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# ODAWA TRAILS

## UPDATE REGARDING LTBB'S RESERVATION BOUNDARY LAWSUIT

When the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians brought suit in 2015 to confirm our 1855 Treaty reservation boundary, its foremost concern was the protection of the welfare of our citizens and the resources we steward. After the federal district court's August 15, 2019 ruling that the 1855 Treaty did not create a reservation, those concerns remain our priority.

The Tribe is certainly disappointed by this ruling. Tribal Council met with its attorneys, considered its legal options, and voted to appeal the case on 08/30/19 via phone poll. Motion to authorize Enjinaaknegeng to retain the law firm of Kanji & Katzen, PLLC to represent LTBB in its appeal of the August 15, 2019 ruling of the Federal District Court for the Western District of Michigan in *LTBB v Whitmer, et al*, case no. 1:15-cv-850.

Phone Poll Vote: 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Motion carried.

And as our constitution promises, we will continue to approach this work in a constructive, cooperative spirit to preserve and protect our lands, resources and treaty rights.

## TRIBAL FAMILY PRESERVATION-RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM PLANNING UNDERWAY



Pictured with the Cass County Family Treatment Court team are (front row, left to right) Cass County Family Treatment Court Judge Susan L. Dobrich, LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Clement. LTBB team members in row two, left to right, are Family Preservation Program Planner/Attorney Tina DeMoore, DHS Social Services Program Manager Sonja Fiel, DHS Director Heather Boening, Child Welfare Commission Vice Chair Rochelle Ettawageshik and Tribal Councilor Tamara Kiogima. LTBB team members pictured in row three, left to right, are Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Prosecutor Catherine (Mickey) Castagne, Court Administrator Michael Wolf and Probation Officer Alyssa Harrold.

Submitted by Tina DeMoore, LTBB Family Preservation Program Planner

"Children are the Tribe's most vital and cherished resource. The Tribe's future depends on the health and well-being of its children." Odawak Tribal Code

To improve tribal child welfare, efforts are currently underway to create an enhanced LTBB Family Preservation Program (FPP). The FPP is envisioned as a problem-solving justice program with a goal to support rather

than punish families who are struggling with substance abuse, access to needed resources and other challenges. The FPP will surround families with services uniquely tailored to their respective needs with a focus on "What has happened to you?" instead of "What is wrong with you?"

In furtherance of FPP development, a team from LTBB recently visited the Cass County Family Treatment Court, a restorative justice program that has been in op-

"Family Preservation" continued on page 26.

## LTBB LEASES TRUST LAND PARCELS TO A MICHIGAN CORPORATION TO OPERATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

In the LTBB Constitution, it lists the 24 powers of the Tribal Council. Among them is "approve leases for Tribally owned land and lands held in trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by the United States subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior if required by Federal law."

In exercising this power, Tribal Council has leased two of LTBB's trust parcels, 1345 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI, and 1020 S. Nicolet Street, Mackinaw City, MI, for non-gaming economic purposes.

Tribal Council notified the tribal citizens via a motion passed at the September 12, 2019 Tribal Council meeting:

"Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to notify the Tribal Citizenship that the Tribe has leased out two of its trust parcels, 1345 US 31 North and the former Kings Inn site on Nicolet Street in Mackinaw City, to a Michigan corporation to operate medical marijuana dispensaries.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried."

At its July 11, 2019 meeting, Tribal Council approved the lease between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Odawa Property Holding Company for

"LTBB Leases Trust Land" continued on page 30.

## HOT DOGS PLUS INDUCTED INTO THE HOT DOG HALL OF FAME

**Editor's note:** Hot Dogs Plus is owned by Bob Martell, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and his daughter, Colleen Derscha. The following appears on the Vienna Beef website.

In 1992, Bob Martell and his daughter, Colleen Derscha, embarked on an adventurous career change as they started up a Chicago Style hot dog restaurant in Niles, MI, located at 2303 S. 11th St. They named it "Hot Dogs Plus."

That was 27 years ago, and as Colleen says, "We serve the people, but they maintain us." Getting to know and love the community has often been the key ingredient for success, and that is very much the "plus" in Hot Dogs Plus. Today, they are also known as "the birthday place" and "the Chicago house," featuring Vienna Beef hot dogs and offering a free hot dog on your birthday. In addition, their menu features many alternatives such as great burgers, beef sandwiches, salads and chicken.

Hot Dogs Plus has been voted best hot dog in Niles, MI, five times and has been featured in the *South Bend Tribune*. They are known for excellent service, reasonable prices and consistent high quality. They have been team sponsors for Brandywine Baseball, corporate sponsor for the Niles Apple Festival and Berrien County Youth Fair.

When asked about any celebrity appearances, Bob replied, "It's the generations of customers that come through that door each day, and people like Jerry and Dale Woods who worked for us for 25 years."

The Vienna Beef Hall of Fame was created to honor hot dog operations that achieved longevity and have developed into true neighborhood and city landmarks. Out of thousands of Vienna Beef customers, we have recognized 131 nationwide since the award was inaugurated in 2006. We are extremely proud to



welcome Hot Dogs Plus as the 132nd recipient. Congrats to Bob, Colleen and their family and staff who have built this early 1990s landmark as an important part of the Niles landscape.

Photo courtesy of Bob Martell.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 9-23-2019 = 4,554

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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 eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing 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.

## Contact Information

# ODAWA TRAILS



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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.  
 The deadline for the November 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 7, 2019.  
 You can e-mail or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

## ADVERTISE WITH US!

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- 12 Months = \$324 **save \$108!**

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- 12 Months = \$288 **save \$96!**

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

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- 1 Month = \$16
- 3 months = \$40.80 **save \$7.20!**
- 6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**
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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## 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.

### 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!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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

### Tax Agreement Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

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

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

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbmitax>

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

### Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please contact us at 231-242-1442.

### 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.

### 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.

### Please Note:

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

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

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

## ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

### Publication Notice

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-017-0719, and Tribal Court ordered **Mary Beth Forbes** has legally changed her name to **Maanii Tall Cloud**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and in the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: August 16, 2019

### ATTENTION: 2019 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

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

**Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:**

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

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

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

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## LTBB ELDERS DEPARTMENT WELCOMES LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN JUSTIN GAVIN AS ITS NEW CHEF



The LTBB Elders Department would like to welcome our new chef, Justin Gavin, an LTBB Tribal Citizen. Justin comes to our Congregate Meal site with years of experience in the food industry. Justin would like to meet all our elders. If you have special food needs, he welcomes the conversations, so he be better prepared to meet your dining needs. We look forward to your seeing you at our next Elders Luncheon.

*Courtesy photo.*

**Note:** Elders Luncheon is available free to LTBB Elders and to visitors for a fee.

Elders Luncheon is available every Tuesday and Thursday unless the LTBB Governmental Building is closed due to weather or holidays. For more information and transportation arrangements, please contact the Elders Department at 231-242-1423.

### Storytelling Videos Now Available!



<https://tinyurl.com/storydgs>



<https://tinyurl.com/storywp>

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

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



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

## FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE

Aanii!

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

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

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

### Who is considered an elder?

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

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

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

### What do I need to receive Allowance?

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

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

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

### Is there a deadline?

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

### What if my address has changed?

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

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

Street

City	State	Zip Code
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Date of Birth (DOB): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:

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suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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# October Elders Birthdays

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| <p><b>October 1</b><br/>                 Roberta Williamson<br/>                 Carmen Chippewa<br/>                 Daniel Boda, Jr.</p> <p><b>October 2</b><br/>                 Mary Gillespie<br/>                 Francis Burch, Sr.<br/>                 Susan Goddard</p> <p><b>October 3</b><br/>                 Thomas Duvernay<br/>                 Patricia Shawa<br/>                 David Strate, Sr.<br/>                 Curtis DeGraff</p> <p><b>October 4</b><br/>                 Mary Ross<br/>                 Allen Barber<br/>                 Lawrence Nadeau<br/>                 Mary Ozuna<br/>                 Janice Hollister<br/>                 Lance Kilborn<br/>                 Shirley McCallister<br/>                 Catherine Gibson<br/>                 Charles Shananaquet</p> <p><b>October 5</b><br/>                 David Baldon, Jr.<br/>                 Denise Crampton<br/>                 Janet Ettawageshik<br/>                 Arlene Brilley<br/>                 Mark Lovay<br/>                 Dawn Taber</p> <p><b>October 6</b><br/>                 Virgil Sharkey<br/>                 John Henderson<br/>                 Dianne Daybird</p> <p><b>October 7</b><br/>                 Delores Pierzynowski<br/>                 Richard Lasley<br/>                 Andrea Pierce</p> <p><b>October 8</b><br/>                 Patrick Moore<br/>                 Leonard Crossett, Jr.<br/>                 Marcene Bernard<br/>                 Francis Burch, Jr.</p> <p><b>October 9</b><br/>                 Karen Frerer<br/>                 Margaret Boatright</p> <p><b>October 10</b><br/>                 Joanne Schnurer<br/>                 Melvin Thompson<br/>                 Emelia Lacey</p> | <p><b>October 11</b><br/>                 Robert Kenney, Jr.<br/>                 Dennis Cutler<br/>                 Steven Schmidt<br/>                 Dwayne Couillard</p> <p><b>October 12</b><br/>                 Marcella Keller<br/>                 Douglas Hegenbarth<br/>  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24</b><br/>                 Kelly Gordon<br/>                 Kathleen Criminger<br/>                 Patricia Baker<br/>                 Gregg Conrad</p> <p><b>October 25</b><br/>                 Daniel Gasco, Jr.</p> <p><b>October 26</b><br/>                 Dorothy Vondestinon<br/>                 Lucius Cabinaw<br/>                 Robin Gould<br/>                 Colleen Himelright<br/>                 Janice Burton</p> <p><b>October 27</b><br/>                 Janet Shomin<br/>                 Mark Miles<br/>                 Sara Thomas<br/>                 Daniel Romer</p> <p><b>October 28</b><br/>                 Stephen Daybird<br/>                 Maurice Field<br/>                 Roger Kamper</p> <p><b>October 29</b><br/>                 Douglas Covey<br/>                 Frederick Harrington, Jr.<br/>                 Mary Simmons<br/>                 Catherine Pallitta</p> <p><b>October 30</b><br/>                 Violet Montez<br/>                 Marlene Morse</p> <p><b>October 31</b><br/>                 John Scott<br/>                 Yvonne Brown<br/>                 Gregory Weidenfeller<br/>                 Dolores Gregg</p> |
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**Hot Dogs Plus**  
 Mon-Fri 11-8  
 Sat 11-5

Let's all go to Hot Dogs Plus and get a **HOT DOG**

Call 269-684-2633  
 Famous Chicago Style "Hot Dog"  
 2303 S. 11th St. • Niles, MI

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday  
 9am - 5pm

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

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

## Fall Festival Art & Craft Show

LTBB Governmental Center  
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Friday, November 15 from 10 am to 5 pm  
 Saturday, November 16 from 10 am to 3 pm

USA/Michigan artisan made items to make your Fall festivals special.  
 Door prizes and refreshments!

**Seeking Vendors!**

For information, contact Virginia at vlewis05@yahoo.com

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
**SOBRIETY FEAST**

DATE: Friday, October 4, 2019  
 TIME: 5:30 PM  
 LOCATION: LTBB Government Center

Come Help Us Celebrate Walking The Red Road  
 Drum and Music Throughout the Event  
 Inspirational Speakers  
 Main Entrée Provided — Please Bring A Dish To Pass  
 For Event Inquiries, Call 231-242-1640

**ATTENTION**

# PER CAPITA PAYMENT!

The Enrollment Office is preparing for the 2019 Annual Per Capita Payment. All minors are required to complete an Address Verification Form Annually. Within the next couple of weeks, minors will be receiving this form. Please make sure you have the form notarized and returned to the Enrollment Office by **October 31, 2019**. If you have primary physical custody or guardianship of the minor, you must include proof, so we know where the check is to be mailed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Enrollment at 231-242-1522 or 231-242-1520.

