



WHERE IS THE APRIL NEWSLETTER?

By Wendy Congdon, Communications Department

On March 14, 2019, the LTBB Government was attacked with a ransomware virus that caused the governmental computer network to be inaccessible. This happened at

the time we were just about ready to send the April edition of the *Odawa Trails* to be printed. Sadly, due to loss of data and the lack of access to a shared network we were unable to get it rewritten in time for it to be printed for distribution.

The May edition of the *Odawa Trails* includes recov-

ered information from the April edition as well as new content for May. We thank you for your patience and apologize for any confusion caused. If you wish to have more information about any governmental computer network issues, please contact the LTBB Executive office at 231-242-1401.

AN EXPERIENCE AT ANISHINAABEMOWIN TEG



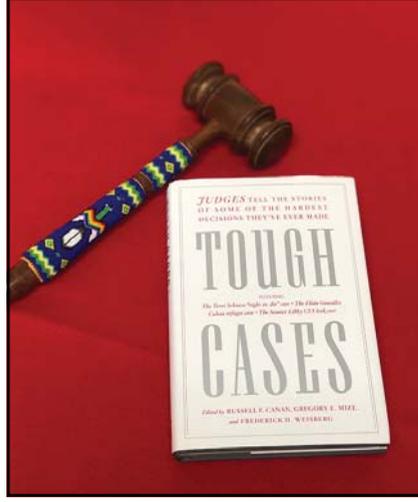
By Vickey Kelley, LTBB Citizen

Every Spring there is a conference that is held to encourage Anishinaabemowin in Indian Country. Anishinaabek from all over Turtle Island come together to speak the language, to hear the language spoken, and to learn new ways of exposing our communities to Anishinaabemowin. It has long been noted that we were losing our fluent language speakers. Many have heard the call and are taking steps to bring the language to the communities. Others are taking the time to learn the language through high school and college courses, immersion, and cultural activities. The Anishinaabek culture and the language are tied together, our language is who we are.

I have wanted to attend this conference since I first heard the glowing faces of past attendees speaking of their experience at the conference. I am coming to the end of my academics and still taking classes, while working part-time, towards my degree at Lake Superior State University. Since I met the criteria for a scholarship to the conference, I applied. There were strict requirements for applying but I knew they were attainable. The paperwork to submit was handy and I could gather that up. Transcripts, class schedule, and letter of recommendation

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BOOK SIGNING EVENT FOR THE NEW BOOK "TOUGH CASES: JUDGES TELL THE STORIES OF SOME OF THE HARDEST DECISIONS THEY'VE EVER MADE"



Tribal citizen Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Chief Judge for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, has a chapter in a book that was just published nation-wide and is available on Audible called, "Tough Cases." The book is a collection of essays from judges across the country sharing the decision making process of their toughest cases. The stars of the book are the judges from the

Elián González case, the Scooter Libby case, and the Terri Schiavo case.

Judge Maldonado wrote chapter 10. She is the only tribal court represented.

The Washington Post, Law360 Legal Review, the Grand Rapids Legal Review, the Library Journal, the National Catholic Reporter and other outlets have given the book stellar reviews. The book was published by the non-profit publisher, New Press. The authors volunteered to write their essays in order to help teach the public how judges make their decisions. The goal was to shed light on the judicial branch which is perpetually shrouded in mystery.

In Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado's chapter, she discussed her controversial decision to sentence a persistent drug user to a demanding, but often successful, healing-to-wellness program and the roles played in that decision by her ancestors, Tribal elders, tradition and a white eagle feather.



"As the chief judge for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians I have limited jurisdiction, and I rarely hear the serious drug cases that routinely plague big cities. ... People in this small community expect to feel safe. So, when one of our young women, whom I will call "Tough Cases" continued on page 24.

GOV. WHITMER APPOINTS WENONA SINGEL AS DEPUTY LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



Editor's note: The following is a press release from the office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer dated March 1, 2019

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Gretchen Whitmer appointed longtime educator and activist, Wenona Singel, as the deputy legal counsel to the Office of the Governor. Singel is the first American Indian to hold this position in Michigan.

Her position of deputy legal counsel includes serving as the advisor to the Governor on tribal affairs. While serving in this role, she will work to strengthen the government-to-government relationship between Michigan's twelve federally-recognized tribes and the State of Michigan.

"I'm thrilled to work with Wenona on strengthening our relationships with Michigan tribes," said Whitmer. "As a first step, I directed each state department to develop a tribal consultation policy."

Before her appointment, Wenona Singel was an associate professor at Michigan State University College of Law and Associate Director of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College, and she received a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Previously, she served as a board member of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation following a presidential appointment by President Barack Obama with Senate confirmation. Wenona is an enrolled citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and a member of the American Law Institute, and she has two children with her husband, Matthew Fletcher.

The appointment is not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate..

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaaming nangwa, kanamaajiidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaaming echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

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

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

The deadline for the June 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is May 6, 2019.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



April Elders Birthdays

April 1

Christine Kawegoma
John Kenoshmeg, Sr.
Loretta Cook

April 2

Marilyn Hume
Betty Peacock
Vicki Emery
Anne Cowell

April 3

William Denemy
Lynn Martin

April 4

Viola Wood
Mary Kiogima
Sandra Tipton

April 5

Regina Hardwick
Gloria Purifoy

April 6

Steven Shenoskey
Ricky Reiter

April 7

Ivan Taylor
Thomas Nongueskwa
Larry Cartwright
Cynthia Kiogima
Brion Himes

April 8

Rose Newman
Mitchell Baker, Sr.
Kelly Lyle
Karyn Krueger

April 9

Wayne Stine
Karyn Young
Melissa Moses
Sharon Tracey
Dawn Malcomson

April 10

Sadi Synn
Carl Shawa
Louretta Eidt
Michael Smith
Michael Shomin

April 11

Robin Barney-Lees
Karen Morrison
Christine Haines
Lauretta Gilbert
Jamie Martin
John Naganashe
Gerald Keller

April 12

Elaine Ramirez
Norman Rittenhouse, Sr.
Laverne Bottoms

April 13

Willie Rawls, Jr.
Janice Grooms

April 14

Kevin Barry
Richard Klevgard

April 15

Karl Kilborn
Sharon Duffey
Jacqueline Myers

April 16

Laura Morche'
Frederick Perry, Sr.
Diane Roe
Elizabeth Gillispie
Claire Reinhout

April 17

Susan Grech
Kevin Gasco
Angeline Woodin
Michael Crossett
Gregory Warren
Merle Hansen

April 18

Thomas Kiogima, Sr.
Martin VanDeCar

April 19

Tina Hea
Brenda Sabella
Michael Churette
Debra Holbeck
Mary Niswander
Frank Ettawageshik

April 20

Catherine Laba
Veda Segundo Estrada
Linda Steinman
Deborah Shawanibin

April 21

Richard Hays

April 22

Mary Hill
Harold Salter
Wanda Carr

April 23

Brian Darling
Michele Portman-LaCount

April 24

Jacqueline Scheidler
William A. Denemy
Mary Bowers
Sharon Cranick

April 25

Gary Kaestner
Susan Sloan
Virgil Honson

April 26

Kelly Wesaw
Scott Plier

April 27

Mary Baldwin
Dale Willis

April 28

Alfred Sprague
Margaret Kiogima Gardner
Donald Houghton

April 29

Richard Kewaygeshik
Michael Anthony
Cynthia Daley
Carmalene Baker

April 30

Pauline Walker
Judith Smith
Robert Kaestner
Catherine Wright
James Keway

READY, SET, SEED!

GARDEN PLANNING & SEED STARTING EVENT



TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

1PM-2:30PM

LTBB GOVERNMENT CENTER BUILDING
COMMONS AREA

Open to beginning and experienced gardeners. Supplies provided for all participants to start a flat of garden plant starts. Workshop is free! Please register with Regina by May 3rd at 231-242-1665 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to ensure we have enough supplies for all participants.



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Raised Bed & Container Gardening

Join us to learn tips and share experiences with gardening in small spaces. Discussion of spacing, specific varieties, watering and soil care for productive raised beds and container gardens. Includes hands-on demo and container garden door prize.

Tuesday, May 28th

@ LTBB Government Building

Commons Area

1 pm-2 pm

Please RSVP with Regina at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: May 15, 2019
from 5-8 pm

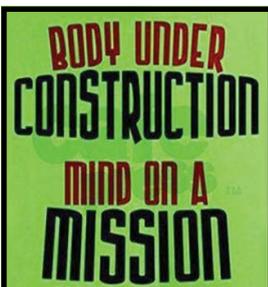
Location: **NOTE CHANGE**
Health Park Conference Room
1260 Ajijaak Avenue,
Petoskey MI 49770



Make a hot/cold bag for your favorite loved one (or yourself, who couldn't use a little pampering?)

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.



LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month
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Come join us for one or both classes
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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



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.

PRC Covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?

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



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

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

May Elders Birthdays

May 1

Carol Gagnon
Elisabeth Kiogima
George Pamp
Patricia Minor
Sharon Sierzputowski

May 12

Theodore Sineway
Kevin Willis
Darrel Hardwick
Norman Leo
Katrina Woodworth

May 22

Lucile Rich
Ruth McGraw
Dorothy Boda
Desiree Martinez
Shirley Davenport

May 3

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

May 13

Stanley Kott
Michael McKeown
Della Petoskey
Laura Lonchar

May 23

Donna Newton
Duane Laughlin
Diane Trafas
Brenda Schoolcraft
Cheryl Animikwam Samuels

May 4

Kathleen Poole
Debra Godfrey
Laura Blumberg
Jerry Stromske

May 14

Patricia Johnson
Cynthia Pagels
Gloria Miller
Shirley Chippewa

May 24

Christine Shomin
Mildred LaDuke

May 25

Sheree Gamble
Susie Searles

May 5

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

May 15

Melvin Napont
Marilyn Napont

May 26

Patricia Szewko

May 6

Robin Martell
Judith Black Feather
Nancy Wanshon
Dale Glazier
Sara Kagabitang

May 16

Angela Hayden
Eileen Dennis

May 27

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

May 7

Brenda Ybarrondo
Shirley Firovich

May 17

Susan Allen
Harriet Okke
Judith Sandoz
Douglas Kildee
James Weissgerber
David Sky-Eagle

May 28

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

May 8

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

May 18

Gregory Bernard
Steven Potter
Joseph Parkey
Christine Miles

May 29

Charles Beam
Stephanie Willemstein
Andrew Chingman, Sr.

May 9

Barbara Dayson
David Shananaquet
Ronald Willis, Sr.
Debhra Robertson

May 20

Elizabeth Johnson
Douglas Dominic
Phyllis Kaminsky
Marie Nowak

May 30

Richard Feathers, Sr.
Ramona Curtis
Jacquelyn Connelly
Janice Garbisch

May 10

Kathleen Deane

Daniel Portman
Lawrence Nadeau
Lawrence Skippergosh
David Lacroix

May 31

Cheryl Wafer
David Crisp
Cynthia Schuyler
Vernetta Wachsmann
Debra Smithkey-Browne
Veronica Medicine

May 11

Bartholomew Gasco
Catherine Anderson
Eric Hunting
William Noack

Donald Shomin, Jr.
Thomas Antoine
Frank Honson
Edward Harrington

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

With Swim Instructor Sheran Patton

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AmeriCorps NCCC/FEMA Corps is a full-time, residential, team-based program for young adults, age 18-24 (with no upper age limit to serve as a team leader). Members develop leadership skills and strengthen communities by completing service projects and gaining life experience.

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

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

May 1, June 5, July 3
August 7, September 4, October 2
November 6, December 4

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

ELDERS DEPARTMENT



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

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.

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.

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: _____

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

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Board Member
231-838-9833
Alicehughes832@yahoo.com

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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



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FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Spring is here! I was able to see my 1st Robin of the season. We still have a bit of snow on the ground, the lighter evenings and watching the trees come back to life are always some of my favorite moments of the Spring Season. This kind of weather makes you want to get out and get active. Did you know com-

munity members can utilize our Native Way Gym Facility? Call Community Health to find out all the details 231 242 1601. We also have swimming classes at the Odawa Hotel on Tuesday and Thursday's evenings provided by Community Health.

