

LTBB Year in Review 2008 as Selected by Odawa Trails Staff



Taylor Fisher speaks Anishinaabemowin through a hand puppet during an exercise at the Anishinaabemowin Language class at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI.

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Editor's note: This is the first section of the "LTBB Year in Review 2008 as Selected by Odawa Trails Staff." The second section of the article will appear in the February issue of Odawa Trails.

Before we embark on 2009, I thought it would be interesting to reflect on 2008's significant events.

The following significant events are listed in no particular order.

Anishinaabemowin Language Class Completes First Year

Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, worked collaboratively with the Education Department, the Language Program and the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department to establish



Lewis Adams, Sr. on the Mackinac Bridge.

the first Anishinaabemowin Language class offered in a Michigan high school for graduation credit.

The class, first offered in the 2007-2008 school year, satisfies the secondary language requirement and was offered to students in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Doreen Peltier, a member of the Wikwemikong First Nation in Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada, taught the class. The first class had 14 students. Tribal community citizens were also invited to attend the class free of charge.

LTBB and State of Michigan Celebrate the Legacy of Lewis Adams, Sr.

In 2008, the family of the late Lewis Adams, Sr. received two state proclamations, one signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm and one signed by State Representative Gary McDowell and State Senator Jason Allen.

Tribal Council also honored Adams, Sr. with Tribal Resolution #080606-05 on August 11, 2006.

The proclamations acknowledged Adams, Sr.'s lifelong contributions to Native culture and his part in the history of the Mackinac Bridge. In 1955 on top of the northern tower of the Mackinac Bridge as it neared completion, he performed a pipe ceremony and prayed for the blessings of the Creator and for the safe completion of the bridge.

LTBB Exercises Its Right to Harvest Elk for the First Time

The actual elk harvest occurred in late 2007, but information about it

appeared in the February 2008 issue of *Odawa Trails*.

According to the 2007 Inland Consent Decree, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, LTBB and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians received 10% of all elk permits in the state of Michigan.

In 2007, LTBB received three elk permits, and the Natural Resource Department held a lottery for all LTBB Tribal Citizens wishing to receive a permit. Forty-six LTBB Tribal Citizens entered the lottery with Jeanie Norris, Mike Givens and Sam Worthington all receiving permits. They all got elk.

Norris got her bull, approximately 400 pounds, on December 13 at Three Canada Creek Ranch in Atlanta, MI. She was hunting with her boyfriend, Randy Seymour, and a guide from the ranch. The ranch offers free guided tours. Norris called it a "once in a lifetime experience."

Givens shot his bull, weighing 260 pounds, on December 14 in the Pigeon River Forest, located southeast of Afton, MI. He was hunting with Ryan Roberts.

Worthington shot his elk on December 14 in Vanderbilt, MI, and it weighed 350 pounds.

Andi Gasco Showcases Her Softball Talent in the U.S. and Abroad

Gasco, a LTBB Tribal Citizen and a senior at Petoskey High School (PHS) in Petoskey, MI, participated in the 15th Annual Queen of Diamonds Showcase North (QDSN) on January 5 and 6 at Kent State University in Kent, OH. She earned First Team All-QDSN honors, Team Most Valuable Player (MVP) honors and was twice named Game MVP there. She was chosen from among 2,500 applicants.

After that, she competed in Cup 2008 in the Netherlands from January 16-23 while representing the United States on a North American Select team (NAST). kfastpitch.com selected

Gasco to be on one of six NAST teams, and she was among the approximately 350 girls from the United States and Canada who applied. She pitched in two games against the Russian National Team there. In the first game, she threw 2-1/2 innings of shutout ball against Russian hitters, who played at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Gasco, the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco, is being recruited by Division I, II and III colleges. She earned Honorable Mention Division II All-State, First Team All-Region and First Team All-District honors following her junior season. Gasco was the first PHS player to earn First Team All-Region honors.