**MIIGWECH**

9-11-19

# Save the Date!

## LTBB Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar

### December 7, 2019

Seeking Vendors!  
 Proceeds from booth cost and food sales benefit Junior Miss Odawa Suzi Stillwell's travel to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow.

For vendor information, contact Wendy at 231-242-1429.

## Artist Call!

- First Peoples Fund  
**NATIVE ARTIST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**  
 Funded by a USDA Rural Business Development Grant  
 October 31 & November 1, 2019  
 Free training - Registration required
- 2019 CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS ARTS MARKET  
 November 2 & 3, 2019  
 Applications are due by October 26, 2019  
 Booth Fees: [Ages 18-59 - \$60] [Ages 60 & up - \$40] [Ages 17 & under - Free] [Multi-generational family - \$100]  
 All accepted artists must participate in the Best in Show competition • For more information call 989.775.4750

**Thousands in Prizes and Awards!**

**\$2500 • Best in Show!**  
 • Artwork must be handmade and/or created by the applicant  
 • Must provide at least 3 photographic examples of work  
 • Must provide proof of Tribal Affiliation

**\$1,000 Merit Awards:**  
 • Daniel "Gomez" Mena Master/Apprentice Fellowship  
 • Zibiwing Center Ashenigewin (Giving Back) Award  
 • Minnie Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award

ZIBIWING CENTER THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM  
 of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways 6950 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858  
 989.775.4750 • www.sagchip.org/zibiwing

First Peoples Fund USDA Rural Development

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

LTBB hosted our Sovereignty Day Celebration on September 21st. The committee did a wonderful job, and it was great to see all the participation with the Scavenger Hunt, which was held the week leading up to the event.



We continue to move forward with the reservation case, and Tribal Council has retained a law firm for the appeal.

Our team with Survivor Outreach Services hosted a conference on Human Trafficking on September 10. It was one of the best conferences I have attended on this topic. We had many of our local partners attend, staff from McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI, and all of our local law enforcement agencies.

Our Vice Chair Stella Kay was in Washington, D.C. this past month for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Impact Days. One of many topics was the funding for the Violence Against Women Act.

This is the time of the year that it starts getting cold. We have to get out our boots, sweaters, scarves and coats and everything else we need to keep the coming chill away. If your children are in need of gloves and hats, be on the lookout for the Mitten tree. Trees should be starting to appear in all of our buildings.

If you are in need of services, please reach out to our departments. We are here to help, guide and assist.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our community Ghost Suppers.

Enjoy the fall season.

*Courtesy photos.*



### Laugh, Learn and Live Well

**When:** October 17, 2019  
from 5-8 pm  
**Location:** Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

Join us to make reusable beeswax sandwich wraps- safe, non-toxic and easy on the environment!

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](mailto:rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## INVISIBLE NO MORE

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

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

Global Indigenous Collaborative, NATION UNSEVERED, NOT OUR NATIVE DAUGHTERS

### Great Start Parent Coalition Annual Costume Exchange

GREEN your Halloween and FreeCycle last year's costume!

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Center  
1129 Charlevoix Ave. (U.S. 31 South), Petoskey

Bring a costume to FreeCycle and pick up a costume for this year! You don't have to donate a costume to participate. This event is suited for families with children infant to twelve years of age.

- ★ Costume Exchange
- ★ Pumpkin Decorating
- ★ Music
- ★ Snacks
- ★ Crafts & more!

For more information call 231.582.8070.  
[www.greatstartforkids.com](http://www.greatstartforkids.com)

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE Charlevoix, Emmet, Northern Antrim Counties | FreeCycle | Char-Em CHARLEVOIX-EMMET ISD



Pictured left to right in the front row is Survivor Outreach Specialist Keely Frye, Lead Survivor Outreach Specialist Stacey Ettawageshik and CTAS Project Coordinator/Rural Advocate Diana Isard. Pictured left to right in the back row is Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Human Services Administrative Assistant Veronica Sanders and Transitional Supportive Housing Specialist Yvonne Goudreau.

## You are invited to Afternoon Tea

OCTOBER 22, 2019 3 - 4:30 PM  
LTBB HEALTH PARK

You are invited to join the Mnozhiiyaa team for an afternoon tea in honor of breast cancer survivors and family members. Beverages and light snacks will be served. Please feel free to join us in your best hat and/or gloves!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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

# spirit

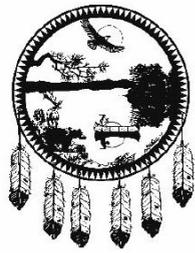
WE'RE A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR 2SLGBT+ INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. WE MEET EVERY 4TH MONDAY @ LTBB GOV. CENTER. FOOD PROVIDED, JUST BRING YOUR AMAZING SELF! ALLIES WELCOME.

**EVERY 4TH MONDAY**  
**5:30PM - 8:30PM**  
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@TWO SPIRIT GROUP ON FACEBOOK

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

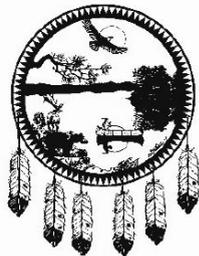
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



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Tamara Kiogima  
Marcella Reyes  
Julie Shananaquet  
Frank Bernard  
David Harrington  
Dexter McNamara  
Emily Proctor  
Leroy Shomin

DATE	August 2019								
08/01/19-08/02/19	St. Martin Island Tour			X					X
08/06/19	Tribal Council Work Session		X			X		X	X
08/08/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/09/19	Marijuana Legalization and Governmental Relations Conference		X			X			
08/12/19-08/13/19	Michael Hughes Workshop			X					X
08/14/19	The Heart of ICWA & MIFPA Statewide Training Conference		X						X
08/20/19	Tribal Council Work Session								
08/22/19	Tribal Council Meeting, Morning Session	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



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Marty VanDeCar  
Fred Kiogima  
Fred Harrington, Jr.

DATE	August 2019								
08/22/19	Tribal Council Meeting, Afternoon Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
08/27/19-08/28/19	Family Preservation Court, Cass County, MI		X		X				
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**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

231-947-0122 • 1-800-968-6877  
[www.mils3.org](http://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
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Driver License Restoration**
- ❖ **Estate Planning**
  - Wills
  - Health Care Directives
  - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
  - Evictions
  - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Consumer**
  - Debt Collection

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

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

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## WANTED: FOSTER CARE HOMES

Submitted by the Human Services Department

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services (DHS) is again reaching out to the LTBB community in an effort to license tribal foster care homes. We are in search of families who are willing to open up their homes in an effort to keep our youth in the community when out-of-home placement is necessary.

There is more than one way to help families in need when looking at foster care. *Traditional Foster Care* is for those who are willing to care for a child or sibling group in state or tribal custody for an undetermined amount of time. As a foster parent, you have the opportunity to help create a safe and nurturing home for these children, provide support and guidance for parents and be a part of a system that helps families heal.

*Relative/Kinship Foster Care* is the first type of placement LTBB DHS searches for when a child is removed from his or her home. Relative and kinship foster parents are contacted directly by us when a child is in need of a foster placement. As a relative or kinship foster parent, you are licensed only to care for a child you directly know. As a relative foster parent, you are biologically related to the youth needing care. And as a kinship foster parent, you know this child directly from your community.

*Respite or Temporary Care* is one of the most essential to the foster care program. Respite care is care provided to a foster or adopted child for a short period of time by someone other than the primary caregivers (i.e. foster parents, adoptive parents or kinship parents). Respite care gives foster, adoptive and kinship parents and children the chance to have



short, regular periods of time apart. It can help to prevent caregivers from experiencing compassion fatigue and burnout. Respite care can provide care for as little as 24 hours up to a few days depending on the family's needs.

The families of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians are precious and have every right to be preserved. Please help preserve our family traditions and cultures by inquiring to become a foster parent today. The DHS staff will help guide prospective foster parents through the licensing process as LTBB licenses their own foster homes.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what it takes to become a foster home, please call the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services office at 231-242-1620 for inquiries or questions.

Courtesy photo.

**SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES**

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

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

**NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!**

**APPLICANT DOCUMENTS**

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

**LICENSED PROVIDERS**

- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

**UNLICENSED PROVIDERS**

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

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

### Area Pantry Schedule

#### EMMET COUNTY

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm  
7489 Mission Road, Alanson  
231-548-5462

Liberty Baptist Church - call for pantry  
services 7247 South US 31, Alanson  
231-548-5836

Church of Christ - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 12:30-  
1:30pm 1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey  
231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 12-3pm  
06072 US 31 North, Bay Shore  
231-347-3618

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm &  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur 3-6pm; call for emergen-  
cies - 8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor  
Springs 231-347-8852

Harbor Springs Community - Mon  
9:30am-12pm - 150 West Main (enter  
through double doors on 3rd Street),  
Harbor Springs 231-526-2414

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed  
5-6:45pm - 161 Highway 31, Pellston  
231-638-3568

First Christian Church - Wed 9am-12pm  
308 Monroe, Petoskey 231-347-6181

Salvation Army - Mon - Fri 9am-12pm  
712 Pleasant Street, Petoskey  
231-347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 9am-  
12pm; call for emergencies - 415 State  
Street, Petoskey 231-347-7423

Cross of Christ Church - 2nd Thu 5-7pm;  
4th Thu 9-11am - **Paper pantry only**  
1450 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey  
231-347-5440

Seventh Day Adventist **Clothing Pantry**  
Mon-Tues 10am - 2pm  
1404 Howard St., Petoskey  
231-347-2560

Northern Michigan **Diaper Pantry** - 1<sup>st</sup> &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 9:30am-11:30am - 8781 McBride  
Park Court, Harbor Springs  
(bldg. next to Manna)

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1<sup>st</sup> Mon 10am-  
12pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 5-7pm - 401 State  
Street, Boyne City 231-582-2551

Boyne Valley Pantry - Thu 2-5pm  
3031 Main Street, Boyne Falls  
231-549-2230

Seventh Day Adventist - Mon 6-8pm,  
Wed 10am-12pm - 326 Park Street,  
Boyne City 231-582-0151

Bible Baptist Church - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu  
6-7pm; call for emergencies - 05855  
M-66 North, Charlevoix 231-547-4300

Charlevoix Community - Mon and Thu  
10am-12pm; last Sat 10-11am - 101 State  
Street, Charlevoix 231-547-9122

Care & Share - Tue 2-4:30pm; Thu  
9:30am-12pm - 710 M-32, East Jordan  
231-536-7423

Walloon Lake Community - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue  
5-6:15pm - 4320 M-75, Walloon Lake  
231-535-2288

#### ANTRIM COUNTY

Bellaire Community Pantry - Mon 1-5pm  
& Thu 10am-5pm - 205 Broad Street,  
Bellaire 231-533-8973

Good Samaritan - Tue 10am-7pm, Wed,  
Thu, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm  
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth  
231-588-2208

Antrim County Baby Pantry - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thu 12:30-4pm - 209 Jefferson Street,  
Mancelona 231-584-8401

Community Lighthouse - Tue & Thu 9am-  
5pm - 430 West State Street, Mancelona  
231-587-9967

Mancelona Pantry and Resale - Tue,  
Wed, Thu 9am-4pm - 200 Maple,  
Mancelona 231-587-9606

### Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

#### EMMET COUNTY

First Presbyterian Church - Thu & Sun  
12-1pm - 501 East Mitchell Street,  
Petoskey 231-347-4793

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 12-1pm  
415 State Street, Petoskey  
231-347-7423

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm  
7489 Mission Road, Alanson  
231-548-5462

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Lighthouse Community Lunch Program  
Mon & Thu 11:30am-1:30pm  
104 State Street, Charlevoix

Charlevoix United Methodist Church  
231-547-8040

#### ANTRIM COUNTY

Good Samaritan - Thu at 12pm  
9746 Main Street, Ellsworth  
231-588-2208



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

#### Al-Anon Meetings

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

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

### 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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### 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!**

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

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

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

# OCTOBER 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm

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

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

Deliveries:

Local: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Peshawbestown: 16<sup>th</sup>

Traverse City: 22<sup>nd</sup>

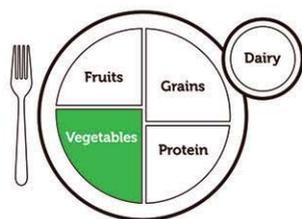
For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



## BELL PEPPER

### WHAT IS IT?

Peppers grow in many shapes, sizes, colors, and flavors from sweet bell peppers to spicy chili peppers.

