

# ODAWA TRAILS

## LTBB TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR ALBERT COLBY, JR. REMEMBERED FOR SERVICE, SMILE

### COLBY REMEMBERED BY CO-WORKERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR FRIENDLY DISPOSITION, LOVE OF MUSIC



By Matt Mikus, *Petoskey News-Review*

away on Saturday (April 30, 2016). He was 58.

Colby served as the Administrator of the tribe for 15 years. Prior to that, he also served as one of the first trained Conservation Officers for the tribe's Natural Resources Department, according to Rebecca Fisher, an Executive Assistant to the Tribal Chairperson's office.

"He's just a really good guy, and it's a real blow to our community. I'm going to miss his laugh in our hallways," said Fisher.

Colby started working for the tribe as a Conservation Officer in 1996.

Spencer McCormack, a Fisheries Technician with the tribe's Natural Resources Department, met Colby during an in-service work day at the tribe's government offices in July 2014.

"Some mysterious force drew me to sit next to him, I think it was our mutual love for music. Of course, it didn't take long for music to become the subject of discussion, and we spoke of jamming and that would end up becoming a nearly two-year relationship based on our love for music," said McCormack.

When they met, McCormack said he was just a "lowly intern" working for the tribe, but he said that even as the top administrator, Colby wasn't concerned with status or race.

"We both knew that neither of those things really mattered and that we were 'All One People,' as he named our band. I will dearly miss that man," he said.

Colby also served as President of the Northern Michigan YMCA for two years and was active in the organization for four years, said YMCA Executive Director Christian Smith.

#### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL STAFF REMEMBERS TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR ALBERT COLBY, JR.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer: "A couple

of months ago, Al Colby, Jr. asked me if I would repair a beaded medallion necklace. I noticed the medallion was in good shape. The seed bead loom work had been torn apart. I figured that this would be quite a project. I said, 'Sure Al, let me see what I can do.' First, I took a picture of the damaged beadwork for a reference guide. I then began threading my loom and reused the beads from the necklace. After I was finished, I was so excited to take the repaired loom work/medallion back to work for Al. I charged Al a small fee, and he said it was for a person at the Roast and Toast. I often wonder, 'Who is this person?' When I think about it, that's just Al. I will miss Al's personality and strong leadership at the Tribe. One of my best supervisors I ever had. Miss his singing. At times, I think I hear him."

Lisa Flynn, Repatriation and Archives Administrative Assistant: "Albert, my very dear friend. A good man. I am a stronger, better person because of you. You taught me how important family is in my life. You taught me how important 'making memories' are. Through all my tough days at work when I needed comfort and a shoulder to lean on, you would ALWAYS tell me, 'Work is work, it's not how you live.' You taught me the beauty of flowers and gardening. No watch needed and never late in your world because it started when you got there! Best of all, you and I shared a love of music by going to concerts and my first BlissFest. Music soothes the soul! Here's to The Great Gig in the Sky, I know you are having the time of your life in peace, happiness and Bliss. Jam on, Albert!"

Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant: "Albert spoke at the Veteran's War Memorial on Beaver Island, MI, on August 1, 2015, honoring Anishnaabek from the islands who served in the Armed Forces. He was such a huge supporter of the Native veterans."

Jeff Cobe, Chief of Law Enforcement: "Albert and I were golf partners on the tribal golf league. When we were in the golf cart and talking about stuff, he would ask my

"Colby Remembered" continued on page 26.

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Albert Colby, Jr., who served as Tribal Administrator for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, passed

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SIMON OTTO

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Storyteller, Author, Historian and Artist Simon Otto walked on May 5, 2016 at the age of 89.

Otto, a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and a member of the LTBB Community, was born and raised in Petoskey, MI, with seven sisters and two brothers.

His writings and stories came from the stories he heard from elders who visited his home. His father, Foster Otto, was active in the Michigan Indian Defense Association, and many people came to meetings at his home. Simon listened to them conduct business and share stories.

His grandfather was an influential role model in

Simon's life, sharing many stories with him.

Simon authored more than five books and wrote a column titled, "Talking Leaves," which appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* for many years. His column also appeared in the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* and *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*.

As an artist, Simon drew, painted in oils and watercolors and made carvings, handmade porcupine roaches and hand drums.

Simon taught Indian oral history at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, for 11 years.

He retired as the LTBB Executive Coordinator in March 1992 and worked as an Indian counselor, a substance abuse counselor and a state job interviewer. He opened a halfway house in Petoskey, MI, and helped start a tribal substance abuse program for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Courtesy photo.



## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 5-23-2016 = 4567

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 242-1616

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**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 language. The freedom 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.

**Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement**  
 Dbendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaaphskaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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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 July 2016 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 7, 2016.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### 2016 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

It is time to dust off those shoes and get your arms ready to take LTBB's strong competitors to the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO).

Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Kindly, plan ahead for the travel time to the MIFO location. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LTBB 2016 MIFO team incentives include paid lodging at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, July 21, 2016, paid registration fees and a team t-shirt along with breakfast and snacks/drinks during the Family Olympics.

LTBB MIFO team members will be responsible for transportation and expenses prior to

and after the event and a hotel deposit of \$50 per room for any amenities incurred during the hotel stay.

As in the past, we will need assistance with setting up and tearing down the LTBB team site. All LTBB team members are to help keep the team site clean. Team members should arrive at the field by 9 a.m. to participate in the opening ceremonies, and plan accordingly, so you can participate in at least four events. A copy of the registration form and the schedule of events are attached.

Lodging is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, you will want to reserve your spot(s) as soon as possible. Lodging arrangements can be made until Friday, July 1, 2016 at 12 p.m. unless the allotted rooms are full prior to this date. Registration forms will be accepted beginning Wednesday, June 1, 2016 until Friday, July 1, 2016.

If you need assistance in

obtaining transportation to this family event, please call to reserve your spot(s). Transportation space is limited. Transportation arrangements will remain open until Friday, July 14, 2016 unless transportation space is full prior to this date. The Community Health and Youth Services staff will leave the Health Department on Thursday, July 21, 2016 promptly at 12 p.m.

For any information pertaining to the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics, please contact Angeline Roberts via telephone at 231-242-1601. You may mail registration forms to Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or fax to 231-242-1717, Attn: Angeline Roberts or send via e-mail to [aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Chi-miigwech to all the AWESOME families and staff who have supported the LTBB Michigan Indian Family Olympics team!

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics**

*Save the Date*  
**Friday, July 22, 2016**

For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694  
\*This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members. \*\*This is a drug, smoking and alcohol-free event.

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### 29th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 22, 2016

#### Registration Form

**\*\*\*Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person for ages 5-54\*\*\***

*\*This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan\**

*\*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event*

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Please accept my entry in the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2016 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

### PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.sagchip.org/MIFO/index.aspx>

**\*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.**

**By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event.**

**For questions, please contact Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator @ (989) 775-4694**

### SCHEDULE OF MORNING EVENTS

**Registration Open - 7:30 am-10 am**  
**Opening Ceremonies - 9:00 am or shortly after**  
**Lunch Served - 11 am - 1:30 pm**

#### YOUNG KID EVENTS ORDER

**\*Beginning at 9:30 am**  
Baby Crawl  
10 Meter Dash: Ages 1-2  
20 Meter Dash: Ages 3-4  
Bean Bag Toss: Ages 4 & under

#### RUNNING/WALKING TRACK EVENT ORDER

**\*Beginning at 9:30 am - Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete**  
400M Walk: Age groups 41-54, 55-64, 65 & Up  
Pre/Post Natal 400M Walk - 1 year post natal or pregnant  
400M Run: Age groups 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65 & up  
1 Mile Run: All Age Groups

#### MISCELANEOUS FIELD EVENTS

**\*All events will run as OPEN EVENTS beginning at 9:30 am for the listed age groups and will conclude at 12 pm**  
Archery: Ages 16-40  
12 & Under Softball Throw: Ages 5 - 12  
13 & Up Softball Throw: Ages 41 & Up  
Long Jump: Ages 19 & up  
Fitness Circuit: Ages 7-15  
Jump Rope: Ages 5-6  
3 Point Basketball Shot: Ages 10 - 18  
Free Throw Basketball Shot: Ages 41 & Up

### SCHEDULE OF AFTERNOON EVENTS

**Lunch Served - 11 am - 1:30 pm**  
**Tribe to Tribe Walking Challenge Results Announced at 12:30pm - Presented by BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD!!!**  
**Conclusion of Events - Approximately 4:30 pm**

#### RUNNING/WALKING TRACK EVENT ORDER

**\*Beginning at 1 pm - Age groups are listed by the order they will be called to compete**  
50M Run: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65 & Up  
100M Run: 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54

#### MISCELANEOUS FIELD EVENTS

**\*All events will run as OPEN EVENTS beginning at 1 pm for the listed age groups and will conclude at 3:30 pm**  
Archery: Ages 41 & up  
13 & Up Softball Throw: Ages 13 - 40  
Long Jump: Ages 5-18  
Obstacle Course: Ages 5-12  
3 Point Basketball Shot: Ages 19-40  
Adult Bean Bag Toss: 41 & Up

#### TEAM FUN EVENTS

**\*Events will begin at the conclusion of other games at approximately 4 pm**  
Sponge Relay - See event packet for information on age groups  
Tug of War - Ages 13 & Under, 14-17, 18 & Up (12 individuals per team)

# MEET SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATOR BELINDA McLESTER



wellness modalities/teachings, including, wellness/life coaching, law of attraction, Reiki, Reconnective Healing, Angel Therapy and Ho'oponopono, etc.

In my spare time, I also present workshops on the law of attraction, facilitate Intenders of the Highest Good circles and do inspirational readings/numerology. As far as fun goes, although I enjoy good company, I also cherish my alone time. I love to read, travel (whether solo, with my husband/family or friends), go out to eat (I'm definitely a foodie), be outdoors, go to the movies and attend concerts/plays, etc.

I am passionate about the work I do and have found my greatest moments of happiness involved random acts of kindness, making someone else happy or by just being of service. I believe we are all born with tremendous power and gifts to offer the world. I consider myself to be a champion for the underdog and love to awaken those who feel disempowered. This brings me to the work I will be doing.

The goal and objectives of the MSPI grant I am working under include decreasing the number of suicide, suicide contagion and suicide attempts or ideations among Native American youth in the LTBB community (grades 9-12 students in Emmet County, MI) through prevention, intervention and postvention practices. The goal will be achieved through the following objectives:

- Educate the community on the early signs of suicide/attempts/ideation to increase

chance of prevention and intervention through LTBB Government, behavioral health professionals and community-based programs.

Implement evidence-based prevention programs and behavioral health services to reduce suicides/attempts/ideation in youth.

Develop stronger referral mechanisms through implementation of internal LTBB Health Park suicide policies and procedures, and of external referral process with at least one community agency to ensure at-risk youth receive the behavioral health care necessary to heal.


I have many different ideas on how to make this program a success. This success is dependent upon building good relationships with other program entities who are also working towards common goals. Please know I am open to your ideas, and at some point in the future, I may contact you or your program/department to see if we can work together. In the meantime, please know I am new in the area of suicide prevention and will do my best to meet the needs of this program and community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or by phone at 231-242-1645. Thank you for your time, and thank you for the warm welcome I have received from this community.

Best Regards,  
Belinda McLester  
Suicide Prevention Coordinator

*Courtesy photo.*

**Laugh, Learn and Live Well**



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

**In honor of National Dairy month, we will be learning to make fresh cheeses!**

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 Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or [rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).



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Farmers Market Featuring Local Artisans

Come see us at Blindigen Gas Station for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual LTBB Farmers Market. We are located on the left hand side of the parking lot on the grass as you are pulling in. We still have room for vendors. The season runs from June 25<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup>. Free will donation of product will be accepted. If you would like to donate, all products donated will be donated to Youth, Elders, Commodities and speakers.


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**Maaajtaag Nnobmaadzid (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 Nnobmaadzid 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 Nnobmaadzid, 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.



# COLON CANCER NAVIGATOR PROJECT

Recently, LTBB received a Colon Cancer Navigation grant.

This grant is to help LTBB's Health Department get information out to our tribal community members about their colon cancer risk, the importance of appropriate screening and family history.

We as a Native nation are at higher risk of colon cancer than the general population, and sadly, it affects our younger generations even more so.

This is a serious disease that is easily preventable.

Please read the brochure below for more information.

We care about our tribe! Help keep us safe and healthy!

If you are over 50 or have a family history of colon cancer, please contact the Tribal Health Park at 231-242-1700 and make an appointment to come in and discuss your health today!

*Courtesy graphic.*

## Colon Cancer is Preventable



*Colon cancer screening is easier than you think.*

*American Indians are at higher risk to get colon cancer at younger ages than other populations.*

**What is colon cancer?**

Colon cancer is cancer of the lower part of your digestive system (the colon or large intestine).

Most colon cancer starts as small, noncancerous (benign) clumps of cells called polyps. Over time some of these polyps become colon cancer.

There may be few, if any, symptoms. For this reason, health care providers suggest regular screening to find polyps before they become colon cancer.



- How to prevent colon cancer?**
- Avoid cigarettes and cigarette smoke.
  - Maintain a healthy weight.
  - Be physically active.
  - Limit alcohol use.
  - Eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.
  - Eat less red and processed meat (such as bacon, sausage, hot dogs or lunch meat).

- Why get screened for colon cancer?**
- Often, there are no symptoms in the early stages of colon cancer.
  - Screening can catch the disease earlier when it is easier to treat and survive.
  - Certain screening tests can find and remove polyps before they become cancer.

- When should you get screened for colon cancer?**
- Age 50-75 for most people.
  - Younger if you have a family history of colon cancer or polyps.