We have many program activities recently Dan Hinmon our Treaty Rights Enhancement Specialist, with the Natural Resources Department held a maple Sugar making class that was very well attended. So be on the lookout for all the great programming our departments are providing. Like and follow our Facebook page for event flyers.

I am looking forward to speaking with you at the Community meeting on May 4th, Carla Osawamick and crew have prepared a fabulous agenda for

the Saturday meeting and a fun game night for the Friday evening before the meeting.

The Vice-Chair and I continue to speak with our State and Federal partners, we are very lucky to have officials that are willing to listen to the needs of Indian County and our Tribe. We continue to work on Medicaid work requirements which is going to need support from both sides of the aisle. Last Month was Sexual Assault Awareness month and I also signed into law a Protection of Employee from Supervisors that have Committed a Crime of Domestic Violence or Sexual Harassment Statute. I hope now more than ever as leaders we can work together to protect our most venerable.

Miigwech, Regina Gasco-Bentley

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTENTION:

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

All citizens must remain present during the entire transaction.

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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/lbmbmitax>

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.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

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



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

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

Please be respectful in your comments.



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.

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 Biindigon (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.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562
Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

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.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PLANTING PINWHEELS FOR NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Submitted by Heather Boening, Human Services Department



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and

the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is 'planting' pinwheel gardens to raise awareness for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It signifies innocence, childhood and hope. These gardens are to serve as a reminder that we all play a vital role in the development of a child's future. During this month

ask yourself what more you can do to ensure that the children in our community have a bright future. Have you ever considered becoming a foster home? LTBB does license their own foster homes through the Department of Human Services. If you are interested in assisting children in our community please call LTBB DHS at 231-242-1620 for more information.

Courtesy graphic.

PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION COLORING CONTEST

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

The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It signifies innocence, childhood and hope. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is hosting a coloring contest. The coloring contest is open to not just tribal citizens and their descendants, but also those

children who are part of the local tribal community.

Please note the rules for the coloring contest:

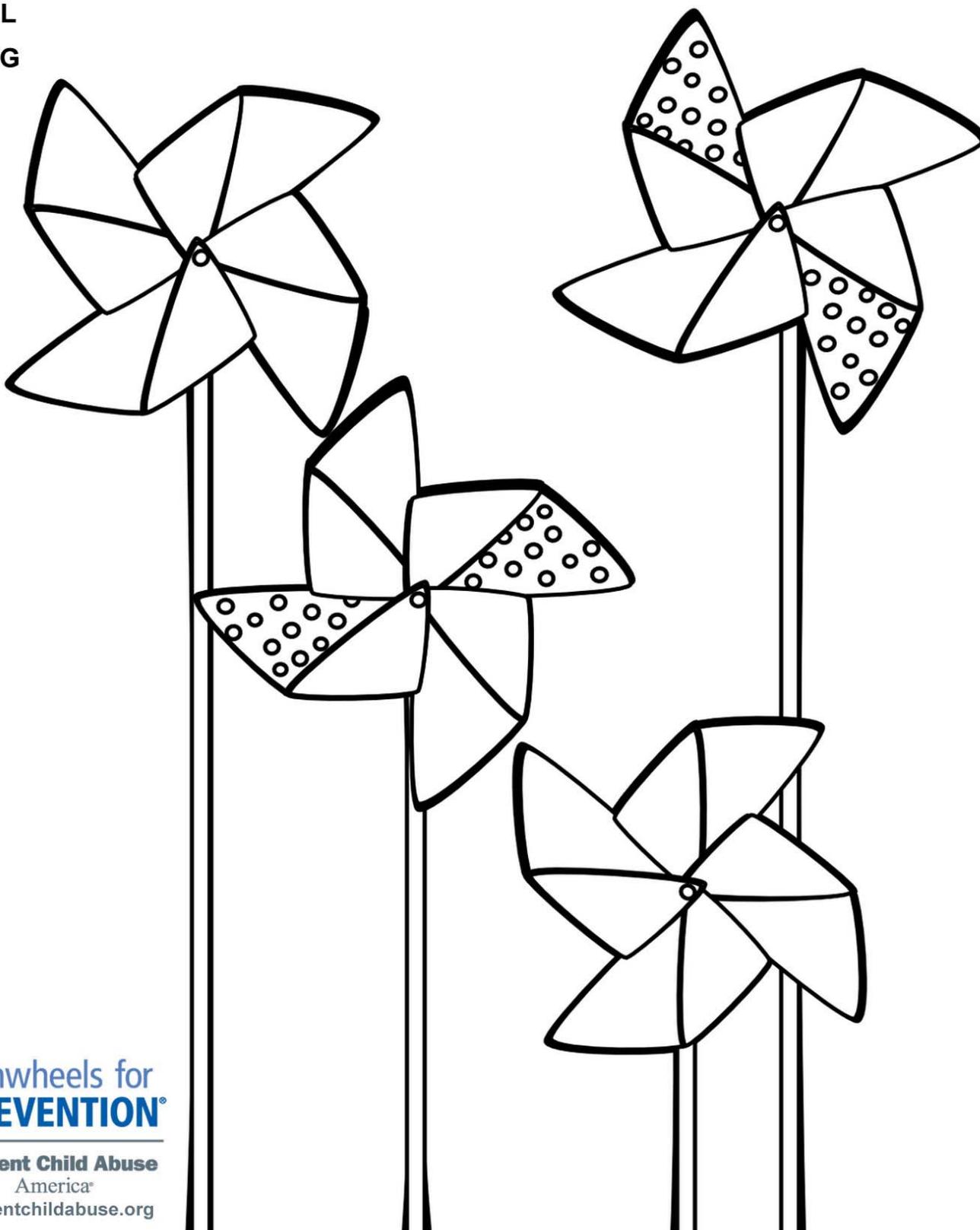
Age categories are 3-6 and 8-10. Limit one submission per child.

All entries must be the original size.

Open to LTBB Community Citizens. En-

tries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or the DHS office at 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI 49770. No exceptions! All mailed entries must be postmarked by May 31, 2019. No exceptions! Two winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!

PINWHEEL COLORING SHEET



Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
LOVE
RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
HUMILITY
TRUTH

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

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NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

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

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

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

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

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.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

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

MAY 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 6th - 10th 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: 2th and 3th

Peshawbestown: 16th and 17th

Traverse City: 23rd

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



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.

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

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

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday
7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MNOZHIYAADAA MARCH MAYHEM COMPETITION A SUCCESS

Submitted by Marlene Gasco, Mnozhiaa/Community Health Department

The Community Health Department held its first competition at the Native Way Health and Wellness Center for the month of March titled, Mnozhiaadaa March Mayhem. The idea of the competition was to challenge gym members to try new and different exercises throughout the month. If they completed the exercise on any of the given days, they received points for completion.

There were two competitions happening at the same time. One was a team competition where gym members were randomly selected for teams and consisted of 4 or 5 individuals. The other was a single gym member competition for top male and female honors.

For 31 days, gym members were challenged by different exercises ranging from using the multiple cardio machines (treadmills, ellipticals, NuStep, and row machine), body weight challenges, CrossFit workouts, and some lifting weights in order to receive points for their teams and also themselves. Teams and weekly workouts were posted inside the gym while team totals were tallied weekly to keep things competitive. The top male and female competitor portion was kept a secret till after the competition was all said and done. Gym members were also given bonus points for attending any of the Native Way Two classes or also had selfie gym days and double bonus point days during the competition.

After 31 days of grueling exercise challenges, "CU @ My Pace" blew away their team com-

petition with a whopping total of 1970 points. CU @ My Pace team members were **Mary Gasco, Dawn Shenoskey, Rebecca Fisher and Heidi Bosma**. The winners received t-shirts, a cinch bag, cooling towel, and a \$10 Subway card. If you see any of these ladies within the community, please be sure to congratulate them on a job well done!!!



Individual top male honor went to **Doug Craven** in our Natural Resource Department, while elder, **Mary Gasco**, received the top female honor. Individual winners received their very own stability balls, a foam roller, and core strength and toning system to help aid them with



their workouts.

After the competition, gym

members were asked for feedback about what they thought about the competition. A majority said that they enjoyed the competition throughout and trying new exercises that they never would have by themselves. D.J. stated, "The contest was a great way to get introduced to the gym. It definitely motivated me to go on days I thought of skipping." D.C. said, "I really liked the variety of exercises. It made me challenge myself and the competition got me doing different exercises instead of my same old routine." While R.B.C. said, "Even though I moaned and groaned more than once when I looked at the workout of the day, I was very interested in challenging myself to see what I was capable of doing (often more than I thought I was, which was empowering!). And I definitely did some things I wouldn't have attempted without this challenge (hello, Burpees!)"

Chi miigwech and congratulations to all competitors and a round of applause to the winners of Community Health's first Mnozhiaadaa March Mayhem competition. Definitely looking forward to next one planned, hopefully, in time for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

I would like to send a few "thank yous" out to several people. First, Rebecca Fisher for giving me the idea and pushing me to hold this competition at Native Way. Second, Angie Roberts researching the team names and also fun memes that were attached for every single workout. We had an absolute blast with it. Third, Billi Jo and the Reach Grant for providing the prizes for the teams and individual winners.

Courtesy photos.

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

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

May 6-8, June 3-5, July 8-10
August 5-7, September 3-5, October 7-9
November 4-6, December 2-4

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

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 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!

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

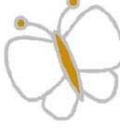
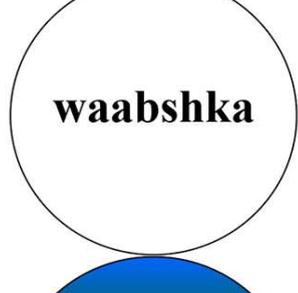
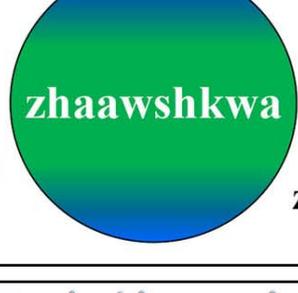
ENAADEGIN, COLORS - PART I

Speaking about colors in Anishinaabemowin is different than speaking about them in English, and not as simple. Color can depend on whether the object you are speaking about is Singular or Plural, and whether it is Animate or Inanimate.

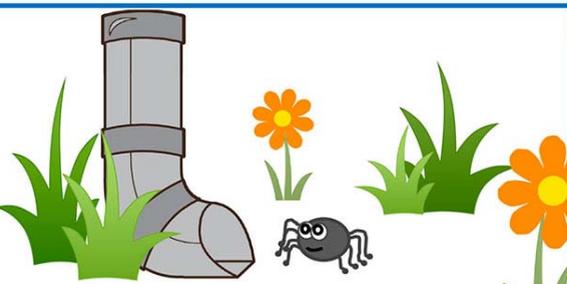
People, animals, birds, fish, insects are Animate. But there are also many objects that are considered Animate, such as a car or a feather. The terms Animate and Inanimate are used as they best describe the Anishinaabe concept, however, it is not really the same as the English concept of animacy. There are various explanations by fluent speakers about what the difference is, yet there are

no set rules or explicit instructions. Often there are situations where an object that is treated as animate in one community, but the same object is referred to as inanimate in another community. As language learners, we need to note, and remember when taught, if something is referred to as animate or inanimate.

There are five main, or primary colors as you see below. The left column shows the colors for 'Animate' using the butterflies. The center column of circles gives the 'prefix' of the color (more about this next month). The right column shows the colors for 'Inanimate' objects using chairs.