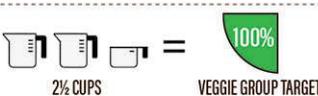


### VARY YOUR VEGGIES

Different color peppers have different benefits. Eating a variety of colors throughout the week can help you vary your veggies.

### HOW IT FITS INTO MYPLATE

A 2,000 calorie diet has a daily Vegetable Group target of 2½ cups. Add different types of peppers to meals and snacks to reach your goal!



### FUN FACTS & TIPS

- Thomas Jefferson grew a variety of peppers at his house in Monticello, VA.
- Peppers are high in Vitamin C—add them to omelets, stir fries, or chili for added flavor.
- Red bell peppers are simply ripened green bell peppers.
- For a crunchy and filling snack, try pairing pepper slices with hummus dip.

For more information go to [ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://ChooseMyPlate.gov) USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

August 2017

## Maaajtaag 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.

Maaajtaag 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 Maaajtaag 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.



### 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.

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

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

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

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE PART B AND PART D EXPENSES NATIONWIDE

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION  
MUST BE LTBB TRIBAL MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

## 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

## 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.

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

**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 does not use 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 Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

# Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

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

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

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

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

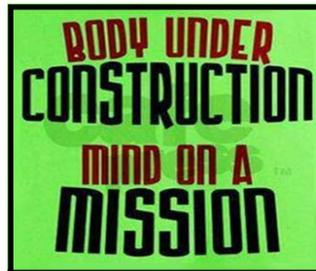
# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY



## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

- 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



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

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

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

## Temporary Help Wanted

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

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

### Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

## 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

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



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

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

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

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

### 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

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

### Rules:

- ♦ Sign up for a LTBB library card number (local and non-local, tribal and non-tribal).
- ♦ One book can be used to fill **multiple spaces**.
- ♦ Books read to early readers count as well.
- ♦ Each BINGO (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) receives one entry into January's prize drawing, but you are only eligible to win ONE prize.
- ♦ Turn in BINGO card to Cultural Library by Friday, November 1st, by 3 p.m. to enter the prize drawing.
- ♦ Separate drawings for kids, teens and adults.

- \$10 gift card to Kilwin's

### Teen Prizes:

- Pair of Movie Tickets
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars
- \$10 gift card to Subway
- \$10 gift card to Kilwin's

### Adult Prizes:

- Pair of Movie Tickets
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars
- \$10 gift card to Subway
- \$10 gift card to Kilwin's

### Kids Prizes:

- \$15 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- \$10 gift card to Little Caesars
- \$10 gift card to Subway

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

# For Kids OCTOBER BOOK BINGO

Read a book about these things to mark a square!

Witches	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Apples	Snakes	Read at Night
Pumpkins	Trees	Spiders	Friends	Vampire
Scarecrows	Ghost	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Harvest	Birds
Gratitude	Trick-or-Treating	Read by Flashlight	Fall	Monster
Owls	Cemetery	Halloween	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Haunted House

# For Teens & Adults OCTOBER BOOK BINGO

Read a book about these things to mark a square!

Creepy Setting	Read by Flashlight	Supernatural Powers	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Read at Night
Pumpkins	Trees	Spiders	Title Contains a Number	Vampire
Read at Night	Werewolves	<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Includes a Graveyard Scene	Birds
<b>FREE CHOICE</b>	Mystery	Black Cat	Autumn	Monster
Zombies	Farm Setting	Halloween	Witches	Something by Poe

# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT RESCUES BALD EAGLE



Another eagle rescue, it's kind of our thing!

Migizi was eating roadkill when a logging truck surprised it on September 4, 2019, and it was then pulled in by the draft, striking the logging truck. LTBB was notified, and the bird was taken to Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey, MI, where it was determined no significant injuries were sustained. Migizi was then transferred to Wings of Wonder in Empire, MI, where it was expected to make a speedy recovery.

*Courtesy photo.*

## LTBB YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS ASSIST LTBB ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM WITH EROSION CONTROL

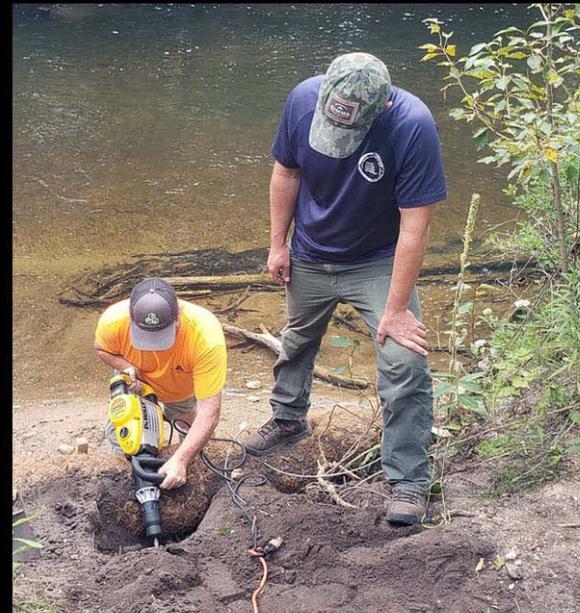
In mid-August 2019, LTBB Environmental Services Program staff and the LTBB Youth Conservation Corps installed some erosion control structures on the Boyne River, aided by Inhabitect.

These structures are made simply with coir logs (made of coconut fiber), topsoil and native plants. The goal is for native plants to continue to fill in these areas over time, creating a more stable bank

and a healthier river. There are several more areas of erosion we hope to address on the river in the coming years.

This project was funded by LTBB through an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) nonpoint source pollution grant and by Friends of the Boyne River through Tip of the Mitt's WAVE program.

*Courtesy photos.*



## Attention Youth and New Hunters! Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department October 26, 2019

### Requirements:

- Youth ages 10-16 years and hunters with little or no experience are welcome to participate.
- Youth and all hunters born after 1988 must present a Hunter Safety certificate.
- All hunters must have a current LTBB Hunting/Big Game License.

At time of registration, please indicate whether registered participant needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.



October 26, 2019

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building - leaving NRD promptly at 2 pm
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or e-mail information to [dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Space is limited, so reserve your space early. - At time of registration, please indicate whether registered participant needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

## DEER PROCESSING - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

PRE-REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED  
SPACE IS LIMITED

CLASS WILL BE HELD AT 5 PM AT THE NATURAL RESOURCE POLE BARN

YOU WILL NEED:  
A SHARP KNIFE  
APRON (OPTIONAL)  
PRE-REGISTER; CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE:

CUTTING & DE-BONING THE DEER.

PACKAGING/WRAPPING THE MEAT.

BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THE MEAT, CUT IT UP AND WRAP IT.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

THE LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT WILL SPONSOR A DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 28, 2019 AT 5 PM. OPEN TO ALL LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY

### Venison Processing Chart



PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT: DEBRA SMITHKEY-BROWNE  
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740  
PHONE: 231-242-1670; FAX: 231-242-1690 OR E-MAIL: [DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:DBROWNE@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV)

THIS IS A HANDS ON CLASS. INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED ON PROCESSING THE DEER.

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](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



## HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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

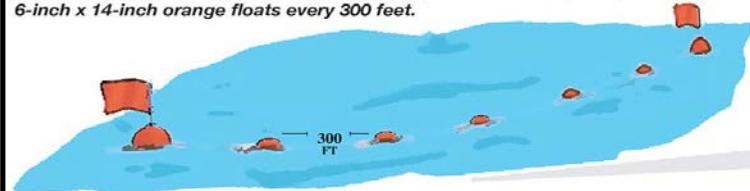
Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

## ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

Salmon Nets must be marked on the surface at each end with a 5-foot staff buoy, 12-inch x 12-inch orange flag with fisher's number, 6-inch x 14-inch orange floats every 300 feet.



Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions  
Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority  
179 W 3 Mile Rd.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard  
Sault Ste. Marie  
906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:  
1-800-292-7800



**Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery**

**LAKE HURON**  
A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.  
B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

**LAKE MICHIGAN**  
C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.  
D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.  
E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omema Point to Suttons Point.

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## BINAAKWII GIIZIS: FALLING LEAVES MOON

Binaasinooon eminwaandegin niibiishenhsan maanda pii shkwaa ndagoodek mtigoong. - This is when the beautiful colored leaves start to blow around on the ground after they have fallen off the trees. Shkidiwaagik aapjigwaa geyaabi mnagiizhigat gojiing ensa giizhigak. - The days are still beautiful at the beginning of fall.

Kina goyaa gojiing wiibaayaa. - Everyone wants to be outside.

Kina goyaa gezbinige, zgaaksijigaade gebeniibing ganakaazang. - Everyone is busy tidying up and putting away all of summer's things that were used.

Eshkom nitkosnoon giizhigadoon minwaa nikisinaa naakshik minwaa kizhebaawang. - The days are getting shorter, and the evenings are getting colder, and so are the mornings.

Miisa gegeti Digwaagik, giizhookniwek! - It really is "Fall," dress warm!

Courtesy graphic.



## WENESH NIIN? Who am I?

Ndowaak ningwNdaa'aan dengwe.

Kaawiin ndaa'aansiin shkiizhigoon.

Ndaa'aanan ninjiin.

Kaawiin ndaa'aansiinan anikan.

Wenesh niin?

Answer on  
page 21.

## Kichi'daminawinan anishinaabemang 2019

### ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE EVENT 3rd ANNUAL

**FRIDAY, October 18th**

4 pm - 8 pm, Potluck Dinner

Activities for Beginners, Families, Children 7+years, Students, Elders...  
& for all levels -Beginner's, Intermediate, Advanced, Fluent, First Speakers

**GAME NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, October 19th**

9 am - tba, Lunch, Refreshments... Provided

Language Competition 2-Person Team Participants  
Intermediate Level Language Students / Learners  
Wenesh waabakinaagewaad?

WHO WILL TAKE TROPHIES HOME THIS YEAR?

**QUIZ BOWL**

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**BINGO**

**BOARD GAMES**

**CARD GAMES**

**aAPIISH** LTBB Administration Building  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Check for Further Details, Photos and Updates  
"Kichi'daminawinan Anishinaabemang" Facebook Group



Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa - Gijigowi Anishinabemowin Language Department  
E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov / Call 231-242-1454 or 1-866-652-5822.

## SHKINISHNAABEMJIK

SHKI NISH NAA BEM JIK  
New Speakers of Anishinaabemowin

**Adults,  
Teens**

**& Youth (ages 8+ years)**

**Families Encouraged to  
Participate Together**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Kanishinaabemi

We Will Speak Anishinaabemowin

### Dgwaagi Fall Semester Intermediate Language Class

**Mondays & Wednesdays  
3-6 pm**

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

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

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

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

## INTERMEDIATE NISHINAABEMWIN

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

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

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

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

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

**Guests Welcome!**

Highly Interactive Immersion Activities  
Stop by for a visit or register as a student  
to observe and/or participate.  
In partnership with  
Bay Mills Community College

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

## NISHINAABEMWIN

**PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM  
Language Weekends—Fall Semester**

**Wegnesh? What?**  
5 Weekends  
Per Semester

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

**Wenesh pii?  
When?**  
September 6, 7, 8,  
September 27, 28, 29  
October 18, 19, 20  
November 8, 9, 10  
December 6, 7, 8

**Aaniish epiichak?  
What time?**  
Fridays  
1-7pm  
Saturdays  
9am -7pm  
Sundays  
9am - noon

**Guests Welcome!**

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

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

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT



**NATIVE WAY FITNESS CENTER  
8730 COMMERCE PARK  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740**

**Gym Hours: Sunday – Saturday, 5 am – 12 am**

## Guidelines to Applying for a Native Way Card

Have a physical performed no more than one year prior to your request to use the Native Way Gym. Provide a note for your file from your physician giving you permission to exercise with or without restrictions.