- Talk to your health care provider about the best colon cancer screening option for you.**
- Colonoscopy
  - Flexible sigmoidoscopy
  - At-home stool tests (FOBT or FIT)

### Facts

- Cancer is the leading cause of death for American Indians.
- Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death.
- Colon cancer rates of American Indians from the Northern Plains are 53% higher when compared to whites.
- 95% of colon cancer starts out as polyps.
- When caught early, over 90% of people with colon cancer will survive more than five years.

*You can stop colon cancer with screening.*

*If you have diabetes, you are at a higher risk for colon cancer.*

*Protect your future and get screened for colon cancer!*



## 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.

**Call today and get screened!**

Call your health care provider to discuss your screening options. Call the number on the back of your insurance card to see what screening tests are covered.

**Be Aware. Take Action.**

**LTBB ADOLESCENT PROGRAM UPDATE - TOGETHER, WE MAKE A FAMILY**



Submitted by **Sabrina Spearman**, CTAS Grant Coordinator/Therapist

*"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today."*  
— Stacia Tauscher, dancer and artist

I was sitting in my office preparing for my adolescent group, and I came across a handout from the Search Institute that suggests different ways for building assets for hard-to-reach kids. When I was looking over the handout, one thing that stood out was a heading typed in bold lettering, "Take a positive, asset-driven approach to young

people (Search Institute, 2006)." Underneath that bold statement are words that everyone could live by, "Instead of labeling them 'at risk,' think of them as having great potential (Search Institute, 2006)." As a professional, I reflected on times when I have used the words "at risk" to define many of the adolescent population I work with. It was a silent reminder of how words can be damaging. Be mindful, and remember that someone is always watching and listening!

In the upcoming month with the adolescent group, we will be learning about and practicing the following assets:

Positive Peer Influence - Young person's friends model responsible behaviors. The circle of friends that youth associate with influence their behaviors.

High Expectations - Both parent(s) and teachers encourage the young person to do well. Helping your child set expectations and achieve them are motivators for success.

Creative Activities - Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater or other arts. Any kind of positive

interaction or group will aid in children succeeding in life.

Youth Programs - Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs or organizations at school and/or in the community. Surrounding children with positive peer influence and activities to do will promote children achieving their fullest potential.

The group will also be designing medicine wheels and receiving education about tobacco offerings and smudging. Even more exciting, we will be designing, creating and nurturing a medicine garden at the Health Park for all the community to use.

Please feel free to sign up and get started on building a close tight relationship with the youth in our community. The group is open to adolescents in the age range of 13-18. Contact Sabrina Spearman at 231-242-1772 if you are interested in joining all the fun things to come with this program.

Next month, the group will be attending the Michigan Indian Family Olympics in Mount Pleasant, MI.

*Courtesy photo.*

**DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!**

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 OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL  
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**NO** CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL  
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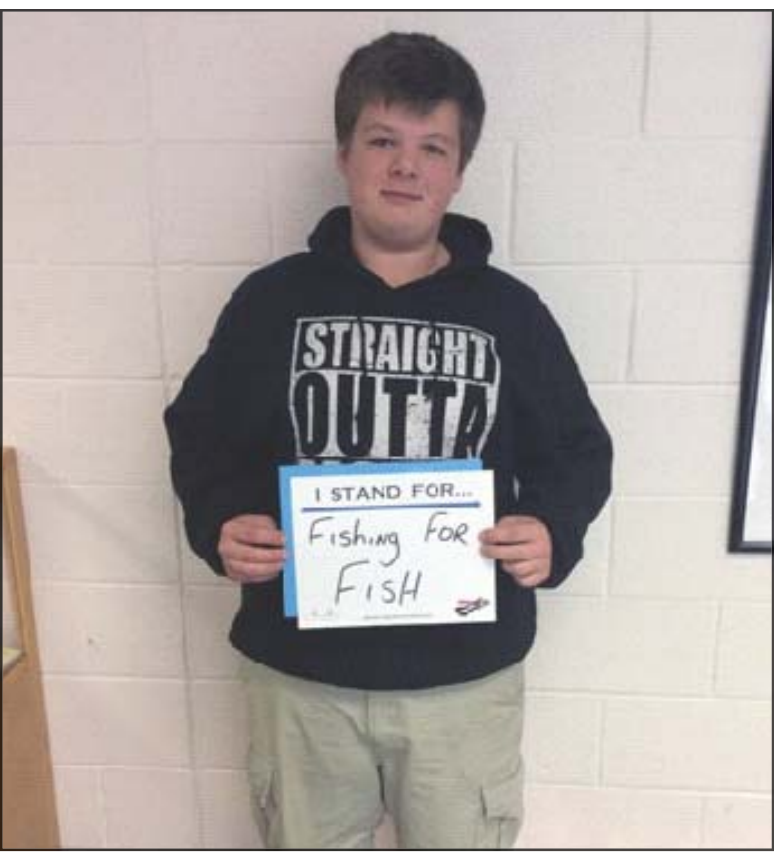
**No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!**

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

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

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

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



*From Alanson schools, we have Will Hungo, displaying a major hobby of his. Will uses the protective factors around fishing to help against the pressures of drug and alcohol use. Great job Will!*

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

**SPRING**  
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WHAT EVERY DOCTOR SHOULD KNOW ABOUT **MARIJUANA**  
 A QUICK GUIDE TO FAST FACTS

- THE POTENCY OF MARIJUANA**: THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana has increased from an average of 1% (1970) up to 30% (2013) (Leaf Together)
- 10X THE POTENCY!**: Edibles such as cookies and chocolates made from THC concentrates are typically ten times more potent than traditional joints (Please Control Center)
- CHECK YOUR BRAIN!**: Marijuana affects the developing brain leading to an average of 8 point decrease in IQ in adults who used marijuana as teens. (NIH)
- 33%**: 33% of Michigan teens have tried marijuana - soon to surpass cigarette smoking at 35.8% (2013 YRBS)
- DRUGGED DRIVING**: Marijuana can cause more car accidents than any other illicit drug. (National Highway Traffic Safety Association)

**MAKE NO MISTAKE... IT'S STILL A DANGEROUS DRUG.**  
 The American Medical Association considers cannabis a "dangerous drug" that should not be legalized for either recreational or medical use.

For more information on these issues please contact the Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Committee Chairperson, April Demers at 1-734-637-6485 or [aprildemers@gmail.com](mailto:aprildemers@gmail.com). [www.michiganpreventionassociation.org](http://www.michiganpreventionassociation.org)

IN COOPERATION WITH **MONROE COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION**

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**FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE**



June is in full swing and is shaping up to be another busy month. We ended May with our Community Meeting. Great job to Emily Proctor, all of the departments and programs, and the volunteers, who assisted with the meeting. I know a lot of work goes into organizing and orchestrating the community meeting. Attendance was good, but I would encourage each of

you to come next year to hear and participate in the information sharing that is crucial to each of you as citizens.

We are getting ready to welcome back another group of our Youth Conservation Corp workers. This program has been handled by the Natural Resource Department. These youth assist in natural resource related projects to protect and implement our treaty rights.

LTBB welcomed Attorney General of the Western District Patrick A. Miles, Jr. and staff for a visit and a tour of Law Enforcement and Tribal Court. Though it was a brief visit, I feel we covered a lot of our accomplishments and successes with him. We were able to discuss issues with the Department of Justice, updates on cases and the policies of federal law and jurisdiction with cases that are active.

As the month went along, I

traveled to various meetings on behalf of the Tribe. We continue to comment on proposed federal regulations and rules which affect our health care dollars. This funding is crucial and beneficial to our needs. We want our citizens to have access to quality health care.

We were proactive in working with Harbor Springs schools to approve an MOU to ensure language classes will be taught in the fall.

In closing, by the time you read this article, we will be gearing up for our summer programming, which includes the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, the Youth Summer Camp and much more.

I hope you are able to join us this August for the homecoming pow wow to renew relationships and friendships.

As always, I hope you are blessed with continued safety and success.

**2016 SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR TRIBAL CHAIR AND TRIBAL VICE CHAIR**

- Primary Election Day**  
**Monday, June 6, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**LTBB Governmental Center**
- Thursday, June 16, 2016 - Last date to file a challenge to Primary Election by 5 p.m.
  - Monday, June 20, 2016 - Primary Election certified
  - Friday, July 1, 2016 - General Election ballots mailed to all voters who were registered as of May 3, 2016
  - Saturday, July 9, 2016 - "Meet the Candidates" LTBB Governmental Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- General Election Day**
- Monday, August 1, 2016 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. LTBB Governmental Center
  - Thursday, August 11, 2016 - Last date to file a challenge to General Election by 5 p.m.
  - Monday, August 15, 2016 - General Election certification
  - Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Oath of office for Tribal Chair & Tribal Vice Chair

# June Elders Birthdays

## June 1

Tamora Skelly  
Robert Thompson

## June 2

Rodney Worthington  
Samuel Lasley  
Angela Patterson  
Stewart Walker

## June 3

Dennis Degraff  
Gerald Garrow  
Warren Petoskey  
Moses Bernard, Jr.  
Charles Massey, Sr.

## June 4

Debra Harper  
Jacob Boyd  
Lucille Lafreniere  
Craig Romes

## June 5

Jean Schlappi  
Sandra Shepard

## June 6

Catherine Portman

## June 7

Alvin Vandegriff  
David Norton  
Emerald Lacroix  
Marilyn Austin  
Cynthia Wunderlich

## June 8

Susan Day  
Archie McMillan, Jr.  
Kathleen Kilgore  
Deborah Medina

## June 9

Donald Root, Jr.  
Ervin Voisard, Jr.  
George Santigo

## June 10

Thomas Strate  
Anthony Genia, Sr.  
Carol McFall

## June 11

Marcia Radlicki  
Michael Minor  
Susan Slick  
Scott Charvez  
Jeanette Root  
Arlene Foreman

## June 12

Thomas Colby  
Mary Thornburg  
Dorothy Watkins

## June 13

Catherine Rotan

## June 14

Douglas Emery  
Mary Foltz  
Dorothy Faustmann  
Henry Lasley

## June 15

Donald Boda  
Mary Gaus

## June 16

Gloria Ryan  
Marcia Sutton  
Walter Snowden  
Pearl Poole  
Edward Wilson

## June 17

Doylene Fockler-Smith  
Joann Carey

## June 18

Michael Vertz  
Johnny McFall  
Sandra Parm  
Diana Peltier  
Bonnie Harris

## June 19

Thomas Kline  
Terry Erno

## June 20

Greg Ettawageshik  
Debra Baker  
Brian Laughlin  
Ronald Allison  
Francis Holdorph

## June 21

Susan Lantz  
Jacklynn Cole  
David Dominic

## June 23

Wanda Vincent  
George Anziano, Jr.  
Francene McCorkle

## June 24

Curtis McFall, Sr.  
Linda Hogge  
John Gasco, Jr.  
Lawrence Crossett  
John Walker, Jr.

## June 25

Alice Marshall  
Louis Kiogima

## June 26

Carla Sharp  
Thomas Bellone  
Elmer Bruette  
Betty Iliff-Debusk  
Evon Pirsein

## June 27

Kathy Floyd  
Michael Fox

## June 28

Patrick Schmidt  
Diana Halstead  
Barbara Jacobs  
Rosanna Campbell  
Eugene Nadeau

## June 29

Sandra Cripps  
Victoria Vogel  
Twyla Hyde

## June 30

William Shawa, Jr.  
Shirley Tipkey  
Forrest Worthington

## ATTENTION ALL 2016 GRADS!

Submit your name to be honored during the annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Saturday, August 13, 2016 with:

- ★ A reading of your name, degree received, and school
- ★ honor song
- ★ giveaway



Please contact the LTBB Education Department if you would like to be honored. 231-242-1480. Congratulations and mligwech!

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## 2016 Family Anishinaabemowin Camp

**Monday & Tuesday • August, 22 & 23**

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15
Workshops	8:30 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00
Workshops	1:15 - 4:30
Dinner	5:00 - 6:00
Entertainment-Showroom	6:30 - 8:30

**Wednesday • August 24, 2016**

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15
Workshops	8:30 - 12:00
Lunch & Closing	12:00 - 2:00

**Wenesh Pii: August 22-24**  
 Aanii Piish: PowWow Grounds Peshawbestown, Michigan

**All Meals Provided!!! No Registration Fee.**  
 Language Resource & Non-Food Vendors Welcome.  
 If you are able, please bring a gift for the giveaway.

Camping available at the Peshawbestown Pow-Wow Grounds first come, first serve. Reduced Rate for lodging at The Lodge: 231-534-8282. Be sure to mention: GTB Anishinaabemowin/Language Camp to get the government rate, plus taxes.

For more information please call or email:  
 Carrie Leasureux (231) 534-7462 [Carrie.Leasureux@gtbindians.com](mailto:Carrie.Leasureux@gtbindians.com)  
 Sammie McClellan-Dyal (231) 534-7758 [Sammie.Dyal@gtbindians.com](mailto:Sammie.Dyal@gtbindians.com)  
 Delia Shawandase (231) 534-7463 [Delia.Shawandase@gtbindians.com](mailto:Delia.Shawandase@gtbindians.com)

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ALL ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2016

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2016. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2016 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2016.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

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**DATE/TIME:** Mondays & Fridays from 11 am - 12 pm  
 Mondays & Wednesdays from 6 pm - 7 pm

**LOCATION:** Monday/Friday at LTBB Health Park  
 Monday/Wednesday at LTBB Community Center

**ATTIRE:** Wear comfortable, cotton exercise clothing; dress light

**COST:** FREE

**TEACHERS:** Tamela Otuly-Shananaquet  
 Marlene Gasco

**QUESTIONS CALL:** Elders Dept. 231-242-1423  
 Healthy Heart Dept. 231-242-1616

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-009-0316 and Tribal Court ordered **Sharon Lee Searles** has legally changed her name to **Sharon Lee Keller**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: May 16, 2016

**ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE**

Dear LTBB Citizens,

The Enrollment office has begun the scanning process of all enrollment records in order to preserve ones file. We have hired two temporary part-time staff, Laura Lonchar and Kerstine Bennington.

