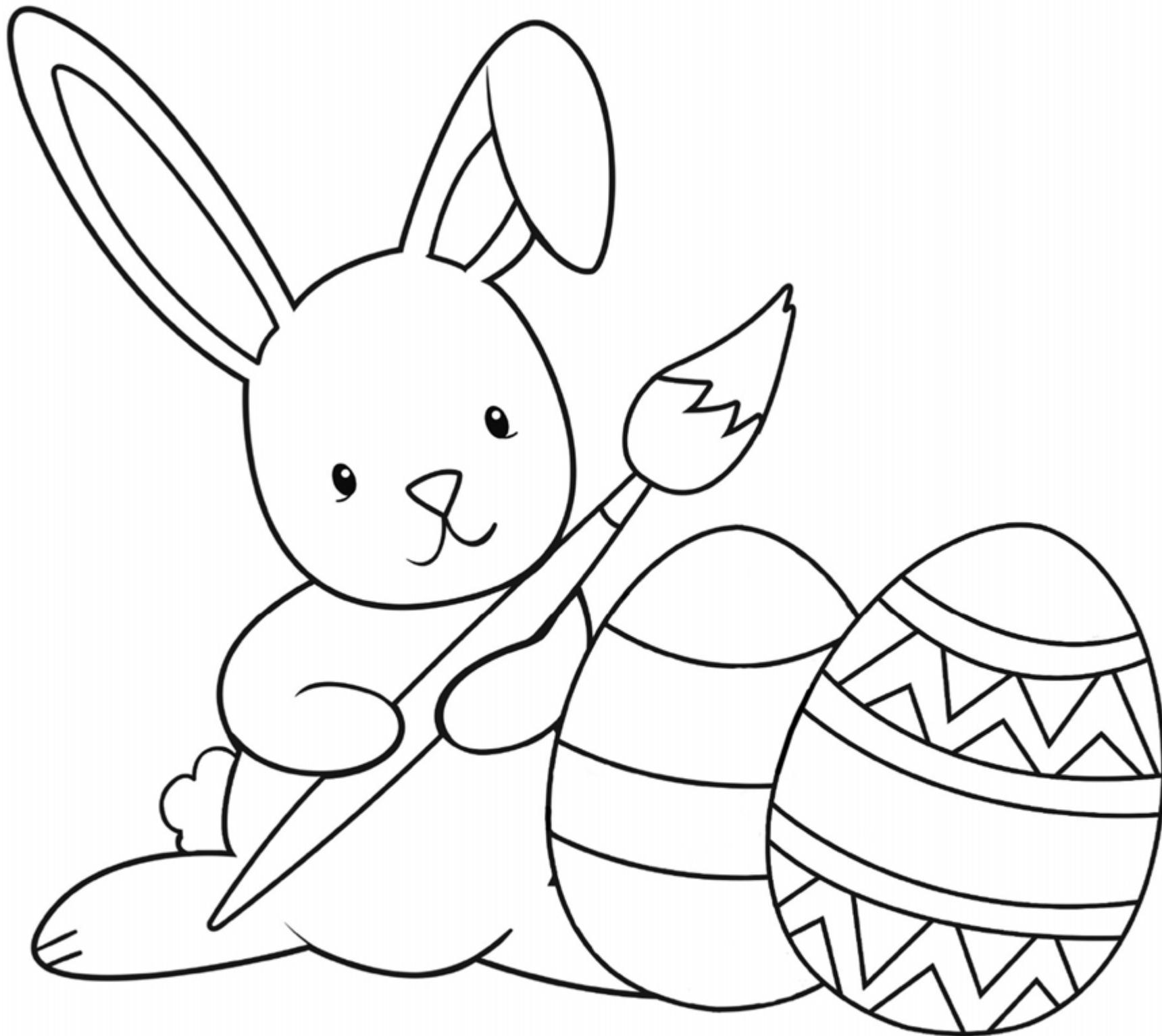
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DOC TO HOST BARTER DAY EVENT

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

The Department of Commerce will be hosting the 1st Semi-Annual Barter Day event on Friday – March 22nd and Saturday – March 23rd. DOC has hosted barter day events periodically throughout the past few years. Instead of holding multiple events per year, it was decided to host just two events during the year. Interested persons may contact the department to reserve table/vendor space. Vendors will have the option to sell OR trade, hence the name “Odawa Giizhigat”. Vendors will be allowed up to three (3) tables and may bring

in their own (display) racks for merchandise such as clothing or otherwise. Pretty much anything can be brought into the event to buy-sell-trade WITHIN legal limits. No firearms, alcohol or drugs are allowed. Vendors may set up their booths at 9am for both days.

The second event will be held sometime in July, in conjunction with the local “Annual Harbor Springs Community Wide Yard Sales” event (which is sponsored by New Beginnings - a thrift shop in Harbor Springs).

Please contact the DOC to reserve space at (231) 242-1584 or via e-mail at: tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Odawa Giizhigat

BARTER DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
10AM - 5PM

LTBB Governmental Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs

BUY • SELL • TRADE

Shalifoe Foods will be selling Indian Tacos.
Vegetarian option available.

Trading the way our ancestors did. Trade items, a skill or for services that you need or have. Please keep in mind the 7 Grandfather teachings for bartering & deadline for completion. You are in charge & responsible for your decisions & barter.

Contact Theresa Keshick for more information: 231-242-1584 or tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbmitax>

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

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

SEEDS STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

By **Shiloh Slomsky**, SEEDS Project Director

According to Pele, “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do”.

In the past four years the SEEDS project has assisted nearly 400 community members in attaining a STEM skillset in CNC. Over the next week, I would like to put a face and brief overview to some of those individuals. If you happen to know them, be sure to tell them congratulations. They have put much time and hard work into learning something new and have found success along the way.

Meet Shawntae Kauska –

Shawntae was the first CNC student from Ellsworth High School, taking classes at the East Jordan location. Being the only student from Ellsworth did not deter her from excelling in the classroom. A year before graduating High School, Shawntae was accepted into the CNC Summer Completion Camp where she earned a CNC Certificate of Development from North Central. Shawntae now works as a CNC Machinist at Moeller Aerospace in Harbor Springs.



CNC Courses available!

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Financial assistance is available.
Contact SEEDS Project Director
at 231-242-1579.

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March Elders Birthdays

March 1

Melvin Kiogima
Richard Masse
Margaret Kaestner
Evelyn Cody
Yvonne Fronczak

March 2

Pricilla Dickerson

March 3

Paul Booth
Tammi Lee
Leonard Dashner-Gasco
Mary Cody-Gibson
James Fisher

March 4

Helen Bonneau
Camilla Jensen
Deanne Samuels
Darla Roush

March 5

Dennis Hardwick
Rayna Shawa
Karen Randolph

March 6

Steven Thompson
Raymond Suhr
Robert Taylor

March 7

David Minor
James Vincent

March 8

Beverly Wemigwase
Duane Boda
Mary Lawler
Roscoe Howard III
Shane Hart

March 9

Donna Lord
Kevin Cutler

March 10

Elroy Davenport
Marcia Bane
Sara Curto
Thomas Minor

March 11

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

March 12

Juanita Taylor
Virginia Lewis
Daniele Montez
Judith Pierzynowski
Regina Kiogima

March 13

Deborah Blake
Marie Miller
Rosalie Springfield
Alice Hughes
Marsha Griffin

March 14

Beverly Cabral
Gina Gregory
Gail Neeb
Mary Zeppa

March 15

Lucy Daniels
James Lasley
Arlene Naganashe

March 16

Carla Hilyard
Dawn Thorpe
Jeffrey Hardwick
Roger Emery
Rebecca Healy
Louise Beauchamp

March 17

Gary Otto
Fred Kiogima
Ronald Bekampis
Sharon Miller
Charles Brooks
Jewell Chingman

March 18

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

March 19

Joseph Allen
Linda Kilborn
Judith Shell
Theresa Fischer
Raymond Bottoms
James Skippergosh, Sr.
Katherine Fletcher

March 20

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

March 21

Frank Emery
Laura Kiellszewski
Carolyn Medawis
Nichelle Bunkley
Mark Shenoskey

March 22

Madeline Hawkins
Judith Kosequat

March 23

Douglas Sprague
Francis Boda

March 24

Mildred Shomin
Sharon Sanders

March 25

Marion Genia
Theresa Stieve

March 26

Harry Fenner

March 27

William LaCroix

March 28

Wendy Morris

March 29

Nancy Gardner
Diane Essary
David Anthony
Stanley Crisp
Gary Kenoshmeg
Robert Baldon

March 30

Rachel Neville
Jo Ann Seay
Pauline Bowers
Rodger DeBoer

March 31

William Devernay, Jr.
Bonita Crowe

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MARCH MAYHEM

TEAM VS TEAM

Must be a Native Way Gym Card Holder • Automatic Teams of 5
• Weekly workouts/exercises will be provided for points
• To enter, go to Native Way anytime during February

PRIZES for the TOP TEAM!

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MARCH 1-31

For more information, contact Marlene Gasco, Health Wellness Advocate, (231)242-1616

STORYTELLING

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019
5:30 - 7 pm at the LTBB Governmental Center - Tribal Court Chambers

Featured Speakers

Arlene Naganashe

Wes Andrews

Potluck!

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LTBB ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
8AM to 5PM

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PETOSKEY, MI

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For more information or suggestions, please contact the Annual Community Meeting Speaker Carla Osawamick at odawakwe@hotmail.com
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ELDERS DEPARTMENT

IDENTIFYING OUR NEEDS: A SURVEY OF ELDERS VI

Aanii Tribal Elder,

The Mission Statement for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Elders Department states we will work to identify cultural and further needs of all LTBB Tribal Elders. Additionally, the department will work to identify available national, state and tribal resources to address these needs.

It is presently our objective to discover information through the 2019 Survey Process. This Survey will enable us to obtain the data needed to achieve our department's mission and meet the condition of completing a **needs assessment** as required by our Title VI Grantor.

"Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders VI". will be mailed out to Elders within the State of

Michigan. We are respectfully requesting that you complete this survey and then return this survey to the Elders Department by March 31, 2019. This completed survey will be forwarded to North Dakota University for tallying and data composition. Results will then be sent back to the LTBB Elders Department. We are able to utilize this information to further develop a strategic plan in services for our Tribal Elders and to also apply for specific grants based on the identified needs.

Miigwetch,

Eva Oldman - Elder Administrative Assistant

Tammy Okuly Shananaquet - Elder Outreach Coordinator

Mary Roberts - Elder Department Director

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: March 21, 2019
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor
Springs, MI 49740 (Community
Center off State Road)



We will be learning how to stick weave. This technique can be used to make narrow objects such as belt or tie, or add more sticks to make table runners, placemats, rugs-the only limit is your imagination.

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

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

TAX PREPARATION

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Please don't forget to get your Tribal Exemption sheet from Valorie Glazier **BEFORE** you do your taxes. This is only for people who went with out insurance for more than a 2 month period in the year 2018.

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

With Swim Instructor Sheran Patton

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2019
ENDING JUNE 13, 2019

At the Odawa Hotel
from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm

LTBB Community and All Staff
Ages 18 and up are welcome to join!

Alleviates
Joint
Pressure

Relieves
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Low Impact
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TIME FOR YOUR EYE EXAM?

NEW!

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

NEW!

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

NEW!

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

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

Elders Valentine's Day



COURTESY PHOTOS

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

March 6, April 3, May 1
June 5, 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.

FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE

Aanii!

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

Who qualifies for the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance program?

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

Who is considered an elder?

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

How much does the Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance reimburse?

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

What do I need to receive Allowance?

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

address is current with Enrollment.

How long does it take to receive my Allowance?

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

Is there a deadline?

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

What if my address has changed?

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
ELDERS DEPARTMENT
 231-242-1423
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR: _____ Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____
 Street

 City State Zip Code

Date of Birth (DOB): _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! OFFICE USE ONLY.

		Amount
Food Reimbursement	2107-2-6370-10	
Utilities Reimbursement	2107-2-6380-10	
Total Amount of Check:		

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

VENDOR #: _____

A.P. REVIEW: _____

CONTROLLER: _____

Requestor: _____ Date: _____

Approval: _____ Date: _____

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

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch,
 Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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



Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH)



Summer Deadline:
June 1st, 2019

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

UPDATE AT THE NATIVE WAY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

By **Marlene Gasco**, LTBB Community Wellness Advocate

I have some good news and bad news.

The good news...The Smith Press Bench machine is now working again. You may start using this equipment for your workouts. It is similar to our older machine as before, but there are newly added parts, which you will see. Remember when setting up, first make sure the bench is in the correct place. Second, adjust the safety features on the sides for any lifting. Then you may proceed to add your weight and start doing your workout. I have included an updated picture of this machine. Plus, there are pictures located on the inside of the frame that can also be reviewed before using the machine.

Next, our Nustep will be fixed in the next few weeks and that will once again be made available. YEAH!

Now for the bad news...BOTH recumbent bikes are broken and have been removed from Native Way. This is a major concern for us because this makes 3 machines that are highly used, especially by Elders, broken within the past few months due to improper use. We cannot stress enough the importance of understanding how the equipment at Native Way works. It is better to ask than not at all. The repairs and replacement of equipment does

come at a cost that could be avoided with proper use and care for our equipment. I am always available to review any equipment at Native Way and work with just about any schedule that I can.

Native Way is important to me and such an important service that is made available to our Native Community. Daily physical activity helps a person's wellness in numerous ways. If we cannot provide the best quality, our community's wellness could be in jeopardy. The Native Way Health and Wellness Center is a privilege not an individual's right. If machines continue to break due to improper use, funds may not be available to fix in the future.

Please, if you use Native Way, be respectful of all equipment and of other gym members. If you are ever unsure about a piece of equipment and proper use, ask!!! If a machine starts to make any usual sounds, STOP using and report it. There is no such thing as a dumb question. We want to preserve what we have and continue to make Native Way convenient and easy to use for all ages of our Tribal Community.

Community Health is doing our best to find replacements for the broken recumbent bikes. We ask for your patience and cooperation during this time while we make adjustments at Native Way.

Miigwech and be safe of there today.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT MERIT RECIPIENTS

By **Kerstine Bennington**, Higher Education Specialist

The Education Department is pleased to recognize students for their academic achievements during the 2017-2018 academic year. Recipients of the Completion Merit have successfully fulfilled all requirements of their chosen degree program(s).

Awardees of the GPA Merit have excelled in their course work while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the academic year. The finalized list of 2017-2018 Merit recipients has been posted outside of the Education Department for viewing. Congratulations to our students, we are very proud of all that you have accomplished this year!