Attend a Native Way orientation. The date and time will be determined by the Community Wellness Advocate.

Complete the Native Way packet presented at the time of orientation.  
**Note:** Native Way Rules are included in the packet.

Pay the required \$5 for your access card.

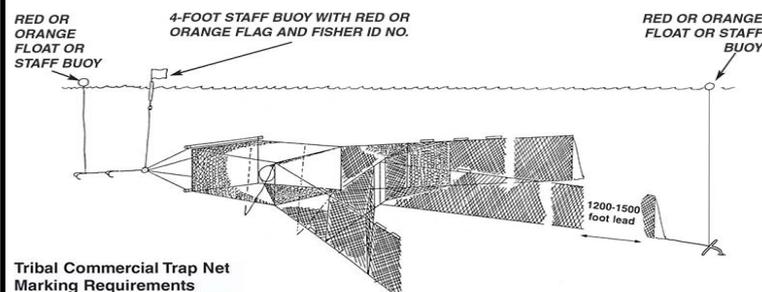
When all of these requirements are fulfilled, you are eligible to use the Native Way Gym.

**Native Way Two offers classes not associated with the use of the exercise equipment. If you are interested in participating in any of the classes offered, contact Marlene Gasco, Community Wellness Advocate, at 231-242-1616, Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm.**

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Department  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Phone: (231) 242-1601 Fax: (231) 242-1717

## NOTICE TO BOATERS

### COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron



Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

See <www.1836cora.org> under net marking for maps and other information.

- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- **WARNING:** Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

*For more information contact:*

CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY  
179 W. Three Mile,  
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783  
906-632-0043

*Report unmarked nets:*

LOCAL, STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline  
1-800-292-7800

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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.*

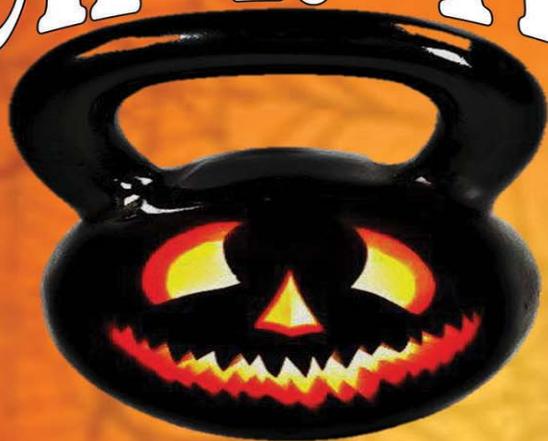
Examples of Services Provided:

- 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 Koepp at 231-242-1488 or e-mail [rkoep@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rkoep@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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

# NATIVE WAY TRICK-R-TRAIN



## TEAM VS TEAM

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

**PRIZES for the TOP TEAM!**

**AWARDS** will be granted to the ELITE NINI and KWE (Male and Female) with the most points!

# OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup>

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

# NATIVE NEWS



## GALLUP, AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND SURVEY REPORT: TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFER UNIQUE APPROACH TO AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SUCCESS - AFFORDABLE, CULTURALLY RELEVANT TRIBALLY CHARTERED INSTITUTIONS HELP STUDENTS LAUNCH CAREERS WITH COMMUNITIES; ENSURE WELL-BEING, AND LOW DEBT

**Editor's note:** The following is an American Indian College Fund press release.

Education has been heralded as the "great equalizer," but today, only 14% of Native Americans in the United States ages 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher—less than half of that of other groups. The key to eliminating this disparity may be tribal colleges and universities (TCUs)—affordable, accredited, culturally relevant higher education institutions chartered by tribes serving Native students on or near Indian reservations. American Indian college graduates who attended TCUs enjoy significant benefits over college students attending other academic institutions according to a new American Indian College Fund and Gallup survey report titled *Alumni of Tribal Colleges and Universities Better Their Communities*.

The report shows TCU graduates are creating a unique and community-focused life after graduation, outpacing the efforts of graduates from mainstream academic institutions as well as possible reasons for that, in the following ways:

**TCU graduates are giving back to their communities.** Seventy-four percent of TCU graduates surveyed say they have forged careers serving their communities and societies. More than half report a deep interest in the work they do in careers that serve their communities such as education, health-care, social services and more. Perhaps because of the ability to do work that they find meaningful, more than half of TCU graduates report they are deeply interested in the work they do (53%) and half (50%) say they have the opportunity to do work that interests them, compared to 38% and 37% of college graduates nationally.

**TCU graduates received greater support in college.** TCU graduates (43%) are more than twice as likely as American Indian/Alaska Native graduates of non-TCUs (21%) and college graduates nationally (18%) to recall experiencing three critical support measures in college: Having a professor who cared about them as a person, having a professor who made them excited about learning, and having a mentor who encouraged them to pursue their goals and dreams. TCU graduates outpace non-TCU American Indian/Alaska Native graduates in all three measures with the gap between TCU and non-TCU graduates the widest for having professors who cared about them as people (59% vs. 33% respectively).

**TCU graduates are more likely to be debt-free.** TCU graduates are more likely to state their education was worth the cost—67% as opposed to 39% of college graduates nationally. Only 3% of TCU graduates took student loans as compared to 19% of students nationally, leaving them debt free as they pursue their preferred careers after graduation. Lack of debt also has a positive impact on college graduates' financial well-being and that of their families.

**TCU graduates are thriving in all aspects of well-being.** TCU graduates report nearly twice as much as graduates nationwide that they are thriving financially, socially and in their communities and careers.

Tribal colleges and universities are geographically and culturally diverse but share common goals such as integrating cultural values and connection



to land into curriculum and pedagogy while emphasizing community outreach and education that is rooted in tribal identity and practice. In 2017, more than 11% of American Indian students studying at a U.S. two-or four-year public or private not-for-profit postsecondary institution attended one of the 35 accredited TCUs.

Cheryl Crazy Bull, President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund, said, "All of us who have worked with tribal colleges and universities since their founding in 1968 recognized that these place-based, culturally-rooted institutions transformed lives and communities. Through the support of Strada Education Network and a partnership with Gallup, we are able to provide the data to back this up. Our graduates tell the story of our success as tribal institutions. More support for tribal colleges and universities would expand this transformative experience to more Native and rural citizens."

The *Alumni of Tribal Colleges and Universities Better Their Communities* survey report is the result of a survey of 5,000 American Indian College Fund scholars to gather information about the value of an education rooted in Native American values. The survey was funded by a grant to the American Indian College Fund by the Strada Education Network.

To download a copy of the report, please visit <https://collegefund.org/inside-the-college-fund/gallup-american-indian-college-fund-survey-report-tcu-alumni-outperform-other-college-graduates-affordable-culturally-relevant-tribally-chartered-institutions-help-students-launch-community-caree>.

**About the American Indian College Fund—** Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for 30 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and provided 5,896 scholarships last year, totaling \$7.65 million to American Indian students with more than 131,000 scholarships and community support totaling more than \$200 million since its inception. The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited tribal colleges and universities which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers. The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance. For more information about the American Indian College Fund, please visit [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)

*Courtesy graphic.*

### Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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



#### STAY CONNECTED!

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

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

October 7-9

November 4-6, December 2-4

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

## TOGETHER

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

**KNOW RESPECT**  
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Be respectful

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Gwekwaadziwin  
Be truthful

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RESPECT  
COURAGE  
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WISDOM  
HUMILITY  
TRUTH

**Get involved • Support survivors**

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

### PRE-K - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**It's time to start thinking about the new school year!**

Applications are available for the 2019 - 2020 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

1 Subject Notebook.....	59
2 Pocket Folder.....	25
24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....	75
Elmer's Glue Stick.....	50
Ruled Notebook Paper.....	75
Post-it-Notes.....	1.00
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Expo Dry-Erase Board.....	2.50
Dry-Erase Markers.....	2.00
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### WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

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



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).

# FALLING LEAVES MOON

## October

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntamm-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niivo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naamo-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
		1 Elders Luncheon at Noon	2 Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	3 Ziibimijwang Meeting At Ziibimijwang Farm	4 CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312  Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Communications Dept.  Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	5
6	7 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	8 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	9 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	10 Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	11 OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm Petoskey, MI	12
13	14 Elders Luncheon at Noon  AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	15 Elders Luncheon at Noon	16	17 Elders Luncheon at Noon	18	19
20	21 Elders Luncheon at Noon	22 Elders Luncheon at Noon	23 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	24 Elders Luncheon at Noon  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	25 OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm Conference Call	26 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Trick or Treat Governmental Bldg. 3-5pm	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

# BNAAKWIGIIZIS

# Camp Agamiing

Photos courtesy of the Youth Services Department





**Pipe Out Paddle Up Flotilla 2019**



Photos by Nicole Dominic, Shelly McSawby, Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet and Vicki Kelley



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Office of Native American Programs  
 Office of Public & Indian Housing

LTBB Housing Department

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

**HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

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

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

**HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE**

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

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

**Apartments for Rent**  
 Now accepting applications

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

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI  
 Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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

# LTBB TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTERS OATHS OF OFFICE



On July 29, 2019, LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oaths of office to the following individuals: Michele Portman-LaCount for the Zoning Board of Appeals, Cody Gray as a LTBB Law Enforcement Officer and Janice Shackelford to the LTBB Elders Commission. *Courtesy photos.*



On August 1, 2019, LTBB Appellate Justice Bill Denemy administered the oath of office to Melissa Shomin to the LTBB Election Board effective on September 21, 2019. *Courtesy photo.*



On August 22, 2019, LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado administered the oath of office to Hon. John J. Lemire as LTBB Associate Judge. *Courtesy photo.*



On August 21, 2019, LTBB Associate Judge John J. Lemire administered the oaths of office to the following individuals to the LTBB Citizenship Commission: Dorothy Boda, Alice Hughes, Carol McFall, Sharon Sierzputowski and Joan Robinson. *Courtesy photo.*

# LTBB TRIBAL COURT FINALIZES ADOPTION



On July 9, 2019 at the LTBB Tribal Court, Jesse Lewis Boda, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, adopted McKenzie Louise and Cameron Lee, both LTBB Tribal Citizens. Consent to the adoption was given by the children's biological mother, Bernadecce Boda, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and the wife of Jesse Boda. The family was presented with and wrapped in a Pendleton blanket. *Courtesy photov.*

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

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### LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

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

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

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

## 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLES OPENING!

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

**SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lbbedapps>

# LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS PRESENTS MORE THAN \$440,000 TO EMMET COUNTY, MI



**Editor's note:** The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated August 26, 2019.

government through payroll tax and taxes on the goods and services purchased by the Odawa operations. Their team members also partake in several other donations to different organizations in the community throughout the year.

Odawa Casino is Petoskey's second largest employer. Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,007 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift store, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw opened in May 2016 and was recently expanded to hold 220 machines and the new Mukwa Bar & Grill.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Frank Bernard, LTBB Tribal Councilor; Billi Jo Head, LTBB Economic and Business Development Director; Alan Bouschor, Odawa Casino Director of Marketing; Mary Mitchell, Emmet County Treasurer; Nick Foltz, Odawa Casino Director of Table Games; Leroy Shomin, LTBB Tribal Councilor; Ron Olson, Odawa Casino General Manager; and Andi Shananaquet, Odawa Casino Director of Human Resources.*

Odawa Casino presented more than \$440,000 to the Emmet County Treasurer's office on August 20, 2019. The money is part of the semi-annual revenue sharing agreement the tribe has with the county for both the Petoskey, MI, and Mackinaw City, MI, locations.

The revenue sharing payments began in 1999 and have totaled more than \$50 million to date. Funds from the payments to Emmet County, MI, are used locally to support infrastructure projects, education and public safety for its residents.

"We're thrilled to give back, we have big things planned for the future and can't wait to see the impact it makes in our community" said Ron Olson, new General Manager for Odawa Casino.