If you receive a letter from us requesting a missing document or social security card, please respond. All Enrollment records must have the aforementioned documentation in a file.

We greatly appreciate your time in assisting us with this endeavor.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

*Courtesy graphic.*



**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!

**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.

**NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS**

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

**THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

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

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

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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 2/28/2013 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>\$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.</b>	<b>\$1 each</b>
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>If approved, Surety Bond: \$125</b>	<b>\$10</b>

**Services:**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

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

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

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

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

<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbtaxagr>

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

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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



Regina Gasco-Bentley  
Aaron Otto  
Marcella Reyes  
Frank Bernard  
David Harrington  
Beatrice A. Law  
Dexter McNamara  
Michael Naganashe  
Julie Shananaquet

DATE	Meeting	Regina Gasco-Bentley	Aaron Otto	Marcella Reyes	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Beatrice A. Law	Dexter McNamara	Michael Naganashe	Julie Shananaquet
March-April 2016										
03/31/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
04/04/16	Ethics Meeting				X		X	X		X
04/04/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing			X	X		X	X	X	X
04/05/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing									
04/05/16-04/06/16	Inter-Tribal Work Group Violence Against Women Act						X			
04/07/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X			X	X	X
04/07/16-04/08/16	Federal Bar Indian Law Conference						X			
04/08/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearings			X	X				X	X
04/11/16	Ethics Special Meeting						X	X		X
04/11/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing			X	X		X	X	X	X
04/12/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting			X	X		X	X	X	X
04/12/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing			X	X		X	X		X
04/15/16	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X		X	X	
04/15/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing		X	X			X	X		X
04/18/16	Gaming Enterprise Board				X			X		
04/19/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/21/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X		X	X			X
04/26/16	Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes-Washington DC		X							
04/29/16	Reservation Restoration Meeting-Washington DC		X			X				

\*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs

**Moving?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

## TRIBAL HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION NEWS

Submitted by Wesley Andrews, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer



cal and culturally significant places, especially on tribal property. These places will also be placed on a tribally-defined Register of Culture and History maintained by the THPO.

A THPO is also eligible to apply for additional funds for specific projects such as oral

history, documenting of skills and traditions between generations. Funds are also available for the preservation of historic buildings owned by the tribe and many other types of projects.

Our community will need to create a tribal historic preservation plan, and the THPO is looking for your comments and suggestions on the kinds of program priorities to develop. Meetings will be held for you to participate in the near future and will be announced as soon as dates have been arranged. Look for future articles in *Odawa Trails* providing interesting items about LTBB history and culture by the THPO.

For additional information, contact Wesley Andrews, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, at 231-670-0713 or wandrews@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

Winter Semester 2016  
Open Lab hours

Monday 1 pm - 2:30 pm  
Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 5 pm  
Friday 9 am - 5 pm

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## ELDERS DEPARTMENT

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of Odawa Indians - Elders Department  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Ph: 231-242-1422 or 231-242-1423  
Fax: 231-242-1430  
Current Year: 2016

Aanii Tribal Elder,

This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2016. If all requested documents are turned in to the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400.00. The deadline to submit your application and receipts is November 30, 2016. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.

**Step One.** Application materials:

1. Fill out the 2016 application included with this letter.
2. Send in a combination of paid 2016 grocery receipts and utility bills that total up to \$400.00. The \$400.00 reimbursement can be distributed entirely for utility bills, or entirely for grocery receipts, or for any combination of the two that totals up to \$400.00. Total reimbursement will NOT exceed \$400.00 per applicant.

- **Grocery items allowed:** those paid in 2016 that concern food grocery toiletries; toilet-paper, Kleenex, paper-towel and house-hold cleaners only
- **Grocery items not allowed:** pet supplies, tobacco products, or alcohol.

- **Utility bills allowed;** those paid in 2016 that concern heating, electric, water, and trash removal.

- **Utility bills not allowed;** cell phone, cable, satellite, or internet.

3.  
Hand written receipts, cancelled checks, or money order receipts will NOT be accepted. Reimbursement will NOT be provided for food stamps.

**Step two:** How to complete application:

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Double check grocery receipts and utility bills sent in have *already been paid* and are only for items approved in the list above.
3. Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

**Step three:** How your application is processed:  
\* Please note this process takes about two weeks.

1. When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.
2. We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.
3. If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to LTBB Accounting Department.

4. LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

Miigwetch,  
Elder Department Staff  
231-242-1423

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elders Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Ph: 231-242-1423



### Food & Utility Reimbursement Application

January 5, 2016

Please **print** the following information:

**Tribal Enrollment Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please remember to include original utility & grocery receipts for current calendar year**

**For office use only, please do not write in this section.**

**Utility Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grocery Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current year 2016



# DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

## REPATRIATION AND ARCHIVES STAFF LENDS A HELPING HAND



Greensky Hill Indian Methodist Church in Charlevoix, MI, sought volunteers to assist church members in raking and cleaning up the cemetery on May 3, 2016. Repatriation and Archives Director Eric Hemenway and Archival Technician Jessica Dominic were happy to assist them in the clean-up. Courtesy photos.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## JUNE 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**NOTE:** Closed June 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> for National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations National Conference

Open Distribution: 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<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, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Out of Town, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

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



## 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.

"THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT  
*Mnaadendmowin - Be respectful*
- SHOW LOVE  
*Zaagidwin - Be caring*
- BE HONEST  
*Gwekwoadziwin - 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



### 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

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

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

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

## child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!  
Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

### Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park,  
every Wednesday  
7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

### Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

## Cover all the bases

Connect with Orange Wedges

At the snack bar!

## 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; call  
for emergencies - 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 5:30-  
6:30pm - 161 Highway 31, Pellston  
231-539-8570

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

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 3-6pm; Thu 9am-  
12pm - 205 Water Street, East Jordan  
231-536-7423

Third Day Fellowship - Mon 2:30pm and  
6:30pm - 1204 Bridge Street, Charlevoix  
231-547-8040

Walloon Lake Community - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue  
5:00-6:15pm - 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

Community Church of God - Mon & Thu  
11am-1pm - 202 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix  
231-547-2875

### ANTRIM COUNTY

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

### 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.

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2016 Meeting Schedule

June 1<sup>st</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

### LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

Carol Quinones, Chairperson  
Phone: Home 616-774-9534  
Cell 616-206-6482

E-mail: [carolshanaquet@yahoo.com](mailto:carolshanaquet@yahoo.com)

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Phone: 231-881-4950

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Alice Hughes, Board Member  
Phone: 231-838-9833

E-mail: [Alicehughes832@yahoo.com](mailto:Alicehughes832@yahoo.com)



Little Traverse Bay Bands of  
Odawa Indians  
Tribal Election Board

2016 Special Election  
"Meet the Candidate Forum"

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.

LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan

Livestream Address

<http://Connect.Ltbbodawa-Nsn.Gov/Election>

### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



July 4, 2016 – Independence Day  
September 5, 2016 – Adams Holiday (Labor Day)  
September 21, 2016 – Sovereignty Day  
September 23, 2016 – Michigan Indian Day  
November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day  
November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Day  
November 25, 2016 – Day after Thanksgiving  
December 23, 2016 – Christmas Eve  
December 26, 2016 – Christmas Day  
December 30, 2016 – New Year's Eve

# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

## Join the LTBB Cultural Library in the Showing of "The Revenant"

Due to the violent scenes and graphic nature of this movie, we ask no little ones please. This show is Rated R: Intended for 17 and older only please.



June 1, 2016  
 LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area  
 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
 This movie will start promptly at 5:30 PM due to time constraints.



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).



## "Do You Want to Become More Employable?"

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

Are you an enrolled American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian, Burmese, or Little Traverse Bay Bands?  
 Are you underemployed (work 31 hours or less), unemployed, laid off, dislocated worker, need of your GED or need of retraining?  
 Are you 18 or older?

If so, contact: Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez, Outreach Worker for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program

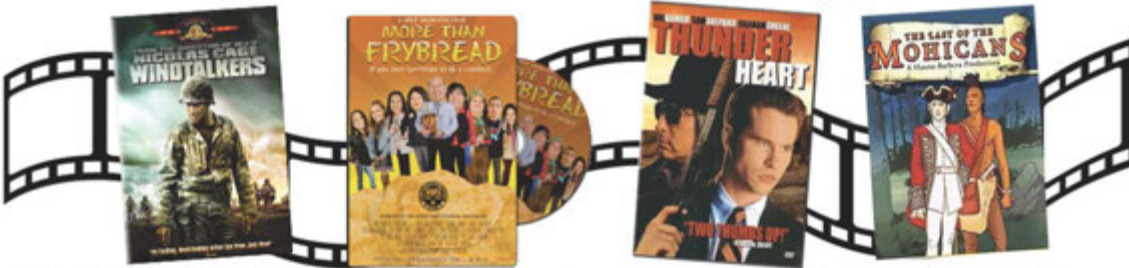
Programs available in the following areas:

- Job search & placement assistance
- Job career assessment
- Career/individual employment plan
- Resume' workshops
- Basic & higher education assistance

LTBB Education Department Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act  
 Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez 231-242-1488, 231-445-2625  
 Fax: 231-242-1490 slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## JUNE IS MOVIE MONTH AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY!

In the month of June, Stop in and check out our AMAZING collection of Movies. Romance, Thrillers, Children's and Comedies. Guaranteed, we have something you will like.



Not a Patron? Not a Problem! Stop in and have one of our cheerful Library staff help you become a patron, and don't forget to ask about our e-library.



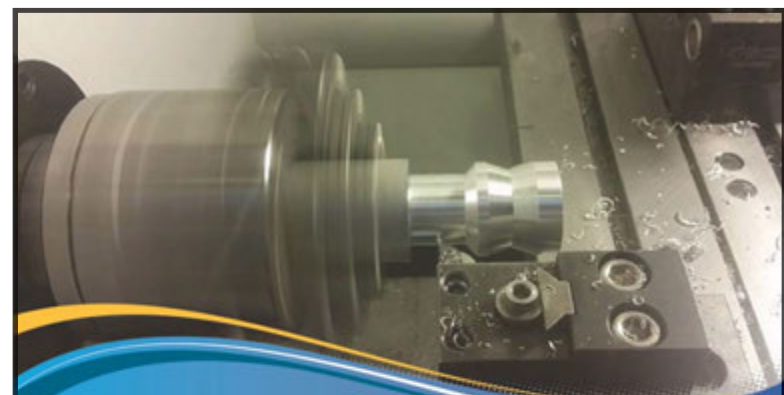
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON, AND REMEMBER, LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE!

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



## Jumpstart your career!

Find the right fit for your career goals and academic interests with one of our in-demand certificate programs. Tuition assistance, book and supply reimbursement available! 231-242-1494



## CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.



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

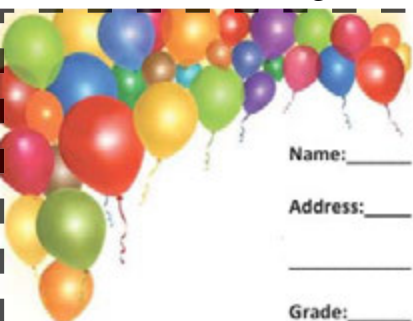
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**LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY 2016 SUMMER READ-A-THON**  
 Are you in K - 2nd grade or 3rd - 5th grade? Or 6th - 8th grade?  
 Do you love to read?  
 Visit us in the library and sign up!  
 Contest runs from July 1, 2016 through August 24, 2016.  
 Stop in and pick up your book log today!

**1st prize** - Lunch with the Tribal Chairperson  
**2nd prize** - Personal pizza from Piper's Pizza  
**3rd prize** - A copy of the Mishomis book  
 Prizes given to the top readers in each group.

### LTBB Cultural Library 2015 Summer Read A Thon Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Numbe., \_\_\_\_\_



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

Reading log must be turned in by August 26, 2015 by 5 pm to be counted



# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## LTBB CISCO RESTORATION PROGRAM



By Kevin Donner, Great Lakes Fisheries Program Manager

At the turn of the 20th century, cisco (a cousin of the whitefish) supported extensive commercial and tribal subsistence fisheries and played a critical role in the function of the lake's ecosystem.

During the late 1940s and 50s, cisco stocks exhibited a lake-wide population crash, in part, due to invasive species, poor water quality and overharvest. Currently, only one remnant population of cisco is known to exist in Lake Michigan, and their future is uncertain.

Despite considerable attention to their plight by numerous federal, state and non-governmental organizations, few active

efforts have been made to restore native cisco in Lake Michigan, and little information exists regarding the potential success of such efforts.

It is in this context that the Great Lakes Fisheries Program (GLFP) initiated what we are calling the LTBB Cisco Restoration Program. The program is designed to answer several fundamental questions with regard to cisco restoration in Lake Michigan, namely:

What is the status of remnant cisco populations in Lake Michigan?

What is the best way to raise Lake Michigan cisco in a hatchery?

How will hatchery-raised cisco perform in Lake Michigan after they are released?

Since 2013, LTBB successfully collected, incubated and hatched cisco eggs sourced from Grand Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan. Of these eggs, nearly 72,000 cisco have been stocked in Little Traverse Bay at various life stages and during multiple seasons.

Most recently on April 23, 2016, GLFP released 2,404 seven-inch long cisco known as "yearlings." Over the coming years, we will continue to stock cisco in the hope that a self-sustaining population can be established in Little Traverse Bay for use by current and future generations.