She holds nine single season PHS records (strikeouts, earned run average, victories, shutouts, innings pitched, runs batted in, on-base percentage, triples and home runs) a PHS single game record (eight runs batted in), two state records (home runs in a single season with 11 and eight runs batted in during a single game) and is the PHS career strikeout leader with 955.

Stoplight Completed Near Odawa Casino Resort

The stoplight at the corner of U.S. 31 and Lears Road in Petoskey was installed on January 7. LTBB secured funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to install it to promote public safety and economic opportunity. LTBB paid the \$79,000 installation fee with the Emmet County Road Commission arranging for the setup.

Similar to our Ancestors, Tribal Youth Travel the Inland Waterways



PHS senior softball standout Andi Gasco.

Twenty-seven tribal youth participated in Jiimaan Journey 2008, a 48.1 mile journey that started in Lake Michigan in Petoskey and concluded at Cheboygan State Park in Cheboygan, MI.

The youth traveled in two canoes approximately 35 feet long. One was owned by Fred Harrington, Jr., and another was rented from Sanford Brigade's in Sanford, MI. Adult paddlers assisted the youth during the journey.

The youth camped along the route, and food was prepared at the campsites. The youth participated in several cultural activities at night. Several LTBB Governmental Employees and Tribal Community Citizens visited the youth along the route and at the campsites.

WOBT Ends, WOCTEP Begins

In 2002, LTBB received what turned out to be a six-year grant totaling more than \$2.2 million from the U.S. Department of Education. Through the grant, the Education Department "Review" continued on page 19.



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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

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiiten-daakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazi-naa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. 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 February issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 22.

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

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<u>January 2</u> Margaret Ortner	<u>January 12</u> David Demoines Nivia Paul Frances St. Andrew	<u>January 24</u> Richard Gould
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<u>January 5</u> David Adams Monica Baker Jay Harrington Betty Hoffman Lawrence Petoskey John Shonibin, Jr.	<u>January 16</u> Patricia Alsip Andrea Cagle Judy Field	<u>January 27</u> Edward Burch Diane Curtiss Jesse King Theodore Sky-Eagle, Sr. DeeDee Gasco
<u>January 6</u> Marie Bowers	<u>January 17</u> Karen Hills Carole Prior	<u>January 28</u> Richard Petoskey Richard Wilburn
<u>January 7</u> Jane Martell	<u>January 18</u> Mary Rittase	<u>January 29</u> Catherine Schwiderson Rita Shananaquet
<u>January 8</u> Rosemary Knapp Christine Thomas	<u>January 19</u> Rosanna Givens	<u>January 30</u> Donna Shlechter Mary Steffes
<u>January 9</u> Roger Martell Rosalie Parsons Virginia Von Der Lippe	<u>January 20</u> Clifford Cutler	<u>January 31</u> Shirley Dunkley Ruth Eagleman Jennie Heeres Ann McClellan
<u>January 10</u> Steven Melancon, Jr.	<u>January 21</u> Gary Compo Christine Merrill	
	<u>January 22</u> Robert Kiogima Andrew Lasley Jeanette Mathews	

Commissions, Boards and Committees

Notice: Current Vacancies

Commission	Term/Yrs.	Positions Open	Term Expires
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1	2011
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	1	2009

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

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Fax 231-242-1419
E-mail chairman@ltbbodawa-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.

Compensation: Commissioners will be compensated according to LTBB Statute and current LTBB Government Policy.

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

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You can apply once during January 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009 for each type of assistance available.

1. Direct. Any assistance not an emergency.
2. Emergency. Will help with shut-off or tank less than 10%.
3. Weatherization. Insulation, storm door, etc.

Applications for all programs are accepted until funds run out.

A limited supply of heaters, window plastic kits and weatherstripping are available for pickup at the Human Services Building during regular business hours.

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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)** or you will not receive the tax exemption. Since January 1, 2008, the tribe no longer uses the Refund method (as posted in the January and subsequent issues of the *Odawa Trails*), you must complete 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. **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, Department of Commerce 231-242-1584.

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Encouraging Economic Opportunity & Self-sufficiency.