	Ozaawa'aaza.		ozaawa		Ozaawa'aande.
	Ozaawa'aazawok.				Ozaawa'aandeenoon.
	Mskwa'aaza.		mskwa		Mskwa'aande.
	Mskwa'aazawok.				Mskwa'aandeenoon.
	Makade'aaza.		makade		Makade'aande.
	Makade'aazawok.				Makade'aandeenoon.
	Waabshka'aaza.		waabshka		Waabshka'aande.
	Waabshka'aazawok.				Waabshka'aandeenoon.
	Zhaawshkwa'aaza.		zhaawshkwa		Zhaawshkwa'aande.
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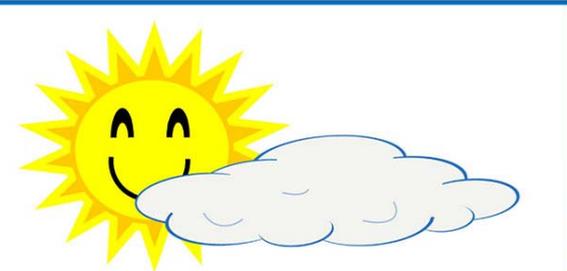
Ezbikenhs



Ezbikenhs giikwaandwe nbi-enjijiwang.
Little Spider climbed up a waterspout.



Ezbikenhs giiniisbooza pii-emaajibiisak.
Down came the rain and washed little spider out.



Giizis giizaagiwe, giibengwaasge.
Out came the sun and dried up everything.



Miimiinwaa gii kwaandawed nbi-enjijiwang.
Then little spider climbed up the water spout again.

NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM
Language Weekends—Summer Semester 2019

Wegnesh? What?
5 Weekends
Per Semester

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

Guests Welcome!

Aaniish epiichak?
What time?
Friday 1pm-7 pm
Saturday 9 am-7 pm
Sunday 9 am- Noon

Wenesh pii?
When?
May 10, 11, 12
May 31, June 1, 2
June 21, 22, 23
July 19, 20, 21
August 16, 17, 18

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

For more information and/or assistance with registration,
Call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or Email
LangTech@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE COMMUNITY CLASS for BEGINNERS

Adults, Teens & Youth (ages 8+ years)

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

Aaniish Epiichaak? Time?
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wenesh Pii? When?
Winter-Spring 2019

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Governmental Building
Commons Area/Room 312
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

January 10th -
May 23rd

Contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department
Maryann Endanawas, mendanawas@lbbodawa-nsn.gov, 231-242-1458
Carla Osawamick, cosawamick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov, 231-242-1454
Miigwech.

ENCOURAGING WORDS IN OJIBWE

Ginibwaakaa
You are smart

Gigotaamigiz
You are a good worker

Niminwendam omaa ayaayan
I am happy you are here

Gidapiitendaagoz
You are important

Giwiidookaage
You help people

Gidebweyenimin
I believe in you

Gidapiitenimin
I value you

Ginitaa-bizindam
You are a good listener

"Healing Prayer for the Water"
Painting by LeAnne "Kalihiyostha" Thompson
www.inkdropgallery.com/kalihiyostha

EMPOWERED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
Info: 218.368.6430
coach.danninham@gmail.com

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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

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**
- ▶ Enrollment Applications.
 - ▶ Address Change Forms.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - Minors require notarization annually.
 - ▶ Tribal Directory.
 - ▶ Marriage License Application.
 - ▶ Tribal Notary Application.
 - ▶ Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
 - ▶ BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
 - ▶ Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
 - ▶ Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.
- Updated 11/29/2018

ATTENTION: 2019 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG									
		Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor
DATE	February 2019								
02/01/19	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X				X	
02/05/19	Tribal Council Work Session		X		X		X	X	X
02/07/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
02/12/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X				X	X
02/19/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X			X	X
02/19/19-02/22/19	United Tribes of Michigan-Lansing MI			X					
02/21/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG									
		Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor
DATE	March 2019								
03/05/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X			X			X	X
03/07/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
03/12/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X					X	
03/26/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
03/28/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

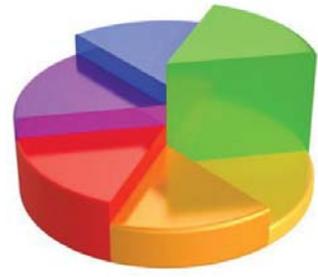
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TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

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

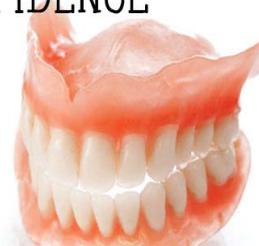
2020 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



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

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE



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

Don't miss out on the sounds of life.



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

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.

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

SEEDS STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES - MEET DAVID ISHAM

Submitted by Shiloh Slomsky, SEEDS Project Director

“Positivity, confidence, and persistence are key in life, so never give up on yourself.” Khalid

David Isham of East Jordan started the CNC Program as a high school student, taking classes in the Fab Lab during the first year of the SEEDS grant. He finished his courses on campus during a 4-week summer intensive (CNC Completion Camp) and earned his Certificate of Development in Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machinist Technology. He did not stop there. David continued on, completing his Associate of Science at North Central and is currently at Lake Superior State University in the Manufacturing Engineering Technology Bachelor of Science program. During the past two summers, he has interned at EJ (East Jordan Ironworks), a worldwide company headquartered in East Jordan.

Courtesy photo.



CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE
It's what matters!

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

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LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATES

By Celestine Petoskey, Cultural Library Specialist

The IMLS Enhancement Grant project, Ndbajmowinannin (Our Stories), is seeking community members interested in being a part of this project. The LTBB Cultural Library will be hosting a two-part workshop in June & July where participants will receive training in Oral History & Video Production. Participants will be required to attend both workshops and complete a minimum of one oral history interview with the assistance of a professional filmmaker. We are looking for 10 tribal citizens, descendants, or community members to participate in this two-part workshop. The workshops will be full days with lunch provided each day. Participants will be compensated \$250 for their time. Contact the Cultural Library at (231) 242-1487 to reserve your spot today!

As part of the same project, we are also seeking 30 LTBB community elders interested in being interviewed for their stories, experiences, and oral histories. Interviews will begin this summer. Interviews can be provided in-home if needed, and there will also be upcoming opportunities for interviews at the government building. Elders will receive \$25

compensation for their time and will receive a copy of their finished interview. For those interested, please call the Cultural Library.

The first Little Free Library was installed at the LTBB Health Clinic. Chi miigwech to the following people who helped bring these to our community: Tom Teuthorn for design and construction, Roberta Shalifoe for the beautiful painted design, and Jim Morris for the post and barrel planter stand. The Cultural Library will regularly stock the library when needed with both new and donated books. Anyone who visits is welcome to take a book or to leave a book. If you love the book you choose, keep it. The Little Free Library is for everyone.

Save the dates for the summer reading challenge, which begins next month on June 1st and will run through July 20th. Summer readers will have the chance to earn incentive prizes and will have a celebratory pizza party to recognize their accomplishments.

Open to youth, teens, and adults.

Open to **ALL** LTBB community youth, citizens and descendants, both local and non-local.

Please contact the Cultural Library, 231-242-1487 or ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com, with any questions. Happy reading!

Elders Wanted!

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

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

\$25 compensation for your time

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

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

Little Library now at the LTBB Health Park!

How does it work?
Take a book, leave a book!

If you see a book you would like to read, take it. After you have read it, keep it, return it or pass it on to a friend! If you have a book you would like to share, please leave it in this Little Library. The Cultural Library will regularly stock the library when needed with both new and donated books.

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Reading Challenge

June 1st - July 20th

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

\$250 Compensation

- Introduction to Oral History-
- Interview Planning & HOW-TO-
- Legal and Ethical Concerns-
- Practice Interviews-
- After the Interview-

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Saturday, June 22nd
Location: WOCTEP LABEP computer lab

AUDIO/VISUAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

July 20th, 27th, 28th

- Camera Recording and Essentials-
- Sound Design-
- Audio recording-
- Lighting-
- Scene Setup-
- Audio Visual Editing-

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH WORKSHOPS AND COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A PROFESSIONAL FILMMAKER

CONTACT THE CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1487

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!

Save on your next computer with Dell

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

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

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

LTBB GLRI - ENDANGERED SPECIES MONITORING

Submitted by Bill Parsons, Natural Resources Department

GLRI, Endangered Species Monitoring

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Natural Resource Department (NRD) has partnered with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in an effort to monitor Piping Plover, a federally listed endangered species, within the 1855 LTBB Reservation. Piping Plover monitoring has been LTBB's endangered species project focus since 2003. The LTBB Reservation contains designated critical habitat for Piping Plover, including high-quality nesting habitat on High Island within the Beaver Island Archipelago of Lake Michigan. LTBB utilized the Bureau of Indian Affairs Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Endangered Species funding to continue this monitoring in 2018.

Endangered Species Program

In 2018 LTBB NRD utilized the BIA GLRI Endangered Species grant funding for the continued monitoring of piping plover (PIPL). LTBB biologists documented two banded PIPL copulating on the High Island spit in May 2018. During early June 2018, LTBB set up a mini-exclosure over the PIPL nest to protect it from predators (Figure W). On June 20, LTBB biologists met up with Dr. Francie Cuthbert, University of Minnesota researchers on the High Island spit (Figure X). LTBB assisted UMN with the capture and re-banding of the nesting PIPL to adult bands. The male PIPL was named **Bimaajii** "he moves or stirs about" and banded with the traditional colors of the tribal medicine wheel including yellow, red, black with an orange flag and silver federal band (Figure Y). The female PIPL was named **Miigaaza** or "she is fighting" and was banded with an orange flag, green over red bands and silver federal band over yellow band (Figure Z). The LTBB trail camera photographed two PIPL chicks

that hatched on the afternoon of July 5. On July 10, LTBB observed and photographed the adult plovers with two chicks and found two eggs within the mini-exclosure. On July 18, LTBB returned to the High Island spit with the UMN PIPL researchers to band the chicks. But, the banded female PIPL was observed by researchers on North Manitou Island on the previous day. Female PIPL typically leave first for migration south leaving the male with the chicks until fledging at about 23 days old. The male plover was observed with one chick. The chick was captured with pillow nets, weighed and banded. The PIPL chick was banded and named **Ozaa giizis oons** or "little yellow sun". The chick was fitted with an orange band with a yellow dot over a red band with the #161. A silver federal band was placed on the other leg. The chick was released within a few minutes, immediately met by the male and disappeared out of sight. The mini-exclosure was pulled and the two remaining eggs were collected. Upon inspection by UMN researchers, the eggs were determined to be infertile. A recent report from Bunche Beach, Fort Meyers Florida observed **Bimaajii**, the banded male PIPL on the wintering grounds in November 2018. Hopefully, **Bimaajii** will return to nest on High Island in the LTBB Reservation in 2019.

Courtesy graphics.



Figure W. A mini-exclosure was set-up by LTBB biologists to protect the piping plover nest in June 2018.



Figure X. On June 20, 2018, LTBB biologists met up with Dr. Francie Cuthbert, University of Minnesota, and assisted researchers capture and band piping plovers on the High Island spit.



Figure Y. The male PIPL was named **Bimaajii** "he moves or stirs about" and was banded with the traditional colors of the tribal medicine wheel including yellow, red, black with an orange flag and silver federal band in June 2018.



Figure Z. The female PIPL was named **Miigaaza** or "she is fighting" and was banded with an orange flag, green over red bands and silver federal band over yellow band in June 2018.

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

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.

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

*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
- Probate**
- Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- Setting Aside a Conviction**
- Consumer**
 - Debt Collection
- Driver License Restoration**

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

LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

- Want to be updated everyday 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.

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

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

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Coloring Contest Winners



Adaline Age 3



Ava Age 8



Vivian Age 5



William Age 9



Quinn Age 7



Olivia Age 11

Starting winter semester WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with North Central Michigan College:



- Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Certificate of Development
- Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Development
- Medical Assistant Certificate
- Phlebotomy Certificate of Development
- Computer Information Services (AAS)
- Computer Support Specialist Certificate
- Basic EMS Certificate of Development
- Criminal Justice (AAS)



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



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



WOCTEP offers Financial Assistance!