GPA MERIT RECIPIENTS:

Ashley Dominic	Victoria Burton	Meghan Petoskey
Kristy Dayson	Hannah Faustman	Woodrow Unruh
Margaret Adams	Allison Daybird	Gwen Scutt
Arlene Boland	Lauren Kilborn	Tosha Otto
Sjana Baker	Alexis Gasco	Jacob Thompson
Stacey Ettawageshik	Ashley Mckenna	Grace Boda
Trajan Shomin	Kelsey Moore	ZhaaZhaawaawnong Greensky
Corey Bennington	Gwen Teuthorn	Maya Madrigal
Carol Kiogima	Sadie Clark	Jason Keller
Lindsay Papaji	Danielle Becenti	Renee Dillard
Mary Gasco	Talon Steinhoff	Rachael Koepf
Benjamin Kewaygeshik	Jonathan Lonchar	Joel Fluette
Jennifer Saperstein	Celestine Petoskey	Jackie Granger
Shawn Gonzales	Regina Gasco	William Wasageshik
Dollie Keway	Daniel Pierzynowski	Nicholas Peltier
Amanda Miller	Mack Miller	Nina Gonzales
Derek Willis	Amanda Stead	Mercedes Mosher
Michael Mondoskin	Billi Jo Head	Lewis Peltier
Jonathan Falwell	Mitchell Keefer	Mary Bundy
Melissa Blonde	Jonathan Rinehart	Ashley King
Victoria Perrault	Vanessa Mejia-Miller	Danae Bundy
Susan Gasco	Eric Glass Jr.	Kiana Wood
Donald Portman	Jason Keller	Frank Bernard
Christ Cutler	Gin Darling	Taylor Shomin
Rachael Gillespie	Carla Osawamick	Mary Donner
Thomas Kilpatrick	Mary Forbes	Jane Martell
Andrea Shananaquet	Terri Dalsted	Kaylee Dumond
Stephanie Hyden	Hope Drogmiller	Cassi Gasco
Dennis Shananaquet	Sam Loonsfoot	Richard Wemigwase
Catherine Gibson	Dakota Shananaquet	James Dayson
Jessica Walker	Melissa Chippewa	

Tribal Education System (TES) Community Committee Meetings

Wenesh pii?
2nd Monday of each month in 2019:

February 11, March 11,
April 08, May 13, June 10

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LTBB Governmental Building
Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770

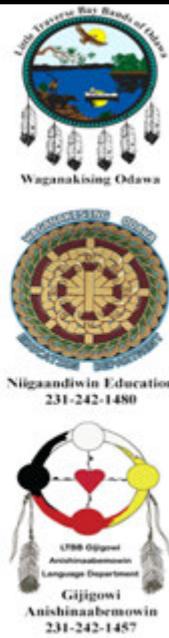
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5:30-7:30pm

Everyone welcome!

Come join the planning of our future tribal school! Bring a shareable snack if you'd like & feast bags are encouraged!

Stay informed through joining our Facebook group!
Search: "LTBB Tribal Education System"

Contact us for more information!



Scholarship Opportunities

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

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLES OPENING!

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



The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion MUST be submitted.

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

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!



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

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbedapps>

EDUCATION IS THE GREATEST TOOL OF THE TRADE!

NEED FUNDING FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

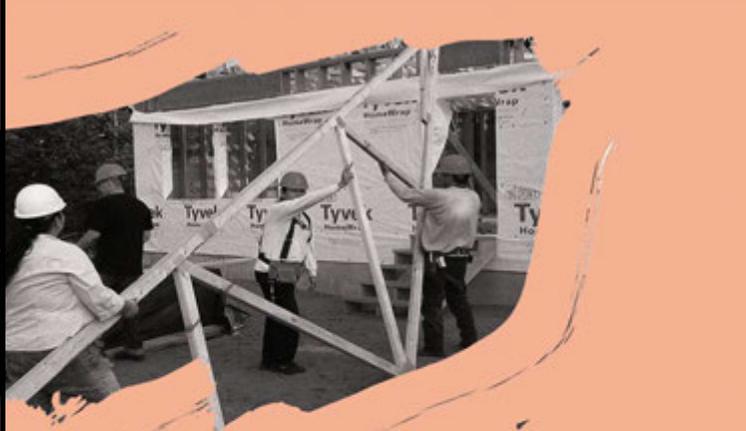
THE ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING (AVT) SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE LEADING TO AN INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL.

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

COMPLETION MERIT RECIPIENTS:

Ashley Dominic	Gwen Teuthorn	Jonathan Falwell
Jeremy Steele	Renee Dillard	Danae Bundy
Matthew Matteson	Frank Bernard	Lisa Harvey
Jordyn Muskovin	Lindsay Papaji	Ashley McKenna
Miranda McFall	Samantha Mackety-Zundel	Rachael Koepp
Carter McFall	Sadie Clark	Sarah Milner
Melissa Pamp	Cassi Gasco	Victoria Perrault
Matthew Daybird	Andrew Chingman Jr.	Taylor Shomin
Kari Nulph	Jennifer Saperstein	Deborah Shawa
Benjamin Kewaygeshik	Margaret Adams	Donald Portman
Rose Pyant	Victoria Burton	Benjamin Yoder
Frank Animikwam	Shawn Gonzales	Mack Miller
Leslie Rochefort III	Hannah Faustmann	Billi Jo Head
Christina Dubois	Amanda Miller	Kimberly Cook
Kristy Dayson	Bobbie Butcher	Teagan Shomin
Yarrow Young	Darcy Chapin	L. Avila
Kiana Wood	Lauren Kilborn	Stephanie Hyden
Sydney Kay	Sharyl Jones	Melissa Ulrich
Clayton Woodin	Allison Daybird	Jessica Walker
Corey Bennington	Arlene Boland	



Eligible Programs

- + Medical Office (Certificate)
- + Business Administration (AA)
- + Construction Technology (AA)
- + Early Childhood Education (AA)
- + Computer Information Systems (AA)

Financial Assistance

- + Tuition
- + Textbook/Course Materials
- + Mileage
- + Hourly Stipend
- + Certification Exam Fees

Call us today at 231.242.1494 or visit our website at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/WOCTEP.html



WOCTEP
Waganakising Odawa Career & Technical Education Program



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 Koepp at 231-242-1488 or e-mail rkoep@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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

LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS



Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians

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

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

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



Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS
TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

AANI FROM WOCTEP!



By **Christopher Polasky**, WOCTEP Project Director

Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) has entered a new grant cycle and our program lineup has changed. Not only do we have new certificates and new Associates programs at North Central Michigan College (NCMC), but we have an additional partner as well. WOCTEP now partners with Bay Mills Community College in Brimley MI (BMCC).

Our program provides support for the following certificate, certificates of development (COD) and associate programs at NCMC:

- Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC), COD
- Phlebotomy, COD
- Medical Billing and Coding, COD
- Medical Assistant, Certificate
- Basic Emergency Medical Service (EMS), COD
- Computer Support Specialist, Certificate

Computer Information Systems, Associate

Criminal Justice, Associate

WOCTEP now provides support for the following associate and certificate programs at Bay Mills Community College (BMCC):

- Medical Office, Certificate
- Business Administration, Associate (online program)
- Construction Technology, Associate
- Early Childhood Education, Associate (online program)
- Computer Information Systems, Associate

WOCTEP is a grant program funded by the US Department of Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program. ANY enrolled student at NCMC or BMCC may apply. WOCTEP provides student advising services for participants and assists with tuition, books, fees and mileage. Based on income level and household size, students may also qualify for an hourly stipend.

BMCC WOCTEP Application: <https://tinyurl.com/WOCTEPBMCC>

NCMC WOCTEP Application: <https://tinyurl.com/WOCTEPNCMC>

For more information, contact WOCTEP at 231-242-1494 or e-mail kgabrick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

LTBB NRD WINTER WORK

By **Chad LaFaver**, Great Lakes Fisheries Research Specialist

During the open water season beginning in mid to late April and lasting through late December; LTBB's NRD staff are out collecting data from various species of fish within LTBB. During the winter months, NDR staff spends the majority of their time in the lab sorting and preparing the samples that were collected. The main species we collect samples from include: Lake Whitefish, Cisco, and Lake Trout. We collect calcified structures such as, scales, otoliths (ear bones), and maxillae (jaw bone) from each fish, as well as, record their length and weight (figure 1). These calcified structures, once properly prepared, can give us some insight into the age of each individual fish (figure2).

As fish grow throughout the year, they experience different growth rates (e.g. fish grow faster during the summer months than in winter, due to higher water temperatures and increased food consumption). As fish grow, many calcified structures develop annuli. Annuli are small growth rings that

are deposited throughout the life of the fish. The summer growth rings are deposited further apart creating wide bands due to increased growth, while the winter growth rings are deposited closer together creating narrow bands representing periods of slow growth. The annuli of otoliths is often vis-

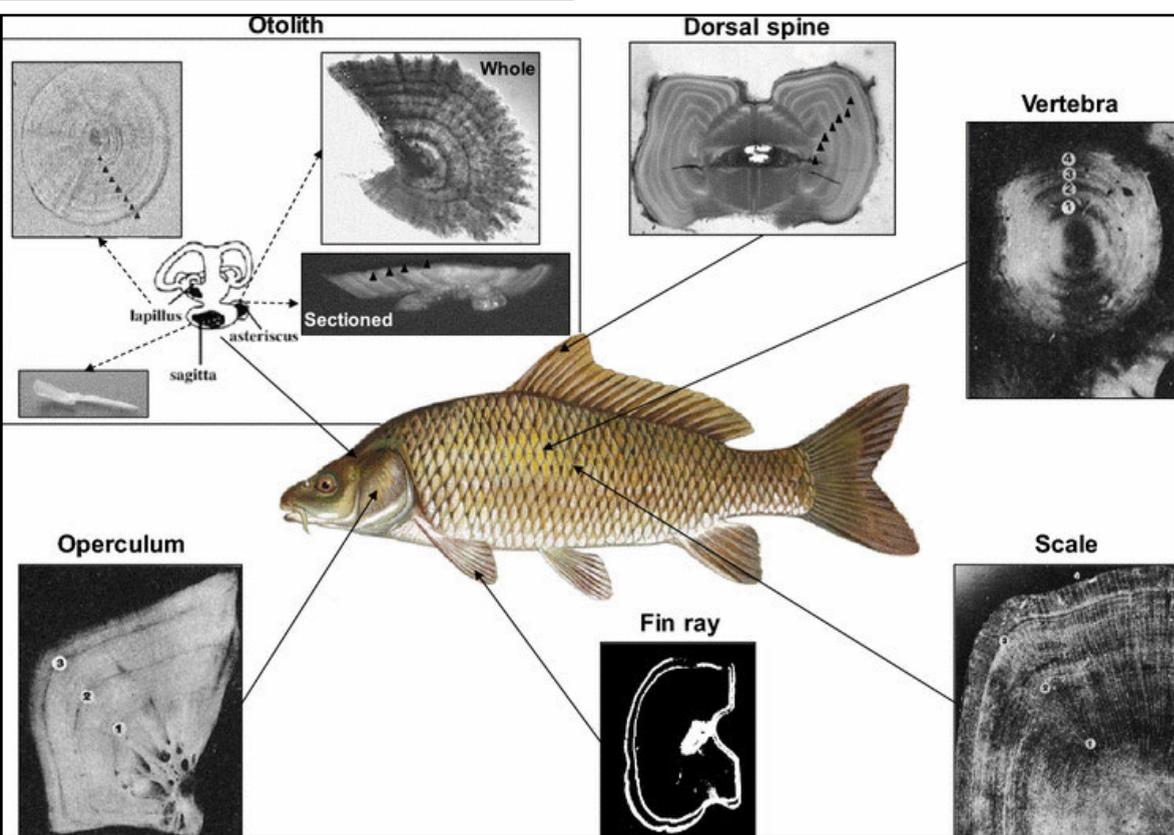
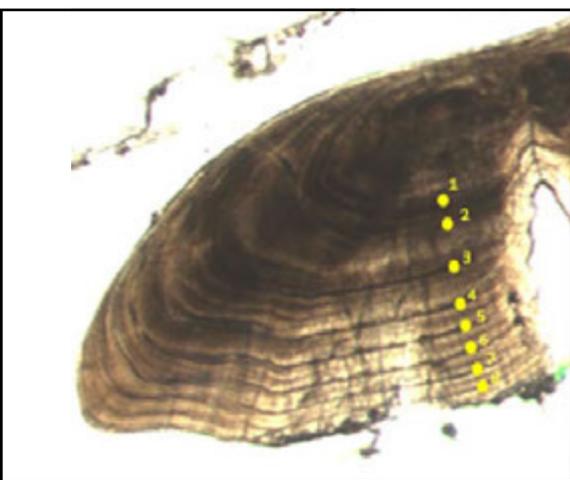


"Winter Work" continued on page 9.

ible under a low-power microscope, each period of growth (e.g. summer and winter) will appear as different colors, usually resulting in alternating opaque and translucent bands (figure 3). Since we are generally working with older fish, it is often necessary to thinly section the otoliths in order to see these different bands. By counting the annuli created by regions of summer growth and separated by regions of winter growth, determining the age of the fish is

much like counting the rings around a tree to determine its age.

Once we are able to estimate the ages of our samples, we can combine our size data and calculate growth rates for that particular species. The use of fish ages can also show a decrease in abundance from one year class (age group) to the next, giving a measure of mortality rates (due to combinations of fishing and natural mortality). Finally, age data is used to determine how long it takes individuals of a certain species to sexually mature. All these rates can drastically change over time, which is why it is important to examine age samples regularly. While it is not possible to sample every fish within a population, sampling and ageing a small portion allows us to determine the relative abundance of fish at each age. These age data, along with data from other agencies, can then be expanded to estimate the total number of fish in the wild. Again, these age data allow us to create a population model, which enables us to monitor trends in the size of certain fish populations and predict potential effects of fishing on those populations.



LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

By **Celestine Petoskey**, Cultural Library Specialist

This month is the last month of the Cultural Library's BINGO reading challenge, open to youth, teens, and adults. Readers in December, January, and February have already won gift cards to Northern Michigan Cinemas, McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey, Little Caesars, Starbucks, and Buffalo Wild Wings. Sign up for a library card number, grab a BINGO card, and read for chances to win prizes in a drawing.