Olson along with several Odawa Casino executives and LTBB representatives presented the check to Emmet County, MI, last week.

In addition to the revenue sharing payments, the tribe's two casino properties and hotel operations generate tax revenue for the state and federal

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### LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Environmental Appeals Board	3	2, 3, 4 Years
Hemp Authorization & Regulatory Commission	3	3 Years

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

# EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO FIGHT COLORECTAL CANCER FOR NATIVE AMERICANS - CHRISTOPHER POLASKY SHARES HIS FIGHT TO OVERCOME COLORECTAL CANCER

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

Christopher Polasky is the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) Project Director for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and a member of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska.

Chris shared the story of his battle to overcome colorectal cancer to encourage Native Americans in Michigan to complete their colorectal cancer screening. Chris reinforces early detection offers a greater chance to overcome colorectal cancer.

As he tells his story, Polasky states, "Alcohol was the worst thing I ever did to myself. And, the second worst would be the (commercial) tobacco. Those were what helped give me the cancer." He continues, noting that after he gave up alcohol and commercial tobacco, "the quality of my life has gone up. I weigh less than I used to. I have more energy than I used to. I'm happier than I used to be."

Polasky continued, "I'm not here just to live for me. I'm here to live for the people around me, too. Because we all need each other to help pick each other up and carry on. Boy, I couldn't be here today if I didn't have these beautiful folks around me to help me do that. Get screened for the beautiful folks around you in your life. Get screened for them."

Screening rates are increasing in our tribal populations.



**Christopher Polasky, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, WOCTEP Project Director for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, urges the importance to schedule your colon cancer screening by sharing the story of his battle with colorectal cancer.**

However, colon cancer is still one of the most common cancers in Michigan Native American populations. Native Americans in Michigan suffer higher rates of colon cancer and cancer deaths compared to the general population.

Colon cancer is preventable with early screening.

Screening can detect precancerous polyps, and early stage cancers when treatment is more effective and less invasive. There are a number of ways to screen for colon cancer; from take home tests to colonoscopies. All of which are covered at no cost by tribal insurance programs, Medicaid, Medicare and

the Michigan Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program.

Christopher Polasky's story will be shared through video and audio at conferences, digital platforms, including social media, Internet pre-roll and as PSA time on local television networks.

For more information on colon cancer screening, talk to your health care provider, visit [itcmi.org](http://itcmi.org) or [michigancancer.org/colorectal](http://michigancancer.org/colorectal).

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation duly organized under a state charter filed April 16, 1968. The agency represents all 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan. The agency is divided into several different divisions, including headstart; early headstart; health services; behavioral health; environmental services; child, family, and education services; and administration. The agency employs approximately 160 employees, 35 of these employees are based in the agency's central office in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, while member tribes have offices and staff onsite. Visit <http://www.itcmi.org/> to learn more about the agency.

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# 16 Signs of Emotional Abuse in a Relationship

By Mallory Black, Diné, StrongHearts Native Helpline

No one expects to find themselves in an abusive relationship. Most relationships begin in a good way with kind words and compliments, but they can turn harmful and emotionally abusive at any time.

Emotional abuse is a type of domestic violence that often flies under the radar, but it should always be taken seriously as a form of abuse. When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, a partner will criticize, threaten or isolate their partner as a way to manipulate and control them. Emotional abuse can be degrading, humiliating and terrifying, often leaving long-lasting scars on one's spirit and self-esteem.

So, how do you know if you're in an abusive relationship? What can you do when a loved one is being emotionally abused? Let's start with recognizing the tactics of emotional abuse.

### Signs of Emotional Abuse

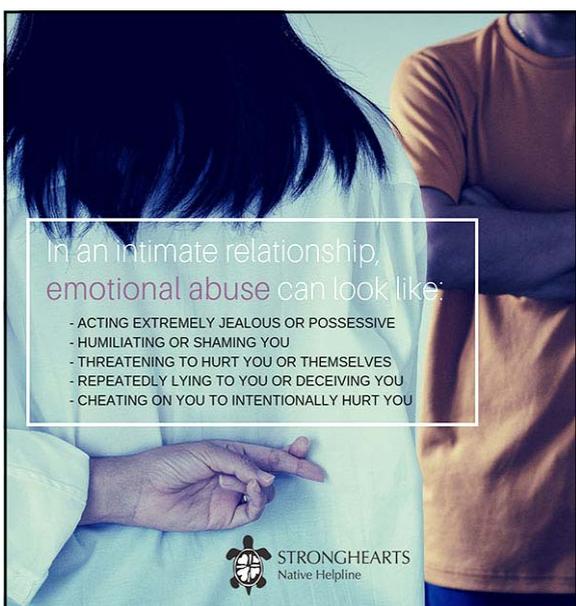
In an intimate relationship, **emotional abuse** can look like when a partner:

- Constantly calls you hurtful or degrading names, insults you or criticizes you.
- Acts extremely jealous or possessive of you.
- Humiliates you in any way or shames you.
- Isolates you from your family, friends or community.
- Blocks you from making new friends or joining social groups.
- Ignores your presence for several hours, days or weeks.
- Refuses to listen, speak or respond to you (ex. silent treatment).
- Explodes in anger toward you or is constantly angry at everything you do.
- Pressures you to commit and becomes angry or sulks when you don't commit.
- Threatens to hurt you or themselves or uses weapons to scare you.
- Threatens to hurt your children, family members or pets.
- Threatens to take your children away from you or call child protective services (CPS) on you.
- Repeatedly lies about where they are, what they're doing or who they're with.
- Calls you "crazy," "too sensitive," or denies abuse is happening when confronted (ex. gaslighting).
- Cheats on you or flirts with other people to intentionally hurt you.
- Accuses you of cheating in the relationship.

When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, you may feel off-balance like you're walking on eggshells or question your judgment more than usual. This is because an abusive partner uses harmful behaviors like the tactics above to manipulate and control their partner, so they feel powerless. That's why it is so important to trust your instincts when your partner does or says something that doesn't feel right to you.

Emotional abuse is extremely dangerous and detrimental to a person's wellbeing and often has lifelong psychological effects. An abusive partner's behavior is likely to escalate as time goes on, and they will often use emotional abuse in combination with other abuse types and tactics to obtain and maintain power in the relationship.

People in abusive relationships tend to blame themselves for the abuse or believe they must have done something to deserve the criticism or attacks.



No one ever deserves to be abused. And, no matter the abusive partner's reasoning for the abuse, domestic violence goes against our traditional ways as Native people. It is never acceptable to hurt a partner or spouse in any way.

### Is Arguing Abusive?

In every relationship, partners can expect to disagree from time to time. **Arguments are a normal part of any relationship, but abusive behavior is not.**

In a healthy relationship, each partner must commit to being honest, communicating and trusting the other person. Each partner must work to maintain healthy communication and avoid hurting the other person emotionally, spiritually and physically. Above all, each partner must show respect in the relationship, especially when disagreements arise.

In an abusive relationship, any disagreement can escalate into emotionally or physically abusive behavior. Remember, there is never an excuse for abuse.

### Getting Help

Recognizing the signs of emotional abuse is the first step to getting help. If you or someone you know is being hurt in your relationship, know that you are not alone. There are people who want to support you, including advocates at the StrongHearts Native Helpline.

By calling 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483), you can connect anonymously with a Native advocate who can offer a listening ear and support with whatever is happening in your relationship. You can share as much as you feel comfortable, and our advocates will listen without judgment or blame.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline is available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST. Advocates also offer crisis intervention, assistance with finding ways to stay safe, and a connection to tribal and Native domestic violence resources if needed. We can also assist concerned friends or family members with ways to help a loved one who is being abused as well as people who are worried, they might be abusing their partner.

**It can also be incredibly helpful to lean on family members and your cultural roots for support.** Never forget that you have the strength and courage of your ancestors, too, who dreamed of a world where every one of their relatives would live in safety, happiness and in harmony. You deserve to feel safe in your relationship, no matter what.

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- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh")
- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests

**18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)**

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Knows what ordinary things are for; for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**3 YEARS**

- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds

**4 YEARS**

- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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**December 31**  
**2019 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow**  
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**March 21-22, 2020**  
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 Ann Arbor, MI  
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**Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
 Wausau, WI  
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**November 11**  
**LCO Veterans Pow Wow**  
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**December 31**  
**Menominee New Year's Pow Wow**  
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## Friday, November 1

Shananaquet  
 6297 Reed Rd.  
 Levering, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

## Saturday, November 2

Naganashe/Boda/Lewis/Bott  
 LTBB Governmental Center  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

## Gasco/Worthington

8880 Luce St.  
 Oden, MI  
 Start: 6 p.m.

## Sunday, November 3

Ettawageshik/Shano  
 5453 Hughston Rd.  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: Noon

## Friday, November 8

Gijigowi-Kishigo Family  
 1233 Hazelton  
 Petoskey, MI  
 Start: 4 p.m.

## Saturday, November 9

Naganashe/Oldman/Stead/  
 Garrow/Dilbeck/  
 (David) King/Kenoshmeg  
 7913 S. Pleasantview Rd.  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: 6 p.m.

Laughlin/Wemigwase  
 431 Pine St.  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Start: 5 p.m.

Isaac (Craven)  
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**ARENA DIRECTORS:** Randy Medicine Bear - Loveland, CO; Spud Brown - Lakridge, CA  
**HEAD NO. DANCE JUDGE:** Sheldon Wurtnece - Red Phoenix, SAK; Alex Alvarez - Flemington, NJ  
**HEAD SO. DANCE JUDGE:** Jermaine Bell - Elberta, WY/Fallon, NV  
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*You are important*

**Giwiidookaage**  
*You help people*

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# THE POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF FOUR WINDS SOUTH BEND

**Editor's note:** The following is a Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians press release dated September 11, 2019.

The Pokagon Gaming Authority, which oversees the management and operations of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians' gaming enterprise, is pleased to announce the expansion of its fourth and most recent property, Four Winds' Casino South Bend.

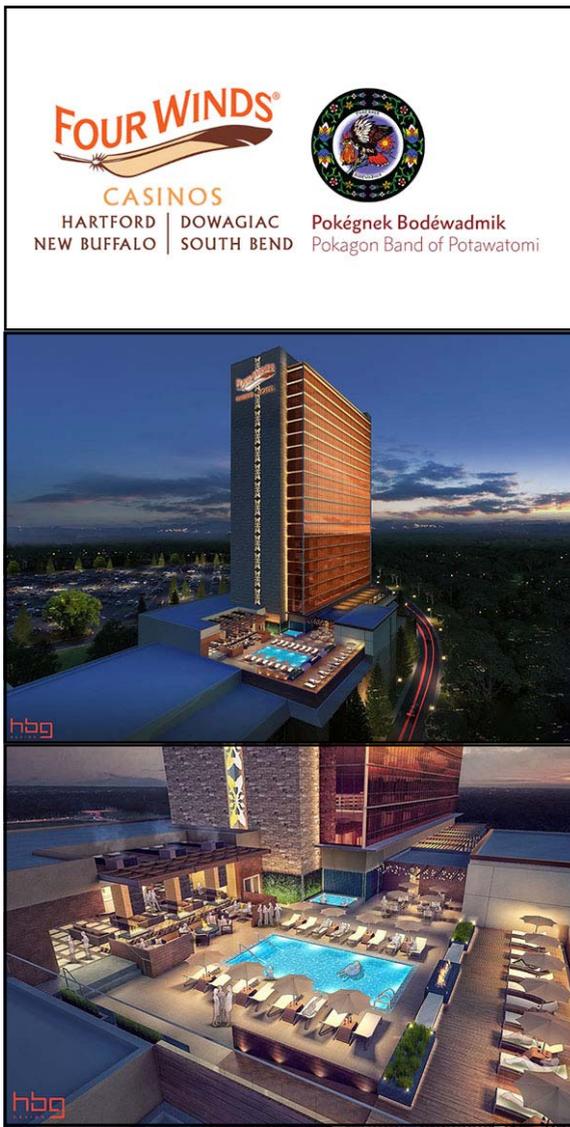
The details of the expansion were highlighted today (September 11, 2019) during a press conference at the property with members of the Pokagon Gaming Authority and Tribal Council, Pokagon Elders Council, Pokagon citizens and Four Winds Casinos management also taking part in a groundbreaking ceremony.