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

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

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



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

Examples of Services Provided:

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

For more information, contact Rachael Koepf at 231-242-1488 or e-mail rkoepf@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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



RESUME WORKSHOP SERIES

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, 49740

APRIL 24TH, 2019 | 12-1 PM
MAY 8TH, 2019 | 12-1 PM
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS TBA

As presented by

Rachael Koepf
Employment & Training Specialist

Christopher Polasky
WOCTEP Director

Robert Chicks
WOCTEP Lab Assistant

Kerstine Bennington
Higher Education Specialist

CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPT. AT 231-242-1480 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

LTBB Education Department

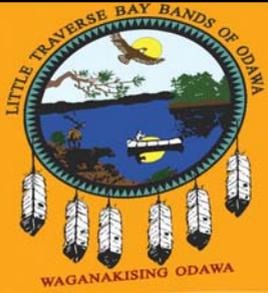
Take the next step.

COLLEGE 101 WORKSHOP SERIES

Join us for a two part series on admissions, financial aid, dorm life and everything in between!

Part 1: April 19th
6 PM - 7 PM
Part 2: May 2nd
6 PM - 7 PM

LTBB Governmental Complex
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI, 49740



2019 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

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

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

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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.		Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 1		CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 3 Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Annual LTBB Community Meeting 8 am - 5 pm Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino, Petoskey, MI 4
Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 5	Primary Election Day 6	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. 8 NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 9 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI 10 OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	Gaming Authority Work Session 11 am Odawa Hotel, Superior Room 11 Gaming Authority Meeting 1 pm Odawa Hotel, Superior Room
12	13	Elders Luncheon at Noon 14 AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	15	Elders Luncheon at Noon 16 Last Date to File a Challenge to the Primary Election	17	18
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26	27 Memorial Day All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	28	29	Elders Luncheon at Noon 30	Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 31	

NATIVE NEWS

LTBB ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA AND POLITICKING GUIDELINES

• 8 am - 3 pm Registration - Registration table, greeters, sign-in lists, agendas, map of booths, name tags...

• 8:10 am - 8:30 am Opening ceremony - Flags, flag song, Pkwenezige (smudging) at entrance, opening prayer, posting of the colors.

• 8:30 am - 10:50 am Informational booths - Visit booths, collect information, ask questions, share input. Prize drawings, video clips and/or photo slideshow.

• 10:50 am - 11 am Review of agenda and rules of conduct by community speaker.

• 11 am - 12 pm Presentations by boards, commissions, corporations each presentation will be followed by Q & A. Election board, Odawa casino resort, Ziibimijwang, ...

• 12 pm - 1 pm Lunch - Meal prayer, prize drawings, video clips and/or photo slideshow.

• 1 pm - 2:45 pm Presentations by branches of government each presentation will be followed by question and answer. Judicial branch, executive branch, and legislative branch annual reports.

• 2:45 pm - 3 pm Break, prize drawings.

• 3:00 - 4:30 Membership business - Amendments to rules of conduct, membership vote. 2020 annual community meeting speaker nominations, membership vote. Presentation by 2019 speaker, rights and responsibilities of membership. Membership discussion forum / other business.

• 4:30 Closing ceremony - Retire flags, closing song, prize drawings.

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 office, 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.

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LTBB CITIZEN FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK RECEIVES HONOR FROM THE MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES

Editor's note: The following is a News Release from the Association on American Indian Affairs

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes hosted an honoring of long-time Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians leader Frank Ettawageshik, and a new initiative was initiated in collaboration with the Association on American Indian Affairs to promote indigenous cultural resources protection in his honor.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians leader Frank Ettawageshik, during his honoring held in conjunction with the 2019 Annual Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Impact Week at noon on March 6, 2019, at the Holiday Inn Capital Hill, Washington, DC. Photo courtesy of the Association on American Indian Affairs.

On March 6, 2019 during its annual Impact Week in Washington, DC, the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) hosted an honoring of long-time tribal leader, Frank Ettawageshik. Frank is a renowned artist, storyteller, tribal leader, friend and advisor to many, as well as a formidable defender of tribal sovereignty, and an avid cultural preservationist. Additionally, a donation establishing a new initiative, named in honor of Frank, was initiated in collaboration with the Association on American Indian Affairs to promote indigenous cultural resources protection.

Frank is the former Chairman of the Little Tra-

verse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. During his 14-year tenure as Chairman, Frank was instrumental in the adoption of the Tribal and First Nations Great Lakes Water Accord in 2004 and the United League of Indigenous Nations Treaty in 2007.

Frank now serves as the Executive Director of the United Tribes of Michigan and wears many other hats including the Board President of the Association on American Indian Affairs, the Chairman of the United League of Indigenous Nations Governing Board, a Co-chair of the National Congress of American Indians Federal Acknowledgment Task Force, and an advisor to the Alliance of Colonial Era Tribes (ACET).

His 40-plus years of public service has included serving on the Executive Board of the National Congress of American Indians, the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, the Historical Society of Michigan, the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, the Michigan Climate Action Council, the Little Traverse Conservancy, the Michigan Travel Commission, the Public Interest Advisory Group for the International Joint Commission's Upper Great Lakes Study, the Michigan Great Lakes Offshore Wind Council, the Great Lakes Water Quality Board, and the Michigan Water Use Advisory Council.

In his honoring speech, Frank gave credit to Tom Maulson, former Chairman of Lac du Flambeau Chippewa, for imparting the confidence to wear his ribbon shirt and beads when visiting members of Congress because it's important that people remember who we are when they see us. He said that it also helps keep us aware that by our words and our deeds, we are representing our people. Frank recollected his relationship with Dale Kildee, former US Representative from Michigan and the positive impact that he had on Frank. The Representative always carried a pocket copy of the United States Constitution highlighting the important areas regarding Indian tribes. This inspired Frank to carry around a pocket copy of his Tribe's Constitution, making those available to members of the US Congress when he visited with them.

Frank spoke about Representative Kildee's work on the founding of the Congressional Native American Caucus which helped better organize the advocacy for Indian Country priorities. It became the largest informational caucus in the United States Congress. Frank also talked about the work of the Association on American Indian Affairs as an avid

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LTBB ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
8:00AM to 5:00PM

OVATION HALL • ODAWA CASINO
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Information Booths • Lunch • Presentations
Membership Business

For more information or suggestions, please contact the Annual Community Meeting Speaker Carla Osawamick at odawakwe@hotmail.com
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Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Indians Government

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July 7—July 17, 2019

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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.



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).

"Ettawageshik" continued from page 16.

defender of tribal cultural resources for almost one hundred years. Frank concluded by giving honor and praise to his wife, as well as his children and their mother for the sacrifices they made and the support they gave so that he could walk the path the Creator had in store for him.

The Honorable Aaron Payment (Chairman of the Sault St. Marie Tribe; Vice President of Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes; First-Vice President of National Congress of American Indians; President of United Tribes of Michigan), recounted his first meeting with Frank as a happenstance cab ride. He credited Frank with teaching him how to stand in unity with other Indian tribes and to live his life in a way that strives for unity. "He is humbly setting new directions and changing paradigms..." said Payment.

During the honoring, Frank received several wonderful gifts symbolic of his leadership over the years. Jamie Edwards (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe), gifted Frank with a beautiful Pendleton blanket. From the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe in North Carolina, Frank was gifted with a breathtaking piece in the form of a turtle adorned with Haliwa-Saponi symbols created by Senora Lynch (Haliwa-Saponi) Living Traditions Pottery. Entitled: "Bearing Gifts: Blackberry Winter." The gift represents that Tribe's story about the time of the year black bears come out from hibernation, and contains items indicative of the spiritual talents the Creator provides to people. Earl Evans (Haliwa-Saponi) serving as the master of ceremonies for the honoring, explained how the story depicted by the pottery, and each of these different spiritual talents, represent the way Frank has shared his spiritual talents with him and others in Indian Country.

Ernie Stevens, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, gifted Frank with an Eighth Generations blanket, and Stevens honored Frank's wife Rochelle with a beaded necklace. He likened this to Frank teaching him that if it were not for the patience and love of his family, he would not be able to dedicate so much of himself to Indian Country. Stevens then warmly recounted attributes that make Frank such a profound leader, cultural steward, and protector of indigenous rights. "He can be a gentleman, he's a statesman, but if something's going wrong you don't have to go far to hear it, he is a very, very powerful leader, he doesn't have to be loud to make his point. If Indian Country is at risk he is on the front line, he is one of the greatest leaders of modern times..." said Stevens.

Honoring luncheon co-sponsors and champions in the cultural preservation field such as Gray & Pape Heritage Management and Red Cedar Solutions were present to support the recognition of

Frank's work. Co-sponsors Bold Concepts was also on hand for the auspicious occasion. "We are proud to have the opportunity to recognize Frank's work," said Gary Bailey, Director of Client Development at Bold Concepts.

Frank's speech was a reminder that each of us is someone's seventh (7th) generation. He instructed us about considering the consequences of our actions forward for seven generations. With that said, Frank simply stated that "we should all strive to be good ancestors."

To continue honoring Frank's legacy of cultural preservation, as well as help keep the modernization of cultural heritage protection at the forefront of the Indian Country agenda, a check was presented to the Association on American Indian Affairs to help inspire a new collaborative initiative to sustain that conversation. According to Gray & Pape's President, Kevin Pape "We all want the same thing, responsible action. If we can bring everyone together to talk more frequently, we can bridge the communication gap about how we [tribes, industry & the public] work together to have better outcomes regarding the fate of America's irreplaceable indigenous heritage. Frank is the kind of person that understands this and has achieved so many successes by communicating across sectors and interests."

This new initiative appropriately dubbed "Can I Be Frank?" is intended to help the Association on American Indian Affairs fund its costs to host conversations, organize panels, and schedule individual presentations at intertribal meetings and conferences that present solutions and strategies for cultural heritage policy including but not limited to consultation with federal agencies, repatriation of tribal ancestors, protection of sacred places, revitalization of cultural traditions, and collaboration among industry and tribes.

This inaugural "Can I Be Frank?" contribution will be used to support cultural heritage issue presentations during the annual Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Impact Week meeting. The sponsors hope it inspires other Indian tribes, intertribal organizations, and groups to make the same commitment at their venues. "We challenge every intertribal organization to match this commitment to sponsor and host "Can I Be Frank?" as a part of their regular policy agenda at intertribal meetings," said Earl Evans (Haliwa-Saponi), Director of New Market Initiatives at Red Cedar Solutions. "Together, we can be the kind of ancestors the next seven generations are proud to have."

In the words of Frank Ettawageshik: "Believe that you can do it, get out there and do the things that go after what you want, help other people, work for those coming generations and think about being a good ancestor."

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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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

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.



Pictured: Kevin Wimsatt & Gary Bailey (Bold Concepts); Earl Evans (Haliwa-Saponi, Red Cedar Solutions); Frank Ettawageshik (Honoree); Marissa Ettawageshik (Frank's daughter); Kevin Pape (Gray & Pape Heritage Management); Marion Werkheiser (Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC); and Shannon Keller O'Loughlin (Association on American Indian Affairs) Photo courtesy of the Association on American Indian Affairs.

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SAULT TRIBE LEGALIZES RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ON RESERVATION LANDS

Editor's note: This announcement appeared on the The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Facebook page on April 18, 2019.



The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors approved a resolution at its April 16 meeting to legalize marijuana on the Sault Tribe

reservation. The new law takes effect on May 15.

"The wave of legalization of personal or recreational use of marijuana has reached the Sault Tribe reservation for adult Sault Tribe citizens," said Tribal Chairperson Aaron Payment. "Some will celebrate while others have concerns. Fundamental change is never easy."

On April 8, Bay Mills Indian Community adopted an ordinance, allowing individuals to cultivate, possess and use marijuana, which mirrors state law. Michigan voters approved a referendum last fall legalizing marijuana.

The Sault Tribe law also mirrors state law: Only those 21 and older can possess, use and grow small amounts of marijuana

within their residence. Those with past marijuana-related offenses may request they be vacated via Tribal Court. Marijuana cannot be used or displayed in public; drivers cannot be under the influence of marijuana. Permitted manufacture, process and sale of marijuana is limited to authorized tribal enterprises.