The Cultural Library began grant activities under its Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The project is Ndbaajmowinaanin, or "Our Stories," and serves to increase LTBB oral history collection, increase accessibility to library services for off-reservation and non-local patrons, and to increase awareness of digital library services. This community project is open to youth, young adults, and elders among LTBB staff, LTBB Citizens and households, and the greater community, including those who cannot access the physical Cultural Library.

The Cultural Library also has an additional staff member, DeJuan Jordan, who is the Ndbaajmowinaanin Project Assistant. DeJuan supports all Enhancement Grant activities and helps to enhance the cultural library by creating digital media. He studied New Media and Graphic Arts at North Central Michigan College under the WOCTEP program, which enabled him to start a business as a Content Creator developing video production and marketing materials for various local companies in Northern Michigan.

The Enhancement Grant started off in January with recording storytelling, which are available for

viewing online at the LTBB Education Department's YouTube channel (search LTBB Education to find it). Additional storytelling was recorded in February, and the last session will be this month on March 6th at the LTBB Government Building. There will be upcoming audio/video and oral history training workshops open to interested LTBB community members (dates to be determined). For anyone interested in being a part of an upcoming training or in contributing oral histories, please contact Cultural Library staff, Celestine Petoskey at (231) 242-1487, email: cepetoskey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, or DeJuan Jordan at (231) 242-1485, email: Djordan@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Courtesy photo.



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

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

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



7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670

dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



LTBB Natural Resource Commission 2019 Annual Hunting / Fishing Meeting April 27, 2019

You are invited to join the Natural Resource Commission and Natural Resource Department for an afternoon at the **Terrace Bay Hotel—7146 P. Road Gladstone, MI 49837**

We would like to invite LTBB Tribal Members To an Open Meeting of the Natural Resource Commission. Meeting will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Lunch will be provided.** License applications will be available. **Door Prizes**

Enrollment Dept. will be on site to update Tribal Identification Cards at no charge



For more information Contact—
LTBB NRD
231-242-1670
Or e-mail—
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

- Natural Resource Department Updates
- Rule and Regulation Updates
- Question and Answers
- Enrollment Dept. updating LTBB ID Cards.

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



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

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

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

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

PRC now covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?

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



All approved referrals will be eligible for one visit per month and will have to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

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



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

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

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

LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

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

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

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

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

- Rules:**
- ◆ Sign up for a LTBB library card number (local and non-local, tribal and non-tribal).
 - ◆ One book can be used to fill multiple spaces.
 - ◆ Books read to early readers count as well.
 - ◆ Each BINGO (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) receives one entry into January's prize drawing, but you are only eligible to win ONE prize.
 - ◆ Turn in BINGO card to Cultural Library by Monday, March 4th, by 3 p.m. to enter the prize drawing.
 - ◆ Two separate drawings for teens and adults.
- Kids Prizes:**
- \$25 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
 - (Two) \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- Teen Prizes:**
- Pair of Movie Tickets
 - \$25 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
 - \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
 - \$10 gift card to Starbucks
 - Pair of Movie Tickets
- Adult Prizes:**
- \$15 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings
 - (Two) \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
 - Pair of Movie Tickets

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

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.

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.

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 4 to 4:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 4 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 4 to 4:30 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

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.

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.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

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



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

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

Please be respectful in your comments.



MARCH BOOK BINGO For Kids

Read out loud	Read on a Monday	Read a library book	Read a book you've never read	Read a picture book
Read a book with a green cover	Read a book about flying	Read a book in the morning	Read an adventure book	Read for 20 minutes without stopping
Read a book with no pictures	Read with a flashlight	FREE	Read on the couch	Read a book by Dr. Seuss
Read a book that makes you laugh	Read a favorite book of yours	Read without being reminded	Read on a Saturday	Read ANY book
Read a magazine	Listen to an Audiobook	Read a book with a bird in it	Read a book with a number in the title	Read in bed

MARCH BOOK BINGO For Teens & Adults

Read a short story collection	Read an award-winning book	Read a library book	Read a book you chose because of the cover	Read a book with a great first line
Read a book you saw someone reading	Read a book with music or art	Read a magazine	Read a book about nature	Read for 60 minutes without stopping
Listen to an audiobook	Read ANY book	FREE	Read in bed	Read a book that is out of your comfort zone
Read a book with a green cover	Read a favorite book of yours	Re-read a childhood favorite	Read a poetry book	Read a book based on a true story
Read a book that became a movie	Read a book that is part of a series	Read a book by a female author	Read a book with a number in the title	Read a different genre than you usually read

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2019 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2019**, (the 2019 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2019.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

- ◆ Copy of your Social Security Card
- ◆ Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office

- ◆ Social Security Administration Benefit Statement
- ◆ W-2 or 1099 form
- ◆ Pay stub containing your name and social security number
- ◆ Valid U.S. military ID card with photo (DD-2 or CAC card)
- ◆ Other official document/card containing your name and social security number.

Our goal is to not only keep our records up to date, but to make sure by working together that everyone gets their 2019 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	January 2019	Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Shanna Wemigwase
01/08/19	Tribal Council Work Session		X				X	X	X	
01/10/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
01/15/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X				X		
01/23/19	Historical & Cultural Site Stat Review									X
01/24/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
01/26/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X			X	X	X	
01/29/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Special Meeting		X	X				X	X	
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

2020 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



March 15, 2019 - Branch / Department 2020 Budget submissions to Treasury Office, including General Fund Budgets, Cost Recovery Budgets and Grant / Federal Contract Fund Budgets

March 31, 2019 - Make any deletions or additions to Governmental Branch budgets

1st week of April - Executive Branch Budget hearings (April 1-2)

1st week of April - Remaining Branches / Departments Budget hearings (April 3-4)

2nd week of April - LTBB 2020 Proposed Annual Budget available to Tribal Citizens (April 5)

2nd week of April - 2020 Annual Budget Public Hearing (April 12)

By Annual Meeting - Tribal Council approve annual budget (April 16 AFC Mtg; April 27 TC Mtg)
Final 2020 Annual Budget posted to Tribal Website (April 29)

May 4, 2019 - May 4, 2019 Annual Community Meeting

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

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

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS



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

April 19, 2019 - Good Friday
May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day
July 4, 2019 - Independence Day
September 2, 2019 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day
September 20, 2019 - Sovereignty Day
September 27, 2019 - Michigan Indian Day
November 11, 2019 - Veteran's Day
November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving
November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving
December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day
December 31, 2019 - New Year's Eve



STAY CONNECTED!

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

2019 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

Tuesday Work Sessions 1pm & Thursday Meetings 9 am
Quarterly - Thursday Work Sessions 1pm & Saturday Meetings 9 am

January 2019

(January 1, New Year's Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, January 8 Meeting: Thursday, January 10
Work Session: Thursday, January 24 Meeting: Saturday, January 26

February 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, February 5 Meeting: Thursday, February 7
Work Session: Tuesday, February 19 Meeting: Thursday, February 21

March 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, March 5 Meeting: Thursday, March 7
Work Session: Tuesday, March 26 Meeting: Thursday, March 28

April 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, April 9 Meeting: Thursday, April 11
Work Session: Thursday, April 25 Meeting: Saturday, April 27

(April 19, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

May 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, May 7 Meeting: Thursday, May 9
Work Session: Tuesday, May 21 Meeting: Thursday, May 23

(May 27, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, June 4 Meeting: Thursday, June 6
Work Session: Tuesday, June 25 Meeting: Thursday, June 27

July 2019

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 9 Meeting: Thursday, July 11
Work Session: Thursday, July 25 Meeting: Saturday, July 27

August 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, August 6 Meeting: Thursday, August 8
Work Session: Tuesday, August 20 Meeting: Thursday, August 22

September 2019

(September 2, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 10 Meeting: Thursday, September 12

(September 20, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 24 Meeting: Thursday, September 26

(September 27, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, October 8 Meeting: Thursday, October 10
Work Session: Thursday, October 24 Meeting: Saturday, October 26

November 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, November 5 Meeting: Thursday, November 7

(November 11, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 19 Meeting: Thursday, November 21

(November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

December 2019

Work Session: Tuesday, December 17 Meeting: Thursday, December 19

(December 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

(December 31 New Year's Eve, Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)



Tribal Council is pleased to announce Tribal Council work sessions and open meetings are now accessible through the LTBB Odawa website's Citizen's Portal.

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

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

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



Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

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

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Appellate Cases*
- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Other Matters

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

231-947-0122 • 1-800-968-6877
www.mils3.org



LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE



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

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

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

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

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TWO NEW GRANTS TO ASSISTANCE VICTIMS OF CRIME

By Keely Frye, VOCA Victims Advocate

The Primary goal of the Rural Grant is to increase collaboration among first responders to better identify, assess and appropriately respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking.

Some of the key activities of the Rural Grant may include:

1. Advocate and Criminal Justice Response Training
2. Comprehensive Response for Justice System Partners Training
3. Identifying Signs and Responding to Sex Trafficking for Health Care Providers Training
4. Identifying Signs and Creating Comprehensive Response to Sex Trafficking for Multidisciplinary Team Training

The Rural Grant includes an advocate, Diana Isard, to provide services to tribal and non-tribal victims/survivors of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking and Trafficking on an as needed basis in the rural Tri county area.

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant includes an advocate, Keely Frye, to provide services to tribal and non-tribal victims of all crimes

on an as needed basis and will be available after hours by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the tri-county area.

Eligible clients can be any victim of any crime as well as any child, youth, and/or adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or trafficking primarily occurring within Cheboygan, Emmet and Charlevoix county service area.

Some of the Available Services for VOCA Include:

1. Crisis Intervention & Support
2. Safety Planning
3. Assistance with Personal Protection Orders (PPO)
4. Court Accompaniment
5. Financial Assistance (i.e. to prevent homelessness due to crime, provide necessary services for healing, etc.)
6. Emergency Shelter/ Relocation for Survivors seeking Safety from Violence
7. Assistance with filing Crime Victim Compensation Claims

Please call LTBB Human Services Survivor Outreach Services at (231)242-1620 for assistance.

TOGETHER

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

KNOW RESPECT
Mnaadendmowin
Be respectful

SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin
Be caring

BE HONEST
Gwekwaadziwin
Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
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TRUTH

Get involved • Support survivors

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday through Friday 9-5 (231) 242-1620
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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MARCH 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 11th - 15th 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: 7th and 8th
Peshawbestown: 20th
Traverse City: 26th

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

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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SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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

NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

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

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

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

LITTLE TRAVISE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
95 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

A HARVEST OF RECIPES WITH USDA FOODS

Each month the Human Services Food Distribution Program will be featuring a recipe from the USDA's cookbook "A Harvest of Recipes with USDA Foods." It is available for download at www.tinyurl.com/USDAwhatscooking.



Pinaaboo - Potato Soup

This rich-tasting and hearty potato soup is full of flavor and perfect for lunch or dinner. The foods in bold type are USDA Foods.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup **onion**, chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon **vegetable oil**
- ¼ pound **chicken**, thawed, cut up, and skin removed from each piece
- 4 cups water
- 6 small **red potatoes**, chopped (or 1 can, about 15 ounces, **low-sodium sliced potatoes**)
- ¼ cup **white rice**, uncooked (or brown rice)

- ½ teaspoon chili powder (or paprika)
- 1 cup peas (or ½ can, about 8 ounces, **low-sodium green peas**)
- ½ teaspoon cayenne or jalapeño chilies, diced (if you have it)
- ½ cup fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped (if you have it)

Directions:

1. In a large pot, brown onion and garlic in oil over medium to high heat for 5 minutes.
2. Add chicken to pot and brown for about 5* minutes.
3. Add water, potatoes, rice, and chili powder to pot.
4. Bring pot to a boil, and cook for 15 minutes.
5. Lower heat and cook for about 15 to 20 minutes. Stir pot every 10 minutes.
6. Add peas and cook for about 8 minutes. If using cayenne or jalapeño chilies, add that too. Mix well.
7. Remove pot from heat. If using parsley or cilantro, add that now.
8. Mix well and cover for 5 minutes. Serve hot.

***Soup Tip for cooking chicken:** The recommended safe minimum internal temperature for chicken is 165 degrees F, as measured with a food thermometer.

Nutrition Facts:

Serving Size 1½ cups (415g)
 Calories 225, Total fat 3.4g, Saturated fat 0.4g, Cholesterol 13mg, Sodium 38mg, Carbohydrate 40g, Dietary Fiber 5g, Sugars 4g, Protein 10g, Vitamin A 15% DV, Vitamin C 57% DV, Calcium 5% DV, Iron 14% DV, Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Courtesy photo.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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LTBB

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

EARLY HEAD START

3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED HEAD START

2017/2018 PROGRAM YEAR

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

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

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

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

NAABDIN GIIZIS: SNOW CRUST MOON - MARCH

Mii maanda pii mshko-jid goon gijeyiing, NAABDIN zhinkaade. Aapji gnaajwan kina gegoo, giizis bizaagiwebzod megwe aankwating. Aapji gignajwi goon waase'aanzhod minwaa mitigook aapji waasko-jiizwok dibishko goyaa giishobii-yaad.

Ngiiminwendaagzimi gbe-giizhik gojiing baadaminoyaang, zhooshkjiweyaang, zhooshk-waadweyaang, aagmoseyaang minwaa zhooshkjiwaanaa-tikgook nakaazyang.

Nzaagtoon makwendmaa mewzha gaazhminwendaag-ziyaang maanda pii Naabdin Giizis.

This is when the snow hardens on the top, it's called Snow Crust. It is really beautiful to see



when the sun comes out of the clouds. The snow glistens, and the trees shine like they were painted.

We had so much fun sliding, skating, snowshoeing and

skiing. I love reminiscing about those good times on Snow Crust Moon.

M. Endanawas

LTBB Language Department 2019

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

Ebiimoshin

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

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

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

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

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

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

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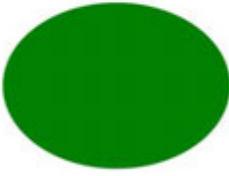
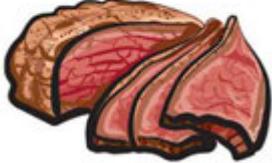
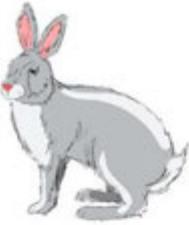
- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

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

Naabdin Giizis - Snow Crust Moon

March

Kidwinaan (Words)

		
Zhaawshkwa	Gichitwaa- Patnik	Ngwaagan.
		