The expansion of Four Winds South Bend will feature a 23-story hotel tower with 317 rooms, including 83 suites. There will also be a spa, convention area, meeting space, a ballroom, lounge, bar and grille, an outdoor roof-top swimming pool and terraces with spectacular views. Construction will take approximately 24 months.

Four Winds South Bend currently has 140,000 square feet of gaming space and includes more than 1,400 games, four restaurants, a players lounge, a coffee shop, three bars, a retail outlet and approximately 4,500 parking spaces, including an enclosed parking structure.

Partners supporting the Pokagon Band and Four Winds Casinos in the expansion of Four Winds South Bend include architect, HBG Design of Memphis, TN.

*Courtesy photos and graphic.*



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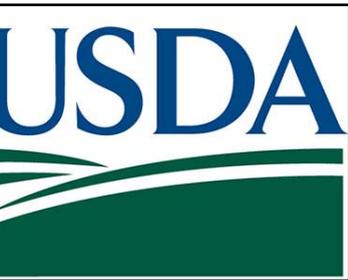
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# USDA TO INVEST UP TO \$300 MILLION IN PARTNER-DRIVEN CONSERVATION APPLICATION PERIOD HAS OPENED FOR THE REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced the launch of the updated Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

Potential partners are encouraged to submit proposals that will improve the nation's water quality, combat drought, enhance soil health, support wildlife habitat and protect agricultural viability.

RCPP eligible partners include private industry, non-government organizations, Indian tribes, state and local governments, water districts and universities. Partners may request between \$250,000 and \$10 million in RCPP funding through this funding announcement. Le-

veraging of this NRCS funding is a key principle of RCPP; partners are expected to make value-added contributions to amplify the impact of RCPP funding.

The first iteration of RCPP, which was created originally by the 2014 Farm Bill, combined nearly \$1 billion in NRCS investments with close to \$2 billion in non-NRCS dollars to implement conservation practices across the nation. There are currently 375 active RCPP projects that have engaged close to 2,000 partners. The 2018 Farm Bill made substantive changes to the program to make it more straightforward for partners and producers. Previously, in the 2014 Farm Bill, RCPP derived much of its funding from other NRCS conservation programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). RCPP is now a stand-alone program with its own dedicated funding, simplifying rules for partners and producers. Additionally, the 2018 Farm Bill reduces the num-

ber of funding pools to make the submission and approval process easier.

The announcement soliciting applications marks the first step in the implementation of the new RCPP. Later this fall, NRCS will publish a rule in the Federal Register that will establish the policies for the program and further outline the funding process. In addition, the RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangement provision will be implemented through a separate funding announcement following publication of the RCPP rule. Up to \$300 million is available for RCPP projects for fiscal 2019.

Successful RCPP projects provide innovative conservation solutions, leverage partner contributions, offer impactful and measurable outcomes and are implemented by capable partners.

USDA is now accepting proposals for RCPP. Proposals are due December 3, 2019.

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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
August 8, 2019**

Call to Order: 9:11 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Closed Session: Yes

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

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Corporate Charters Present: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Alan Proctor

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: none

Public: none

Invited Guest: none

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda for August 8, 2019 as presented/modified.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the minutes of July 27, 2019 as corrected.

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

## **Tribal Council Officer Reports:**

### Legislative Leader Report

Declaration of support of Michigan's Attorney General Dana Nessel filing a lawsuit that seeks to decommission the Enbridge Line 5 Oil Pipeline.

Volunteered at the Youth Jiiman travel for several days. Was proud to be a part of the camp. Enlightening to watch this new generation.

Moving along with new business negotiations.

Discussion on Tribal Chair and nomination process

Waseyabek Development Company, LLC has been asked to revisit the Tribe to assist for an organizational business structure.

CBD partnerships.

Had a discussion with Gaming Authority at their last meeting.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal report for August 8, 2019.

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

**9:48 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to enter into Closed Session for Personnel.

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

Motion carried.

**10:20 a.m. Break**

**10:36 a.m. Return**

**11:31 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to Open Session.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to offer Candidate #1 the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer position.

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

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to repost LEG-245 Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Leroy Shomin.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Proctor to post Amendment to Waganakising

Odawak Statute 2018-016 Gaming Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Harrington.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Tribal Council attendance to American Indian Law Section Conference on Marijuana Legalization and Governmental Relations on August 9, 2019 at the Odawa Hotel (program is free and pre-registration is required).

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize and approve the Tribal Chair to enter an agreement with Hipcamp, Inc., to provide online reservations services for the Natural Resources Department's camping sites.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve REG-WOS 2019-008 080619-001 Hemp Regulatory Commission Regulations for Sampling, THC Testing, and Post-Testing Actions.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt and approve the Amendment to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Minimum Internal Control Standards REG-WOS 2011-005-080719-020 as received from the Executive on August 7, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve a Declaration for Statement of Support of Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel Filing of a Lawsuit that Seeks to Decommission the Enbridge Line 5 Oil Pipeline.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to appoint Carol Jeffers to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Steve Sochay for the Child Welfare Commission and reappoint for a 3-year term beginning September 21, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Robin Lees for the Child Welfare Commission and reappoint for a 3-year term beginning September 21, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Mary Kilmer for the Gaming Authority and schedule an interview.

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

### **Public Comment:**

**11:46 a.m.** Opened

No public comments

**11:46 a.m.** Closed

**Executive Oversight Report** – No report

Tribal Council Officer Reports continued.

### Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive: *-Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Historical and Cultural Site Registries Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 07/31/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back on or before 08/30/19.)*

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

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: None

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal

report as provided on the agenda for August 8, 2019.

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

### Treasurer Report

### **Appropriations and Finance Committee**

-Last Regular Meeting: July 16, 2019

-Special AFC Meeting: July 24, 2019

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

-Next Meeting: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shomin

to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for August 8, 2019.

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

### **Land and Reservation Committee**

-Last Meeting: August 2, 2019

(No Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting requiring Tribal Council action)

-Next Meeting: Friday, September 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shanana-

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 8 Work Session  
October 10 Council Meeting  
October 24 Work Session  
October 26 Council Meeting

November 5 Work Session  
November 7 Council Meeting  
November 19 Work Session  
November 21 Council Meeting

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

### **Legislative**

### **Tribal Council Members**

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

quet to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for August 8, 2019.

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

**12:01 p.m.** Councilor Bernard exits meeting

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Proctor:

Travel Report to St. Martin Island on July 31, 2019. Appreciated the opportunity to visit lighthouse. Discussion to be had on restoration funds for the light house. Possible opportunities for college biological stations and/or interns for light housekeeping.

Potential business venture

Economic Impact Study for forwarding to United Tribes of Michigan.

**Legislative Office Reports:**

Legislative Office Manager

Interviews scheduled on August 22, 2019 for two (2) Gaming Regulatory Commission seats. Awaiting on Letters of Interest and Resumes' from the Executive Office.

On August 22, 2019 there will be two (2) General Sessions labeled A.M. and P.M. for the newly elected Tribal Council. The Oath of Office will be at 11:15 a.m.

Need RSVP for Harassment Training.

Received a call from a Native American woman whose business provides office

supplies. Referred the call to Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski. Office Manager LaCount will continue to follow up on.

Received word from Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson that Office Space fees is required for Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik office located at the Tribal Community Center. Will continue to work with Chief Financial Officer and Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik budgets on this issue.

Files missing from the Legislative Web Page due to cyber-attack. The office will continue to work with the IT Department to replace missing documents.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on August 8, 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 Shomin to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal and written St Martin Island Travel Report for August 8, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve and authorize the Sr. Financial Analyst to participate in the Tribal Economic Impact Study of non-gaming economic diversification initiatives to Increase awareness of the economic impact Tribal investments, Tribally-owned EDCs impact overall economic development and planning and coordination with policymakers to attract and deploy resources in Tribal communities.

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports continued:

Economic & Business Development - No Report

Office of Finance and Revenue

Update on financial plan for economic development.

Met with Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Finance Roger Borton, General Manager Ron Olson, and Director of Human Resources Andrea Shananaquet regarding the Living Wage.

Michael Hughes conference is scheduled for August 12 & 13, 2019 at the Odawa Hotel. New Council Elect Marty VanDeCar and Melissa Pamp will be in attendance.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for August 8, 2019.

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

Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - No Report

Legislative Services Attorney

Attended the Gaming Authority meeting

Working on a lease agreement which a phone poll will need to be conducted when completed.

Received a Notice of Hearing from the Tribal Court on August 7, 2019.

Appeals update

Councilor Shananaquet: You cannot have a separate standard of living for each branch of government. When it's fair across the board for all employees, only then will Councilor Shananaquet agree to the Fair Employment.

**Note:** Councilor Shananaquet requested her comment be on record.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for August 8, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

General Counsel - No Report

Tribal Council Member Reports continued:

Treasurer Reyes:

Travel Report to St. Martin Island on

July 31, 2019. Some buildings need immediate attention sooner rather than

later.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal and written St Martin Island Travel Report for August 8, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara: Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters-not addressed.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to table all Roll Call votes.

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

Motion carried.

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:** No reports

Adjournment:

12:53 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

**Thursday, August 22, 2019**

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
August 22, 2019  
Morning Session**

Call to Order: **9:10 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: none

Closed Session: Yes

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

Absent: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Corporate Charters Present: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Vice President Alan Proctor, GNI Steve Hayward

Executive Officials and Staff Present: none

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: none

Public: Tribal Council Elect Marty VanDeCar, Melissa Pamp, and Fred Kiogima; Andrew Stitch, Sarah Proctor, Rose Smalley, Lila Bertram

Invited Guest: Gaming Authority Sunnesh Granados and Donald Lasley; General Manager Ron Olson, Director of Human Resources Andrea Shananaquet, Director of Table Games Nick Foltz, Director of Finance Roger Borton, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Director of Marketing Alan Bouschor, Director of Hospitality Mike Bodjiak, Director of Slots Dennis Shananaquet

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to Adopt the Agenda of August 22, 2019 as presented.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizens who have walked on: Briar Seume and Carole Thomas.

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

Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes of August 8, 2019.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the minutes of August 8, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes of August 8, 2019.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the minutes of August 8, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion carried.

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“Minutes” continued from page 24.

- Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor David Harrington)  
Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Officer Reports:**

Legislative Leader Report

Passed feathers and pipe to Youth  
Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters

**9:24 a.m. Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

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

**10:10 a.m.** Councilor David Harrington arrives

**10:40 a.m. Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to Open Session.

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

**10:40 a.m.** Break

**10:58 a.m.** Resumes

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s verbal Confidential Report for August 22, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to grant of a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the sole purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Agreement between ODAWA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HOLDING CORPORATION, dba Odawa Property Holding Company and VISIO CLARA LLC, for conveyance of land.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to grant of a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the sole purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Ground Lease between ODAWA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HOLDING CORPORATION, dba Odawa Property Holding Company and SUNRISE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS LLC, for leasing of land located at 1020 S. Nicolet Street, Village of Mackinaw City, State of Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to grant of a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the sole purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Ground Lease between ODAWA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HOLDING CORPORATION, dba Odawa Property Holding Company and SUNRISE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS LLC, for leasing of land located at 1345 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to grant a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the sole purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Agreement between Odawa Casino Resort and the Stars Group for Sports Betting.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the action item contained within General Counsel Jim Bransky's confidential memo dated August 20, 2019.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Gaming Authority - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Report

Odawa Casino Resort financials

Front line employees living wage to be adjusted including House Keeping and Valet.