The new Tribal Code Chapter 71: Criminal Offenses, Subchapter XVI: Controlled Substances and Related Offenses" takes effect May 15 to be in accord with the 30-day referendum timeline set forth in the Sault Tribe Constitution, said Payment. The tribe will use the time to put an implementation plan and press plan in place, according to the resolution.

Courtesy graphic.

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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
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- 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!

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**Little Traverse Bay Bands
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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:
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231-242-1500

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HOW ABUSIVE PARTNERS USE SEXUAL ASSAULT AS A FORM OF CONTROL

By Mallory Black, Diné, Communications Manager of the StrongHearts Native Helpline



Sexual violence can be difficult to talk about. Some people feel uncomfortable when the subject comes up, which – intentionally or not – sends a message to survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault that they won't be believed if they come forward.

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact that you do not consent to. In an abusive relationship, some partners might sexually assault their partner or force them into unwanted sexual activity as a means of control. This type of violence can be one of the most traumatic forms of relationship abuse.

Across the nation, more than half of Native American women (56 percent) and about one-third of Native men (28 percent) have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime, according to a recent report. The report also found that Native women – our mothers, grandmothers, daughters and sisters – face nearly two times the risk of sexual violence when compared to non-Hispanic white women.

Sexual abuse in a relationship

There is a strong connection between colonialism and sexual violence. As Native people, we know any form of violence such as sexual assault and sexual abuse is unnatural and goes against our traditional ways. Sexual violence was introduced into our communities through colonization, as Native women were often violently targeted, humiliated, degraded and terrorized as a way to undermine the very foundation of Native communities.

♦ As a form of domestic violence, sexual abuse is used to assert power and control in the relationship. The behaviors can range from:

- ♦ Calling you degrading sexual names
- ♦ Fondling, grabbing or pinching the sexual parts of your body
- ♦ Constantly pressuring you to have sex when you don't want to have sex
- ♦ Becoming angry or violent when refused sex
- ♦ Demanding or normalizing demands for sex by saying things like, "I need it, I'm a man"
- ♦ Drugging or restricting you to where you are unable to consent to sexual activity
- ♦ Forcing you to have sex or engage in unwanted sexual activity (ex. rape, anal rape, forced mas-

turbation or forced oral sex)

- ♦ Using weapons or other objects to hurt the sexual parts of your body
- ♦ Records or photographs you in a sexual way without your consent
- ♦ Intentionally tries to pass on a sexually transmitted disease to you
- ♦ Threatening to hurt you or your children if you do not have sex
- ♦ Demanding you to dress in a sexual way
- ♦ Forcing you to watch pornography

Lasting effects of sexual violence

Sexual assault can affect your spirit in many ways, including feelings of depression, fear or anxiety, difficulty sleeping, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Some survivors may experience flashbacks of the attack or may disassociate from what happened entirely to cope with the trauma. When there is ongoing sexual abuse in a relationship, trauma and other negative impacts can worsen.

Some survivors may become very sensitive to touch or struggle with intimacy in their relationships. It's important to recognize not all survivors will react the same way and often report a range of feelings about the experience.

After a sexual attack, you may feel alone, ashamed or believe you did something to provoke the attack or that you somehow 'deserved it.' You may also feel that your community is not a safe place anymore. However, **you are never to blame for rape, sexual assault or any form of abuse that happens to you.**

Finding hope and healing

Recovering from sexual assault or sexual abuse is a process and one in which you decide every step of the way. There is no timeline for healing; it is entirely up to you.

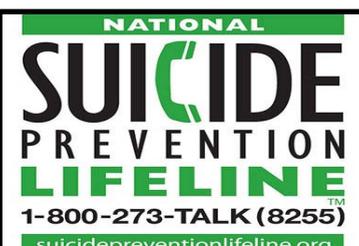
It is important to know that in the aftermath of sexual assault or abuse, you do not have to face your healing journey alone. When you are ready, there are people available to help you if you have been sexually assaulted or are being sexually abused by a current or former intimate partner.

Advocates at StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-762-8483, available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT) can offer emotional support and a connection to culturally-appropriate resources and legal options where available. It is always anonymous and confidential when you call. You can also find sexual assault service providers at <https://centers.rainn.org/>.

While your healing journey may be painful, remember you were born with the inherent strength and courage of your ancestors to survive. We believe you. We are here for you every step of the way.

Courtesy graphic.

White Crosses for graves are available for Tribal Members. Pick up from Archives and Records Dept. Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1450



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643-9161 Email: info@stignace.
com

June 22
Shirley Naganashe-Oldman
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Harbor Springs, MI
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365-3979

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Veterans Pow
Brimley, MI
Contact: Whitney
Gravelle 906-322-8773 or
bmicpowwow@gmail.com

July 4-7
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Traditional Powwow and
Summer Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact: 906- 635-6050

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

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

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

August 23-25
13th Annual Rendezvous at the
Straits Powwow
St. Ignace, MI
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906-984-2083 or the St.
Ignace Events Committee at
906-643-8717

August 24
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Clans Powwow
Manistique, MI
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906-341-6993 or 800-347-7137
or Darcy Morrow at
906-298-1888

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

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

River Pow Wow
Burnsville, MN
Contact: Dominic Good
Buffalo 612-490-3484

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

May 24
Leech Lake Memorial Day
Traditional Pow Wow
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Contact: 218-335-4483 Email:
powwows@llojibwe.org

June 14-16
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Contact: John 800-472-6321
ext. 4574

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Welch, MN
Contact: 651-267-4020 or
nlwnelson@gmail.com

September 13-15
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Traditional Wacipi
Mendota, MN
Contact: Sharon Lennartson
651-452-4141

September 20-22
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mahkatowacipi@gmail.com

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Indigenous Peoples' Day
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697-9300

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May 4
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& Hope
Saint Paul, MN
Contact : Alyssa Beaulieu
612-314-4848

May 18
2nd Annual South of the

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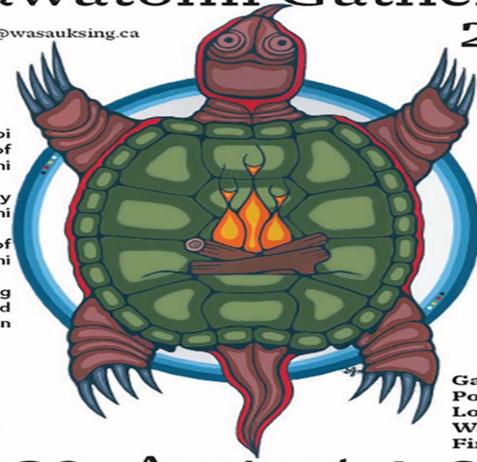


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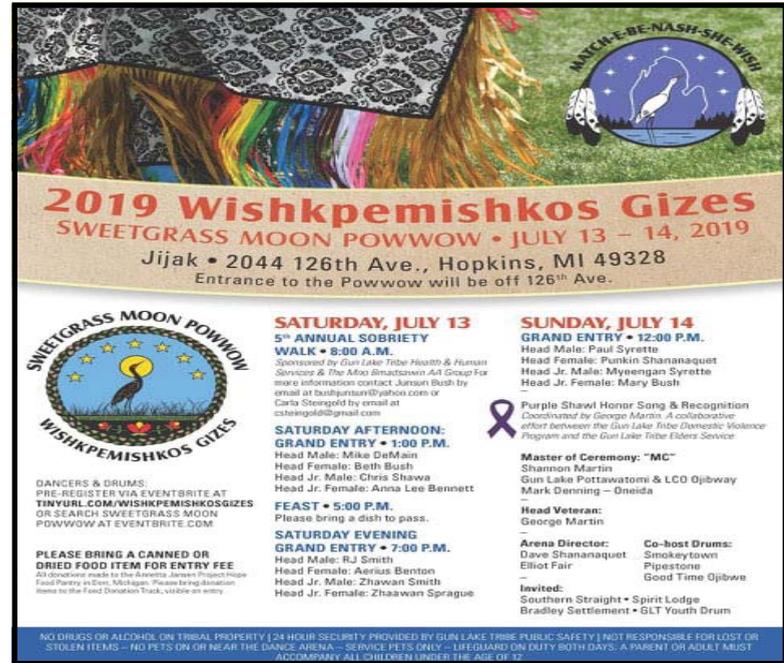
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July 30- August 4, 2019

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Language Conference July 30-July 31	Youth Conference August 1	Traditional PowWow Aug 3- Aug 4	Cultural Programming July 30-Aug 4
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Head Male: Mike DeMain
Head Female: Beth Bush
Head Jr. Male: Chris Shawa
Head Jr. Female: Anna Lee Bennett

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

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 14
GRAND ENTRY • 12:00 P.M.**
Head Male: Paul Syrette
Head Female: Punkin Shanaquett
Head Jr. Male: Myerigan Syrette
Head Jr. Female: Mary Bush

Purple Shawl Honor Song & Recognition
Coordinated by George Martin. A collaborative
effort between the Gun Lake Tribe Domestic Violence
Program and the Gun Lake Tribe Elders Service.

Master of Ceremony "MC"
Shannon Martin
Gun Lake Potawatomi & LCO Ojibway
Mark Denning - Oneida

Head Veteran:
George Martin

Arena Director:
Dave Shanaquett
Elliott Fair

Co-host Drums:
Smokeytown
Pipestone
Good Time Ojibwe

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

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

Save the Date!

**28th Annual Odawa
Homecoming Pow Wow**

August 10 & 11, 2019 - Harbor Springs, MI

Free Admission and Parking! Contests, Food and Fun!



**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

Alpha Director
STEVEN OLDMAN

Head Veteran
TBA

Head Male Dancer
RAY CADETTE

Head Female Dancer
JULIE WHITEFISGON

Head Jr. Male Dancer
TBA

Head Jr. Female Dancer
ALEXA OLDMAN

**PATRICK NAGANASHE
MEN'S TRADITIONAL
SPECIAL 18 +**

**SHIRLEY NAGANASHE-OLDMAN
WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL
SPECIAL 18 +**

SPOT DANCES

**HONORARIUMS FOR
THE FIRST 3
REGISTERED DRUMS**

**GIVEAWAY SPONSORED BY
THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY
OLDMAN-NAGANASHE**

Public Welcome • Free Event
Grand Entry 1PM • Feast 7PM at Government Building - Commons Area
For more information contact Eva Oldman 269-365-3979 • Craft Vendors ONLY 269-365-3979

No drugs, alcohol or politics. Not responsible for injuries, lost, stolen or damaged property.

41st Annual
KBIC Maawanji'iding
Baraga, Michigan
July 26th-28th
2019

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

**Host Drum
White Fish Jr's**

Local Drums
Woodland Singers
4 Thunders
Honor Guard
KBIC Wikawedong
Ogichidaa Society

Head Male Dancer
Cerald White

Head Female Dancer
Delina White

MC's
Ronnie Preston
Erik Cahow

Arena Director's
Mark Kingbird Sr.
Raistlin Awonohopay

Head Veteran Dancer
John Teller Jr.

Head Youth Dancer's
Kewen Awonohopay
Dalanna Connor

Drum Split for all Visiting Drums
Dancers & Drums Paid Each Session
Men's Woodland Special 18+
Woman's Jingle Special 18+
1st \$500
2nd \$300
3rd \$200

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

No Drugs or Alcohol
Not responsible for
damaged, lost, or
stolen property.
Fire Alarms in the Center
Alden Connor Jr. (906) 353-427
Gary Loonenfoot Jr. (906) 353-410

38th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
SUMMER GATHERING & POWWOW
July 4-7, 2019

"Going back to our roots"

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

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

HEAD VETERAN: Nick VanAlstine
EMCEES: Backo & Allard Teepie
ARENA DIRECTOR: Romie Lewis
HEAD DRUM JUDGE: Romie Preston
HEAD DANCE JUDGES: Stewart & Pamela Boivin

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

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

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

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

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

Visit www.saulttribe.com or find our event on Facebook!