Enrollment Office Prepares 2009 Tribal Directory

A tribal directory contains the names and addresses of each adult LTBB Tribal Citizen. This list is different from those listed as head of household.

Tribal citizens will have the option of having their name excluded from the Tribal Directory by writing to the Enrollment Office at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.



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If you live in Emmet, Charlevoix, or Cheboygan County and would like more information, please stop in at Human Services, 915 Emmet Street, Petoskey, MI, or call 231-242-1620 for an application. You may also call 1-866-652-5822 and ask for Human Services.

This is an income based program.

Archives, Records & Cultural Preservation

ARCHIVES, RECORDS AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT COORDINATES SEVERAL LTBB CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS TO EDUCATE ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS ABOUT OUR PAST AND PRESENT



By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

St. Francis Xavier School students learned about Native history and Native people in a cotemporary

telling, Native legends, the Medicine Wheel, the Clan system, Native crafts, the tradition of flower crown/wreath making, Native singing, traditional Native games, Natives role in the environment, LTBB



setting. Starting on October 13 and concluding in late November, LTBB Tribal Citizens and Employees educated the students of the Catholic school located in Petoskey, MI, through cultural presentations about Anishinaabemowin, Native story-

sites, pre-European life and repatriation.

On October 13, the Woodland Singers performed for the students and taught them how to speak and sing in Anishinaabemowin. The Woodland Singers are a female, hand drum group based in the northern



On November 20, Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis and Environmental Assistant Regina Gasco taught 20 students in the fifth grade about macro aquatic invertebrates. They shared vials of preserved macro aquatic invertebrates with the students and split the students up into groups of two to play bingo.

McFall coordinated the scheduling of the cultural presentations. The Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department coordinates cultural presentations year-round for schools and other non-Native community groups.

Photos of the language presentation given by Carla McFall and the macro aquatic invertebrates presentation given by Kira Davis and Regina Gasco are by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

GED PREP Classes

Tuesday, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Odawa Casino Resort
 Administration Offices,
 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI

Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 LTBB Governmental Center,
 Harbor Springs, MI

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Health Department

Important Facts You Should Know About Indian Health Service Contract Health Service

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non-I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical

care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

LTBB Hosts "RENEWING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM" MEETING AT THE LTBB HEALTH PARK



Submitted by the Health Department

It was a busy day for the Health Department on November 5.

Not only did the Health Department host the first annual Men's Health Day, but we were also hosting the "Renewing Our Health Care System" meeting with the Indian Health

Service (IHS) Bemidji Area Office Director Dr. Kathleen Annette and IHS Bemidji staff with the Michigan Tribal Health Directors.

This meeting was held to discuss the state of the IHS Healthcare Systems and funding currently provided, and to discuss what is needed to improve the Indian health systems.

Some of the questions and issues discussed were:

- How can IHS improve?
- What changes are needed to improve the way IHS does business with tribes?
- Do we need to change eligibility of IHS funded health services so

we can provide a greater level of health care to our tribes and other Indian people?

Does the whole system need to change?

This was the first of many meetings Dr. Annette and other IHS officials conducted with health and tribal leaders.

Dr. Annette has been involved in a national task force which is looking into ways to improve and possibly restructure the Indian Health Services to be more effective in meeting the health care needs of Indian people.

The photo appears courtesy of the Health Department. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Kathleen Annette, Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Health Director Sharon Sierzyputowski and Language Instructor Isabelle Osawamick.

PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 WEAR RED TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE AWARENESS

Friday, February 6, 2009, is National Wear Red Day—a day when Americans nationwide will take women's health to heart by wearing red to show their support for women's heart disease awareness. Although significant progress has been made in increasing awareness among women from 34% in 2000 to 57% in 2006—most women fail to make the connection between risk factors and their personal risk of developing heart disease.

You may already be aware Michigan residents have higher rates of heart disease than most of the nation, and Native American statistics are higher than those of the general population. Just being Native American puts one in a higher risk category for heart disease.