Kik	Ozaawaa zhoonyaa	Nsoobagak
		
Gegwa jiismibizhigeke!	Minaabamewizi	Pin
		
Eshoonh	Bizhiki-Wiiyaas	Waawaanoon
First Row: Green, Saint Patrick, Rainbow	Second Row: Pot, Gold, 3 Leaf Clover	
Third Row: Don't pinch!, S/he is lucky, Potato	Fourth Row: Cabbage, Beef, Eggs	
		
Waabooz	Maashtaanishenhs	Mshibzhii
		
Pkwaakwat	Pagadamo!	Sabiinhs
		
Daapinan!	Kwenboontaadaa!	Bipskaabwidoon!
		
Pagadan!	Dabaamdamaazan!	Enjipkwaakadake
		
Wenesh ebakinaaged?	Gegpii!	Wenesh gaabakanaaged?
First Row: Rabbit, Lamb, Lion	Second Row: ball, net, Pass! (throw to someone)	Third Row: Take it! Time Out! Rebound!
Fourth Row: Shoot! (throw), Defense! (be on guard), Court	Fifth Row: Who is winning? Finally! Who won?	

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Sunday, ~9 am - 12 pm

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LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department
For Information, Contact 231-242-1457.

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Wegnesh? What? Aapiish? Where?

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Wenesh pii? When?

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

Aaniish Epiichak?
What time?
Mondays & Wednesdays
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NISHNAABEMWIN

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WEEKENDS

Wegnesh? What? Aapiish? Where?

5 Weekends Per Semester

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Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS WELCOME!

Wenesh pii? When?

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

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

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March

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.				Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 1 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers CWC Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Election Board Regular Work Session 5 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	Election Board Meeting 2 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey Gaming Authority Work Session 11 am Odawa Hotel Superior Rm. Gaming Authority Meeting 1 pm Odawa Hotel Superior Rm.
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NATIVE NEWS

FOLLOWING THE TRADITION OF ORAL STORY TELLING: SHARING A MESSAGE OF WELLNESS - MIKWENDAAGOZIWAG (THEY ARE REMEMBERED)

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



HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY - Mia Smith, a Hannahville Indian Community family member shared her family health story on the importance of knowing family health history, the importance of early screening and the tools she and her family use to cope and care for her mother who is suffering from multiple forms of cancer, including breast and colorectal cancer.

Mia shared her story for a statewide campaign distributed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to encourage Native Americans to share their family health history with their family, and their doctors so they can be assessed for their individual cancer screening needs.

"Knowing your health history is huge. We talk a lot about our family history. We just happen to know that. Knowing I'm at risk. I watch for everything," Mia explains in her story.

"Traditional story telling is a Native American tradition used to educate children about cultural norms and values, and integrating family health history into these discussions will inform family members what diseases run in their family. This in-

formation is key to cancer prevention and delaying onset and heart disease," said Beth Sieloff, Program Manager at Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Cancer, diabetes and heart disease don't have to be a death sentence in Native American communities. Some diseases like cancer are preventable and curable with early screening. Native Americans have a higher risk or developing CRC prior to reaching the age 50, the recommended U.S. Preventative Services Task Force screening age for colorectal cancer. Additionally, Native Americans (NA) in Michigan are more likely to develop colorectal cancer (CRC) at a younger age than

non-Hispanic Whites. Colorectal cancer is one cancer that is often preventable when individuals notify their physicians that they have family history or colorectal cancer. It is important that Native Americans continue their cultural traditions and integrate family health history and wellness traditions into the stories or their family history.

Mia's story will be distributed as a three-minute digital story for airing in tribal health clinics, at health presentations and available online. The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan is distributing a shortened thirty second version of her story to air as a PSA throughout Michigan. There is also a sixty second radio PSA that will be distributed, along with a Family Health His-



Mia Smith resides in the Hannahville Indian Community and tells her story on the importance of talking about your family health history and scheduling your regular cancer screenings with your doctor. Her story is told as a digital story, TV and radio PSAs, and distributed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

tory education card funded by MDHHS that is culturally specific to American Indians and the importance of knowing and sharing family health history.

This production was supported by the Cooperative Agreement NU58DP006085 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The stories were filmed and edited by a Northern Michigan Company, Lamphere Visuals of Gaylord, Michigan.

To see Mia's full story and to learn more, visit www.itcmi.org/FamilyHealthHistory

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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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DIRECT HOME LOANS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

Program Description

The Native American Direct Loan (NADL) program makes home loans available to eligible Native American Veterans who wish to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Federal Trust land or to reduce the interest rate.

Veterans who are not Native American, but who are married to a Native American non-Veteran, may be eligible for a direct loan under this program.

Program Requirements

To obtain a NADL, the law requires that:

1. The applicant must be an eligible Veteran.
2. The tribal organization or other appropriate Native American group must be participating in the VA direct loan program. The tribal organization must have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that spells out the conditions under which the program will operate on its trust lands.
3. Apply for a Certificate of Eligibility.
4. The loan must be to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Native American trust land.
5. The Veteran must occupy the property as his or her residence.
6. The Veteran must be a satisfactory credit risk.

Commissioned Officers of the Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are considered to be active duty members and Veterans, once discharged.

Length-of-service requirements apply, in most cases.

All prospective applicants are encouraged to first contact their local housing authority and VA to



discuss their financial situation and obtain a general idea of whether or not they might qualify for a home loan.

For more information please visit <https://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/nadl.asp>.

Contact Information

If you have questions:

(bullet) Visit the Inquiry Routing and Information System (IRIS) website to search Frequently Asked Questions or ask a question on-line.

(bullet) Please contact a Regional Loan Center if you have detailed questions.

To apply for additional benefits and view your benefit status, open an eBenefits Premium account. eBenefits is a one-stop source for information on Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and services. With a free Premium level eBenefits account, Veterans, Servicemembers and their family members can conduct self-service transactions such as checking compensation and pension claim status information, enrolling in GI Bill, and obtaining copies of civil service preference letters, military records (DD214), and other personal information. For further information and to register for a free Premium level account, visit the eBenefits website.

Courtesy graphic.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA AND GUIDELINES



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Community Meeting 2019 Agenda Overview

- 8 - 3 Registration
- 8:10 - 8:30 Opening Ceremony
- 8:30 - 10:50 Informational Booths
- 10:50 - 11 Review Agenda and Rules of Conduct
- 11 - 12 Presentations by

- Boards, Corporations
- 12 - 1 Lunch Provided
- 1 - 2:45 Presentations by Branches of Government
- 2:45 - 3 Break
- 3 - 4:30 Membership Business
- 4:30 - 5 Closing Ceremony

Politics at Annual Community Meeting

Note that all politicking at the ACM will be limited to a designated place and time. There will be a booth provided for Tribal Members who wish to campaign or otherwise facilitate political activities. If you plan to campaign or politic, please contact ACM Speaker, or attend an ACM Planning Meeting, by April 20th. It is an election year, so this deadline will allow us a couple of weeks before the meeting to make table arrangements.

Politicking includes all campaigning, lobbying, canvassing, soliciting signatures, etc., including campaigning for of-

fice, running for tribal council, or soliciting signatures for petitions. The 'Designated Place' will be from the booth provided. The 'Designated Time' will be 8:30 - 10:50 am. All politicking will take place only from the booth, and only during the designated time.

Politicking outside of the designated place and time may disrupt the business and conduct of the ACM, and will create distraction of staff and patrons at other informational booths. Persons politicking outside of the designated place and time will be asked to stop immediately and may be required to leave the ACM. Politicking is otherwise not permitted in, or outside of, the casino pursuant to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-001.

Questions or concerns? Contact ACM Speaker, Carla Osawamick at odawakwe@hotmail.com or (517)862-3633. Miigwech

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USDA LAUNCHES HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND E-CONNECTIVITY RESOURCE GUIDE



WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 2019 – Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has launched a new toolkit to help support the deployment of high-speed broadband e-Connectivity in rural communities.

"High-speed broadband e-Connectivity is becoming more and more essential to doing business, delivering health care, and, for schoolchildren, doing homework in rural communities," Hazlett said. "This user-friendly tool will help rural customers find the many resources USDA has available to support the expansion and use of e-Connectivity in rural America."

The e-Connectivity Toolkit (PDF, 4.3 MB) features 27 USDA programs that support broadband deployment. The easy-to-use resource is a simple guide that allows customers

to identify their type of e-Connectivity project and locate resources the federal government offers for planning, equipment, construction, research and other e-Connectivity projects. Resources such as grants, loans and technical assistance are available from multiple Mission Areas at USDA, including Rural Development, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Forest Service.

The toolkit highlights examples of how e-Connectivity resources are being used to increase access to broadband services in rural communities. It is free and available to the public online, and can be easily printed for offline use.

USDA's launch of the e-Connectivity Toolkit closely follows Secretary Sonny Perdue's unveiling of the ReConnect Program, a pilot program authorized by the Consolidated Budget Act of 2018, to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas that lack sufficient access to broadband.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could

promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

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 AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM



The Native American Business Institute (NABI) is a FREE weeklong pre-college summer

program for Native American high school students (9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 school year) interested in learning about college and the field of business. Participants work with MSU college faculty/staff, tribal leaders, Native business owners and Fortune 500 corporate representatives in a seven-day "business boot-camp" that exposes participants to the university environment, the college application process, the various degrees available in business and tribal law, and numerous professional

development opportunities.

Applications are available for download on the NABI webpage at <http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>

You can also like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nabimichstateuniv/>

This year's program will run from Saturday, June 22 - Friday, June 28, 2019. The application deadline is May 3, 2019. For questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Leonard, PhD at leonard1@msu.edu or 517-432-4984.

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"Anishinaabek Camp" continued from page 1.

from Kalamazoo. They came and visited us. One of the founders of this camp, he's from Gun Lake. Their tribal land is from down that area. He was affected, he was impacted directly because of his fishing and his hunting that he was doing down there. Since the spill, all of that's been affected. He's a outdoorsman, so he does a lot of that. He hasn't been able to do any of that near his home because of that. It's been, I don't know, like five, six years, and it's still not cleaned up.

"To me, it just shows that how irresponsible they are, Enbridge, when it does come. When a disaster does come, they kind of sweep it under the rug. If it wasn't for John

"Bolenbaugh, who went to the actual river, and like, what they (Enbridge) did was they covered the oil with a layer of dirt, and mud, and threw some grass on it, and pretended nothing happened. John actually went in there, went into the river and exposed them for that, you know? That was big, what he did.

"That, to me, was kind of what catapulted and helped a lot of people from Michigan go to Standing Rock was, hey, that's in our backyard, you know? It's not just over there. It's not just their problem."

DeMain: Sometime this last summer, a boat dragged an anchor across it. What's the worst case scenario of something happening here?

Bigjohn: "With Line #5. I think that that is it, is a rupture and their response, their response time is like hours, still. God forbid that it be wavy and icy, because then there's nothing you really can do. I know shutting it off would be the best thing to do, but even then, sometimes they don't shut it off right away. I don't understand their process in an oil spill, but I know that shutting it off isn't the first step, which is just dumb.

"Worst case scenario is that that oil spills, and they don't shut it off in time, and it does leak for a day or two. If it's any longer than that, the whole coastline of Michigan is going to be affected. All those rivers and lakes that feed off of the big lake will be affected.

"We're only, probably about 15 miles in (from the lake). Everyone around here would be affected. I don't know how long it would take for that to happen, but even if they do stop, turn it off, still, some got out. It's going to damage some kind of wildlife, some form of Mother Earth."

DeMain: What makes you mad enough to act, or to react, or to be involved in this?

Bigjohn: "The main thing is that we have alternative sources of energy. Tesla, a hundred years ago, he proved that energy comes from the air, and we could harness it. We would no need for this so-called fossil fuels. The fact that they're just raping Mother Earth for a profit, and they put that profit over the people's health and ... man. To me, that just seems like they're not even from here... It's just, that they put their profit and their stakes, shareholders' concerns over the concerns of the people."

DeMain: Tell me more about this camp since it started?

Bigjohn: We've had a couple events where we've had lots of people, the most we had here, one weekend, was the Pipe Out Paddle last summer. We had over 60 people come to stay with us. Then, we've had another event where quite a few people stayed. We've had a couple hundred people come through here. They come visit, time to time. Most of the people that come, it's not just the one-time thing. They usually end up coming back.

"It is hard being out here in the winter. Sometimes, it does seem like no one else cares? Then, we'll get donations, or someone will come and drop off a generator, you know what I'm saying? It's just little things like that that make me realize that people really do care. They're doing what they can to help us out.

"Even though we're not a frontline camp, what we're doing here is still, I believe, is still important. We're trying to bring awareness. We are bringing awareness to the situation. When anyone contributes, or comes by, or does anything for us, it's just, to me, it just gives me more reason to do this. It inspires me and feeds my spirit.

"One thing I've been vocal about is the fact that this just isn't my fight. Just because I'm from here, just because the pipeline goes by my house, or by my people's territory, this is not just my fight. It's not just my people's fight. It's not just a Native American issue, either. It's bigger than that. It should be a concern for all humans, anyone who drinks water,

breathes air, of how important it is that we protect Mother Earth.

"I think that's just what I would like people to know, that you're part of this, too. Even though you've got your 9:00 to 5:00, or your big car, big truck, and you really have no concerns, but you got to think about the future generation. Thinking about the seven generations ahead. Big fancy cars, and trucks, and all that stuff is not helping our future generation.

"It's not just my people's fight. It's not just a Native American issue, either. It's bigger than that. It should be a concern for all humans, anyone who drinks water, breathes air, of how important it is that we protect Mother Earth." Cody Bigjohn - Anishinaabek Camp

"I know I went to Standing Rock to go visit, and then when I got home, I just didn't feel right. Then, I went back out to Standing Rock, and I just felt complete again. I realized, my spirit never left Standing Rock. It was there the whole time, waiting for me to come back. That's kind of how I feel like this, here, is my spirit's here. It's cold, I'd rather be somewhere else warm, but it's not about what I want.

"If we could change 10 people's minds, and those people can change 10 people's minds, it's this snowball effect, just to show these people how important it is to protect the water, and the earth, and the air.

"I just would like people to know that we're here for them. None of us here have any ... None of us are gaining anything by being here, you know? We're making sacrifices. We've given up jobs. We left our homes. We left our families to be here. It's because we feel it's important. I would like people to take this as serious as we are.

DeMain: How do we get ahold of you?

Bigjohn: "We do have a page on the Facebook [and a Paypal]. It's Anishnaabek Camp, all one word [at paypal].