With funding from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, we have also initiated the

second phase of the project; evaluating the effectiveness of our stocking effort. Each cisco stocked by LTBB receives a combination of marks and tags that allow for differentiation between hatchery and wild fish. In the coming years, we will work with partner agencies to recapture cisco released by the stocking program. Information derived from these recaptured fish will allow for estimates of survival and growth and, in the long term, inform restoration of the species as a whole. Fishermen who encounter a marked or fin-clipped cisco in Lake Michigan in the coming years are strongly encouraged to contact Great Lakes biologists.

The LTBB Cisco Restoration Program is not likely to single-handedly rehabilitate cisco stocks in Lake Michigan, but the information we gain from carefully planned stocking and evaluation may reduce many of the perceived challenges to a lake-wide restoration program. For us, this project is a small step toward restoring balance to an altered Lake Michigan ecosystem and achieving the seven generations philosophy. Significant technical, financial, and political obstacles are likely, but none are insurmountable with well-placed support from the tribal and broader Lake Michigan community.

*Photos of the April 23, 2016 cisco release are by Rebecca Fisher and courtesy photo.*



LTBB Tribal Citizen Kurt Lasley harvested a wild turkey on his property in Harbor Springs, MI, on April 30, 2016. Courtesy photo.

**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.

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



Keep up-to-date with the Youth Services Department activities!

**Please note:**

Our hours change on non-school days.  
We are closed on all LTBB Governmental Holidays

<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbyouthcalendar>

### Interested in working for LTBB?

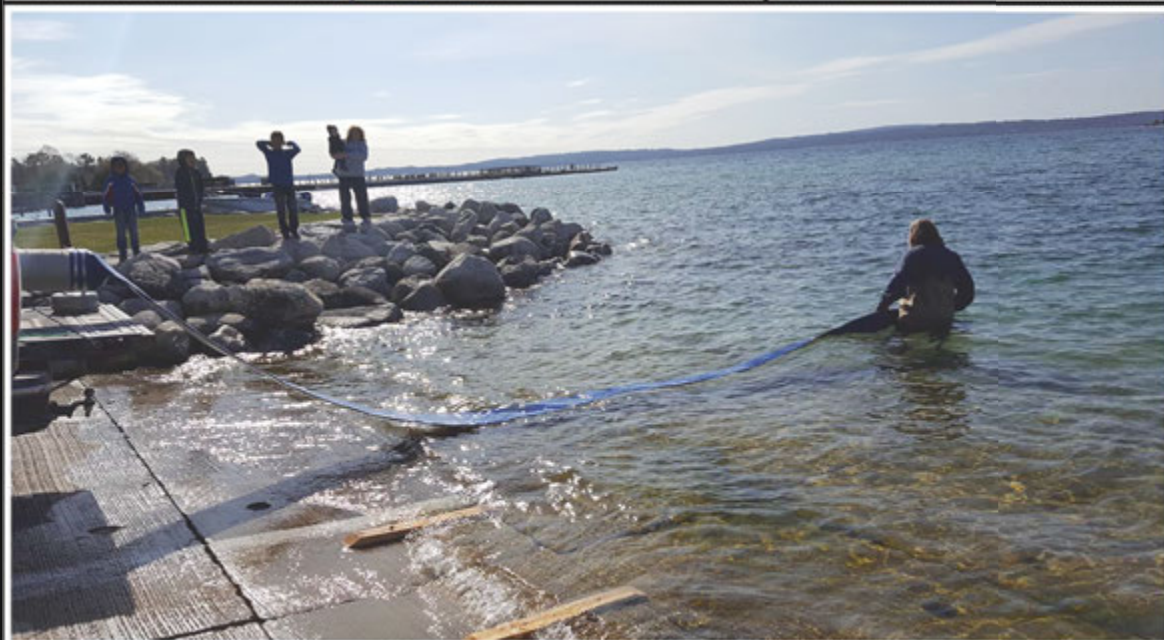
Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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.



# Let's talk trash.

Cut back on **food waste and loss** to save money, improve access to food, and protect natural resources.



About **90 billion** pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year.

That weighs **123x** the Empire State Building.

This cost consumers **\$370** per person each year.



Reduce **wasted food** in your home with simple shopping, storage, & cooking practices. **WHAT YOU CAN DO**



### Plan & Save

Plan your weekly menu and make a grocery list. Does the list include food that you already have at home? Buy only what you need and stay within your budget.



### Be Food Safe

Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.



### Check for Quality

The dates on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.



### Set Storage Reminders

Track storage times for different foods using The FoodKeeper Application. This tool will remind you when foods are near the end of their storage date.



### Be Organized

Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and refrigerator clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.



### Re-purpose

Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. Freeze extra food.



### Donate

Many shelters, food banks, and faith-based organizations will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.



### Recycle & Compost

Instead of throwing out food, create a compost bin. Don't have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.



\*In homes and away-from-home eating places.  
 \*\*Protein foods includes meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.

## COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes

<b>IRON</b> dried beans cooking with a cast iron skillet canned salmon fortified cereal	<b>FIBER</b> brown rice dried beans dried lentils oatmeal	<b>FOLATE</b> enriched cereal black-eyed peas peanuts	<b>IODINE</b> iodized salt enriched bread	<b>VITAMIN A</b> mixed vegetables
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# WOCTEP

Experience one on one advising on NCMC campus and at the WOCTEP Headquarters located at the LTBB Government Center.

**INTERESTED IN A NEW CAREER PATH?**

**Financial Assistance opportunities include-**

- Mileage assistance
- Tuition reimbursement
- Textbook reimbursement
- Childcare assistance
- Hourly pay in class (income based stipend)

**CAREER**

Please call 231-242-1494 or 231-242-1489 for information on how to get started today!

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Please call Sean Kutzler today for more information 231-242-1493.  
 You may also request a WOCTEP information packet through e-mail at [skutzler@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:skutzler@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV)

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[HTTP://WWW.LTTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/EDU/WOCTEP.HTML](http://www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov/edu/woctep.html)

## 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.

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

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

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

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

## GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

# MNOOKMI - SPRING

### MNOOKMI

Gekpii gdamnookamimi? Wiikaa go giinimaa-jii biboon, wiikaa dash giimnookamimi. Papiichin giyaabi giizookpo gaami mnookamik. Bineshiin-hsak zhaawinoong gaa'aankijjik, giibizaagiiyewok maanpii nekiyaa Biidaasigeng.

Mino zheyaamigat zhaazhi gwodjing, maanda gona minookamik. Gaawin giyaabi gdoogizhoonaganawesiimi. Kina wiya maajtaa biinchiget gwodjing wiiginaadjiwoong endaayaang. Jiwiiba dash da maadjii gizhaatemigat. Nahaaw, kina wiya, mii wi, kowesh.

### SPRING

Finally, spring for us? It started late to be winter, so, then, it was a late spring. It snowed off and on during the spring. The birds who migrated south, arrived here at Petoskey.

It feels good already outside, now that it's spring. We don't dress warm anymore. Everyone is starting to clean up outside our homes. It's already starting to get hot. OK everyone, that's it for now.

*Courtesy graphic.*

**Bibezhik Kidwin – One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED**

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

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

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

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

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

## KINOOMAAGEJIK ANA PROJECT (KAP)



Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

The KAP language teachers-training program is well underway. The trainees are participating in many activities each week. Their Kanishnaabemi Class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m., at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, and this class is open to community members.

On Wednesdays, they have four hours of teacher-education training. The teacher education time is taught by a team of trainers, who come in and teach at different times. The Language Department staff regularly teach the trainees language grammar and teacher-education. Dorothy Perry and Alison Simon of the LTBB Niigaandwin Education Department each come in once a month to teach the trainees about various topics such as early childhood learning and land-based education. Fred Harrington, a Professor at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, and previous Tribal Council member, is also on the trainers' team. He comes in on a regular basis each month to teach about curriculum design, community planning and much more. The education training received by the trainees is enriched by having the diverse expertise of several people experienced in education, language and the community.

The trainees also have language class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for just their training cohort. These classes are taught by the fluent project instructor and the other Language Department staff, Gwendolyn Gasco, Netawn Kiogima and Carla Osawamick.

KAP trainees are currently in the process of planning a Community Gathering for June 18, an afternoon and evening of family, fun, food and language activities. It will be held at the Traditional Pow Wow Grounds on Osborne Road. See the flyer in this issue, June *Odawa Trails*. We hope you and your family will join us.

*Courtesy photo.*

## Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

**2016 Summer Semester schedule**  
LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

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

**Wenesh Pii? When?**  
April 29, 30, May 1  
June 3, 4, 5  
June 24, 25, 26  
July 22, 23, 24  
August 19, 20, 21

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

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center

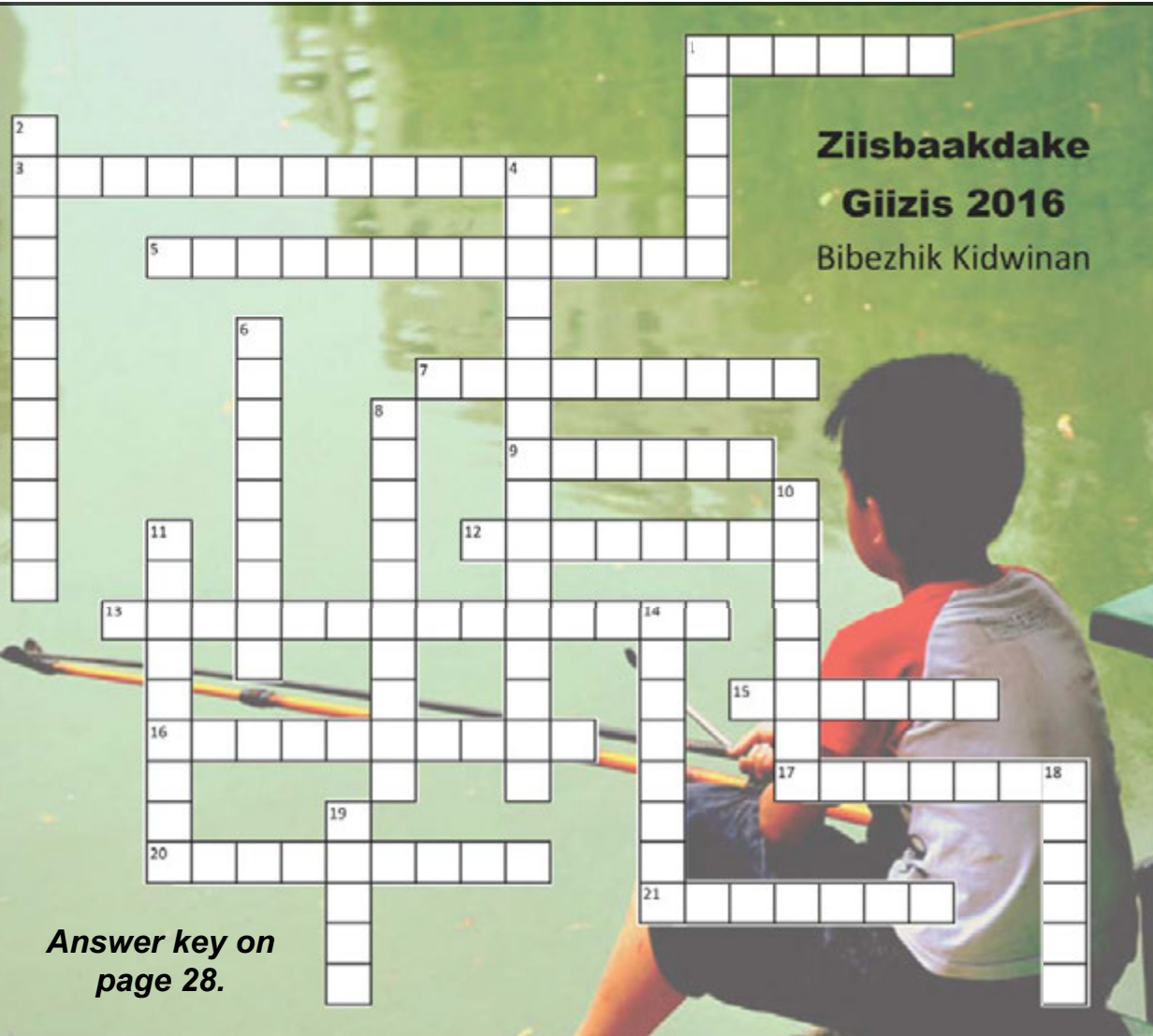
The NPIP Program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease.

NO ANXIETY OR FEELING INTIMIDATED OR EMBARRASSED.

Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually, increased ability to speak.

**Attend as a guest or register as a student!**  
Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!

For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, at 231-242-1457 or e-mail [ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



**Ziisbaakdake  
Giizis 2016**  
Bibezhik Kidwinan

- Word Bank**
- gegwakwejmike
  - ogiigoonhken
  - pkwezhigaans
  - mijim
  - waawanoon
  - naagan
  - kaawinndowaasii
  - pkweshin
  - nboop
  - boobiish
  - kanishinaabemi
  - bdakjiigan
  - ngiibaadiz
  - ndowaa
  - kiibaadiz
  - zhisjige
  - emkwaan
  - giizis
  - gdowaa
  - nboobiike
  - nmebine
  - mookmaan

- Across**
1. You have \_\_\_\_.
  3. Don't ask.
  5. cookie
  7. You are bad.
  9. I have \_\_\_\_.
  12. soup
  13. We will speak the language.
  15. food
  16. I am bad/naughty.
  17. spoon
  20. S/He is making soup.
  21. sucker (fish)
- Down**
1. moon, as in Sucker Moon
  2. Go and fish! / Go fish!
  4. I do not have \_\_\_\_.
  6. Check me out!
  8. fork
  10. S/He is setting the table.
  11. eggs
  14. knife
  18. plate
  19. soup

Answer key on page 28.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

LTBB  
Community  
Family  
Gathering

Potluck Dinner  
& Cookout

Language  
& Culture  
Activities

Bonfire,  
smores &  
storytelling

Wenesh Pii: Saturday, July 23, 2016  
1 p.m. - Evening

Aapiish: LTBB Traditional Pow Wow Grounds  
Osborne Road, Harbor Springs, MI

Bring: Your personal place-setting or feast bag  
and your lawn chairs.