National Wear Red Day is an annual event held on the first Friday in February. On this day, women and

men across the country will wear red to unite in the national movement to give women a personal and urgent wake-up call about their risk of heart disease. Everyone can participate by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt, or tie or by wearing the Red Dress Pin (available at www.hearttruth.gov).

Join this national effort by wearing red on February 6, and encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to do the same.

By participating in National Wear Red Day, LTBB is joining The Heart Truth. The Heart Truth is a national awareness campaign to alert women about their risk for heart disease and to motivate them to take steps to lower their risk. The centerpiece of the campaign is the Red Dress—the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness. What's a Red Dress got to do

with it? A simple Red Dress works as a visual red alert to get the message heard loud and clear: "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear—It's the #1 Killer of Women." Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the campaign is reaching women with important heart health messages in community settings through a diverse network of national and grassroots partner organizations.

Please join in and help spread the word about women and heart disease. For ideas and tools to help you participate in National Wear Red Day or to order a free Red Dress Pin, visit www.hearttruth.gov.

This information is provided by the American Heart Association, and submitted by Regina Brubacker-Carver, LTBB Health Educator.

FIRST ANNUAL MEN'S HEALTH DAY SPONSORED BY THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT WELL-RECEIVED BY PARTICIPANTS



Submitted by the Health Department

The Health Department held its first annual Men's Health Day on November 5.

Similar to the Women's Health Day held a month earlier, men from the tribal community were offered the chance to come in and receive their annual physicals along with some much needed pampering.

The event was held at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, and participants were able to walk through the health park to receive services and information regarding health improvement.

Some outside agencies also contributed to the event. Paul LeValley, RRT of the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Sleep center, was on hand to provide information on the importance of sleep and to answer any questions the participants had about sleep disorders. Vivian LeGrand, RN of the Northern Michigan Regional

Hospital Community Health Education Center, provided participants with nutritional information and was available for questions or concerns on an individual basis.

The Health Department provided free services such as haircuts by Vicki Lynn and massages from Andrea Otto by appointment. The Community Health Department's Community Health Outreach Representatives, Carol Kiogima and Mary Gasco, provided basic foot care.

The LTBB Foot Clinic sees patients every Wednesday for routine foot care (patients do not have to be diabetic to receive this service). Please call 231-242-1601 for an appointment.

The Community Health Department provided a healthy lunch



for participants, including fresh veggies and fruit, turkey chili, salad and sandwiches.

The event was well received and will continue to be held every year around the same time.

The photos appear courtesy of the Health Department.

After Hours Clinics for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternatives

Boyne Country Urgent Care
1937 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-9200

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

These clinics 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 one of these providers, 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.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is March 27, 2009. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

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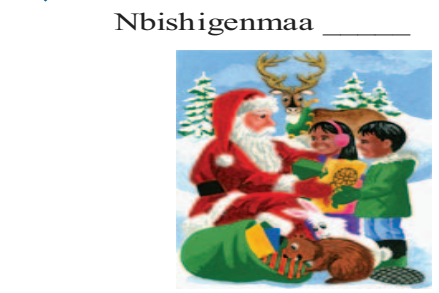
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Language Program

I LIKE...
 (something animate) Animate Object(s)
 (something inanimate) Inanimate Object(s)



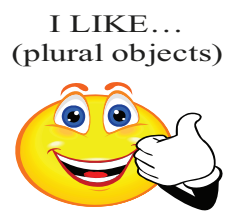
Nbishigenmaa Santa.
 N bi shi gen maa San ta
 I like Santa.



Nbishigendaan giigoonhke'aanh.
 N bi shi gen daan gii goonh ke aanh
 I like to fish.



Nbishigenmaak nimoshak.
 N bi shi gen maa ni mo shak
 I like dogs.



Nbishigendaanan zisabaakadonhsan.
 N bi shi gen daa nan zii sa baa ka donh san
 I like candies.

NOTE: This is the first in a series of learning self expression: I like, I love, I dislike, I think, I know, I want, I need, etc. You will notice the patterns as we progress, using words with animate or inanimate objects (objects are the things that 'receive' the action).