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

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

Niishtinaa-shi Nswi Enso-gwa Bboongag
Ziisbaakwad Minising Jingtamok

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

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

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

No Drugs, Alcohol, Politics or Dogs

For more information:
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Take the
Ferry to
Sugar
Island and
watch for
signs.

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
March 7, 2019

Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.

Opening ceremony: none

Closed Session: yes

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

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes

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

Corporate Charters Present: none

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: none

Public: none

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for March 7, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

9:06 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of February 21, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

9:16 a.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

Motion carried.

9:45 a.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to Open Session.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader's verbal report done in Closed Session.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for March 7, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 030719-01 Assignment of Cemetery Road Property, Petoskey, Michigan.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Certified Motion #030719-02 to Accept the Murray Road Site Plan dated February 11, 2019 with additional 1.5 acres for agriculture.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated February 20, 2019 for a total of three (3).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Citizenship List B-Declination (Ineligible) dated February 20, 2019 for a total three (3).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to appoint Jordan Shananaquet to the Bay Mills Board of Regents replacing former Education Director Jannan Cotto.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Historical and Cultural Sites Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Emily Proctor.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Protection of Employees from Supervisors that have Committed a Crime of Domestic Violence or Sexual Harassment Statute formerly titled as Protection of Vulnerable People in Employment Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to repost Waganakising Odawak Statute Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to post the Contracting Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2008-012 Criminal Code to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve two (2) Tribal Councilors to attend the NAFOA 37th Annual Conference to be held on April 14 - 16, 2019 in Portland, OR.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Michigan Indian Elders Association Delegate Appointment.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution Transfer and Segregation of Compact Payment.

Roll call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-abstain, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor

Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution Transfer of Funds in Excess of "Three Year Free Play Amount"

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

10:06 a.m. Break

10:26 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Officer Reports continued.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: February 12, 2019

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the February 21, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

May 7 Work Session

May 9 Council Meeting

May 21 Work Session

May 23 Council Meeting

June 4 Work Session

June 6 Council Meeting

June 25 Work Session

June 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

Leroy Shomin, Councilor

Motion made by Councilor Proctor 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 March 7, 2019.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: March 1, 2019

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 030719-01 Assignment of Cemetery Road Property, Petoskey, Michigan.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #030719-02 to Accept the Murray Road Site Plan dated February 11, 2019 with additional 1.5 acres for agriculture.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: Friday, April 5, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor

Shomin to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Councilor Proctor, Committee Secretary for March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$243,750.00 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/21/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 03/25/19).

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribally Accepted Accounting Practice Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/21/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 03/25/19).

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

-Tribal Resolution To appropriate the Legislative Branch-Office of Finance and Revenue in the amount of \$222,000.00 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-the Executive VETOED on 02/11/19.

(Need an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council)

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Proctor: Activity update

Attended United Tribes of Michigan (UTM) in Lansing, Michigan on February 21, 2019. Governor Whitmer was in attendance. This was the first time a governor has attended a United Tribes meeting. Presentations from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Michigan Department of Civil Rights-Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW) Program were given. The tuition waiver program is underfunded. Sault Ste. Marie Tribal Leaders met with Whitmer's Policy Team to discuss fully funding this program.

Attended the Traditional Tribal Burial Board meeting on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Tonia Gasco is the new part-time employee (3 days/week @ 5 hours/day) in the limited office space. The Board will be working and/or developing the following:

-Increased social media.

-Seeking Technical Support training.

-Marketing.

-Protection of grave sites from robbery and vandalism to possibly include surveillance.

-Board works closely with Greenwood Cemetery.

-Future contract with individual or company for winter burials.

-Board is aware of the need to find funding and to create a revenue stream. They will be creating infrastructure of what this enterprise will be.

-The Board would like to share an environmental impact study with Tribal Council at the next Work Session.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Councilor Proctor's report for March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

Working with Wells Fargo so Tribe may assume and take liability of escrow account of compact payment and the re-draw up to three (3) years.

Discussions with Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Finance Roger Borton and PNC refinance and formal action. Sr Financial Analyst to submit several proposals for Tribal Council to review.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for

March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's written report for March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/NAGPRA/MACPRA representative travel to the MACPRA Quarterly meeting Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Life-ways, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

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

Motion carried.

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay is attending MAST in Washington DC this week.

Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley is attending the Michigan Indian Education Council Critical Issues Conference Traverse City, Michigan.

The Round Dance is next Saturday, March 16, 2019 here at the Government Complex.

Work continues on budgets. Department budget meetings will wrap up next week and will be submitted to the Office of Finance and AFC.

The Executive is requesting two (2) hours of council's time at the April 9, 2019 Work Session to review housing plans from 7th Generation.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon on March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports continued

Legislative Services Attorney

Confidential Report sent to Tribal Council via email.

Attended the Gaming Authority meeting last Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Odawa Hotel and reviewed the following:

-Ethics

-Nepotism

-Hiring policy of General Manager

General Manager status

Due diligence report is updated and resumes' have been requested.

Presented Annual Report FY 2018 to Tribal Council on Tuesday.

Confidential Memo is ready for review.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Confidential Memo dated March 7, 2019 from Tribal Council to the Gaming Authority.

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

Motion carried.

General Counsel

Cemetery Road and Wycamp's Parcels the Bureau of Indian Affairs' determination to accept them in trust was published in the PNR on March 5, 2019 thus starting the 30-days. The parcels will be in Trust in early April 2019.

Waiting on 608 & 612 Second Street final packet to be sent up to the BIA. Treasurer Reyes needs to sign the Trust Deeds.

Wenona Singel is seeking input from Tribes regarding the Internet Gaming Bill. General Counsel Bransky has a phone conference with Singel tomorrow, Friday, March 08, 2019. Tribal Council is opposed to Online Gaming unless Tribes have an equal footing.

Singel has recused herself from all

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historical reservation litigation material due to conflict of interest. Deputy Legal Counsel Phil Mariani will be reviewing.

Met with Dave Murley, Deputy Director for Indian Gaming, Legal Affairs, & Gaming Regulation Division on the 6% Compact Payment issue.

Working with Wells Fargo on Title 31 Bank Secrecy Act, Compliance Programs and Compliance Auditing issues.

Public Comment:

11:46 a.m. Opened

No public comments

11:46 a.m. Closed

General Counsel Jim Bransky continued

Tentative meeting scheduled with Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Indian Affairs and the Department of Justice in late March or April 2019.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report for March 7, 2019.

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

Legislative Office Manager

One (1) email received from Jannan Cornstalk regarding Water Walkers.

Waiting on Mark Bishop to reschedule the Sexual Assault & Harassment Training.

Two (2) Tribal Citizens have applied for the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer position and will be interviewed.

Met with Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik regarding the receipt of a donated canoe. NRD will assume responsibility of canoe.

No fiber optic update from MIS. Status quo

\$695 Annually for sub-email domains

Received the signed contract on Social Security withholdings for Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report as presented on March 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No updates

11:58 a.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting

Other Items of Business:

Discussion: Economic and Business Development Director job description

Councilor Proctor would like to see deliverable projections in the job description.

Legislative Leader suggests Tribal Council develop a strategic plan component.

Tribal Councilors to submit and bring their interview questions.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the updated job description for the Economic and Business Development Director and approve the posting of the position.

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

Motion carried.

Adjournment:

12:20 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Thursday, March 28, 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
March 28, 2019

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Councilor Frank Bernard

Closed Session: Yes

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

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Leg-

islative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, General Counsel Jim Bransky

Corporate Charters Present: none

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: none

Public: none

Invited Guest: Gaming Authority Board Vice President Bernadece Compo-Boda, Odawa Casino Resort Leadership Oversight Committee Member Dennis Shananaquet, and Odawa Casino Resort Director of Finance Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt the agenda for March 28, 2019 as presented.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizen who walked on: Veronica High.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the minutes of March 7, 2019 as corrected.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion # 032818-01 Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute, Native Youth & Cultural Fund FY 2019, Youth Jiimaan Build.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 032819-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2019 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Gill Road Crossing Improvement Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 032819-03 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2019 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Gill Road Crossing Improvement Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated March 20, 2019 for a total of one (1).

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List B-Declination (Ineligible) dated March 20, 2019 for a total of one (1).

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt and supporting documents from the Traditional Tribal Burial Board for the NRCS Award Grant. Comments: Councilor Shananaquet commented the Traditional Tribal Burial Board did an excellent presentation.

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

The motion for the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer job posting was tabled.

Discussion:

Revision to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office Statute will be discussed and revamped at a Tribal Council Work Session.

The Granting Agency requirements are different than what the current statute has. The Tribal Historic Preservation Office does not require current standards.

We currently are non-compliant with the National Park Service (NPS) and will need a motion to make the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer the interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer job description will be updated.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to amend the agenda to designate an interim Tribal Historic Preser-

vation Officer.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to designate Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik as the Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:

Secretary Report:

Documents Delivered to the Executive

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$243,750.00 was delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/21/19-Enacted without signature on 03/25/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribally Accepted Accounting Practice Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/21/19-Enacted without signature on 03/25/19.

-Tribal Resolution Michigan Indian Elders Association Delegate Appointment was delivered to the Executive for signature on 03/07/19-the Executive signed on 03/13/19.

-Tribal Resolution Transfer and Segregation of Compact Payment was delivered to the Executive for signature on 03/07/19-the Executive signed on 03/13/19.

-Tribal Resolution Transfer of Funds in Excess of “Three Year Free Play Amount” was delivered to the Executive on 03/07/19-the Executive signed on 03/13/19.

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

-03/08/19 Motion to override the Executive Veto of 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.

Comments: none

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

Motion carried.

-03/21/19 Motion to Authorize the retention of the Law Firm of Baker Hostetler to assist with any potential data or security breach.

Comments: none

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for March 28, 2019.

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

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Regular Meeting: March 12, 2019

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the 1-year extension for BDO to audit for Odawa Casino Resort FY 2019.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to review the Odawa Casino-Mackinaw Option 1 & 2 plans and the Cap-Ex Budget for Tribal Council approval.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 032818-01 Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute, Native Youth & Cultural Fund FY 2019, Youth Jiimaan Build.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 032819-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2019 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Gill Road Crossing Improvement Project.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 032819-03 Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2019 Regional Conser-

vation Partnership Program (RCP) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Gill Road Crossing Improvement Project.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Next Special Budget Hearing dates:

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Executive Branch);

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Executive Branch);

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Remaining Branches, Charters & Boards);

Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Remaining Branches, Charters & Boards)

-Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Discussion:

On Certified Motion’s 032819-02 and 03, the Tribe applied for both grants but can only receive one grant.

Secretary Kiogima has asked the Leadership Oversight Committee to present Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw City Options 1 & 2 to a full Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Secretary Kiogima, Committee Secretary for March 28, 2019.

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

Land and Reservation Committee has not met since March 1, 2019. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019.

9:53 a.m. Break

10:01 a.m. Return

Legislative Officer Reports continued.

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:

Working with MIS and the Executive

regarding the security breach.

The Law Firm of Baker Hostetler has two (2) components in regards to the cyber-attack.

-The Legal Branch will send out legal notices to Tribal Citizens and/or vendors whose information may have been breached.

-The Security Specialist works with MIS for to determine what information was breached. They will also implement an application called Carbon Black for cyber security.

The Legislative Leader is requesting professional written formatted emails when sending to staff and outside entities.

10:02 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business and Legal Matters.

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

11:46 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.’s verbal report for March 28, 2019.

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

Public Comment:

11:47 a.m. Public Comment opened

No Public Comment made

11:47 a.m. Public Comment closed

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Treasurer Reyes and Councilor Shomin - Closed Session Washington DC travel reports.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Treasurer Reyes’s Confidential verbal and written travel report for March 28, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Councilor Shomin’s Confidential verbal and written travel report for March 28, 2019.

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

Legislative Office Reports:

Legislative Services Attorney

Confidential Business and Legal Matters report given in Closed Session.

Delay on projects due to cyber-attack. Will be working with Councilor Proc-

tor on LEG-233 Odawa Historical and Cultural Site Registries Statute.

Working on LEG-237 Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2011-005 Gaming Regulatory Statute to remove Non-Keys.