For more information,  
call Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
231-242-1457

**Bibwaachigek  
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come visit Anishinaabe Language pane Immersion weekend.

Stop in Anytime to  
Enjoy the stories  
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Two weekends in June:  
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Join us for  
a couple  
hours or  
for the day!

**Kawaabmigoom oodi.**  
(we'll see you'll over there)

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi  
Anishinaabemowin Department, 231-242-1457.

**WOCTEP**

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

**Business Resource Center**

- Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.
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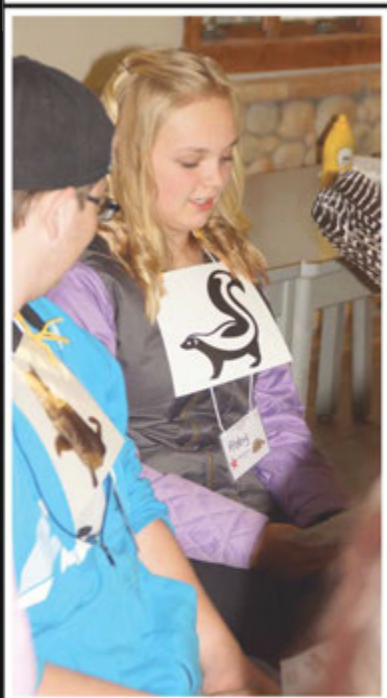
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The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program is free of cost – call today!

**LET THIS BE YOUR REASON**

# 2016 SPRING YEAR-END CELEBRATION

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR



LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information, contact Don Portman at [biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com) or 231-487-1093

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*Attention:*  
**Native American High School Students**

Are you wondering if . . . College is right for you? • You are ready for college?  
• What NMC has to offer? Here's your chance to find out...

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Camp June 20th-23rd, 2016  
Come check out  
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4 days and 3 nights of college information and campus life . . .  
You will experience life in a dorm, Lectures, Strengths Training, Audio Technology, Compass Test Practice, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) Featuring -Live Demonstrations, A visit to Cherry Capital Airport -Flight Tower Tour... Yes, In the actual tower!, How to finance your education, Tuition Waiver & Tribal Scholarship information, Indian Land Tenure History, NASO Enrichment Activities, Fitness and Recreational center, History of Tattoos, Beach Bums home game, and much, much more!



Northwestern Michigan College and the Native American Student Services Office would like to offer you an opportunity to find some of the answers.

We've developed a high school student campus experience for Native American students who will enter 9th through 12th grade this coming Fall.

We'd like to invite you to spend a week on campus as our guest. Our goal is to help Native students figure out if college and/or a Certification program at NMC is right for them. Space is limited!

Complete and submit an application today... for more information call, 1-231-995-3025


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**Paddle into New Generations**



**Waganakising BAY DAY**  
 Water Festival  
**June 26, 2016**  
 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Bayfront Park, Petoskey

**Celebrate Little Traverse Bay!**  
 Join us for a family-friendly water festival at Bayfront Park with hands-on activities for kids and adults. Learn from Northern Michigan's environmental experts on wildlife, water quality, stewardship and recreation. Learning stations feature the natural and cultural heritage of the region.

- Nature Exploration
- Boat Rides
- Live Sturgeon
- Fly-fishing Demos
- Arts and Crafts
- and more!

For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.ltbbayday.com](http://www.ltbbayday.com)

This event is funded in part by the following partners:




**9 MILE POINT BOAT LAUNCH DEDICATION CEREMONY**  
 JUNE 10, 2016 – 11 A.M.



Everyone is invited to the dedication ceremony. Please bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs and paper products will be provided by the Natural Resource Department. Limited parking, so car pool if possible. For more information, contact the LTBB NRD office at 231-242-1670.

It is time to start thinking about the 2016 growing season and *Ziibimijwang, Inc.* has some exciting news about the farm!



Ziibimijwang, Inc. would like to offer the community a plot of land, determined by your family size, for a growing opportunity at the farm. We are following organic standards on the farm, and those standards would have to be followed by the public also. There will be some guidelines and requirements in an agreement that will have to be signed prior to planting. Send letters of inquiry to: Ziibimijwang, Inc., P.O. Box 220, Conway, MI 49722

Look for more information in future issues of the *Odawa Trails*.

**Temporary Help Wanted**

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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**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

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**  
 IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2015, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\*Please Note\*\***  
 Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

*Don't forget!*

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

**Summer (May - August)**  
 June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Fall (Sept - Dec)**  
 October 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details			Elders Commission Meeting 1 5 pm - Govt. Center Rm 312  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2  Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Ethics Committee Meeting 3 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	
5	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 6 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite  Primary Election Day 9 am - 6 pm Governmental Center	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	8	Elders Luncheon at Noon 9  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Election Board Work Session 10 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI  Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	Election Board Meeting 11 12 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI
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# NATIVE NEWS

## HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DONATE MORE THAN 300 GALLONS TO LTBB WATER DRIVE FOR FLINT, MI



Pictured from left to right in the front row are Elders Department Manager Arlene Naganashe, Kylie Kilpatrick, Harbor Springs High School senior, and Cara Smith, Harbor Springs High School junior. Pictured left to right in the back row are Cameron Kennard, Harbor Springs High School junior, and Keith Fitzpatrick, Harbor Springs High School senior. Courtesy photo.

Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, also donated 100 gallons of water, and tribal community members donated gallon size bottles of water. Harbor Springs Storage in Harbor Springs, MI, donated space to store the water.

Some of the donated water was taken to the Water Ceremony and Unity Gathering for Flint, MI, held April 16, 2016 on the U of M Flint Campus with the remainder of the water being delivered to Vernon Chapel Episcopal Church in Flint, MI, on the morning of the water ceremony and unity gathering by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gasco. This church was chosen because it does not require identification to receive water, and the church delivers water to people who do not have transportation.

The church gave LTBB, the Harbor Springs High School students and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gasco thank you letters which read, "On behalf of Vernon Chapel AME Church, we would like to convey our sincere thanks for your generous support of gallons of water to our Flint Water Crisis. As you know, needy families and individuals in our community go without proper running water. While all of us are susceptible to hazardous water, our children and seniors make up a large number of those at risk. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to help many of these children, seniors and their families. Words are truly not enough to express our gratitude for what you and supporters have done for us! Each and every one of you will have a special place in our hearts always. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you again for helping us!"

By Theresa Chingwa and Annette VanDeCar, LTBB Tribal Citizens

In an effort to help those affected by the Flint, MI, water crisis, elders of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians sponsored a gallon size water drive in Northern Michigan.

They received 400 gallons of donated water - more than 300 gallons were donated by Harbor Springs High School students. Cameron Kennard and other Harbor Springs High School students wanted to do their part to help others, holding a month-long fundraiser at Harbor Springs High School to raise money for the purchase of cases and gallons of water. Cameron also held a weekend-long fundraiser at Shot Makers Golf Center in Alanson, MI, where 40% of the money was raised along with a few extra cases of water.

## THE WHITE HOUSE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS THROUGH JULY 15, 2016



Have hopes for the future? Thoughts on how your generation will bring them to life? Love to make films or ever just secretly wished to give it a shot? Well, this is your chance!

From now through July 15, 2016, we'll be accepting submissions for the third annual White House Student Film Festival.

Our theme is "The World I Want To Live In" and we're inviting U.S. students, grades K-12, to participate. Tell us what you hope the future will hold for us - sci-fi lasers? Flying cars? Yourself as President? - in the form of a short film.

It can be fictional, animated, live-action documentary or anything else you dream up. We're just excited to see what you make!

Bonus: If selected, you may have the chance to

attend the film fest yourself at the White House.

For inspiration, take a look at the official selections from last year's (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/filmFest#lastYear>) White House Student Film Festival when the themes were "The Power of Technology in Education & The Impact of Giving Back."

Films can be short - in fact, they must be three minutes tops. The official selections will be featured on the White House website and shared across the world on White House sites and official social media accounts.

### Submission Guidelines:

All films must be shorter than three minutes.

All films must be made by students in grades K-12.

No film may use copyrighted material, including music, TV shows or movies.

All films must be uploaded to YouTube.

All film submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on July 15, 2016.

For more information, visit [www.whitehouse.gov/filmfest](http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfest).

Courtesy graphic.

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Will you be on the lake this year? One lucky guest during the month of May won the Waves of Winning Pontoon Boat as well as

two guests won a Charter Fishing Package for them and six of their friends! If you did not get a chance to stop by to earn entries, Table Games will be giving away two more Charter Fishing Packages for six on June 18th. Do not miss out on this great promotion!

Tribal Members, as well as VIP guests were invited to the pre-opening Mackinaw City festivities in May to kick off the opening of the new Class II Casino. If you have not had a chance to check it out, we hope to see

you soon!

During the month of June, guests may still earn entries into the Leinenkugel's Canoe giveaway by visiting the Rendezvous before June 30th. Additionally, the Waas No De will be featuring crab legs every Thursday during the summer beginning June 2nd for \$29.99 per person.

Don't forget, Father's Day is June 19th and the first 200 Fathers who stop in at Optimum Rewards will receive a hat!

Eric McLester, General Manager

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONAL POW WOW**  
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Join us in song and dance as we honor the Oneida Code Talkers, who received the highest recognition for their service to the United States during World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal.

MC: Vince Beyl, Ojibway, Bemidji, MN  
 MC: Hal Egletail, Northern Dene/Tsu Tina Nation, Alberta Canada  
 Arena Director: Al Summers, Oneida, Oneida, WI  
 Head Drum Judge: Mack Kingbird, Ojibway, Red Lake Nation, MN  
 Head Female Dance Judge: Rose Track, Assiniboine Sioux-Pima, Oneida, WI  
 Head Male Dance Judge: Darrell Hill, Oneida/Menominee, Tama, IA  
 Smoke Dance Coordinator: Bradley Granquist, Oneida, Oneida, WI

Men Fancy vs. Women Fancy - Sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee  
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 Moureen Perkins Women's Jingle Special in honor of her work towards her PhD  
 Men's Traditional - sponsored by Oneida Tourism  
 Harold King Memorial Traditional Special - Sponsored by the King family

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$15.00	Fri., July 3, 1pm: Long-house Social Dancing	Fri., July 3 4pm - 6:30pm
Daily Pass \$8.00	Fri., July 3 7pm	Sat., July 4 11am - 12:30pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sat., July 4 1pm & 7pm	
5 yrs. & younger FREE	Sun., July 5 12 Noon	

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS-Point System competition will begin Friday, July 3rd. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase a weekend pass to compete.

NO CANOPES ALLOWED: For more information please call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311, 920-713-0608, or 920-548-0122. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (920-494-7300), or at the Wingate Wyndham Green Bay/Airport (920-617-2000). Please ask for the pow-wow Room block rate at both hotels. Rates listed on our website.

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[www.sagchip.org/pow-wow](http://www.sagchip.org/pow-wow)

For more information, please contact: Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee at 989.775.4942

Host Drum: Bear Creek  
 Head Veteran: George Martin  
 Head Dancers: Netaewa & RJ Smith  
 MC's: Manny King & Sandon Jacobs  
 Arena Directors: Dave Shananaquet & Walker Stonelish  
 Head Drum Judge: Harvey Dreaover  
 Dance Judges: Joe Boiny & Shelly Eagleman-Boiny  
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 Sound System: TBD

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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

**June 3-5**  
Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow  
Lansing, MI  
Contact Information: Robin Menefee at 517-721-1502 or Robin\_Menefee@yahoo.com

**June 11-12**  
37th Annual Homecoming of the Three Fires Traditional Pow Wow  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Contact Information: 616-458-8759

**June 11-12**  
10th Annual Gathering of the Clans Pow Wow  
Manistique, MI  
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**June 17-19**  
Great Lakes Area 40th Annual Traditional Pow Wow  
Hannahville, MI  
Contact Information: 906-466-9933 or Hannahville.net

**June 18-19**  
Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow  
Standish, MI  
Contact Information: 1-800-884-6271 or SagChip.org/pow-wow/saganing

**June 18-19**  
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Annual Pow Wow  
Fulton, MI  
Contact Information: Robyn Burlingham at 269-704-8373

**June 25-26**  
5th Annual Native American Traditional Pow Wow  
Monroe County Community College  
Monroe, MI  
Contact Information: Art Robertson at 734-755-4446 or Ken Burghardt at 734-652-0546

**July 2-3**  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Jiingtamok 2016  
Manistee, MI  
Contact Information: Karen Lewis at 231-398-6895

**July 8-11**  
35th Annual Sault Tribe Traditional Pow Wow and Summer Gathering  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

**July 9-10**  
Sweet Grass Moon Pow Wow  
Hopkins, MI  
Contact Information: Jijak Foundation at 616-359-9612

**July 15-17**  
18th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Island, MI  
Contact Information: Mick Frechette at 906-440-8918 or Colleen Medicine at 906-635-6050

**July 22-24**  
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community 38th Annual Maawanji-iding

Baraga, MI  
Contact Information: 906-353-4108 or 906-353-4278

**July 29-31**  
32nd Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Committee at 989-775-4942

**August 6**  
12th Annual Youth Empowerment Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Patty Teeples at 906-341-3362, Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

**August 13**  
Munising Pow Wow  
Munising, MI  
Contact Information: Kris LeVeque at 906-387-2368

**August 13-14**  
25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds  
Harbor Springs, MI  
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@lbbodawa-nsn.gov, Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook or www.odawahomecoming.com