BIBOONG AANSOKEM (STORYTELLING IN WINTER)

Submitted by the Language Program

Aanii kina gwaya! Miisa miinwaa aansokeyiing nangwa epiichi biboong. Kina gwaya mnawendaagwazi bsendaang nanda aansokaanan. Miigwa nimbaadizid wa Nanabush ezhinikaazad pii aansokaanen. Aapji gwa zhiingendaagwazi. Miidash wigwa booj weweni ezhikinoomaaged wi bimaadiziwin. Gaawiindamonim dash bezhik aansokaan.

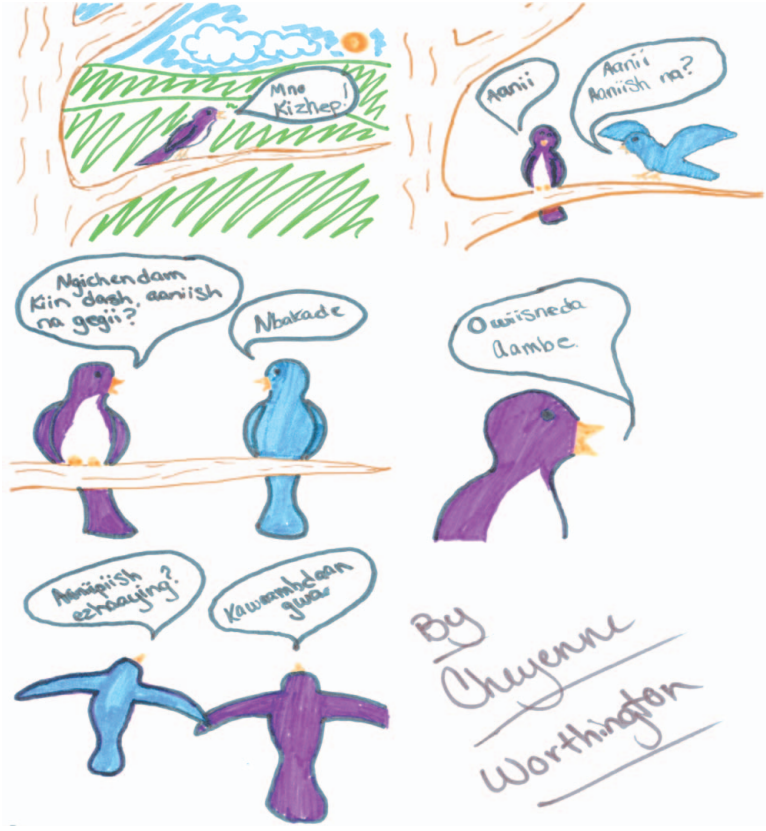
Ngwadiing sa giienh Nanabush paamse oodi wegwegtigwaakiing. Giiwaamaan binoojiinhin daminanid. Miisa epiichi gnawaamaad daminanid, miigiimkwendang waanijinaaksinid nigichipiitsiwaad. Donage'ewaan danaasiigiiksiwaan, dokaanwaan danagaagijiksiwok, dowiibidowaan daandegoodenoon miinwaa aanin daakiibiingwewok. Kina gego nigchipiitsemigad. Nimshak gewiinwaa daanikgaawok, waawaaskone'en gwa geye daanaa'atemaagdood miinwaa gete niibiishan daadegodenoon mtigong. Dgwaage dash megwa gwajiing, geyaabi sa wiigwa bangii giizhowaa miinwaa giizis waase'asaage. "Miigwaa shkwaa wiibiboong" nendam Nanabush, "Daaksenaa wiibaa." Niibiishan baabiimskwaasinoon gaataayenh binoojiinhik zidaan-hwaan. Nanabush zhoomiingweni, miisa gego giinendang wiishitood. Ishpimiing giishinketaa wiidaapinang bangii enaadeg giizhigong. Miisa miinwaa giidaapinang noonj gego enaandegin niibiishan, giishiibiigtaa wiidaapinaag aanin ezhaashkwaak zhe'e zhkwaagoong, bezhik miinjish giidaapinaamwan Anishinaabe binoojiinhsan, ezhignaajiwang waawaaskoneyin giidaapinaanan mi-