4 Year Strategic Economic Development Plan

**Public Comment:**

**11:45 a.m.** Opened

Andrew Stich commented about the \$7 million cost for the Reservation Boundary Case. This money could have been better used for housing and mental health services. A vote by Tribal Citizens

should have occurred to determine if a Reservation Boundary is what the citizens wanted. Feels the Legislative Service Attorney should be terminated as she is the one who initiated this case. A vote by Tribal Citizens should be put to vote if they want an Odawa Casino Resort expansion to include a hotel.

**11:47 a.m.** Closed

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge the signing of the *Special Tribute for Councilor David Harrington* by Tribal Council.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the signing of the *Special Tribute for Councilor Dexter McNamara* by Tribal Council.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge the signing of the *Special Tribute for Councilor Frank Bernard* by Tribal Council.

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

Motion carried.

Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort Report continued.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Gaming Authority/Odawa Casino Resort 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Report as presented by the Gaming Authority, Director of Finance Roger Borton and General Manager Ron Olson on August 22, 2019 and approve the 4-Year Strategic Economic Development Plan

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

Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports:**

Councilor McNamara

**Discussion:** Closed Session for Confidential Business

**12:12 p.m. Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business matters.

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

Motion carried.

**12:33 p.m. Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to Open Session.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor McNamara's report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Regulatory Statute.

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.

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2019-004 Contracting Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2002-004 Indian Preference in Tribal Employment.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2013-010 Fair Employment.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution Promotion of a Living Wage.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to move the remainder of the agenda to the afternoon session.

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

Motion carried.

Oath of Office for Tribal Council Elect scheduled after adjournment.

Adjournment

**12:39 p.m. Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
August 22, 2019  
Afternoon Session**

Call to Order: **2:25 p.m.**

Opening ceremony: none

Closed Session: No

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes  
Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Corporate Charters Present: none

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon, Unit II Executive Director Daugherty "Duffy" Johnson, Communications Coordinator Annette Van De Car

Judicial Officials and Staff Present: none  
Public: Andrew Stich, Donald Lasley, Dexter McNamara, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Cynthia Brouckaert

Invited Guest: none

**Motion** made by Councilor Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Emily Proctor to adopt the afternoon agenda of August 22, 2019 as presented.

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

**Tribal Council Officer Elections**

Tribal Council Legislative Leader Position

Secretary Tamara Kiogima nominates Councilor Emily Proctor

Treasurer Marcella Reyes nominates Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. for reappointment

Vote: **Legislative Leader** Emily Proctor (5) Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. (4)

Tribal Council Secretary Position

Councilor Leroy Shomin nominates Councilor Julie Shananaquet  
Councilor Fred Kiogima nominates Councilor Melissa Pamp

Vote: **Secretary** Julie Shananaquet (5) Councilor Melissa Pamp (4)

Tribal Council Treasurer Position  
Secretary Julie Shananaquet nominates Treasurer Marcella Reyes for reappointment

Legislative Leader Emily Proctor nominates Councilor Tamara Kiogima

Vote: **Treasurer** Marcella Reyes (5) Councilor Tamara Kiogima (4)

**Tribal Council Committee Assignments**

\*Note: Tribal Treasurer shall serve as Committee member on both the Appropriation and Finance Committee (AFC)

and the Land and Reservation Committee (LRC).

Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC) Vote for 2-Vacancies

Councilor Leroy Shomin (8) votes  
Secretary Julie Shananaquet (6) votes  
Councilor Tamara Kiogima (4) votes

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to assign Councilor Leroy Shomin and Secretary Shananaquet to the Appropriations and Finance Committee (AFC).

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

Land and Reservation Committee (LRC) 2-Vacancies

Legislative Leader Emily Proctor and Councilor Fred Kiogima. No ballot votes necessary.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to assign Legislative Leader Emily Proctor and Councilor Fred Kiogima to the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

**Tribal Council Member Report(s)**

Councilor Leroy Shomin – BIA FY 2020 Budget Workshop

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to accept Councilor Leroy Shomin's verbal report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

Treasurer Marcella Reyes - BIA FY 2020 Budget Workshop

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Treasurer Marcella Reyes' verbal report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

**Tribal Council Action Items**

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve and pass Tribal Council's Legislative Directive #082219-01 Amendment to Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook #110917-01.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to move the Work Session date from Tuesday, September 24, 2019 to Wednesday, September 25, 2019 and invite the Tribal Chair and Corporate Boards to attend.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the travel expenses for representatives from Nottawaseppi Huron Potawatomi, Waseyabak Development Co., LLC, to present at the Work Session scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

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

**3:04 p.m.** Public Comment Opens

Citizen Andrew Stich expressed need for better communication between Tribal Council and Citizens (i.e. Jurisdictional lawsuit fees)

Expressed opinion regarding Legislative Services Attorney

**3:07 p.m.** Public Comment Closes

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to amend the agenda to include three action items requested by the Gaming Authority:

Motion to approve Engagement Letter with PNC

Motion to approve consultation with Tim Kincaid

Motion to approve usage of Mackinaw Future Development funds and usage of Cap-Ex Funds.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the Gaming Authority's Engagement Letter with PNC.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Marty Van De Car), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve and authorize the Gaming Authority to retain Tim Kincaid to review and negotiate loan documents.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Marty Van De Car), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve and authorize the

Gaming Authority usage of Mackinaw Future Development funds and also accept the Gaming Authority's approval for use of CapEx funds for architects and site development, concrete installation, and ordering the building.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Marty Van De Car), 0 - Absent  
Motion carried.

**3:25 p.m.** Break

**3:43 p.m.** Resume

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Secretary Julie Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive Oversight Report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

**Secretary Report**

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept the Secretary's Report as presented by Secretary Julie Shananaquet on August 22, 2019.

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

**Treasurer Report**

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. to accept the Appropriation and Finance Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Marcella Reyes on August 22, 2019.

Motion made by and supported by to

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

**Land and Reservation Committee Report**

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Marcella Reyes on August 22, 2019.

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

**Legislative Office Reports**

Economic and Business Development

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head's written and verbal report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

Office of Finance and Revenue

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's verbal and written report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on August 20, 2019.

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

General Counsel

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on August 20, 2019.

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

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on August 22, 2019.

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

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*"Family Preservation" continued from page 1.*  
 eration since 2003. As a part of the Cass County programming led by Judge Susan L. Dobrich, team members there work cooperatively to serve the needs of Cass County, MI, residents, including citizens of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi.

LTBB team members participating in this experiential learning opportunity included Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Tribal Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Prosecutor Catherine (Mickey) Castagne, Child Welfare Commission Vice Chair Rochelle Ettawageshik, Department of Human Services (DHS) Director Heather Boening, DHS Social Services Program Manager Sonja Fiel, Court Administrator Michael Wolf, Probation Officer Alyssa Harrold and Family Preservation Program Planner/Attorney Tina DeMoore.

Also joining the visit was Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Clement. Justice Clement is the Supreme Court liaison to the 188 Problem-Solving Courts in the state of Michigan, which include drug and sobriety, mental health, veterans and other nontraditional courts. In addition to her role with Problem-Solving Courts, Justice Clement also serves as the Supreme Court's liaison to the State Court Administrative Office Department of Child Welfare Services, which provides assistance to juvenile courts on child welfare matters.

During the Cass County visit, LTBB team

members sat in on a Family Treatment Court staffing to observe team member discussions and ask questions. Then, the LTBB team had the opportunity to watch participant hearings and experience the restorative justice approach in real time.

Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado commented, "Seeing the Cass County Family Preservation Court in action inspired me. I have dreamed for years of establishing a program that completely reimagines our child welfare system and ultimately creates better outcomes for kids. Seeing a different kind of child welfare system in action made me believe that my dream is within reach."

In November, a team from LTBB will travel to two additional site visits in upstate New York, including the Tompkins County Family Treatment Court, which is a state court identified nationwide as a model "Peer Learning Court" by the U.S. Department of Justice and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Family Treatment Court.

In the meantime, efforts are underway to seek input regarding family preservation from within the LTBB community by interviews, surveys and other outreach. Anyone who is interested to offer his/her perspectives on family preservation or would like more information about the FPP, is encouraged to contact LTBB Family Preservation Planner Tina DeMoore by e-mail at [cdemoore@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cdemoore@lbbodawa-nsn.gov) or [cld@racc2000.com](mailto:cld@racc2000.com) or by phone at 231-330-2253.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2019 DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN, AMONG THOSE HONORED IS LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CYNTHIA CONNOLLY



**Editor's note:** The following was posted on the Greater Cleveland YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) website on August 30, 2019. Cynthia Connolly, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, is the daughter of Valerie (Laughlin) Biro and James Biro and the granddaughter of Virginia Janet Kishigo.

YWCA is proud to announce our 2019 Distinguished Young Woman honorees!

These 15 young professional women were nominated and selected to receive this award because they are making a difference in Northeast Ohio through their career accomplishments, community involvement and their commitment to YWCA's mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

YWCA has a rich history of honoring women in leadership, and we are proud to be recognizing the second class of Distinguished Young Women:

**Brittany N. Barron** – Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Assistant General Counsel/Risk Management Coordinator; **Jessica Cohen** – Unify Project, Vice President of External Affairs; **Cynthia Connolly (LTBB Tribal Citizen)** – Policy Matters Ohio, Development Director; **Elisse Corrigan** – Case Western Reserve University, Director, Homecoming Events and Special Programming, The Alumni Association; **Sara Elaquad** – Minds Matter Cleveland, Executive Director; **Keniece Gray** – City of Cleveland, City Performance Auditor; **Annette Iwamoto** – Providence House, Strategic Initiatives Manager; **Dr. Jessica Headley, Ph.D., LPC** – Ursuline College, Assistant Professor, Co-Director of the Ursuline College Women's Center; **Chelsey Kovar** – All of Her Design, Owner/ Art Director; **Rasheeda Larkin** – Cleveland Clinic, Program Manager, Community Outreach; **Nicole Kowalski** – Kowalski Communications Consulting, LLC, Owner/Marketing Consultant; **Alison Magyari** – Eaton Corporation, Manager, Business Analysis, Business Intelligence Center of Excellence; **Bethany Monteiro** – NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology, Director of Social and Emotional Learning; **Christina Niro** – Frantz Ward LLP, Attorney/Partner; and **Joyce Pan Huang** – MidTown Cleveland, Inc., Director of Planning and Place-making.

**The following biography of Cynthia Connolly appears on Policy Matters Ohio's website:**  
**Cynthia Connolly** is our Development Director. Cynthia joined Policy Matters in 2015 after serving for four years as Resource Development and Governance Manager at Ohio City Incorporated. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration and Non-profit Management from Cleveland State University, and a bachelor's degree in American Culture and Native American Studies from the University of Michigan.

Cynthia has long been a social justice advocate, previously serving as a youth representative at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), which advocates for government policies to help indigenous people. Cynthia represented her tribe, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, located in northern Michigan. Her commitment to helping underrepresented groups led Cynthia to study fundraising during her graduate work. Cynthia also serves on the Board for University Settlement in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood, and lives in Ohio City with her husband, Joseph, and two daughters.

*LTBB Tribal Citizen Cynthia Connolly is pictured third from the right in the back row of the courtesy photo.*

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#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MCEH

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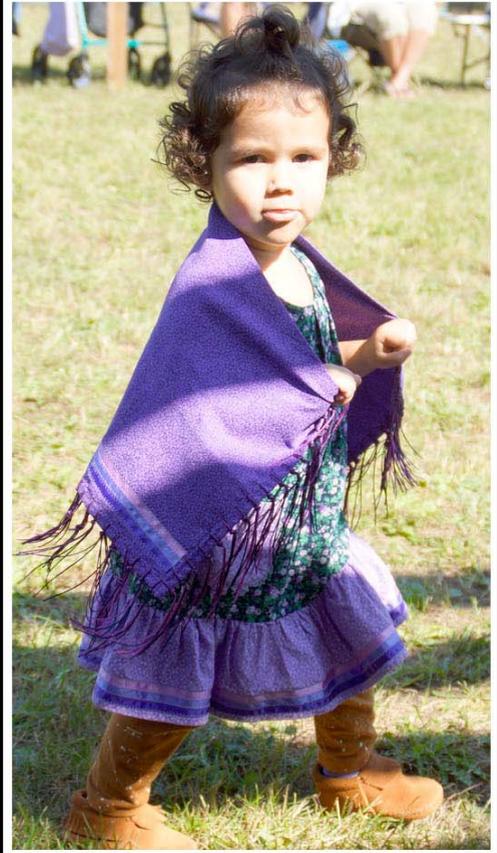
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# NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE MATERIALS ABOUT AMERICAN INDIAN REMOVAL - NEW LESSONS ARE BASED ON ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE NATIVE PEOPLES HISTORY

**Editor's note:** The following is a Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian press release.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian is looking to change the narrative about American Indians in classrooms, transforming how teachers are teaching history to achieve a more inclusive, accurate and complete education. The Cherokee Nation was one of many Native nations to lose its lands to the United States. As part of its national education initiative, Native Knowledge 360 Degrees (NK360°), the National Museum of the American Indian has launched a new online educational resource available for educators and students titled, "The Trail of Tears: A Story of Cherokee Nation Removal."