**August 19-21**  
23rd Annual Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow  
Hessel, MI  
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**August 20-21**  
Peshawbestown Traditional Pow Wow  
Peshawbestown, MI  
Contact Information: 1-866-534-7750

**August 26-28**  
Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow  
St. Ignace, MI  
Contact Information: St. Ignace Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

**September 3-4**  
23rd Annual Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: Patsy Beatty at 231-894-8361, missbeatty@hotmail.com or http://hartpow-wow.weebly.com/

**September 10**  
10th Annual Honoring the Waters Newberry Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

**September 10-11**  
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 55th Annual Traditional Pow Wow  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Contact Information: Lori at 616-364-4697

**November 12**  
13th Annual Honoring our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI

Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

**December 31**  
2016 Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
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## MINNESOTA

**June 3**  
Saa Gii Ba Gaa Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN  
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**June 17-19**  
13th Annual Waa Wiye Gaa Maag Pow Wow  
S-Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Gary at 218-760-7955 or LaVonne at 218-308-3680

**June 17-19**  
Vermillion Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-757-3261, ext. 202, adatko@boisforte-nsn.gov or BoisForte.com

**July 1-3**  
Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow  
Cass Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-760-7955, maang40@yahoo.com or LLOjibwe.com

**July 8-10**  
Fond du Lac Veteran's Pow Wow  
Cloquet, MN  
Contact Information: 218-878-8179 or 218-878-2670

**July 8-10**  
Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi Celebration  
Prairie Island, MN  
Contact Information: 651-267-4020 or 651-385-4161

**July 15-17**  
54th Annual Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days Pow Wow  
Ball Club, MN  
Contact Information: Rose Wilson at 218-398-2893

**July 29-31**  
Onigum 18th Annual Pow Wow  
Onigum, MN  
Contact Information: 218-547-2270 or 218-252-6484

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**July 1-3**  
Oneida Pow Wow  
Oneida, WI  
Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

**July 1-3**  
38th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow  
Red Cliff, WI  
Contact Information: 715-779-3700

**July 15-17**  
43rd Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8934

Native American Arts and Crafts Council

## Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow

June 3, 4 and 5, 2016

**Friday**  
Education Day for Local Schools  
Open Drum Evening Social Dancing

**Saturday**  
10 am Vendors Open  
Saturday Grand Entries: 1 pm & 7 pm

**Sunday**  
Sunday Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am  
Sunday Morning Auction 10 am  
Sunday Grand Entry 12 pm

**Highlights**

- Native American Dancing
- Drumming and Singing
- Arts and Crafts
- Native American Food
- Free Children's Activities
- Sunday Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 am
- Auction Sunday, 10 am
- Raffles throughout each day

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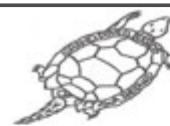


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3rd place \$200	3rd place \$200
4th place \$100	4th place \$100

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#### DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

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# WATER CEREMONY AND UNITY GATHERING FOR FLINT, MI

Submitted by Theresa Chingwa, LTBB Tribal Citizen

As Indigenous People, we know that all parts of our land are sacred. The lifeblood of this earth is the water that flows through our land. As such, we are responsible for ensuring that water is cared for through our traditional ways.

After a conversation in February 2016 about water, Flint, MI, and our responsibility as Anishnabek, Theresa Chingwa, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and Cultural Services Specialist in the Education Department, worked with Don Lyons, Patricia Shawnoo of Kettle Point, Ontario; Joann Carey, Janan Cotto and Dawn Sineway-Nephler of Northern Michigan; Dana Sitzler of Ann Arbor; and Celia Perez-Booth of Flint, MI, to organize a water ceremony for the city.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians collaborated with several other tribes and two colleges to support different aspects of the event. Partners of the event included The University of Michigan Flint, Mott College, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Whitney Henry, Employment Services Access, Kettle & Stoney Point First Nations, Points Eagle Radio Station 107.7 and American Indian Services of Lincoln Park, MI.

Don Lyons of Lansing, MI, one of the organizers, explains, "The Flint gathering was intended to be a grassroots gathering to promote healing, prayers and unity as we move forward from what happened with the water and community around Flint."

The event was held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 where nearly 500 people gathered by the Flint River on the U of M Flint Campus for a Water Ceremony and Unity Gathering to honor and respect our water.

Indigenous Nations, Tribes, First Nations, Native Student Organizations, Water Advocates, Ogichidaa, other faiths, religious beliefs and all walks of life were asked to join in prayer and ceremony to honor the importance of our sacred waters.

People came from all over Michigan and Canada, some from Ohio and Illinois and one from France, Native actor George Aguilar. Eagle staffs and flags were welcome.

The warm sunny day started with a pipe ceremony lead by Joe Mitchell. Everyone was given semaa (tobacco) to pray with. After participants prayed with semaa, it was collected and put into about a dozen pipes that came together.

Those in attendance were asked to bring in a small amount of drinking water from their community for the ceremony.

"We want to put the water together for the ceremony to show unity," explains Theresa. "Some people cannot make it to the ceremony, but will send drinking water from their area, so that they can still be a part of the event."

Water was blessed then given to participants by Grandmother Josephine Mandamin who in 2003, traveled nearly 11,000 miles around the Great Lakes by foot all while holding a staff in one hand and a copper pail of water in the other, which earned her the name "Water Walker."

People were asked not to film most of the water ceremony out of respect.

Various Indigenous leaders and elders from the Great Lakes spoke of the importance and sacredness of our water and how it is important to think about future generations when making decisions about water.

After the ceremony, a pot luck feast was shared. An Aztec Ceremonial Dance Group shared some songs and dances. Sturgeon Bay Singers sang honor songs, flag songs and ended with a traveling song.

Prior to the ceremony, the elders of the Little Traverse Bay Bands hosted a gallon size water drive in Harbor Springs, MI. Community members—including the Odawa Casino Resort and students from Harbor Springs High School—helped collect 400 gallons of water. Some of the water was available to city residents at the event; leftover water was dropped off at a local church by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gasco. The location was chosen specifically because it does not require that people picking up water present ID.

A new song, a Ft. Knoxx (a.k.a. Sacramento Knoxx), Kaz Clever (a.k.a. Zaire Rodgers) and Christy Bieber collaboration, raises awareness and support for the Indigenous water ceremony that was held in Flint, MI, on April 16, 2016.

<http://tinyurl.com/watersongdownload>

Read more at:

<http://tinyurl.com/letsmeetbythewater>

"This historical event came together with the help of many and would not have been possible without it. We have received positive feedback and some people from other tribes that were thinking the same thing, a water ceremony should be done in Flint," explains Theresa.

The spiritual leaders will continue to pray for the water and those affected.

*Courtesy photos and courtesy graphic.*



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**WHY:**  
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**HOW:**  
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**June 23, 2016:** Legendary Waters Resort and Casino, 37600 Onigaming Drive, Red Cliff, WI

**June 25, 2016:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Office, 110 S. Neenah Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI

**June 27, 2016:** Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum, W11660 U.S. 2, Naubinway, MI

**June 29, 2016:** Grand Tra-

verse Bay Medicine Lodge, Stallman Road/McKeese Road, Suttons Bay, MI

**July 1, 2016:** Fairhaven Township Hall, 9811 Main Street, Bay Port, MI

Registration

All classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA) will be assisting with several of the courses, and you must register at the AMSEA website [www.amsea.org](http://www.amsea.org). For additional information, contact Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant) at 906-226-3687 or [kinnunel@msu.edu](mailto:kinnunel@msu.edu).

*Courtesy graphic.*

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**Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540**

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- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

### Essay Prompt

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### Requirements

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- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

### Essay Prompt

Describe how you think the IOM's goal of an 80% BSN educated nursing workforce would change our healthcare system

### Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older when submitting application
- Be actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

### Essay Prompt

Why do you think nursing is widely regarded as a feminine field, how do you propose we change this perception and why do you feel this is important?

### Requirements

- Be male and 18 years of age or older when submitting application
- Be actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

### Essay Prompt

Why do you think nursing is widely regarded as a feminine field, how do you propose we change this perception and why do you feel this is important?

### Requirements

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- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Submit a 500-1,000 word essay

### Essay Prompt

Why do you think nursing is widely regarded as a feminine field, how do you propose we change this perception and why do you feel this is important?

For more information or to download an application, please visit [www.nursing.org](http://www.nursing.org).

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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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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

## SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

- Low Monthly Payment
- Flexible Underwriting
- Low Interest Rates
- NO Monthly Mortgage Insurance

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

## NCAI FALL 2016 INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL JUNE 22, 2016



with up to four applicants selected for each term. Please note a tribal affiliation is not required to be approved for an internship.

Fall 2016 internship applications will be accepted until June 22 with decisions made no later than July 20.

All candidates are asked to submit two 500 word writing pieces. You will likely want to prepare those pieces before beginning your application.

The first is focused on your reason for working at NCAI, the second asks you to address an issue facing Indian country.

Question 1. Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a maximum of 500 words:

- Why are you interested in working with NCAI?
- What do you hope to gain from the intern/fellowship experience?
- How does the intern/fellowship experience relate to any long-range plans you may have?
- What special skills or experi-

ence you feel you would bring to NCAI?

Question 2. Address one of the following questions, using up to 500 words:

- a. What are the most promising strategies to build a bright future for Native youth?
- b. What are the most significant challenges and opportunities related to tribal economic development?
- c. Many Americans do not understand tribal nations and Native peoples. How can Indian country effectively address this challenge?
- d. Where has Indian country seen the most significant progress in the last five years? What areas need more attention in the next five years?
- e. Reflecting on NCAI's history and current work, why do you think an organization like NCAI is necessary and important?

For more information and to download an application, please visit [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org).

*Courtesy graphic.*

## ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

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

Set-up begins Friday, August 12 at 5 p.m.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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

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

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

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

## The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting April 7, 2016 Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Opening Ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:13 a.m.

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Julia Shananaquet

Absent: Legislative Leader, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: Gaming Enterprise Board Secretary/Treasurer Billi Jo Head

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the minutes of March 17, 2016 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

**9:30 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

**9:47 a.m.** Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Gaming Enterprise Board Mackinaw Casino update as provided by Secretary/Treasurer Bill Jo Head.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal Executive Oversight Report from Chairperson Gasco Bentley and Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr. for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report-Absent.

Secretary Report:

i. Vetoes: none

ii. Phone Poll: Rea-

son for Phone Poll: To approve and authorize Chairperson Gasco Bentley to sign the letter to Brian J Whiston, State Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education regarding State of Michigan Social Studies Standards Updates; as received by Executive request on April 1, 2016.

Passed 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained 1-absent (Councilor Harrington).

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Otto verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Next regular meeting: Council Chambers: April 12, 2016

**10:31 a.m. - 10:52 a.m.** Break.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal Appropriations and Finance Committee report for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Traditional Tribal Burial Inc., 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for April 7, 2016 as provided by Board Chairperson Wesley Andrews.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Ethics Committee verbal Report as provided by Committee members Councilor Shananaquet and Councilor McNamara.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Sr. Financial Analyst Stella kay's verbal and written Treasury Department report as provided April 7, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

**11:52 a.m.** Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding: new Tribal Council members not being on Appropriations and Finance Committee; what deal was made in Court for Housing Lot 5.

**12:02 p.m.** Public Comment closed.

**12:03 p.m. - 1:36 p.m.** Lunch.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Enjiinakneng Report as presented by General Counsel Bransky for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written Report for April 7, 2016.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

**2:33 p.m. - 2:54 p.m.** Break.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to

acknowledge receipt of Tamara Kiogima's letter of Interest for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Naganashe

to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Native American Graves Protection Repatriation 1st Quarter written Report as provided by Wesley Andrews.

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

June 7 Work Session  
June 9 Council Meeting  
June 21 Work Session  
June 23 Council Meeting

July 5 Work Session  
July 6 Council Meeting  
July 26 Work Session  
July 28 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

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader  
Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
Julie Shananaquet, Councilor  
Frank Bernard, Councilor  
David Harrington, Councilor  
Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Casino Resort 2015 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the Agreement between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Charlevoix Township for Fire Protection Services.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Secretary Otto to approve Certified Motion 040716-01 Governmental Branches Allocation of Cost Recovery Funds - Indirect Cost for Fiscal

Year 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

**3:24 p.m.** Public Comment opened:

Dexter McNamara spoke regarding the previous Treasury Director Contract and current Sr. Financial Officer.

Julie Shananaquet agrees with Dexter McNamara.

**3:26 p.m.** Public Comment closed.

**3:29 p.m.** Motion made by

Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Harrington)

Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

**NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements**

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

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

*LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:*

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

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

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

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

◆ Child Welfare

◆ Eviction

◆ Juvenile Delinquency

◆ Criminal Defense

◆ ICWA-MIFPA Appellate Cases\*

◆ Guardianship\*

◆ Other Matters

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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[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

◆ **Estate Planning**

- Wills
- Health Care Directives
- Powers of Attorney

◆ **Probate**

◆ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**

◆ **Landlord/Tenant**

- Evictions
- Tenant Rights

◆ **Setting Aside a Conviction**

◆ **Consumer**

- Debt Collection

◆ **Driver License Restoration**

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

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



# CDC 2016 AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE CANCER SUMMIT LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD: COLLABORATING TO ADVANCE CANCER CONTROL IN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES



**Editor's note:** The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release dated May 5, 2016.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2016 Summit titled, "Looking Back and Looking Ahead: The State of Cancer Control in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities," was held for current CDC grantees April 26-28, 2016 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, MI.

CDC grantees from five CDC regions across the country collaborated to discuss cancer health policy implementation in Indian country. The grantees included Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Cherokee Nation, Kaw Nation, Cheyenne River Sioux, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, Tohono O'odham National, SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Arctic Slope, Southcentral Foundation, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA), South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and California Rural Indian Health Board.