inwaa ge'e ezhiwaabshkaak aankwadon giidaapinaanan. Kina nanda giitoonan biinji pshkimidaang. Shkwaach, bineshiinhik ezhi-taangamwaad giitoon biinji pshkimidaang. Miisa giindaamaad binoojiinyin miinwaa giimiinaad wi pshkimat. Gchinendamok binoojiinhik giwaamdamaad gaamijigaazi-waad. Aapji gwa baatiinwok memegwaanhik gabesakijibsajik pshkimidaang, ngamiwok bekish. Miisa bineshiinhik giinshkaadziwaad giinoondawaa'aad memegwaanh'en ngaminid. Wiinwaa dongamwenwan ne'en aawinooon. Nanabushoon giizhaamaa'aan, miidash giwiindamowaa'aad bshikensigwa gaazhijigenid. Wiinwaa giwiikijitonaa'aan ne'en ngamwaanhsan, Gizhemnidoon giimiinigowaan wi shkisowen witaangamwaad. Nanabush giibsendawaan. Giidaapinimwan dash ne'en ngamwinan ge'ek memegwaanh'en. Miidash nangwa gwanda memegwaanhik geyabi enji-ngamsigwa. Giishpin nangwa gwaaji waamaad memegwaanh, miigweta gziked, aapji gwa geyabi gnaajwi nengaach gziked. Miigwa naasaab memegwaanh, kaawii aabidek gwiyaasiinaa kina gego, wii mnoyaaying. Kaanaawii?

Hello everybody! We are now doing storytelling during the winter. Everybody has fun listening to these stories. The one called Nanabush comes alive in the stories. He is such a mischievous person. However, he gives good teachings about life. I will tell you one story.

Once upon a time, Nanabush was walking in the forest. He saw children playing. While he was watching them play, he thought about what they were going to look like when

they got old. Their skin will get wrinkled, their bones will ache, their teeth will fall out and others will go blind. All things get old. Dogs will also get old, flowers will also lose their smell and old leaves will fall from the trees. It is now fall outside, it is still a little warm and the sun is shining. "It is going to be winter soon," thought Nanabush, "It is going to be cold shortly." The leaves were swirling around the children's feet. Nanabush smiled, then, he thought about something he would create. He reached up above and picked a little of the blue sky. He then picked the different colors of the leaves, he stretched to take some green from the pine tree, he took one black hair from an Anishinaabe baby, he took the beauty of the flowers and he also took the white of the clouds. He put all these inside a bag. Lastly, he put the beautiful songs of the birds inside the bag. Then, he called the children and gave them that bag. The children were very happy to see what they were given. There were many butterflies that flew outside from the bag, singing at the same time. Then, the birds got angry when they heard the butterflies singing. Those were their songs. They went to see Nanabush and told him they did not like what he did. The birds themselves earned those songs; the Creator gave them the right to sing beautiful songs. Nanabush listened to them. He then removed the songs from the butterflies. That is why the butterflies today do not sing anymore. If you see the butterfly around today, it only flies, looking ever so beautiful as it flies slowly. Just like the butterfly, we do not have to have everything to be in our best. Is that not so?



Some of the students in our language class at Harbor Springs High School created cartoons, using language on their own for their teacher, Doreen Peltier. This month's featured cartoon is by Cheyenne Worthington. Translation: Good morning; Hello; Hi, How are you?; I'm happy. How 'bout you, how are you?; I'm hungry; Let's go and eat. Where are we going?; You'll see.

Winter Semester '09 Language Immersion Weekends

Weekend Class
 Fridays, 1 pm - 8 pm,
 Saturdays, 8 am - 8 pm, Sundays, 8 am - 12 noon

Five Weekend Dates of
 January 16th, February 13th, March 13th,
 March 27th, and April 24th.