"We do have a website in the works. One of our supporters downstate, the lady who donated these wonderful double-barrel wood stoves, she does website creation design. I do believe that's going to be Anishnaabekcamp.com. But that's in the works.

"We definitely could always use some firewood. I think that's it. More than stuff is time, time and energy. If people would just come for a day or two, kick it, hang out, see what we're doing, here, maybe pitch in a little bit. Just so much to do around here, and we're just overwhelmed.

"Right now, we're just bunkered down in survival mode, just trying to stay warm. There's still a lot that needs to be done. I still feel like the people are going to come. Just trying to get ready for them.

"We'd like to see the governor follow through with what she promised, which was to shut down the pipeline. Part of the reason why she got put in there is because a lot of people in Michigan realize the importance (of shutting it down). It'd be nice to see her really try, not just say it.

"I understand, her arms would be tied with the way the political system works. She might not even really have any power. As long as she makes an effort, it'll help us. It'll motivate us? It'd be like giving us the okay. If she says okay, then we're going to do what we need to do.

"That's the whole part of us being here throughout the winter was to prepare for the people to come into the spring. Everyone's promising to come in the spring. It's just like, "All right, man. We'll be here." That's really what we're waiting for, is as soon as it gets warm...

"The goal is to get this camp big enough to where we have to move closer to the bridge, we have to move somewhere else. We do have property available, and things are ready. It's just, we just need people. We're just doing what we can."

DeMain: Do you guys laugh out here once in a while?

Bigjohn: "We're in good spirits. We're staying warm. We're thankful for the people, the supporters. We got food. Yeah, we're doing all right. Everyone's always calling us crazy or whatever for being out here. It's not really that bad, you know? We kind of just play along, "Yeah, oh my god, it's terrible out there. It's so cold," but really, it's not really that cold. As long as we got the firewood, and we'll have firewood as long as we have supporters, you know what I'm saying? I just feel like as long as we keep doing what we're here to do, things will happen the way they're supposed to."

For additional interviews, visit <https://tinyurl.com/AnishinaabekCampInterviews>.

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SATURDAY April 6

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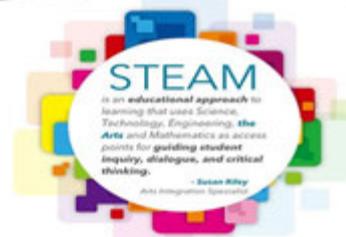
INFORMATION:

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
5:30-7:00PM

Harbor Springs Middle School Cafeteria
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

*Pizza is provided

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Title VI Coordinator
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LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN? Arthritis? Back Pain? Fibromyalgia? Other Pain Issues?

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What is Chronic Pain PATH?

The international Stanford University Chronic Pain Self-Management Program (CPSMP), called Chronic Pain PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) in Michigan is a workshop which empowers people to take an active role in managing chronic pain.

Interactive education and weekly goal-setting activities help participants build healthy lifestyle skills.

Workshops meet for 6 weeks, in 2½ hour sessions each week. Workshops are offered in convenient, easily accessible community locations and are offered for free or at very low cost to participants.

Adults of all ages interested in managing a long-term pain condition may attend, including family members and caregivers.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- Ways to deal with difficult emotions and manage stress.
- A gentle flexibility program called the Moving Easy Program.
- Goal setting, problem solving and decision making.
- The importance of using a variety of tools to manage chronic pain, including pacing & planning, better breathing, using your mind, managing medications, working with your doctor and communicating with friends/family.

Pain Self-Management

Workshop to be held at the

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Meet once a week for 6 weeks
Thursdays, 3-5:30 pm
February 21 & 28 and
March 7, 14, 21 & 28

No cost to attend. Donations appreciated. Space is limited (10-15 participants) and registration is required.

Register with Sharon at
1-800-442-1713

or online at www.aasacm.org/workshop-registration

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of Northwest Michigan

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.

N'BIISH NIBIMOSAADAANAA - We Walk For Water

Cody Bigjohn Jr.
Aanii from camp

the pre-determined location. You can stay connect-
ed through fb or text message for exact locations.

Most of the dates are covered for overnight ac-
commodations, but they're still in need of places to
stay along the way. If you're able to host or assist the
walkers in any way, please contact Sarah at 231-420-
9213.

We'll have more information as we receive it.
Miigwetch for all your continued prayers and
support

We're excited to announce N'biish Nibimo-
saadaanaa. We Walk for Water

This is the proposed walk route with dates and
departure locations. 311 miles, 17 days of walking,
averaging 18.3 miles/day.

This is an open walk and others are encouraged
to walk with the walkers. They will be departing be-
tween 8-9am every morning from somewhere near

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"We Walk for Water"

MACKINAW BRIDGE TO LANSING
311 MILES - 17 DAYS
LEAVING FEB 25TH 10AM
FROM ALEXANDER HENRY PARK

DATE & DEPARTURE LOCATION

- 1) 2/25 - MACKINAW BRIDGE
- 2) 2/26 - ANISHINAABEK CAMP (LEVERING)
- 3) 2/27 - PETOSKEY
- 4) 2/28 - CHARLEVOIX
- 5) 3/01 - EASTPORT
- 6) 3/02 - ELK RAPIDS
- 7) 3/04 - TRAVERSE CITY
- 8) 3/05 - KINGSLEY
- 9) 3/06 - CADILLAC
- 10) 3/07 - LE ROY
- 11) 3/08 - BIG RAPIDS
- 12) 3/10 - MORLEY
- 13) 3/11 - CEDAR SPRINGS
- 14) 3/13 - GRAND RAPIDS
- 15) 3/14 - ALTO
- 16) 3/15 - LAKE ODESSA
- 17) 3/16 - MULLIKEN to LANSING

*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
TO HOST/ASSIST WALKERS
CONTACT SARAH AT 231-420-9213



Shirley Naganashe - Oldman MEMORIAL POW WOW

JUNE 22, 2019

LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
7500 Odawa Circle - Harbor Springs, MI

Host Drum
CLOUDSMEN

Master of Ceremony
PAUL RAPHAEL

Area Director
STEVEN OLDMAN

Head Veteran
TBA

Head Male Dancer
RAY CADETTE

Head Female Dancer
JULIE WHITEPIGEON

Head Jr. Male Dancer
TBA

Head Jr. Female Dancer
ALEXA OLDMAN

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MEN'S TRADITIONAL
SPECIAL 18 +

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WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL
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For more information contact Eva Oldman 269-365-3979 • Craft Vendors ONLY 269-365-3979

Wasauksing First Nation hosts Potawatomi Gathering 2019

Contact:
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- Nottawaseppi
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Potawatomi
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Potawatomi
- Prairie Band of
Potawatomi
- Bkejwanong
Walpole Island
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- Citizen
Potawatomi
Nation
- Hannahville
Indian
Community
- Gun Lake
Tribe
- Pokagon
Band of
Potawatomi



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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	Youth Conference	Traditional PowWow	Cultural Programming	•Miss Potawatomi •Ceremonies •Golf Tournament •Baseball Tournament and more!
July 30-July 31	August 1	Aug 3- Aug 4	July 30-Aug 4	

Small Business Development Workshop for Native Americans



ness Administration (SBA) to
provide Native American small
businesses specialized training
to address economic and busi-
ness development issues and to
help implement actions to im-
prove their community. The cost
is FREE and space is limited.

The workshops will discuss
the following topics:

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

To register for the workshop
in Mt. Pleasant, MI, to be held
on May 14-15, 2019, visit [https://
tinyurl.com/rgg2019application](https://tinyurl.com/rgg2019application)
Courtesy graphic.

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS RECALL ELECTION JANUARY 14, 2019



RETAIN OR REMOVE REGINA WAPICANS OBE	IN PERSON	BY MAIL	HAND COUNT	TOTAL	%
RETAIN	20	395	4	419	64.26%
REMOVE	3	229	1	233	35.74%

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST **652**

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, do hereby certify the above to be
a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the Recall Election held on Monday, January 14, 2019. We further certify that
said election was held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SIGNED

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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

March 8-9
Saginaw Chippewa Round Dance
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Academy 989-775-4453
Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm

March 16
LTBB Waganakising Odawa Round Dance Waawiyaa Niimiwin
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Pauline Bolton 231-242-1520 or Theresa Chingwa 231-242-1486

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

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

April 6
21st Annual Celebrating all Walks of Life Pow Wow
Allendale, MI

Contact Information: Office of Multicultural Affairs at 616-331-2177 or email us at oma@gvsu.edu

June 22
Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow Wow
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Eva Oldman 269-365-3979

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

July 30-August 4
Potawatomi Gathering 2019

MINNESOTA

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

May 18-19
2nd Annual Chaske Wacipi
Chaska, MN
Contact Information: Kate Martens at katejmartens@gmail.com

July 12-14
Tinta Wita Wacipi
Welch, MN
Contact Information: 651-267-4020 or nlwnelson@gmail.com

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

WISCONSIN

March 9-10
Indian Summer Festival 28th Annual Winter Pow Wow
Wisconsin State Fair Park
West Ellis, WI
Contact Information: Indian Summer Festival on Facebook

March 23-24
FCP Winters End Celebration
Crandon High School
Crandon, WI
Contact Information:

April 27
2019 Madison College Annual Spring Pow Wow
Madison College
Madison, WI
Contact Information: Madison College Native American Student Association on Facebook

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

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ROUND DANCE

March 8th & 9th, 2019

Emcee
Gabriel Whiteduch
Kittigan Zibi, Quebec

Stickmen
Joe Syrette
Batchewana, Ontario

Invited Women Singers
The Bearhead Sisters
Alberta

Fawn Wood
Alberta

Invited Singers
Harvey Dreaver
Saskatchewan

Dallas Waskahat
Alberta

Nelson Baker
North Dakota

Kino Pyawasit
Wisconsin

Cheevers Toppah
Oklahoma

Marlon Deschamps
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Wear red on Saturday night for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women. Songs by Invited Women singers for MMIW will be shared.

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Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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(989)775-4453
Call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Agenda

Friday
6:30pm- Doors Open
7:00pm- Round Dance
8:00pm- Student Honoring
12:00am- Closing

Saturday
4:30pm- Doors Open
5:00pm- Pipe Ceremony & Feast
7:00pm- Round Dance
9:30pm- Glowaway Ceremony
10:00pm- Song for MMIW
10:30pm- Memorial
12:00am- Midnight Lunch & Testings by Harvay
1:00am- Raffles & Drawings
3:00am- Closing

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Everyone Welcome
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All Singers Acknowledged
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14th ANNUAL POW WOW

Gathering at the Rapids

Celebrating Life-Long Learning

MARCH 2nd & 3rd, 2019
George Leach Centre, Algoma University
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47TH ANNUAL DANCE FOR MOTHER EARTH

POW WOV

date
MARCH 30
MARCH 31

location
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CELEBRATING LIFE

30TH ANNUAL POW WOV

March 23 & 24, 2019

John G. Kulhavi Events Center
McGuirk Arena
300 E Broomfield Rd.
Mt Pleasant, MI 48859

GRAND ENTRIES:
Saturday at 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Sunday at 12:00 P.M.
Doors open to public at 11:00 A.M.

ADMISSION
General Entry (18 years old and above) - \$7
Children (10 years and under) - Free
SCIT members (with I.D.) - Free
CMU students (with I.D.) - Free

DIGNITARIES:
Host Drum: Dusty Bear
Head Male Judge: Dale Roberts
Head Female Judge: Rowena Roberts
Emcee: Jason Whitehouse
Arena Director: Dave Shananaquet
Head Veteran: George Martin

PRIZES:
Drum Contest:
1st- \$4,000
2nd- \$3,000
3rd- \$2,000
4th- \$1,000
Hand Drum Contest:
1st- \$500
2nd- \$300
3rd- \$100
Adult Dance Contest (18-49):
1st- \$500
2nd- \$400
3rd- \$300

\$10 REGISTRATION FOR ALL DANCERS
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COMMITTEE SPECIALS:
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All Men's Categories

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Round Dance Kawawiyegaadaa

3rd LTBB Waganakising Odawa

5 pm Pipe Ceremony

Pot Luck Feast

Please Bring A Dish To Pass & Your Feast Bags

Veterans Special

Round Dance socials

Spot Dances

Raffle for Door Prizes

11 pm Closing

Saturday, March 16th, 2019

5pm - 11pm

LTBB GOV'T COMPLEX

7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs

Pipe Ceremony: Tony Davis
MC: Joe Medicine
Stickman: Kenny Dewey
Invited Singers:
Leroy Shenosbey
Raymond Shenosbey
Pat Naganashe
Mike Naganashe
Carson "Biigi" Kiyoshb Jr.

For More Info Contact Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520 or Theresa Chingwa 231-242-1486

This is a Alcohol and Drug Free Event. No Politics. Not Responsible for Injury Or Loss Of Property.

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Honoring Our Veterans

36TH ANNUAL WORLD CELEBRATION

GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOV

APRIL 25-26-27, 2019
TINGLEY COLISEUM
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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INDIAN TRADERS MARKET

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting December 20, 2018

Call to Order: 9:09 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Secretary Tamara Kiogima
Closed Session: none
Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.
Absent: Councilor Shanna Wemigwase

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: None

Public: none
Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt the agenda for December 20, 2018 as presented.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizens who have walked on: Autumn Neyome, Phylsher Otto and Kathleen Shagonaby.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report:

Most of verbal report was given on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 Work Session Meeting.

Good turn out at the Strategic Planning Meeting on held on Saturday, December 8, 2018. Statement of six (6) common items of goals and objectives were voiced including affordable daycare.

The Tribe closed on the Stone Circle property.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for December 20, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. verbal and written travel report to Lansing MI to meet with the Governor Elect Gretchen Witmer.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the minutes of November 29, 2018 as corrected.

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

Executive Oversight Report:
Discussion by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

Met with Governor Elect Gretchen Whitmer on December 7, 2018.

Received an invitation to attend the Inauguration of Governor Elect Gretchen Whitmer on January 1, 2019 as did all Tribal Leaders from the twelve federally recognized Tribes in Michigan. Each Tribe was asked to bring their Tribal flags.

Tribal Citizen complaint against Zii-bimijwang, Inc. was brought forward to Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

The Farm Bill is awaiting President Trump's signature

The Chair will be attending the Elder's Luncheon today.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal and written Ex-

ecutive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley on December 20, 2018.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Regulations REG-WOS-2018-010-121918-001 as received from the Executive on December 19, 2018.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve and submit the following statement to the Gaming Authority: Tribal Council was notified of a potential legal matter against the Tribe, Tribal Council directed Enjinaaknegeng to take the necessary steps to resolve the legal matter in an expedited manner, this legal matter did not require any further action by the Gaming Authority.