Will be working with the Legislative Leader on a Security Statute.

Continued work on court case C-233-0918

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 March 28, 2019.

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

Executive Oversight Report
Discussion: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Below is a status update of the do’s, don’ts, and what’s new. Chi-Miigwetch for everyone’s patience during this unfortunate situation.

IT is going around to all the offices and installing the new security software (Carbon Black) on all work PC’s, Laptops, and Tablets. Once the new software is installed and IT hooks your network cable back into your computer you will be able to use e-mail and get on the internet. Still no access to the p-drive or other network drives at this time.

No attachments are allowed in or out at this time. Attachments may be enabled within a couple of days.

Please no flash drives at this time.

Please log off your computer at the end of the day. Please do not shut down your computer.

All employees with work cell phones will have multi-factor authentication on our e-mail accounts for heightened security. Director’s will get it first and then everyone else. Please see Mark’s e-mail sent out on 3/26/2019 at 10:44am for full instruction.

Website is back up-and-running as of this morning. Directors please review your website page(s) to make sure all the information is there and accurate. Any changes please e-mail Ed the changes. Ed has also set up a script/page and a Google Drive to upload files. This is a temporary workaround until we can send attachments through e-mail again. Please click on the link and upload, only one file at a time though.

If you encounter a weird or fishy e-mail please notify IT immediately. Do not open.

Thank you to staff who volunteered their time to assist with scanning computers, laptops, tablets and phones.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon on March 28, 2019.

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

11:58 a.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting.

11:58 a.m. Lunch Recess

1:39 p.m. Meeting resumes

Odawa Casino Resort Leadership Oversight Committee

Discussion: Auditor

Extend BDO Auditors for a 1-year extension for FY 2019.

Will be selecting a new auditor for FY 2020 and up.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the 1-year extension for BDO to audit for Odawa Casino Resort FY 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Discussion: CAP EX Budget for Odawa Casino-Mackinaw

Cap Ex Budget derived from casino revenue.

Option 1 is forgiveness of the \$1.1 Million given to Odawa Casino Resort-Mackinaw from Odawa Casino Resort-Petoskey for start-up.

Option 2 is payback of funds to Odawa Casino Resort-Petoskey.

Gaming Authority recommends Option 2.

Return of Investment (ROI) numbers is expected by Tribal Council from the Leadership Oversight Committee (LOC) when future budgets are discussed.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge the notification of the capital expenditure for the Odawa Casino-Mackinaw for FY 2019, Option 2, as presented by the Gaming Authority and Odawa Casino Resort.

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"Minutes" continued from page 22.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.
Legislative Office Reports continued
Office of Finance and Revenue - No report

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Michigan Anishnaabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) Quarterly Meeting travel report from March 12-13, 2019 in Mount Pleasant, MI.

Met with Michigan State Police regarding Cheboygan remains. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will serve as authorized transfer recipient for the transfer of possession and reburial.

Upcoming travel to Mount Pleasant, MI Ziibiwing for a smudge ceremony for the ancestor on April 1, 2019.

Will be working with Jane Bernstein of Berstein & Associates and Michigan State University NAGPRA consultation process.

Notified of remains found on Sleeping Bear Dunes beach. Will be working with Jamie Lee Marks from the National Park Service (NPS) Tribal Historic Preservation Program.

Working with Dan Hinmon on the ca-

noe being donated to the Tribe.

Completed the Cultural Stewardship and Historic preservation certificate through Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries & Museums (ATALM).

Monitoring areas of construction every two weeks.

Working on HPF Grant work plan for the next grant cycle and, Section 106 reviews.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written report as presented on March 28, 2019.

Comments: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. suggests a written letter to thank the conservancy for giving the Tribe the option to purchase the Stone Circle.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.
General Counsel
Cemetery Road trust is pending.

608 and 612 Second St packets have been sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Michigan Indian Legal Services (MLS) is interested in applying for grant from Americorps on behalf of Grand Traverse Band, Little River Band and Lit-

tle Traverse Band for legal health issues such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and have asked for a Tribal Resolution.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for March 28, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization for Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc. To Pursue Americorps Funding on Behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to Develop a Medical-Legal Partnership

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report
Staff time devoted to making paper copies.

Information sent to Tribal Council in

regards to the Salvation Army.

Email sent to Corporate Charters should they choose to seek additional funding, they must go through the Appropriations and Finance Committee and complete an Agenda Placement Form.

Notified Human Resources of Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik and will be sending the Authorization Form.

Water Walkers couldn't cross the Mackinaw Bridge and were stopped by the Michigan State Police. The call was transferred to the Executive's office.

No subdomains for Corporate Charters.

Will be on Paid Time Off (PTO) on March 29, April 1-2, and April 5, 2019 in the afternoon.

Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee will be reaching out to the Executive Administration regarding Cemetery Road housing.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on March 28, 2019.

Comments: Councilor Shananaquet commented the local Water Walkers made it to Capital in Lansing, MI.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 -

Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Boards Updates: No reports

Other Items of Business:
FYI: Renee "Wasson" Dillard is circulating a petition to Amend the Tribes Constitution in regards to the Election Board Recall Process. She will be required to obtain 20% of all Registered Voters signatures. Renee states all signors names will be kept confidential. There are two (2) ways to amend the Constitution, either by Tribal Council or by Tribal Citizens.

Public Comment:

2:51 p.m. Public Comment opened

No Public Comment made

2:51 p.m. Public Comment closed

Adjournment

2:51 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date



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Strength & Conditioning Class w/Marlene 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 6 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	

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Salmon Running, allowed herself to be used by a downstate drug dealer to sell heroin and cocaine from the Tribe's hotel, it was a big deal."

At 23, Salmon Running ended up before Judge Maldonado, a former litigator for the United States Department of Justice. When Salmon Running failed to appear for a pretrial status conference, Judge Maldonado learned she had fled to Florida and was serving a year sentence for a new crime. After she served her sentence in Florida, Salmon Running was returned to the LTBB Tribal Court, where she was placed on probation, but "just over one month after giving her an opportunity to change her life," Maldonado writes, "she tested positive for drugs. I was crushed. It looked like I was wrong to give her a second chance."

Instead of imprisoning Salmon Running, the judge went with a third chance by enrolling her in

"A-TEG Experience" continued from page 1.

were necessary for submission. Putting together a reason Anishinaabemowin was important to me and being able to speak it in Anishinaabemowin was going to be a challenge. Along with my speech, I had decided to recite a prayer for the water that I had learned and to sing Doreen Day's Nbi Song. Water is also a reason that I learn Anishinaabemowin. I sing to the water in the language of our ancestor's and I know the water remembers. A 3-minute recording was required explaining the importance of Anishinaabemowin, in the language. Things being what they are, making connections through the weather and life happenings was the real challenge. I was unable to make the deadline but I decided to submit the application and reach out to the scholarship review committee to request an extension on the deadline. Two days later I received an email letting me know that my application would be accepted. Now to wait, the application indicated that the scholarships recipients would be notified in a two-week period. As time went by, I had to believe that if I was meant to go to the conference it would happen and I waited. Finally, while I was attending a Pane class at the Government Complex, I checked my personal emails during a break. Lo and behold there was an email from the conference coordinating explaining that I was selected for one of the memorial scholarships. Hooray, I was going to A-TEG! Now to practice my speech to say before the attendees of the Awards Banquet.

The staff of the Gijiigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians attends the conference every year to enrich their connection with the language and meet up with language speakers from around Turtle Island. The language department decided to submit a proposal this year to host a game night at the conference on the off nights as entertainment for the conference attendees



and the proposal was accepted. They would need volunteers to help on those evenings and I was glad to be of help while there at the conference.

The traveling arrangements were made, carpooling decided and room assignments determined we had a plan. As my ngashi-ba (late mother) always said, best-laid plans of mice and men. Again, life happens and arrangements were to be rearranged. The group from LTBB would be MaryAnn Endawaanas, Carla Osawamick, Wasson Dillard, Dollie Keway, Aanimen (Raymond Shenoskey), Clint Boulton and myself. We left on a sunny Wednesday afternoon and drove to Soo, Canada. We entered Canada and exchanged our US dollars for Canadian money. After checking into the motel rooms and a bite to eat, we headed over to the conference for pre-registration to avoid the lines in the morning. As

the Waabshki Miigwan Healing-to-Wellness program. Salmon Running responded well and, changing her ways, has been sober for years, leading the judge to say: "Salmon Running's story has also changed me. On days when I am most challenged to see the possibility of change ... I think of her, and I know that if the person in front of me truly believes they can transform their life, I should take a risk and believe too."

Judge Maldonado will be doing a book reading at Mclean & EakinBooksellers, 307 E Lake St, Petoskey, June 20, 2019, 2 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

TOUGH CASES - Judges Tell the Stories of Some of the Hardest Decisions They've Ever Made Edited by Russell F. Canan, Gregory E. Mize, and Frederick H. Weisberg New Press.

Courtesy photos.



we sat and looked over our conference agenda and program we connected with old friends and new. I was there with some talented language speakers and learners and I took great delight to hear the Anishinaabemowin spoken freely. This was going to be a good conference to attend and learn from! This is the 25th Annual A-TEG Conference and this is the site of that first conference. The first day of the conference we had an easy morning of introductions, instructions, and adjustments to the schedule that included food. We were told that afternoon that the conference had made capacity, 450 conference attendees. People would be turned away. There were many workshops available to attend and it was almost overwhelming to decide what session and where you would go next. I asked the others what they knew about the workshop presenters to get an idea of where to start. While wandering around the conference I visited vendors and representatives from other Reserves with resource material. A friend from my teenage years, Darlene (Dolly Assinewe) Peltier, a graphic artist from Wikwemikong was there promoting their language program. She developed a booklet of Anishinaabe designs to color, I might use some of the designs in some beadwork or applique on a ribbon skirt. The workshops were overcrowded with little seating and people had to sit on the floor or stand. It was good to see such a fabulous turnout but it took planning to ensure you had a seat for a workshop. The Awards Banquet was to be held on Friday night of the conference and that too was sold out. There was a total of 12 scholarship recipients that would be awarded and recite their speeches following the dinner. As we were organized in the order to be led into the banquet, I was surprised to be the only adult in the group. Eleven youth from Canada had also applied for scholarships and won. We were led in by the A-TEG Eagle staff to an honor song by the big drum, I was truly honored. The scholarship is a memorial to those who had a strong language background and advocated for Anishinaabemowin. Each scholarship would be presented to the recipient by a family member in the name of the memorial. I was not aware that Victor-baa Keshigo had a scholarship in his name and being he is a first cousin once removed I felt obligated to make the presentation. That was a first for the conference, a recipient being a presenter also. They had asked that we do our piece from memory without our notes, only two of the youth managed that. We made it through, some did a speed-read from their notes, some stumbling – including me, and one who was just too embarrassed to be in front of a large group. They noted that I was the only submission from the US. I had a wonderful time and would recommend the conference to anyone who could manage it, to go. They took a poll and the conference could potentially be here in Michigan at the GTB Resort, giving the conference more space. I was so taken with the work that A-TEG is doing that I became a member and will look for ways to volunteer next year. If language and culture are where your journey is taking you, follow that path to the conference. Don't hesitate, Anishinaabemowin and our culture need you!