Day one opened with remarks from the Director of CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH as well the opening prayer for the event offered by Ruth Bussey, Grand Traverse Band Health Director. Joshua Hudson of the National Native Network (NNN), Margaret Farrell from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Nina Miller of the American College of Surgeons (ACOS) as well as Ena Wanliss and Annie Brayboy from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention welcomed everyone to the event and provided the overview for the summit.

Dr. David Espey, MD of the CDC was day one's keynote speaker. Dr. Espey's presentation "Cancer Surveillance in American Indian and Alaska Natives: What the Data are telling us and Future Directions" focused on emerging trends within American/Alaska Native cancer data sets.

Next was a panel discussion moderated by Kim Marcucci, BFA of the Southcentral Foundation. The panelists, Kris Rhodes, MPH of the American Indian Cancer Foundation, Diana Redwood, PhD, MPH of the Alaska Tribal Health Consortium and Delf Schmidt-Grimminger, MD, MBA of the University of South Dakota presented "Unique Characteristics of Tribal Communities and the Impact of Cancer Control" focusing on different areas, including research, tobacco abuse and colorectal cancer.

During the afternoon, Noel Pingatore, BS, CPH of the National Native Network and Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan moderated a discussion with panelists Donald Haverkamp, MPH of the CDC; Melissa Jim, MPH of the CDC; Glenn Copeland, BBA, MBA of the State of Michigan; and Bonnie Culfa, RN, MSN of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Health Division. The afternoon wrapped with working breakout sessions moderated by Linda Burhansstipanov, MSPH, DrPh of Native American Cancer Research, echoing the keynote address and subsequent panel discussing opportunities to decrease disparities in AI/AN communities. This was followed by a summary and evaluation along with a preview of day two with Jen

Olson, MS of the South Puget Intertribal Planning agency, Ena Wanliss and Annie Brayboy.

The final event of the first day was an nDigi Fest, which was sponsored by the California Rural Indian Health Board and the National Native Network. The event was a cultural exchange through "digital storytelling," which includes stories which cover many aspects of cancer prevention, education, care and treatment. The program celebrated and honored cancer-related, Native-focused digital stories in a "story" setting which was culturally unique and powerfully healing. The presentation was moderated by Brenda K. Manuelito and Carmella Rodriguez of nDigiDreams. The event was opened with a prayer from Daisy Kostus of the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi, and an Eagle Staff presentation was conducted by Linda Woods from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Stories included titles "Zaagidiwin (Love)" told by Punkin Shananaquet of the Lac Courte Oreilles/Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Potawatomi; "Stage 2...Stage 3" by Rita McDonald, Cancer Navigator for Northern Cheyenne Tribe, "Lessons Learned" told by Donald Sumners of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, "Yuuluaquacirkaq (Healthy Way of Living)" told by Agnes Roland of the Yupik, "My Mother Prayed Cancer Away" told by Ophelia Spencer of the Navajo, "Nikaanag (My brothers, my friends)" told by Dr. Erich Longie of the Spirit Lake Sioux, "Gift of Another Day" told by Dr. Suzanne Cross of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and "Calling on the Great Spirit" by Daisy Kostus.

The second day of the AI/AN Cancer Summit opened with Sharon Johnson, Fond du Lac Widdookage Cancer Team Chairwoman, offering the opening prayer for the event.

Ena Wanliss, Annie Brayboy and Noel Pingatore offered the day one summary and day two objectives. This was followed by the day two keynote speaker, Jeffrey Henderson, MD, MPH of the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health presenting "Intersections of Culture, Science, Policy and Cancer Disparities Among AI/AN."

The meeting then transitioned to "Embracing Policy, Systems and Environmental (PSE) Approaches to Address Cancer Disparities in AI/AN Communities" panel presentation in two parts. The discussion was moderated by Richard Mousseau, MS of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board and Linda Burhansstipanov, MSPH, DrPh of Native American Cancer Research. The panelists were Margie Burkhart, BA of Cherokee Nation and Eric Vinson of Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board for the first portion; the discussion continued with presentations by Evelyn Watchman of Navajo Nation and concluded with a presentation from Richard Mousseau. The remainder of the day was dedicated to breakout sessions working to identify PSE opportunities and needs facilitated by CDC Program Consultants.

Day three opened with a prayer offered by Karen Morgan of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Summaries of the first and second days and objectives for the third day were facilitated again by Ena Wanliss and Annie Brayboy of the CDC. There was an early working session to final-

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## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with **Jake Pine, Traditional Healer.** Listed below is the schedule for 2016.  
**Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm**  
**June 6-8, July 11-12, August 1-3, August 29-31, October 3-5, October 31, November 1 & 2, December 5-7**  
To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

## TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wernigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskec	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
  - Gaming Authority**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
  - Legal and Legislative Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
  - Land and Reservation Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>
- Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

## 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 231-242-1616 to set up a ride as soon as possible.  
**Miigwech!**  
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

**NATIVE WAY GYM BEGINNER BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

**ADVANCED BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
5 PM TO 6 PM

**YOGA**  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
8 AM TO 9 AM

**JIU JITSU**  
WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM

**TAE KWON DO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

If the 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 231-242-1664 before 4 p.m. for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

Native Way Two gym is located off the West Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

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ize action items, and the next steps moderated by Judith Muller, MHA of Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and DeAnna Finifrock, MSN, PHN of the Fond Du Lac Reservation. This was followed by a report back with recommendations for 2026 moderated again by Muller and Finifrock.



Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH; Nikki Hayes, MPH; and Faye Wong, MPH of the CDC gave the closing address and call to action to continue the momentum beyond the summit. The wrap-up, evaluation and post-summit steps were led by Kate Landis, BA of CDC; Kanako Kashima; Aubrey Villalobos, MPH, M.Ed of the George Washington Cancer Institute. The closing prayer was led by Eldon Kalemsa of the Hopi Tribe.

"Colby Remembered" continued from page 1.

opinion on the stuff. I would advise, "It's your shot." He would ask, "What club should I use?" I would say, "The one, other one you didn't already use."

**Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator:** "The Communications Department used to be in the Tribal Administration suite at the government building, and Al's office was next door to the suite. At the time, the entire suite, which included Communications, Elders and Al's assistant, were women. It never failed that Al would always walk into the middle of our 'girl talk.' It never seemed to faze him; he always just kept walking and humming or singing like he never heard anything. It was funny because he never knew what he would walk into the middle of."

**Julie Janiskee, Administrative Assistant in the Tribal Chairperson's Office:** "Even though his job was a difficult one, I never once witnessed Al have a negative attitude or convey that he was in a bad mood. He was such a generous guy. I can't even count the number of times I witnessed him take money from his own wallet to support Tribal events and many other things. On Administrative Professionals Day, he brought us hyacinth plants and took us to lunch. I will always treasure that hyacinth, and plant it in my yard where I can look at it and think of Al. I will dearly miss hearing him say, 'WHAAAAT?,' singing songs, his great laugh, thinking out loud or just enjoying his oatmeal or doughnuts in the morning. Al was always excited about life and about the next concert he would be attending or the next plans he had with his children and grandchildren who it was easy to tell were the light of his life. I feel so lucky that I got to know him as well as I did. I miss our friend Al with all of my heart."

**Marie "Tootsie" Miller, former Elders Coordinator:** "Al Colby, 'In your time, you touched so many lives and in your death, many lives have changed! I miss your exuberance and laughter!' In memory, Tootsie."

**Max Field, Inland Fisheries Biologist:** "I've been blessed enough to be able to say that I've known Albert Colby, Jr. my entire life. At first, I only knew him as my dad's best friend. At Al's wedding, I learned that Al picked my dad as his best man. When Al's dad walked on, he chose my dad to carry his father's ashes during the funeral service. Later on, Al became my colleague when I came to work full-time for LTBB NRD as a Biologist. I would chat with him briefly every time he made it over to our neck of the woods, whether he was visiting the NRD or my parent's house. In more recent times, I was able to call Al one of my friends. He suggested that I become the drummer for the LTBB Employee Picnic band back in 2015. With only a few weeks before the show, I began attending band practices at Al's house with Bill Oeming, Spencer McCormack, Mike Craycraft and Jessica Dominic. Thus, began some of the most fun I've had in a long time. I never realized how much I missed playing music

The NNN currently has partners across the country with California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.; Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board; and SouthEast Alaska Rural Health Consortium.

More information is available at [www.KeepItSacred.org](http://www.KeepItSacred.org). The NNN can also be liked at [facebook.com/KeepItSacred](https://www.facebook.com/KeepItSacred) and be followed on Twitter @KeepItSacred.

The National Native Network is a network of tribes, tribal organizations and health programs working to decrease commercial tobacco use and cancer health disparities among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) across the U.S. We offer technical assistance, culturally relevant resources and a place to share up-to-date information and lessons learned as a part of a community of tribal and tribal-serving public health programs. The National Native Network is jointly funded by the Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) and Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) under Cooperative Agreement #5NU58DP004979-03-00. The network is administered by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and directed by a board composed of the California Rural Indian Health Board, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, and South-East Alaska Regional Health Consortium. The NNN has more information online at [www.KeepItSacred.org](http://www.KeepItSacred.org). The network can be liked at [www.Facebook.com/KeepItSacred](https://www.facebook.com/KeepItSacred) and can be followed on Twitter @KeepItSacred.

Courtesy graphic.

until I started playing music again for the Employee Picnic band! After that gig was finished, Al, myself and Spencer started jamming at Al's house on Saturday's for fun. It wasn't every Saturday, but we made it when we could. We were slowly preparing for the 2016 Employee Picnic gig, but most importantly, we were having fun in a good way. I miss my friend. I'll see you on the other side Al; I'll just have to follow that roaring, rolling laughter... ☺

**Spencer McCormack, Fisheries Technician:** "I didn't know Al for a long time, but I knew him very well. We developed a friendship based on something we both love, which is music. When you play music with another person, you are able to genuinely understand each other. Music provides a personal expression that is like a viewing glass into your soul. You don't have to know someone's history when you play music with them, you understand how they feel and the energy they bring through the way they play. Al was a big supporter of me musically. He always wanted me to 'let loose' with the guitar solos. 'Don't hold back,' he'd say. He loved listening and playing along with me and others and he wanted to share that. Sometimes, during one of my parts in a song, I would see him watching and listening very closely. He would be so open and in the moment, loving life and loving where we was at that place in time. I am so appreciative that I was able to be a part of that. Resonating with Al on the same frequency and feeling his appreciation for our friendship and our experience is something that money can't buy and I am sure others who experience that feel the same. God bless Albert Colby, Jr."

**Tammy Gasco, Education Administrative Assistant:** "Al was my first boss when I started working for LTBB. I felt a lot of pressure since I was working for the Tribal Government; previously, I worked in retail downstate. But, Al was such an easygoing and calm boss, the uneasiness I had went away. I don't think there was ever a time where he was mad or disappointed about my work ethics. He had mentioned a few times to me during my annual reviews that one day he was going to retire and there needs to be someone to fill his spot. And much like all the other higher up positions, when they become available. He went on to tell me that I need to keep moving onward and upward, so one day I (which I know he meant my generation) would be next to lead the Tribe.

Before working for LTBB, I only knew him through my dad, the late Vernon Gasco. He was a friend of his, and during the time when my father was going through leukemia during his commission for NRD, Al had stayed with him during conference travels, and made sure he was okay. He was respectful like that and didn't want anyone to feel left out.

It has been an odd feeling in the Government Building, everyone is saying they're waiting to hear Al sing or laugh throughout the building. He will be missed greatly."

Photo of Al Colby, Jr. by Annette VanDeCar at the 2013 Year End Celebration.

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**July 30 - 31, 2016**

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- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit [www.lrbol-nsn.gov](http://www.lrbol-nsn.gov) or [www.anishinaabemedia.com](http://www.anishinaabemedia.com) for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

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For more information, please contact:  
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187  
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**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
**Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies**

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board	2 yr. term	1
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 yr. term	1

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
Tribal Chairman Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
Email: [chairman@lrbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@lrbodawa-nsn.gov)

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

**ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)**

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

**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, 2013, 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.

*Congratulations Graduating Class of 2016*



**Doug Emery** received his Master's in Human Resource Administration from Central Michigan University in May 2016. Congratulations!



day, June 5 at 2 p.m. Her family is hosting an open house in her honor at their home at 06700 Reynolds Rd., Elmira, MI 49730 on Saturday, June 4 from 4-8 p.m., and all family and friends are welcome to attend.



**Mary Pontiac** proudly graduated from Grand Valley State University in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Additionally, we would also like to say, "Congrats to our Auntie Mary on your achievement from all of us Pontiac's here in Manistee!"



of you, but honestly, we can say your dad and I are truly blessed to say we have. As you are planning on going to college and moving on, never forget no matter how high you rise, we will always be with you and be behind you absolutely. From your most blessed parents, William Ortiz and Mindi Beaver.



Congratulations to **Alex Dewey** on his graduation from Petoskey High School, and good luck on your next phase of life at CMU. We are very proud of you. Love, from your family.

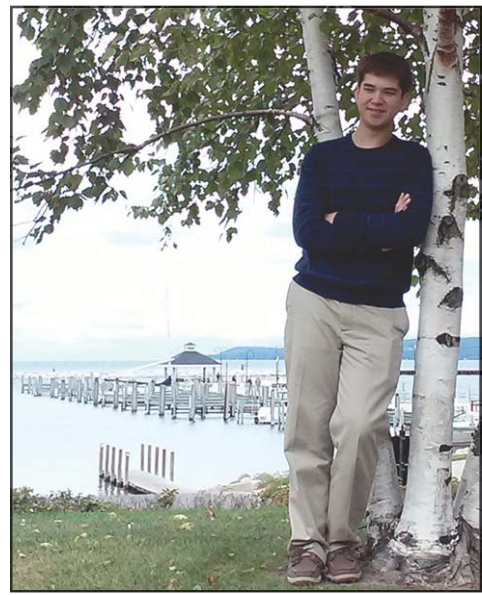
The family of **Josephine Laughlin** is proud to announce Josephine as a 2016 graduate of Harbor Springs High School. Josie is the daughter of Melissa Laughlin and the late Richard Laughlin. She is the granddaughter of Thomas and Dianna Naganashe and the late Thomas Laughlin and the late Virginia "Janet" Kishigo-Laughlin.