Comments: Councilor Shananaquet verified with the Legislative Leader that this is just a statement.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the request made by the Gaming Authority (GA) to employ Legal Counsel per Waganakising Odawak Statute 2018-016, Gaming Authority Statute, Section VII, #6; and upon approval, the Gaming Authority shall submit any and all budget requests to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to declare a vacant seat on Tribal Council. Notice shall be posted in the Tribal government administration building and on the Tribal Website. Applications shall be received in the Legislative Office by January 22, 2019, Tribal Council will conduct interviews of all applicants at their January 24, 2019 Work Session. The selection to appoint an individual shall be made on January 26, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara for our Legislative employees to enjoy the days off of January 2nd thru January 4th, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima, Treasurer Reyes), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the 2019 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-120418-003A and the 1836 Ceded Territory 2019 Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-120418-003B as received from the Executive on December 4, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 122018-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2019 Tribal Youth Initiative Project: LTBB Youth Conservation Corps.

Comments: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. said, "This is one of the best youth activities around."

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 122018-02 Request for Funding from Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2019 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Trib-

al Initiative Projects.
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 122018-03 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 Non-Recurring Funds.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 122018-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2019 Request for Applications for Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Non-point Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer job posting.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and

vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of and approve the 2020 Budget Calendar as approved by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

The following motion is for Tribal Council consideration since it failed at the 12/11/18 AFC Meeting by 1-yes, 1-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase). Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$384,645.02 for Legal Settlement Payment.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-abstain, Councilor McNamara-no, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-abstain, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement IHS programming funding for FY 2019 in the amount of \$475,000.00.

Comments: Councilor Shananaquet is concerned about utilizing Tribal dollars when there are serious issues of Citizens being denied and numerous complaints against the Health Department. She wants to make sure all complaints are being addressed.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution The 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement construction projects at the Health Park in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Public Comment:
9:54 a.m. Public Comment opened
No Public Comment made

9:54 a.m. Public Comment closed

9:55 a.m. Recess

1:51 p.m. Meeting resumes

Motion made by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution To appropriate the Legislative Branch-Office of Finance and Revenue in the amount of \$220,000.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development and Supplemental Funding Reserve. Motion fails due to lack of support

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$50,000.00 for Business and Economic Legal Consultant.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-absent, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution To appropriate to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribally Chartered Corporations in the amount of \$40,000.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development Reserve.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-absent, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-no, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-no, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat

declared vacant)
Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports continued:

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to Executive:
-Tribal Resolution Request to the Secretary of the Interior to assume State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and establish a Tribal Historic Preservation Office Program was delivered to the Executive Office for signature on 12/05/18-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/by 01/04/19).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Honorarium was delivered to the Executive Office for signature on 11/09/18-the Executive signed on 12/05/18.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of LTBB Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) WOS 2011-017 was delivered to the Executive on for signature on 11/09/18-the Executive signed on 12/05/18.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-the Executive signed on 12/05/18.

-Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-007 Land Use, Building Regulation, and Zoning Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/18-the Executive signed on 12/05/18.

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:
Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: December 11, 2018.
(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 122018-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 Tribal Youth Initiative Project: LTBB Youth Conservation Corps.
Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 122018-02 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 GLRI Tribal Initiative Projects.
Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 122018-03 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 Non-Recurring Funds.
Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 122018-04 Request for Funding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2019 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319.
Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer

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Tribal Council Meeting Dates

March 5 Work Session
 March 7 Council Meeting
 March 26 Work Session
 March 28 Council Meeting

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

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

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

supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the 2019 Gaming Authority Budget.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to appoint Sunese Granados to the Gaming Authority for a 3-year term ending December 20, 2021 upon the Legislative Office obtaining a clean Background Report in accordance with policy, and obtain a Primary Gaming License from the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to appoint Melissa Shomin to the Election Board for the remainder of a term expiring September 21, 2019.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint Carla Osawamick to the Election Board for the remainder of a term expiring September 21, 2019.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent, (1-Tribal Council seat declared

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Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement IHS programming funding for FY 2019 in the amount of \$475,000.00.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution The 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement construction projects at the Health Park in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution To appropriate the Legislative Branch-Office of Finance and Revenue in the amount of \$220,000.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development and Supplemental Funding Reserve.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$50,000.00 for Business and Economic Legal Consultant.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution To appropriate the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribally Chartered Corporations in the amount of \$40,000.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development Reserve.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the 2019 Appropriations and Finance Committee calendar meeting dates.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the 2019 Gaming Authority Budget as presented on December 11, 2018 by the Gaming Authority Board Chair Beverly Wemigwase and Vice-Chair Bernadecce Compo-Boda.

Vote: 2-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

-Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$382,761.93 for Legal Settlement Payment.

Vote: 1-yes, 1-no (Councilor McNamara), 0-abstain, 1-absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion fails.

The above Motion will appear on the December 20, 2018 Tribal Council Agenda Motion for consideration.

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-12/18/18 Motion to approve Appropriations and Finance Committee 2020 Budget

Formulation Process Planning Calendar.

Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima 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 December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: November 2, 2018

-The December 7, 2018 meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda.

(Motions made at the November 2, 2018 Land and Reservation Committee

Meeting were presented at the November 9, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: The Friday, January 4, 2019 meeting is cancelled and rescheduled to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee:

-12/17/18 Motion to approve the Land & Reservation Committee Meeting dates for 2019.

Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent (Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Proctor, Committee Secretary for December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Councilor McNamara-

Attended by Breakfast of Champions at Odawa Casino Resort's Ovation Hall on December 4, 2018. Approximately 500 people were in attendance. Opening ceremony was provided by Petoskey High School's Madrigal Choir.

Election Board

-Is not in agreement with the Election Board decision in eliminating the candidate booklets. There are many Tribal Citizens, including Elders, who do not have access to the internet to become informed on candidates running for elected positions.

-Is in agreement with the Election Board not hosting "Meet the Candidates Forum".

Objects to Tribal Council accepting any anonymous complaint letters especially when they are not signed by the complainant.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor McNamara's verbal report as presented on December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet-

Read Memo of Concern regarding Agenda Items 1) Statement to Gaming Authority and 2) Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

2:13 p.m. Break

2:23 p.m. Resume

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

Sat in on the Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Finance interviews. Was not part of the hiring decision.

Odawa Casino Resort money transfer to LTBB Government.

Year-end budget balance.

Short term investment account update

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. have not finalized the sewage billing issue with the City of Petoskey.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney

Attended the 2020 Negotiations in Traverse City, Michigan.

Attorney John Petoskey is retiring at the end of this year. A new attorney will be taking over the case.

Attended the Strategic Planning Meeting. Was helpful in bringing everyone together. Attorney Budnick suggested the Legislative Leader keep the momentum going by hosing another meeting with the Planning Director and/or GADD Development to bring ideas to fruition.

Both Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount and Donna successfully completed the Anishinaabe-

mowin class. Donna will be taking the 2nd Nish course.

Miigwetch and Happy Holidays.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

General Counsel

Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick submitted a written report for the 2020 Negotiations. Natural Resource Commissioner Renee Dillard commented there are some issues that do not translate in Anishinaabemowin. Attorney Bransky is pleased with Attorney Budnick in learning the Odawan language.

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) has put in a request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for expenses associated with the 2020 Negotiations and is asking for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians support in the form of a Tribal Resolution.

On December 13, 2018, both Treasurer Reyes and Attorney Bransky closed on the Stone Circle property. He is asking for a Certified Motion to begin the Trust Acquisition.

Received preliminary title for 2nd Street and Cemetery Road land parcels. There are a couple of minor issues of encroachment by neighboring land owners. These two parcels should be In-Trust early next year.

Attended the Reservation Boundary Litigation hearing on December 19, 2018.

Public Comment

3:05 p.m. Public Comment Opens

No Public Comment made

3:05 p.m. Public Comment Closed

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Support for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Litigation Support Request for FY 2019.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-absent, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes, (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion 122018-05 Request for Trust Acquisition of Peaine Township Property, in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager

The November 2018 Attendance Report was submitted to the Odawa Trails Newsletter.

Received the Background Reports for Mike Reed and Raymond "Ray" Green-sky.

Attended the Strategic Planning Meeting. Introduced Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporate Charter Board Member Mary Roberts to both Mike and Ray. Made sure all had each other's contact information.

Negotiated a reduced cost for the Council Chambers Annual recording system contract by \$2000.

Reposted three (3) positions to serve on the Ziibimijwang, Inc. Board. Both Blair Miller and Joe VanAlstine have re-submitted their letters of interest. Tribal Council received three (3) letters from Tribal Citizens: 1) Jannan Cornstalk (12/01/18); 2) Rachel Koepp (12/13/18); and Warren Petoskey (12/19/18).

Wrote two (2) job description: 1) Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and 2) an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Finance and Revenue.

Working with MIS Mark Tracy on sub-domains for emails for charters and boards.

The Legislative Offices will be closed starting tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Michele may come in for Boozhooring on January 3, 2019.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Other Items of Business:

Councilor Proctor-Travel to hemp conference

Is requesting approval to attend various hemp conferences.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve travel for Tribal Council to attend various hemp and or cannabis conferences.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.- Travel

Is requesting an open-ended approval for travel due to economic development opportunities.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to authorize Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. to travel for economic development opportunities.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Traditional Tribal Burial Board

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc.'s by-laws received on December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.-no report
Ziibimijwang, Inc.-no report
Gaming Authority Board-no report
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Presented a map of the Stone Circle Property drawn by Terri Bussey.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written report as presented on December 20, 2018.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Adjournment:

3:46 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard), (1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting January 10, 2019

Call to Order: 9:02 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Councilor Emily Proctor

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Bud-

nick, Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee

Corporate Charters Present: Ziibimijwang, Inc. Chair Joseph Vanalstine

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Human Services Administrative Assistant Veronica Sanders and Victim Advocate Diana Isard; Accounting Technician/Accounts Payable Mary Schneider, Cultural Library Project Assistant DeJuan Jordan, Deputy Law Enforcement Officer Tieler Schick

Judicial Officials and Staff Present none

Public: Tribal Citizens John Kawegoma, Kristen Okuly, Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet, Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson, Andrew Stitch

Invited Guest: None

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda for January 10, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

9:05 a.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

9:06 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

10:32 a.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to Open Session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

10:33 a.m. Break

10:47 a.m. Meeting resumes

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the travel report from the Legislative Leader with confidential attachments for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader's confidential business report for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution "To appropriate the Legislative Branch-Office of Finance and Revenue in the amount of \$220,000.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance restricted for Economic Development and Supplemental Funding".

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the job descriptions for the positions of Economic and Business Development Director and Administrative Assistant, and to approve the posting upon allocation of funds.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Confidential Business Strategy 1 as proposed by the Legislative Leader.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Confidential Business Strategy 2 as proposed by the Legislative Leader.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Confidential Business Strategy 3 as proposed by the

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Legislative Leader.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)
 Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Confidential Business Strategy 4 as proposed by the Legislative Leader.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass the American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Statute, Inc. and the posting of the board positions.

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

Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees

Veronica Sanders-Human Services Administrative Assistant-Human Services

Diana Isard-Victim Advocate-Human Services

Mary Schneider-Accounting Technician/Accounts Payable-Accounting

DeJuan Jordan-Project Assistant, Cultural Library-Education

Tieler Schick-Deputy Law Enforcement Officer-Law Enforcement

11:08 a.m. Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. exits meeting

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

Attended the Inauguration of Governor Elect Gretchen Whitmer on January 1, 2019.

The Boozhooing event held on January 3, 2019 was a great success. A few Tribal Citizens also participated.

The Chair will be out of the office on Friday, January 12, 2019 to attend her Department of Civil Rights Commission training.

The United States census met with Executive Assistant Rebecca Fisher and Enrollment Director Pauline Boulton.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon will meet with departments to set departmental goals.

Meeting with Bay Mills Indian Community to discuss Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) needs.

Will provide update to Tribal Council regarding Housing.

Discussion: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay

Has been diligently keeping track of the United States government shut down.

Working with Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson on funds and expenditures.

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) programs, Natural Resources Department, Environmental, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Enrollment, and the USDA Commodity Food Program, will be affected. Funding is secured through June with the exception of Commodities has funding through March.

Indian Health Services programs, Tribal Health Clinic, has secured funding for one (1) year.

Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

The SEEDS Grant is in its 5th and final year. The Tribe will be partnering with North Central Michigan College with a SEDS Grant, a 3-year grant.

Update on the north wing flood. The carpet may need to be replaced. The administrator will continue to work with Facilities and Sue Gasco.

Education interviews are scheduled to begin on January 23 and will continue to the end of the month. Dorothy Perry is the interim department director.

The Snow Snake games is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Tribal Government Complex.

Sergeant Roger Marsh has retired after 18 years of working in the Law Enforcement Department. We wish him well.

We have a new WOCTEP Grant in conjunction with Bay Mills Community College.

The Planning, GIS, and Department of Commerce move is complete. The Environmental Department will need to have construction work completed before their lab can be installed.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, and Di-

rect Services Administrator Phil Harmon on January 10, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Tribal Council attendance to the United Tribes of Michigan Legislative Reception and meeting to be held on February 20 and 21, 2019, in Lansing Michigan.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Elders’ Food, Utilities, and Medical Cost Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor McNamara.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Blair Miller’s Letter of Interest for reassignment to Ziibimijwang, Inc., waive the interview process, reassign him to a 2-year term ending January 10, 2021, and to amend the charter to reflect this assignment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Blayne Bott’s Letter of Interest for reassignment to Ziibimijwang, Inc., waive the interview process, reassign him to a 4-year term ending January 10, 2023, and to amend the charter to reflect this assignment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Joseph Vanalstine’s Letter of Interest for reassignment to Ziibimijwang, Inc., waive the interview process, reassign him to a 4-year term ending January 10, 2023, and to amend the charter to reflect this assignment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Brock Miller’s Letter of Interest for the Odawa Aviation Corporation Board and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the minutes of December 20, 2018 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Executive Nomination of Kevin Hesselink as Special Prosecutor, waive the interview process, and appoint him to a 2-year term ending January 10, 2021.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

11:43 a.m. Public Comment Opens

Tribal Citizen Kristen Okuly commented the Housing Department personnel has not properly fixed maintenance repairs at her unit on Murray Road since 2016. The drive and sidewalks are not being salted. All of these pose dangers for herself, who is 8 months pregnant, her children, other citizens and Elders who reside within the units. There is a need for storage units as there is no place for renters to store their belongings. She applied for Daycare Assistance through the Tribes Human Services Department. She initially heard from this department one time in one month. Three months later, she received a response from Human Services and by this time, her babysitter quit which left her struggling to keep her job.