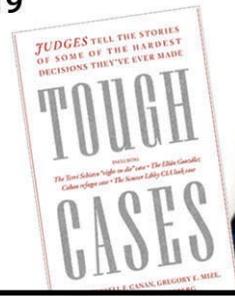
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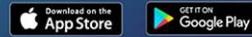
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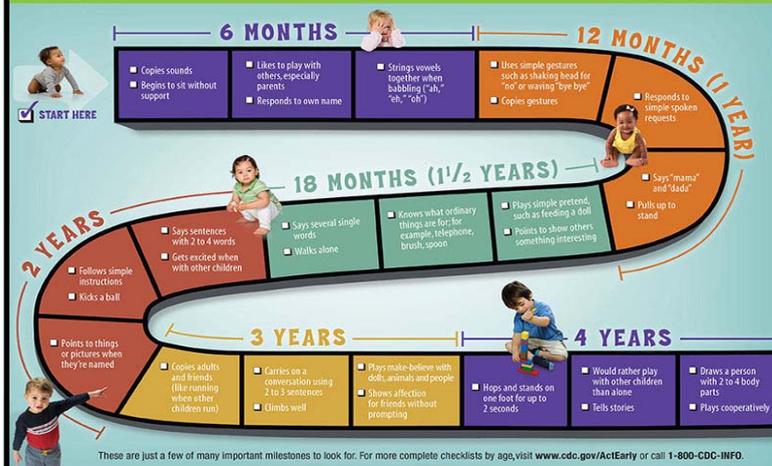
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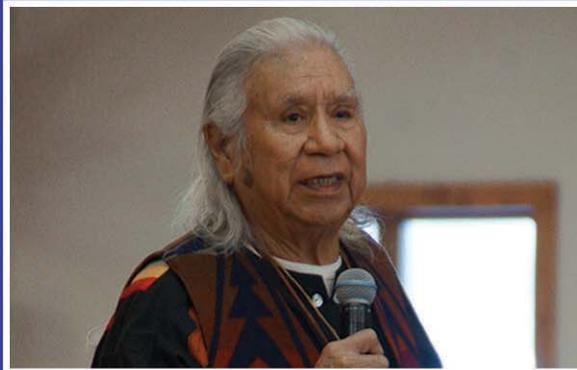
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“YOU CAN’T BE INDIAN! INDIANS ARE EXTINCT!”

Editors note: The following is a blog post written for the YWCA of Greater Cleveland’s 21-Day Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge. It is reprinted here with the author’s permission.

By Cynthia Connolly

It was an innocent elementary class field trip to the Ann Arbor Natural History Museum. Jurassic Park had just come out, and my classmates were beside themselves with excitement about the dinosaur bones on the first floor and the endangered and extinct animals on the following floors. Finally, we arrived on the fourth floor – and surrounding our class was a wall of dioramas depicting Native American people. A few included some Michigan tribes like my own – the Ottawa.

Lingering for some time in front of the exhibit, we walked over to the Ottawa diorama, and I turned to my classmate, pointing at the small figurines: “I’m Ottawa, like these people!” I said proudly.

“You can’t be Indian! Indians are extinct!” my classmate retorted back, matter-of-factly.

At the time, I was more upset over being called a liar. Because I knew I wasn’t lying. I grew up knowing full-well my heritage and my culture. It wasn’t until telling the story to my mother at home later that day, and more clearly now as an adult, that I saw this interaction as part of a bigger problem. Looking back, I don’t blame my classmate for thinking I was extinct. The child just saw three full floors of dinosaur bones and extinct animals. Why else would those plastic figurines be placed behind a glass exhibit?

My story is not unique in Indian Country and is one of many instances I’ve experienced growing up (and as an



Cynthia, Cora - age 4, Vivian - age 5, and Joseph Connolly

adult) where my mere existence befuddled the minds of larger America. Like the time during the end of my senior year in high school where a classmate asked if I was Native American. I replied I was. His next question: “Did you grow up on a reservation?” I almost laughed out loud. I’d gone to school with this guy since preschool and lived just a few blocks away from his home since we were both age three. In this instance, sound logic was incapable of overriding the dominant perception of who I was supposed to be, and where he was taught I was supposed to live.

As we have this conversation about racial equity, we need to stop and pause to understand how problematic the portrayal of Native American people in dominant society has been. One of the largest hurdles in our fight for racial equity and social justice is visibility – to simply exist in the minds of general society as living in the 21st century.

For example, when I give presentations on Native Americans, my first question to the students is, “Picture a Native American in your head. What do you see?” I almost always get back: Squanto. Pocahontas. Tomahawks. Feathers. Headdresses. Teepees. Chief Wahoo.

I then ask how many pictured me, or any Native American who is still alive. You could cut through the silence with a knife.

Stereotypes are a powerful thing. And for Native American people, we are perpetually stuck in the 1880s, clad in buckskin and feathers. We aren’t your neighbors, doctors, or coworkers in 2019. Information from movies, television, the media, and sports mascots has created a false narrative about historic and contemporary Native Americans. Even when teaching history in schools, Native Americans – despite being here during the entirety of the formation of the United States, and one of the largest influences in its formation – we only show up a handful of times in lesson plans.

A recent initiative called Reclaiming Native Truth involved 28 focus groups in 11 states and surveyed over 13,000 people. They uncovered some pretty shocking results released in a 2018 report:

- ◆ 40% of respondents didn’t think Native Americans still existed.
- ◆ Two-thirds of respondents said they don’t know a single Native person.
- ◆ Only 59% agreed the United States committed genocide against Native Americans.
- ◆ 36% of those surveyed firmly believe they have some Native American ancestry (despite the fact that Native American people are less than 2% of the population).

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◆ People held dual and contradicting perceptions about Natives, for example, that they live in abject poverty but also are "flush with casino money."

◆ Teachers and parents in focus groups found school curriculum covering Native Americans to be inaccurate and that Natives are under-represented.

◆ Most lumped all Native Americans into one group instead of recognizing tribal differences.

Crystal Echo Hawk, co-project leader of Reclaiming Native Truth talked about the repercussions and seriousness of these findings: "The complete lack of representation in the media, in pop culture, in K-12 education not only erases us from the American consciousness, it inadvertently creates a bias. People were less likely to support certain rights and social justice issues for Native people when they had zero perception and understanding of who we are. Invisibility and erasure is the modern form of racism against Native people."

This false narrative is exactly how you end up with an elementary student telling a Native American classmate that she "can't be Indian," because "Indians are extinct."

Invisibility and erasure undermine current efforts of over 570 separate, sovereign, and modern tribal nations – each with our own languages, culture, and ways of life. Native Americans comprise just 1.5% of the population nationally. It is exceedingly difficult to challenge misconceptions and stereotypes

when the average person is unlikely to interact with Native American people day-to-day. But 98,700 people who are either exclusively or partly Native American call Ohio home and 28% of this population live in Greater Cleveland.

Challenging the dominant false narrative is especially difficult in Ohio, which is one of just a few states in this country that has zero federally recognized tribes. And it shows. Today, Ohio is home to the second largest concentration of stereotypical Native American sports mascots. This concentration is almost exclusively found in states, like ours, with no recognized tribes.

During this 21-day racial equity challenge, my call to you is to think about Native American people beyond the stereotypical imagery. Because Native Americans are such a small segment of the population, and because odds are we won't be at every single table to dialogue on this matter – we require informed allies. If you consider yourself an ally, this resource from Reclaiming Native Truth is a fantastic place to start, <https://tinyurl.com/y4a6oulz>.

For parents, ask your child's school about their curriculum around Native American people. Make sure Native people are not discussed only in a historical context, but also through a modern lens. Push back when asked to dress up and "play Indian." Ask how your teachers are incorporating modern Native artists, authors, and contributions in their year-round lessons, rather than just around holidays like

Thanksgiving. Check out this blog, <https://tinyurl.com/yb-8adjwu>, with book recommendations by indigenous authors for all reading levels to read at home, or to suggest for school. Or this website, <https://tinyurl.com/yy3ctxw4>, with recommendations & a useful infographic on how to incorporate Native American literature year round in the classroom, and in your own home.

Think about how Native people are represented in your life, if at all. And begin to take active steps to change the harmful dominant narrative to be more inclusive, and portray Native people in the 21st century – like my family – who by the way, are definitely Indian, and not extinct.

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She grew up in Detroit and is a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians located in Northern Michigan. She moved to Cleveland in 2007 and serves as the Development Director at Policy Matters Ohio, a nonprofit policy research institute. Cynthia also serves on the executive board of the Lake Erie Native American Council and works as a lecturer at Kent State University, teaching the Native American studies course. Cynthia earned her Master of Public Administration from Cleveland State University; and a Bachelor of Arts in American Culture and Native American Studies from the University of Michigan.

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April Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to my big brother & our great uncle **John Naganashe**, celebrating his big day on April 11. Love you much Theresa, Carter & Grayson Mom & dad

A very special happy birthday, with many more to follow, to **Bill I, Bill A and Judy Smith**. From the rest of the Denemy's, Mom, Joanie, Brian, and Terri!! (Jerry too)

Happy 55th birthday **Sonny Boy**. You are now officially a member of the senior citizens club. Despite your advanced age, you have added grocery shopping and medical transportation to your duties. Miigwetch for ev-

erything you do for your family! Have a great birthday. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to you **Marie Newman** on April 8th. Have an awesome day and celebrate, even if it is just "toe-tapping." From the Brassy Lady, Dennis the Menace, Baby Frank and Katy, Kathy, and Annette, Judie, and Kingston!

Have a very fun filled birthday **John Kenoshmeg Sr.** You can play as many April Fool pranks as you like!! This is your day!!! From the Brassy Lady, Dennis the Menace, Baby Frank and Katy, Kathy, and Annette, Judie and Kingston!!

Walking On...



Carol Ann (Kilmer) Poole, 63, Kawkawlin, Mich.

Carol Ann (Kilmer) Poole, 63, of Kawkawlin, Mich., peacefully crossed over on Friday, April 12, 2019, after a brief illness. Born in Petoskey, Mich., on Oct. 25, 1955, to Geraldine (Smith) Kilmer and Clyde Kilmer, Carol Ann was a woman of deep and quiet conviction. Her door was always open to family, friends and those who may have needed a listening ear.

Married to Larry Poole on May 11, 1974, they had three children, one of whom, Janelle Schalk, survives. Her husband survives as well as her brother Gary Kilmer (Ruth), sister Kar-

en Lambert, sister-in-law Elaine Davis and many nieces, nephews and cousins, all of whom loved her in life and mourn her passing.

She shouldered the untimely loss of two sons – Brian and Robert – and the passing of her parents; mother- and father-in-law Wilfred and Leanoire Poole; brother-in-law Wilfred Arthur; and sister- and brother-in-law Dorothy and Jim Garza and great-nephew Colton Lambert. She directed the tremendous sadness of these losses into many artistic endeavors and most importantly into helping others, including assisting in the care of her two beloved grandchildren Brianah and Hailey.

A proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Carol Ann had a spirituality that sparked a love of all things in nature and brought comfort to those around her.

She passed in peace knowing she was loved in this world and that she would be welcomed into eternal life by all who had gone before her.

The family thanks the dedicated physicians and nurses of the McLaren Hospital Flint ICU for their compassionate care.

May Birthdays

Mnodibishkaan **Wayne Gregory Wilson**. Hope your day, May 5, brings you all that you wish for. Love Mom and Chris

Happy birthday **Mommy**, who turns 30 on May 11. From your darling Kamri Jean.

Happy birthday **Grumpa!** Love you lots! Lane, Kentin and Audrey.

Happy Birthday to **Bart Gasco!** #60?? Oh my!! Love, Jody.

Happy birthday to **Dad** on May 11! Hope you have a great day!! Love BJ & Jessica, Josh & Mallory, Holly and Joe.

Happy Mother's Day

I would like to wish the following Mother's a Happy Mother's Day

My Mom: Arlene Naganashe & my daughters: Ashley Boda & Theresa Alker

My sisters: Lisa Brookins & Annette Kalaf

My sisters-in-law: Glenda Naganashe, Anna Waldron, Luvie Genson, Stephanie Sudzinski, Laura Johnson, Constance Woods, Patricia Boda

My nieces: Rachel Ribeiro, Nicole Hicks, Jessica Jackson

My aunts: Dorothy Boda, Dianna Naganashe, Nancy Shananaquet & Mary Bryant

My cousins: Melissa Laughlin, Trisha Naganashe, Nancy Shomin, Julie Shananaquet and all the rest of the cousins too many to mention.

Co-workers: Ashley Gasco, Kathleen Willis, Pauline Boulton & all the rest of my co-workers. Really Great Friends: Mary Schneider, Susie Swadling

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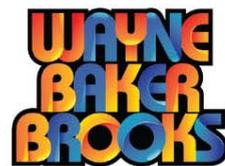
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