The new online materials, which incorporate the written Cherokee language, tell the story of the removal of the Cherokee people from their original homelands in the Southeast—Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. In particular, the digital lesson highlights the numerous strategic efforts of the Cherokee Nation to avoid removal and the Cherokee people's persistence in rebuilding their nation after ultimately being forced to move to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, during the 1830s.

Produced by the National Museum of the American Indian in collaboration with leaders, historians, scholars and other community members from the Cherokee Nation, this interactive uses primary sources, quotes, images and short videos of contemporary Cherokee people to tell the story of how their nation resisted removal and how they survived to celebrate and sustain important cultural values and practices today. This resource was designed to help students and teachers better understand an important and difficult chapter in the history of both Native nations and the United States.

"Native Knowledge 360° is aligned with the work of many Native nations, states and organizations that share a common goal of making American Indian education a priority," said Kevin



Gover, Director of the National Museum of the American Indian. "Americans do not know enough about our shared history even to be properly offended at the lack of an inclusive narrative that illuminates the history of this continent in all of its complexity. By offering better materials to our educators about American Indians, we are looking to create a more empathetic and better educated citizenry."

The Cherokee removal story and additional teacher and student resources comprise a new component to NK360°'s educational module "American Indian Removal: What Does It Mean to Remove a People?" The module includes the removal stories of several other Native nations, supporting secondary education about the vast scope and impact of American Indian removal in the early 19th century.

"It is an honor for Cherokee Nation to collaborate once again with a renowned institution like the National Museum of the American Indian," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr. "We applaud the efforts of the museum to educate a new generation of young people and provide them with a more comprehensive and accurate understanding of forced removal and the impact it has had on our country. Participating in NK360° is a wonderful opportunity to share the Cherokee story, our unique history and heritage and showcase who we are in the 21st century. They will learn about the resilience of the Cherokee people and see that we remain a vibrant and essential part of America's tapestry. It is an inspiring story, a truly American story, and sadly, it is getting lost in our country's classrooms. It is our responsibility to ensure the true accounts of the Cherokee people are accurately documented and available for the public."

"The Trail of Tears: A Story of Cherokee Removal" was organized in partnership with the Cherokee Nation. The case study and its related programming are generously supported by the Cherokee Nation and Cherokee Nation Businesses.

NK360° was created to provide educators with essential understandings about American Indians that serve as a framework for teaching about Native American history, cultures and contemporary lives. The initiative offers pre-K to post-secondary teacher training to build new skills, awareness of classroom resources and the confidence to improve their teaching. NK360° challenges common assumptions about Native peoples—their cultures, their roles in U.S. and world history, and their contributions to the arts, sciences and literature. It advocates at the national level for teaching an American history that integrates important Native American events in the nation's narrative and recognizes the richness and vibrancy of Native peoples and cultures today.

The National Museum of the American Indian also acknowledges the support of the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation in the development of NK360° educational resources.

**About the Museum** In partnership with Native peoples and their allies, the National Museum of the American Indian fosters a richer shared human experience through a more informed understanding of Native peoples. The museum is located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue S.W. and is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed December 25). Connect with the museum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and AmericanIndian.si.edu

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“LTBB Leases Trust Land” continued on page 30.

leasing of “White-house” Land Parcel, 1345 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, MI, and Tribal Council approved the lease between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Odawa Property Holding Company for leasing of “King’s Inn,” 1020 S. Nicolet Street, Mackinaw City, MI.

Both motions passed by a 6-1 vote (voting yes were Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter Mc-Namara, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Leroy Shomin and Councilor Frank Bernard; voting no was Secretary Tamara Kiogima with Councilor Dave Harrington and Councilor Emily Proctor absent).

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Initiative was approved by voters on November 4, 2008. It was enacted into law as the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430) and became effective on December 4, 2008. The Michigan Medical Marihuana Initiative allows “under state law the medical use of marihuana; to provide protections for the medical use of marihuana; to provide for a system of registry identification cards for qualifying patients and primary caregivers; to impose a fee for registry application and renewal; to make an appropriation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the administration of this act; to provide for enforcement of this act; to provide for affirmative defenses; and to provide for penalties for violations of this act.”

However, marijuana is classified as a controlled substance by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and punishable under federal law. The DEA’s definition of marijuana is as follows, “Marijuana is a mind-altering (psychoactive) drug, produced by the Cannabis sativa plant. Marijuana contains over 480 constituents. THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol) is believed to be the main ingredient that produces the psychoactive effect.”

Land held in trust by the federal government falls under federal jurisdiction. The following explanation of trust lands appears on the 1st Tribal Lending website: “There are a few basics of Native American trust land that are true for all tribal lands held in trust. One aspect to understand is that trust land falls under tribal government authority and is not subject to state law. This allows tribes to form their own governments, make and enforce laws, tax citizens, and to determine membership, who to include and exclude. Even though the tribes are allowed to make their own governments, there is a limitation to how they can use the land and require federal ap-



proval when it comes to most actions, including taking out mortgages for home, building on the land, and renovating existing buildings.”

According to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, the White House was originally leased from the Catholic Diocese, purchased in 1997 and it was accepted into trust by the federal government in 2005. It was the first site used by LTBB for governmental administration; it at one time housed the entire governmental operations and approximately 22 employees.

The White House, previously located at 1345 U.S. North in Petoskey, MI, was demolished sometime during the weekend of September 7-8, 2019. As of June 28, 2019, the Communications Department, the Environmental Services Program and the SEEDS (Sustainable Employment & Economic De-



velopment Strategies) Program were moved from the White House.

LTBB purchased the property formerly known as King’s Inn in Mackinaw City, MI, in 2003, and it was accepted into trust by the federal government in 2005. The decision to close King’s Inn was made in 2006 based on a study conducted by the Business School from Northwood University. Items from the King’s Inn were auctioned off on July 29, 2006, and the hotel building was demolished on November 20, 2006.

LTBB Communications Department file photos.

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# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Brenda Bailey** on October 20th, wishing you the best day ever. Your sister, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Happy birthday #38 to my biggest brother, **BJ!** Love you and miss you!! Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday **Unc B!** Hope you day is as cool as you! Love you! Lane, Kentin & Audrey.

Happy birthday wishes to **Autum Naganashe**, celebrating "Sweet 16" on October 7th. Hope you have a fabulous day. Love you much, Aunt Theresa.

Happy birthday wishes to my "twin" sister **Lisa Brookins**, celebrating on October 13th. Love you, Theresa, Carter, & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to **Nimkii Naganashe**, celebrating on October 24th. Hope you have a fabulous day. Love you much, Aunt Theresa.

Happy birthday wishes to my darling daughter, **Ashley Marie Boda**, celebrating on October 27th. Hope you have a fabulous day. Love you, mom.

Happy birthday **Bro** on October 8th!! Love and miss ya lots!! Josh & Mallory.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to our mom/our auntie, **Ashley Boda**. Love, Carter, Grayson, Joaquin, Gavin & Aria.

Happy birthday #38 on October 8th to **Bart Gasco, Jr.** You are getting closer to the 40s!!! Have fun before you get "old"!!! We love you a lot! Mom & Dad. Happy birthday to **Jess** too, from all of us!!

Happy birthday to a very special lady on October 12th, **Marcella Keller**. Love you Auntie, your niece, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

## Congratulations



Congratulations on your wedding **Michael and Anna Naganashe**. The happy couple tied the knot on October 26th. Anna finally officially welcome to the family. Love you much, Theresa.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary **Mom & Dad Gasco** on October 27th!! WooHoo! 40 years!! We love you always! BJ & Jessica, Josh & Mallory and Holly & Joe.

To the **bestest Grammy & Grumpa** in the world!! Happy anniversary to you! We love you forever! Lane, Kentin & Audrey.

## Walking On...



**Constance (Connie) De-lores Steele, 88**

Constance (Connie) De-lores Steele, 88, of Traverse City, MI, walked on to her new life with the Creator on June 29, 2019 at her home with loving family members around her. Connie was born on July 16, 1930, the third daughter of Benedict and Hattie (Keway) Sagataw in Harbor Springs, MI. She was a mem-

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ber of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Earlier than that, she was a member of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association, run by Robert and Waunetta Dominic. After nursing school, she was employed with Lockwood Hospital as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She later worked for the United States Post Office for 30 years before her retirement in 1998. Connie enjoyed many various types of dance such as square dancing, polka dancing, country line dancing and even some rock and roll. She was a traditional dancer and enjoyed the crow hop and two step. She had a wide range of music she enjoyed listening to and could play the piano, clarinet and accordion. She enjoyed being a volunteer for the National Cherry Festival for many years, even marching in the 2nd Time Arounders band playing her clarinet. She also enjoyed volunteering for the annual VASA cross country ski race every February for 25 years, even getting her daughters into volunteering for the last 24 years. When she relaxed at home, she enjoyed plenty of classic movie musicals, a good game of Scrabble or Cribbage and even Euchre. She was very supportive in all family decisions and enjoyed

family gatherings. She always had a smile for everyone and enjoyed talking to and making new friends. Connie was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church of Traverse City, MI, and sang in the choir, lectured and ushered for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benedict and Hattie Sagataw; sisters, Dorothy Sagataw and Harriet (Sagataw) Santoyo; brother, Edwin Sagataw; brother-in-law, Bernaver Santoyo; sister-in-law, Janet (Adams) Sagataw; her first husband, George E. Greensky; second husband, Nolan L. Steele; and granddaughter, Jennifer C. Greensky. She is survived by her daughters, Debra Greensky of Peshawbestown, MI, and Cynthia Greensky of Traverse City, MI; and grandchildren, Courtney Miller of Traverse City, MI, Dana Greensky of Grand Rapids, MI, Keith (Nova) Kilbourne of Traverse City, MI, and Kyle Kilbourne of Traverse City, MI; and many great-grandchildren. Connie's family sends many thanks to the Holy Childhood Church for the service and the Women's Auxiliary for the luncheon and the Grand Traverse Band members who helped in the fire tending (firekeepers). She will be greatly missed, but her smile will be forever in our hearts.

## Chii Miigwetch

Just wanted to take a minute to say a heartfelt Chi-Miigwetch for all who helped make Traditional Jiingtamok a great day. Perhaps you lent a hand serving soup, perhaps you made one of those wonderful soups that were served, perhaps you were up at dawn to make some of that awesome fry bread or you saw what needed to be done to keep things going and jumped in to help. Whether you were there to roast some of that awesome corn that was served all afternoon or tended that fire from sunup to sundown or made sure things run smooth in the arbor and arena. It took a team effort to make it such an enjoyable afternoon. I cannot tell you all how much we appreciate all the hard work that was put forward to make the 2019 Jiingtamok a success. To all of you who worked behind the scenes, Facilities, Accounting, Executive, Health and the numerous community volunteers, I send you my most heartfelt gratitude for a job well done. None of us can do something like this alone, and I am so grateful to live and work in a community that always rises to the occasion.

With deepest gratitude and respect,  
Chi-Miigwetch  
Deleta Gasco Smith

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