Tribal Citizen Michele Portman-La-Count commented the Housing Department is 5 years behind in overall repairs to the duplex on Petoskey Street. The Contracting Statute/Policy needs to be revisited as the Tribe uses the lowest bidder which is not always the best choice when it comes to the welfare of our Tribal Citizens.

Tribal Elder Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet commented concern over the legal settlement paid to former casino employees who did not pursue legal action or obtain a court order and when she approached the same council members, she was told to file her ethics violation claim in Tribal Court. She is now requesting, “demanding” financial support to pay for an attorney. Secondly, she and her daughter Kristen Okuly are requesting additional funds for the Housing Department to purchase storage units for each apartment unit on both Murray and Heynig Road housing complexes.

Tribal Elder John Kawegoma commented what will be the continued effects of the legal settlement paid to the former casino employees? Odawa Casino Resort has Liability Insurance to cover lawsuits. This money could have built 10-14 “tiny houses” for our single Tribal Citizens.

12:02 p.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting.

Tribal Citizen Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson commented he would like either Tribal Council and/or the Executive to pursue a tribally plated vehicle system.

12:03 Public Comment Closed

12:03 p.m. Lunch recess

1:44 p.m. Meeting resumes. Councilor Bernard absent.

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive

-Tribal Resolution Request to the Secretary of the Interior to assume State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and establish a Tribal Historic Preservation Office Program was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/05/18-the Executive signed on 12/20/18.

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$384,645.02 for Legal Settlement Payment was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

-Tribal Resolution Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement IHS programming funding for FY 2019 in the amount of \$475,000.00 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

-Tribal Resolution The 3rd Party Support Revenues to supplement construction projects at the Health Park in the amount of \$100,000.00 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding to Enjinaaknegeng in the Total Amount of \$50,000.00 for Business and Economic Legal Consultant was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

-Tribal Resolution To appropriate to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribally Chartered Corporations in the amount of \$40,000.00 to come from the restricted General Fund Balance Funds-Economic Development Reserve was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

-Tribal Resolution Support for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Litigation Support Request for FY 2019 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/20/18-the Executive signed on 12/21/18.

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal and written report on the agenda as presented by Treasurer Reyes for January 10, 2019.

Comments: Councilor McNamara is surprised the Executive signed the Tribal Resolutions so quickly.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: December 11, 2018

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the December 20, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting)

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

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Com

-Last Meeting: November 2, 2018

-The December 7, 2018 Meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda.

-The January 4, 2019 was cancelled due to the Legislative Branch office closure.

(Motions made at November 2, 2018 Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the November 9, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Friday, February 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee:

-12/21/18 Motion to cancel the regularly scheduled January 4, 2019 Land & Reservation Committee Meeting due to Tribal Council approving Legislative employees to enjoy the days off of January 2nd thru January 4th, 2019.

Committee Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 1 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes) Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for January 10, 2019.

Comment: Treasurer Reyes officially voted “Yes” for the phone poll but did not hit send. Councilor Proctor’s vote would have been “Yes” for the phone poll but she was in a work meeting all day and was not available to vote.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports: No reports

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

Meeting with Clay Vanderpoole of DHW Corporation on Friday, January 11, 2019. Clay is no longer with PNC.

Roger Borton is the Director of Finance for Odawa Casino Resort. A tentative meeting is scheduled next week.

PNC’s Christine Welham to meet with the Gaming Authority Board.

Federal Consultant Michael Hughes will be here in August. Is Tribal Council interested in having here to provide training?

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office-no report

Legislative Services Attorney

Nicole Ducheneaux is now representing the Tribal Chair as John Petoskey has retired. A Stipulation on Moratorium has been received. A phone conference is scheduled for Friday, January 11, 2019.

The Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Training provided by Michigan Department of Civil Rights will be rescheduled.

Drafted the Odawa Casino Resort General Manager hiring policy.

Will be attending a meeting on the 2020 Consent Decree negotiations.

Will not be in attendance of the Saturday, January 26, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting due to previously made plans.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick’s verbal and written report for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

General Counsel

Will not be in attendance to the Saturday, January 26, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting due to previously made plans.

Worked on the Cemetery Road land acquisition package.

Worked on the two land parcels in Indian Town.

The social security agreement is permanent and can-not be undone.

2:16 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

2:37 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to Open Session.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

2:37 p.m. Break

2:49 p.m. Meeting resumes

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report for January 10, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the agreement with the Social Security Administration for Tribal Council participation in the social security system, and to authorize Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley to sign the agreement on behalf of LTBB.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager

Letter of Interest received for the Odawa Aviation Charter.

Received email from Aaron Otto on January 5, 2019.

Received Public Document Request from Christine Shomin on December 24, 2018.

Working on the job posting for Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Working with MIS Director Mark Tracy on sub-domains for all of the charter and board members. There will be a cost. Tribal Council will need to initially appropriate funds to cover cost, thereafter, the charters will be responsible for the costs.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment Opened

Tribal Citizen Andrew Stitch commented on \$200,000 for economic development. Said a lot of appropriations have occurred already for the beginning of the year. What are we building? Prior Nimkii Board, nothing happened. No credit union. Tribal Citizens should be in here asking questions too. Need to look at community problems first. Tribal Council vacancy-how will it be filled? He is disappointed.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment Closed

Legislative Office Manager Report continued.

Copy of Bay Mills Indian Community Motor Vehicle License and Registration Ordinance, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Motor Vehicle Code link, and Wisconsin Legislature 341.409 Reciprocal registration exemption agreements for federally recognized Indian tribes or bands provided by Office Manager.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report as presented on January 10, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No updates

Traditional Tribal Burial Board
 Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.

Gaming Authority Board

Other Items of Business:

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to amend the agenda to include the receipt of the letter of interest for the Aviation Corporate Charter.

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Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Blair Miller's Letter of Interest for the Aviation Corporate Charter and set up an interview.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Adjournment:

3:13 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

**Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
January 26, 2019**

Call to Order: **9:03 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Tamara Kiogima

Closed Session: yes

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

Absent: Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Corporate Charters: Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. Chairperson Kevin Willis, Patrick Wemigwase, Gwen Teuthorn, Lisa Flynn

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich, Joanne Carey, McKenzie Compo, Jannan Cornstalk

Invited Guest: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Alan Proctor, Shiloh Slomsky and Consultant Steve Hayward. Gaming Authority: Beverly Wemigwase, Bernadece Boda, Donald Lasley, Sunnese Granados. Odawa Casino Resort: Hank Rowland, Barry Laughlin, Roger Borton, Angie Davis, Cassie Rickozi, Stacy Willis

9:04 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda for January 26, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to dedicate this meeting in honor of all Citizens who have walked on.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 10, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Executive Report:

Discussion: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge the written Executive Report for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative

Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent Councilor (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Report:

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution To appropriate the Legislative Branch-Office of Finance and Revenue in the amount of \$220,000 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance restricted for Economic Development and Supplemental Funding was delivered to the Executive for signature on 01/11/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/before 02/11/19).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, Inc. was delivered to the Executive for signature on 01/11/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on/before 02/11/19).

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

Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent Councilor (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to authorize Odawa Casino to enter into a contract with Honeywell with the dispute resolution provision contained in the Honeywell contract.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor

to approve Certified Motion # 012619-01 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012619-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance FY 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012619-03 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2019 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) 36-Month Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012619-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Road Maintenance Program Contract FY 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012619-05 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2019 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Non-Federal Match Amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 012619-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 012619-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, FY 2019 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 012619-08 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, 2015 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod #08.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 012619-09 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Capacity Funding, Tribal Capacity Funding FY 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Netawn Kiogima's resignation letter from the Traditional Tribal Burial Board dated January 21, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Transfer and Segregation of Compact Payment.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor David Harrington-absent, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc.'s verbal and written 4th Quarterly Report for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to appoint Leroy Shomin to fill the vacancy on Tribal Council for a term ending in 2021 pending receipt of a Financial Disclosure from the appointee, and a clean Criminal History Background Report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

9:47 a.m. Break

9:58 a.m. Resume

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion held in Closed Session

9:58 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to enter Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

10:18 a.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: January 15, 2019 (Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 012619-01 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-03 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2019 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) 36-Month Project.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-04 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Road Maintenance Program Contract FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-05 Request for Funding from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, FY 2019 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Non-Federal Match Amended.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2019 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, FY 2019 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-08 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, 2015 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod #08.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Certified Motion # 012619-09 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Capacity Funding, Tribal Capacity Funding FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -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 approve Tribal Resolution Funding to the Odawa Aviation, Inc. for Economic Development-Strategy II in the amount of \$3.5 Million pending the receipt of further documentation.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 0 -absent Motion carried.

-Next Special Meeting: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

-Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee Report:

-Last Meeting: November 2, 2018

-The December 7, 2018 Meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda.

-The January 4, 2019 was cancelled due to the Legislative Branch office closure.

(Motions made at November 2, 2018 Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the November 9, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Friday, February 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes Committee Chair's verbal and written report for the Land and Reservation Committee as presented on the agenda for Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports: none

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report:

2018 Budgets-some departments over budget, no request for overage received in accordance with the Budget Formulation Statute.

Michael Hughes bringing training here. Looking at the 2nd week in August. He will provide all meeting administrative arrangements.

Attended the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and Odawa Casino Resort regarding waste water treatment billings, and spend down of appropriated funds.

Working on collectability of Hotel(s) sales tax.

Rough December for investment accounts. Looking at other ways of making revenue.

Met with Odawa Casino Resort Finance Director regarding how funds are reported. Odawa Casino Resort met obligation to the Tribe for 2018.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's report for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

10:41 a.m. Public Comment open:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding request for \$3.5 million Aviation appropriation that is on agenda. Disappointed regarding too much spending by Tribal Council, IE: Bell's, Nimkee. Murray Road housing issues; why aren't we putting money there. 911 springs Street roof leaks, and windows need repair due to bad remodeling Tribal Citizens vote should be needed in order to spend money.

10:45 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's written report for January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

General Counsel

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for January 24, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on January 26, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - 2018 4th Quarter Report

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FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

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Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Ziibimijwang, Inc.’s verbal and written 4th Quarterly Report as presented by Committee Chair Joseph VanAlstine on January 24, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

10:51 a.m. Public Comment opened: Andrew Stich asked who was appointed to Tribal Council.

Joanne Carey asked about the Elder Statute increase food and utility increase.

10:53 a.m. Public Comment closed.

10:54 a.m. Lunch Break until 1:30 p.m.

1:32 p.m. Return. Councilor David Harrington absent.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. – 2018 4th Quarter Report

Discussion:

Victories Square Phase II. Hotel scheduled to open in June 2019. Marriott has hired a general manager and has 20 new hires so far.

Boston’s working on June 2019 target date as well.

Receiving \$111,000 grant for training employees.

Looking at a senior housing complex which will not only assist the housing needs but will also assist in getting infrastructure grants down the road to build an attached casino hotel.

Having a TV marketing public service Channel at restaurants and Hotels

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.’s verbal and written 4th Quarterly Report.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor David Harrington), 1-Tribal Council seat declared

vacant Motion carried.

2:03 p.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived.

Gaming Authority Board

Discussion: 4th Quarter Report and Strategic Plan

On target, doing well, up percent wise with best December since 2012 based on new/old marketing strategies.

Responsive rate regarding the Preferred Customer e-mail blast.

Working on new billboards with directional, call to action and giveaways theme.

Posted general manager opening with several applicants received.

Will look at living wage determination.

Confidential item discussion stopped form further discussion by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich asked if there is sports betting at casino with Superbowl next Sunday.

Jannan Cornstalk said she filed a public document request to provide Citizens for a visual the amount of profit from the time of victories Casino to present Odawa Casino Resort.

3:08 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Gaming Authority Board 4th Quarter Report and Strategic Plan continued:

Looking at Economically viable entertainment and advertising with themed events.

Potential for expansion to include a hotel at the Mackinaw property.

Will send \$50,000 request for seed money for site plan completion to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

4:00 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Tribal Elder Beverly Wemigwase mentioned she was an elder and that main fundamental things are respect and felt threatened when giving her report. Said no one came to her aid. Said she is a Tribal Citizen and has been on Gaming Board since October and it is her job to increase revenue, and that the Board is

doing in amazing job.

4:01 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Gaming Authority Board 4th Quarter Report and Strategic Plan continued:

Roger Borton Director of Finance spoke regarding auditors BDO. Would like to keep BDO for next audit. Asked who does the bids. Per Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., need to work with Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope and the Appropriations and Finance Committee for recommendation to Tribal Council. Need to place on February 12, 2019 Appropriations and Finance Committee agenda.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Gaming Authority Board’s verbal and written 4th Quarterly Report.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Authority Board’s written 4-year Strategic Economic Development Plan.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Adjournment:

4:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Shananaquet), 1-Tribal Council seat declared vacant Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Regular Meeting: **Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 9:00a.m.**

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

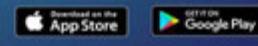
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“Anishinaabek Caucus” continued from page 1.

fore asking about a possible new caucus.

“Right after the election, I started asking around and found out we do not have a caucus and never had a caucus,” she said. “It’s the first Native American or Anishinaabek caucus in the state of Michigan.”

Tony Zammit, a spokesperson for the Michigan Republican Party, said the party does not currently have a Native American coalition, but would be open to anyone who would like to start one.

According to a press release announcing the caucus’ formation, among the issues the group will address are low high school graduation rates and high rates of imprisonment, suicide and domestic violence. The press release also mentions the issue of “missing and murdered indigenous women.”

The caucus has already passed its first resolution, condemning the use of the word “redskins.” Pierce said the group hopes to take the resolution further.

As the caucus has just been created, Pierce added that they are also currently looking for new members.

“Right now, we’re very small,” she said. “We are looking for people to join. Not everybody has to be Native American to join the caucus. You do have to be Native American to hold a chair position.”

The press release notes Anishinaabek Caucus membership is open to any Michigan Democratic Party member. Chair positions are reserved for registered Anishinaabek of Michigan’s federally recognized tribes.

According to the press release, Anishinaabek refers to three tribes in the Great Lake Basin: Odawa (Ottawa), Ojibwa (Chippewa) and Bodewadoni (Potawatomi).