Josephine, throughout high school, has been involved with tribal and non-tribal extracurricular activities. Josie worked in the LTBB Natural Resource Department's Youth Conservation Corps project for two years. She took her knowledge from that program as well as our tribal agriculture program to our non-Native community by volunteering in the Summer Youth Camp called Harborage where she implemented a grow bed project for enrolled students in the day camp.

Josie has a love for the outdoors. In her senior year, she participated in a project where Harbor Springs High School partnered with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to keep track of local creeks, rivers and streams. She was able to utilize her knowledge from the Youth Conservation Corps and was a group leader in the project.



A big congratulation goes to **Mary Pontiac**, who graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. She is the youngest and last of her siblings to earn a bachelor's degree. Mary is the daughter of Rudy Pontiac and the late Margaret (Leo) Pontiac. She earned her Associate's degree in Liberal Arts from Grand Rapids Community College in 2004. In her time in between, she focused on her career goals and also became a mother to a beautiful girl in 2009. With her daughter being her motivation, she went back to school full-time in 2014 to finish her 4-year degree. Mary, you have made your family extremely proud of your achievements and sacrifices you've made. Just know you are setting a great example for your daughter, nephews and nieces. We know mom is smiling from above, and we all couldn't be more proud of you. We know you will succeed at whatever you do. Love, Dad, James, Leo, Bryan and family.



Proud parents Lisa Flynn and Kenneth (Linda) Flynn are thrilled to announce the graduation of their son, **Kyle Edmond Flynn**, from Petoskey High School, Class of 2016, graduating magna cum laude 3.80 GPA. Kyle will be attending Grand Valley State University's College of Engineering in the fall, majoring in Computer Science. We are so proud of you Kyle!!!



Congratulations to our daughter, **Liz Rice**, for obtaining her Associates degree in General Studies! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Greg.



Josie is a traditional dancer, who has enjoyed dancing since she was a small child. Her freshman year, she was honored to be crowned Miss Odawa Nation. During that year, she took her title to heart and represented her family and people both locally and nationally.

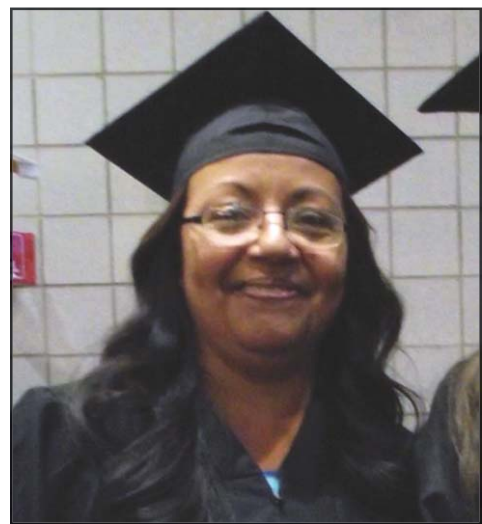
Josephine's future plans include starting her college career at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. She plans to focus on a business management degree with a focus on natural resources.

Josephine Laughlin, your perseverance and strength throughout all your challenges to get this diploma shine brightly. They also have made your family proud of the Odawa Kwe you have become. You are truly a unique young lady who we know will strive to help our people in whatever capacity you can. We love you Doe and June 5th, 2016 will most definitely be a great day for all who know and love you!



**Orion**, I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Keep climbing the mountain kid, and I'll see you at the top! I love you with all of my heart! Love, Mom.

To our oldest, **William Ortiz II**, on your graduation, there are no words to express how much we love you or how proud we are... but I will try. From the first time I felt you move, to the first breath you took - to the day we watch you walk up to get your diploma, you constantly amaze us over and over. A better man we could never have hoped to raise, from your generosity to your quiet acceptance of any situation. From your loving heart to your goofy sense of humor. Few people are lucky enough to have seen all these sides



**Vicki Kelley** received her Associates degree in General Studies from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, on May 13, 2016. Congratulations!



**Frank Bernard** received his Certificates of Development in the Business of Art and Entrepreneurship Essentials from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, on May 13, 2016. Congratulations!



**Heather Boening** graduated from Michigan State University with a Master's of Science in Judicial Administration in December 2015. Congratulations!

**Alicia Ann Gasco**, daughter of Allen and Judy Gasco of Elmira, MI, is graduating from Boyne Falls High School on Sun-

Miss Odawa Nation Alexa Oldman Visits LTBB Head Start



Photos Courtesy of Eva Oldman

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September 10, 2016

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2016 LTBB

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- \* Monday - Thursday \* 7:45 am - 4:45 pm

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Nigaandwiin Education Department at (231)242-1483 or  
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[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
or contact Sharna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or [littlefeather1933@yahoo.com](mailto:littlefeather1933@yahoo.com)

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### Across

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- Don't ask. / Gegwa kwejmike.
- cookie / pkwezhighaanhs
- You are bad. / Kiibaadiz.
- I have \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ndowaa.
- soup / boobiish
- We will speak the language. / Kanishinaabemi.
- food / miijim
- I am bad/naughty. / Ngiibaadiz.
- spoon / emkwaan
- S/He is making soup. / Nboobiike.
- sucker (fish) / nmebine

### Down

- moon, as in Sucker Moon / giizis
- Go and fish! / Go fish! / Ogiigoonhken.
- I do not have \_\_\_\_ / Kaawiin ndowaasii \_\_\_\_.
- Check me out! / Pkwenshin.
- fork / bdakjiigan
- S/He is setting the table. / Zhisjige.
- eggs / waawanoon
- knife / mookmaan
- plate / naagan
- soup / nboop

Puzzle on page 15.

# LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN ATTENDS THE 2016 MOTOR CITY COMIC CON

Hope Drogmiller, a 17-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, reported on the 2016 Motor City Comic Con for her annual newspaper (now in comic format) Mainstreamhope. The event was held the weekend of May 14, 2016 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI.  
 Photos courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.



Sweet Grass Moon Pow Wow - Wishbemishkos, Les Jijak Foundation - Gun Lake Tribe - July 9-10, 2016 - Hopkins, MI

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN DAVID DOMINIC TEACHES THE YOUTH OLD STYLE DANCING



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- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Begins to walk with
- Saying words together when babbling "ah," "ba," "m"
- Can crawl, pull up, and walk
- Can separate problems such as finding a ball or wearing "top hat"
- Copies gestures

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Says "mama" and "dada"

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

- Follows simple instructions
- Picks up things or gestures when they're named
- Can understand and follow 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Kicks a ball
- Can name objects and 3 colors (including red)
- Can walk up and down stairs with a hand
- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
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**2 YEARS**

- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
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**3 YEARS**

- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
- Can walk with 2 to 4 words

**4 YEARS**

- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
- Can walk with 2 to 4 words
- Can walk with 2 to 4 words

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

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#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

#### CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

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

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

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

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

#### EMMET COUNTY

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

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

Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Jeffery P. Bodzick  
Administrative Office and Correctional Facility -Jail Entrance  
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Harbor Springs Police Department  
170 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 - 231-526-6211

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

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851 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686 - 231-995-5001

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396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-6077

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Arena Director: Ernie Loonsfoot  
Head Male: Matt Wynn  
Head Female: Crystal Wynn  
Host Drum: 1<sup>st</sup> session: TBA  
2<sup>nd</sup> session: TBA  
3<sup>rd</sup> session: TBA

SAT. - Craft booths open at 10AM  
Grand Entry 1PM  
Veterans Facility Presentation 4PM  
Participants Feast 5PM  
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Auction 9PM

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# LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



Happy birthday to our beautiful grandchildren, Pretty Girl McKenzie Kiogima and Little Buddy Cameron Kiogima! We love you, and miss you more than you will ever know! You are forever in our hearts and minds! We hope you both have a great birthday, and hope all of your wishes come true! WE LOVE YOU!! Grandma and Grandpa Kiogima and family.

Happy birthday on June 10th to Nzigozis Carol McFall. Gzaaginn, your niece Pauline.

**Marcia:** We have come through a lot together, and it has only deepened our bond. I am so grateful for you and all you do. Mno Dibishkaan on the 16th. "D"



Wishing Jonny Boda a very happy birthday on June 10th. Love you lots, Mom, Ashley, Carter, Grayson & Gavin.

**John:** As brothers go, you are OKKKKKKK. Keep smiling, and we will sneak off for a Clyde's burger one of these days. Love Ya. Happy birthday. "D"

**Scooby:** You are as close to me as a daughter. I am so grateful for the connection that we have developed throughout the years. Mno-Dibishkaan. Love you, Aunt "D"

**Uncle John,** wishing you the happiest of birthdays. Wayner and Chris.

**Aunt Marcia,** Have the best birthday ever. Chris and Wayner.



Wishing Christina Dewey a very happy birthday on June 6th. We love you lots & miss you bunches. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Wishing Steven Jackson a very happy birthday on June 6th. Love, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday to Vada Stilwell. Love you, Grandma Deb.

Sending out a Mno Dbishkaa to Faye Curtis, who celebrates on May 30th. Love & warm wishes from the Worthingtons.

## Birthdays

Mno Dbishkaa to Forrest Worthington on June 10th and to Bubba Worthington, who's turning the big 6-0 on June 30th. Love & best in birthday wishes from the Worthington family!

Mno Dbishkaa to the June Petoskey family birthdays! Wishing love & blessings to Warren Petoskey on June 3rd, Diana Dodson on June 16th, Kitchimukwa Petoskey on June 21st and Olivia and Barbara Petoskey on June 26th.



Mno Dbishkaa to our loving, sassy, smart & creative Olivia, who's turning nine on the 26th. We love you! Mom, Dad, William & Addy.

Mno Dbishkaa to Rodney Worthington on June 2nd. Love & birthday wishes from the Worthingtons.

Happy birthday to Kathy Smithkey. Love you, Mom.

Happy 30th birthday to my favorite little brother, Josh Gasco! Welcome to the 30's Club Man!!! Miss you! Love, BJ and Jessica.

Happy birthday to our awesome nephew, Kentin! We love you! Love, Unc Josh & Aunt Sar.



Happy birthday to my Big Bubba, Kentin Wyatt! You're the bestest big bubba this girl could ask for to have fun and have good time with!! I love you! Love, Audrey Sissy-girl!

Happy birthday on June 13 to our wonderful son, Josh Gasco. Hope you celebrated the 20's well cuz here come the '30's!! We love you very much, and we are very proud of you and the man you have become! Love, Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to our fun loving, silly Uncle, Unc Josh Gasco! We love you! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy 20th birthday Christina Dewey. We love you.

## Birthdays



A HUGE happy 6th birthday to the greatest little man who makes the world shine a little brighter with your silliness and your big smile! Happy birthday Kentin Wyatt LaCombe on June 28th. We love you very much! And are proud of the amazing little man you are becoming!! Love, Momma & Daddy.

Happy birthday #6 on June 28th to our wonderful grandson, Kentin LaCombe! Hope your day is as special as you are! We love you KBear! Grammy & Grumpa.



Happy birthday to the best cousin & partner in crime a guy could ask for! I will always have a bestest friend & someone to cause trouble with! Happy birthday Kentin! Love, Lane.

Happy birthday #30 to a great brother, Josh Gasco! Goodbye 20's, and hello 30's!! Love you, Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday to an amazing nephew, Kentin! We love you and miss you! Love, Unc B & Aunt Jess.



Happy birthday to my Daddy and my bestest buddy ever, Josh Gasco! I love you very much! Let's go "wheelin"!!! Love, Lanerator (and happy birthday from Momma, too!)

## Anniversary



Happy 44th anniversary on June 24th to my lifetime sweetheart. I love you forever, Angel.

## Birth Announcement



Steve and Faith Sochay would like to announce the birth of their son, Migizi Cornelius Sochay. He first made a sound under the Snowcrust Moon on March 25th, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. The Creator has truly blessed us!

## Walking On...



Albert James Colby, Jr., 58

Albert James Colby, Jr., 58, of Elmira, MI, walked on April 30, 2016. Al was born August 2, 1957 in Petoskey, MI, the son of Albert Sr. and Marjorie (Smith) Colby. He graduated from Petoskey High School. After high school, Al joined the United States Navy and proudly served his country for six years. Al moved back to Northern Michigan and started working for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in the early 1990's. He was extremely dedicated to his community. He served on the board for the local YMCA and volunteered his time with various other community organizations. His greatest love was music; Al enjoyed playing and listening to all kinds of music. He also greatly enjoyed gardening and spending time with friends and family. Al will be remembered for his unfailing care of those he loved, and most of all for his boisterous laugh. Al

is survived by his three children, Melissa (Clayton Kincheloe) Colby of Charlevoix, MI, Christina (Mathew) DuBois of Petoskey, MI, and Nicholas (Heather Scahill) Colby of Jacksonville, FL.; grandchildren, Miles DuBois, Ella DuBois and Baby Kincheloe (due in July); a brother, Thomas Colby; and his sister, Mary Baldwin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Sr. and Marjorie Colby.



Lawrence "Chief" Shananaquet, 78

Lawrence "Chief" Shananaquet, 78, passed away, Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Surviving are his dear wife, Jeanne; seven children, David ("Pumpkin"), Julia, Catherine, Dennis, Charles, Teresa, Gerald; three stepchildren, Ray ("Marty"), Dwayne (Kim) and Margo (Eric); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Rita Villegas; and many family and friends. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and he retired from Delphi (Coopersville).

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