So far, Pierce said the response to the caucus’ creation has been “very supportive and happy and shocked.”

“People didn’t realize we didn’t have this,” she said. “We’ve been asking to be at the table and we didn’t even know where the feast was at. This is a new venture for our people and so far it’s been very supportive.”

Pierce, who holds a chair position in the caucus, said she is also excited about how the group will help empower Michigan’s Native American community.

“I feel we’ve been left out of so much,” she said. “We have so many activists doing so many wonderful things and it goes so far and then stops.”

With the advocacy support of the new caucus, Pierce hopes those issues will now continue on to a higher level of government.

“I’m really excited about the empowerment,” she said.



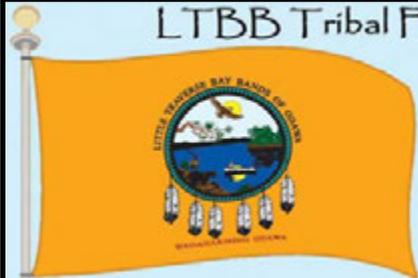
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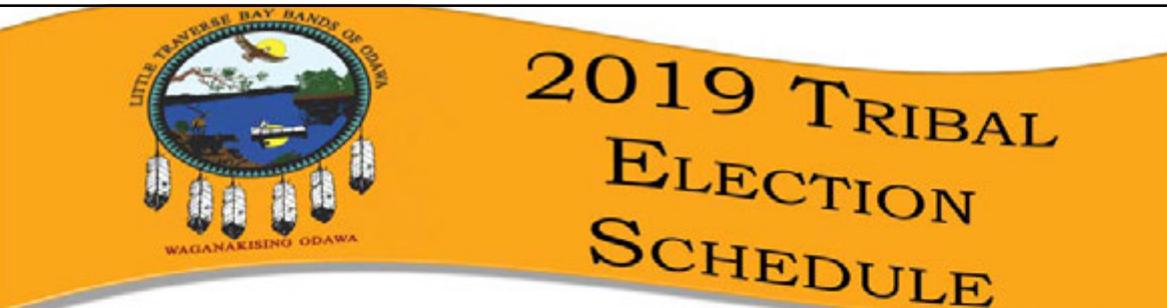
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Friday, April 5	Primary Ballots Mailed to All Those Who Are Registered as of Monday, February 4, 2019
Monday, May 6	Primary Election Day at the LTBB Government Complex
Monday, May 20	Certification of the Primary Election at 5 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Post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

2019 NAJA-FACEBOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE APRIL 30



The Native American Journalists Association is committed to increasing the representation of Indigenous journalists in mainstream media. NAJA supports and empowers members through annual scholarship opportunities for Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and First Nations students.

NAJA will select five students for one-time awards of \$10,000 each for the NAJA - Facebook Journalism Project Scholarship for Indigenous stu-

dents pursuing journalism and media degrees at a higher learning institutions.

Applications are due April 30.

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled juniors, seniors, or graduate students at an accredited university in the United States pursuing a degree in digital media/journalism/communications with a commitment to Indigenous storytelling as demonstrated by completed coursework, clips/work samples and a letter of recommendation from a professor or internship supervisor familiar with their work and attesting to career commitment.

NAJA is currently accepting scholarship applications for 2019 awards through April 30, 2019.

For more information, and to fill out the application, go to <https://najanewsroom.com/2019-facebook-scholarship-application-due-april-30/>

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APPLICATION OPEN FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND FULL CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP



January 24, 2019, Denver, Colo. - As the American Indian College Fund celebrates its 30th year, the application for its signature scholarship program - The Full Circle Scholarship - has opened to support Native American college students during the 2019-2020 school year.

Every year, the College Fund distributes millions of dollars to thousands of Native students seeking degrees in higher education. Students who are members or descendants of federally and state recognized tribes can apply for support until the application deadline of May 31, 2019. There are no financial need requirements, and students can learn more about the application guidelines and apply at www.collegefund.org/scholarships.

Only one percent college students are American Indian, and they attain bachelor's degrees at less than half the rate of the general population. However, they experience poverty at almost double

the rate of the same group. Full Circle Scholarship funds, and other student support programs, are crucial components in helping Native students attain a college degree and achieve their education and career goals.

About the American Indian College Fund

Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for more than 29 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and provided 5,896 scholarships last year totaling \$7.65 million to American Indian students, with more than 125,000 scholarships totaling over \$126 million since its inception. The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited tribal colleges and universities, which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers. The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance. For more information about the American Indian College Fund, please visit www.collegefund.org.

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LOW AND NO-COST COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING FOR UNINSURED AMERICAN INDIAN MEN AND WOMEN



The Michigan Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program provides colorectal cancer screening services to American Indian men and women in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan who meet the age and income criteria outlined below:

- Aged 50-64 years
- Low income (<= 250% of the Federal Poverty Level)
- Who currently have no symptoms of having colorectal cancer
- Who are **underinsured** or **uninsured**
- Eligible clients who might have high out-of-pocket costs for colorectal cancer screening may be eligible for MCRCEDP.
- Clients who are currently not insured by the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) are eligible for the MCRCEDP.

Screening tests offered:

- Colonoscopy for Average and Increased-risk clients
- Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) - an at home stool test option for Average-risk clients

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- Average-Risk Clients will be screened by colonoscopy or may choose an at-home stool test (FIT).
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- Average-risk clients with a positive (+) FIT

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- Health Department of Northwest Michigan:(231) 547-7677 (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Otsego Counties)
- Grand River Gastroenterology: (616) 752-5297 (Grand Rapids/surrounding area, Kent County)
- Integrated Health Partners: (269) 425-7135 (Calhoun County)
- Karmanos Cancer Institute & ACCESS Community Health Center:(313) 216-2206 or (248) 304-2301(Macomb, Oakland & Wayne Counties)

Note - **High-Risk Clients are Not Eligible** for the MCRCEDP. This includes men and women with documented:

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Happy 1st birthday our little guy, **Gannon Omey!** We love you so much! ♥ Mom, Dad & Roman

It's that time of year again to wish **Raymond Bottoms**, on March 19, a happy birthday and a great day. From the gang.

Happy Birthday wishes to **Joquin** celebrating his big day on March 11th. Love you much Grandma Theresa, Aunt Ashley, cousins Carter & Grayson, Mom & Jonny and Aria

To our sister **Jo Ann C.** on March 30, who is starting a new path. We wish her a very happy birthday! From brothers and sisters.

Birthdays

To the loveliest person I have ever known: Happy 18th Birthday on March 9th, to **Nitaawe Elizabeth Shepherd**. A beautiful soul, heart, and presence in the world, your family is so very proud and grateful to have you in our lives! I deeply appreciate your courageous mind, artistic talents, and loyalty to your friends and family and our living earth. Congratulations on registering to vote, and on your senior year - I am absolutely positive that you will improve the ranks of adulthood!

Gzaagiin, waawaashkeshikwe! Gegii, gegii, gegii. Love from Mama, and all ♥♥



Birthdays

Sending the Happiest of Birthday Wishes to my wife, our **Mom/Grandma/GMa** celebrating 80 years on Mother Earth on March 15th. Love you very much, Dad, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson, Jonny, Aria & Gavin & the rest of your family

Your birthday brings happy memories and a reminder of how you continue to bring joy to my life. Happy birthday wishes for my **Jeff Gokey!** - Love always, Mom ♥

Happy Birthday wishes to **Elana Naganashe** celebrating 23 years with her Grandma on March 15th. Love you, Grandma & Grandpa, Aunt Theresa, Cousins Ashley, Carter & Grayson, Mom & Dad, Emily

Birthday greetings and love to our Tribal Librarian, **Celestine Petoskey**, on her 39th and holding birthday! Love Mom, Dad and the rest of our family tribe.

You can't hide on this day **Sharon Sanders!** Happy happy birthday on March 19 from Tammie, the 3 D's and family.

Walking On...

look for work. He worked at a car plant, studying automotive body work at night. The call to arms came and he joined the US Marine Corps in 1943. He served on the battleship New Mexico in the Pacific theater. He operated an anti-aircraft gun, and was at Iwo Jima before the battle.

When the War was over, he returned to Detroit, where he met and married Aimee Cote. They had three children, Elaine Schuster (James), James LeBlanc (Cathy) and Judith LeBlanc (Tony Ragusa).. He worked at Highland Nash, then for Glenn Pontiac in collision repair. In 1956, the family moved to the Soo, where Bill worked at Ted Caffey in collision repair. He became shop foreman. He later sold double wide homes and life insurance. He served as Chippewa County Republican Chairman.

In 1964, the family moved back to Detroit, where Bill became a collision adjuster for Allstate. He also ran for GOP State Representative. in 1966, but lost in the primary. His service earned him some opportunities. He was appointed by Governor Bill Milliken to the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs, where he served for many years, from Commissioner, to staff member to Executive Director. He initiated studies into the education conditions for Indian students in Michigan, and into health conditions. His work resulted in the Michigan Tuition Waiver. He was one of many who worked on it, but he was a spearhead.

He worked for the Michigan Department of Public Health, where he obtained Michigan's advances on Community Health Representatives (CHRs). He brought that program to Bay Mills. He also worked on a similar program at the Michigan Department of Social Services. His goal was always to improve the quality of life for Native Americans.

Bill met and married Drusilla Burns and moved to Perry, Michigan. She had three sons, Karl, Keith and Ken, who lived with them. Bill became their Dad, and they are part of the family. Bill was ordained a non-denominational Christian minister, and opened a church in Perry, My Father's House.1

Bill also served at the Michigan Commission on Veteran's Affairs and returned to the Indian Commission where he served as Executive Director until the Commission closed. He retired at that time.

Bill and Dru moved to Brimley and built a house in the Bay Mills Indian Community, where he lived until he died, among his family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, William and Lucy, wives Aimee and Dru, his brothers Alphonse, Lawrence and James, his sisters, Armella, Agnes and Audrey. He is survived by his brother Walter George LeBlanc, six children, five grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and 4 great great grand children.

A traditional ceremony was held

at Armella Parker Senior Center, Brimley, MI, on Saturday January 19, 2019. Christian service will be held in the spring for internment.



Ronald "Odemin Gattougeshik Waymegwance" Wemigwase, 70

Ronald "Odemin Gattougeshik Waymegwance" Wemigwase, 70 of Wolverine walked on February 18, 2019 at his home.

Ron was born on July 28, 1948 in Harbor Springs, MI the son of Richard Wemigwase and Evelyn (Chingwa) Wemigwase. He grew up in Indian Town in Harbor Springs and attended school at Harbor Springs High School. On August 22, 2008 he married Lisa Kaye in the Tribal Court in Harbor Springs. Ron proudly served his country for two years in the Marines during the Vietnam War. He was also proud of his Tribe and was a part of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association's fight for the successful reaffirmation of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He was an organizer of the original Elder's Council in the 1980's. He was also the first tribal chairman of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Ron liked meeting new people of all races, colors, and creeds; he believed in humanity. He was an outspoken father of three sons who he loved and supported unconditionally. Ron loved family picnics and spending time with loved ones. He enjoyed telling stories whether it was about the Odawa Tribe's history or his fond memories of Birchwood Farms back in the 1980's. Ron previously lived in West Virginia, Colorado, Hawaii, and Oregon.

Ron is survived by his wife Lisa Kaye, sons Joshua Wemigwase (35), Benjamin Wemigwase (32), and Andrew Wemigwase (24), brothers Richard Wemigwase and Roger Wemigwase, and sisters Mary Gasco and Christine Wemigwase. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Russell Wemigwase and Robert Wemigwase and sisters Roxanne Wemigwase, Gloria Wemigwase, and Shirley Wemigwase.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in memory of Ron should consider the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elder's Program or Ron's three sons.

Friends and family are welcome to share memorials and offer condolences online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com

The family was served by the Lintz Funeral Home.

Anniversary



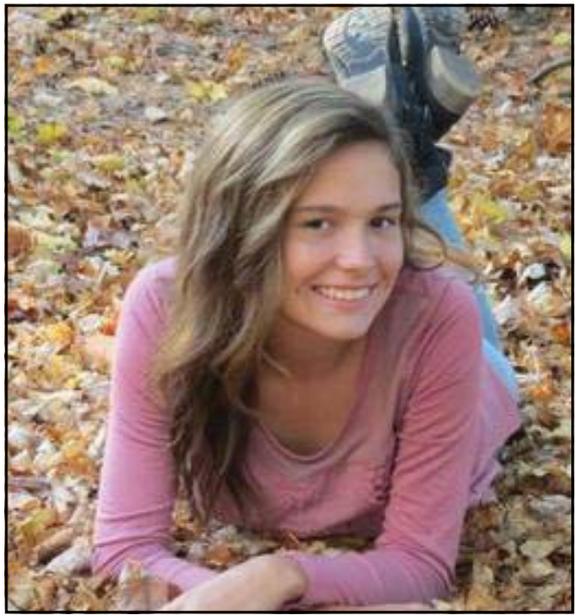
Happy Anniversary to **Judith and Charles Keway** on February 18. Married in 1956 and celebrating 63 years!

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to **Victor and Stacey Nongueska-Lopez** for all your help as I recover from my surgery. My family and I greatly appreciate your kindness and helping hand. Annette VanDeCar and family.

Congratulations

Congratulations **Katie** for making the SVSU Dean's List. All your hard work and dedication has truly paid off. We are all so very proud of you. Love Mom, Dad and all your family.



To be eligible for the Saginaw Valley State University Deans' List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

Walking On...

William Alfred LeBlanc, 96

William Alfred LeBlanc, 96, of Brimley, Michigan, passed away peacefully with his son Jim at his side on January 16, 2019. Born November 5, 1922 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, he was delivered by medicine woman Ellen Marshal, who is said to have walked to the Soo from Brimley for the occasion.

He had a long life filled with adventure and opportunity. He studied at the Indian school, a

one room schoolhouse, because there were no Indians at the public school in Brimley. He was an eager student, who quickly finished his lessons, then went on to work on the other classes' assignments. His teacher was impressed with him and recommended he travel to Kansas to attend the Indian school at Haskell. He loved going there, because he hated the work on the farm. He came back to Brimley when the school opened for Indian students and finished

his senior year at Brimley High School, graduating in 1940.

He always wanted to be busy, and to make a difference. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps at Eckerman, where he tended the trees that had been planted. From there, he went to Cadillac Lumber in the Soo, where he was a tram mule, running cars full of lumber along an elevated track. He always said the job requirements were that you be fast and dumb.

He soon went to Detroit to

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