Midweek Class
 Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6:20 pm

LOCATION: Mshkikiigamik, LTBB Health Building, 1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey
 Sponsored by LTBB Anishinaabemowin Language Program & Bay Mills Community College. For information, contact the Language Program at (231)242-1454, 1-866-652-5822

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Odawa Trails Correction

In the article titled, "Once Prosperous Casino Gaming Industry Suffers Setbacks Due to the Current Economic Crisis," that appeared in the December issue of *Odawa Trails*, it incorrectly stated, "The Leadership Oversight Committee took over at that point and went in search of a new General Manager." It should have stated, "The Gaming Board of Directors initiated and acted upon the search and hire of a new General Manager." The LTBB Communications Department regrets the error.

Housing Department

Housing Department Programs

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Department 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 may not exceed 30% of the household's 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 \$3,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

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 St. 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 Housing Rental Program: This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.



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231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development



Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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Enrollment Department

Yearly Notarized Minor Address Verification Form Necessary

All minors need to have a notarized Minor Address Verification form completed yearly before November 30. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. 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.

Editor's note: *The Minor Address Verification form running along with this article is only an example and may not be used. However, you can download and print the Minor Address Verification form off the LTBB website, www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov, or call the Enrollment Department to have a form mailed to you.*

LTBB ID CARDS

If you live out of the state of Michigan and would like a picture identification card, send us a recent picture of yourself and your signature on white paper with no lines. Please include your date of birth or enrollment number so we can identify you. The identification cards are used at Biindigen Gas Station for a discount on gas and other products. The identification cards are also used for secondary proof of identification when applying for a Michigan Driver's license.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Enrollment Assistant **Jinda Gokee 231-242-1521**
 Enrollment Officer **Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520**

Department of Commerce

How To Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

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

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF) the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Example: I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status did not go into effect until June 1.

It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The **request** for this form (Request for TCE) can be

found on the LTBB website www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. and Chairman Frank Etawageshik (in the absence of DOC).

Please note: All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of the month as possible. If you plan to

purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the **Residency Form for Tax Agreement** and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following **Michigan** taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently 32 cents per gallon unleaded and 28 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

- * All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.
 - *The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.
 - *The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.
- Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Citizens ONLY! Purchasing tax exempt fuel and tobacco for non-tribal citizens is strictly prohibited!**
- Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (MI Form 4013)**

The Department of Commerce mailed out Tribal 4013's (Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit) in January. Instructions were included with the form. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584. These forms were mailed only to those tribal members residing within the Tax Agreement Area.



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MINOR CHILD/WARD OF THE COURT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM

(All minor children 17 and under MUST complete his form.)

- Parents/Legal Guardians must complete this original form AND have it notarized.
- This form must be updated every year.
- DO NOT SEPARATE.
- Photocopies or Faxes are not accepted.

I am a Parent or Legal Guardian of _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Membership #: _____ Social Security #: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 County of Residence: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

I understand and agree that this child or ward is entitled to receive a per capita distribution check from the net gaming revenues of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. I will ensure that these funds are used for the health, education or welfare of my child or ward AND for absolutely no other purpose. I understand that I may be required to submit an accounting of the expenditure of these funds to the Tribe.

Minor children who may be wards of the Tribal Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction will have their checks forwarded to the Tribal Court and the Judge will determine to whom the funds will be disbursed for the child's health, education, welfare, and require such accounting as the Court deems appropriate.

Printed Full Name of Minor Child _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____

Date _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

Acknowledged before me in _____ County, State of _____, on _____ (month/day), 20__ by _____.

Notary Public Signature _____ Stamp/Seal _____
 My Commission Expires on _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LTBB STAFF-Do not write below this line.
 Copy: Enrollment Office _____ DOE: _____ Copy: Accounting _____

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.



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Education Department

ENJOY THE ENDURING LEGACY OF TONY HILLERMAN WITH SELECT WORKS AVAILABLE AT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Tony Hillerman, the well-known New Mexico author who wrote more than 30 books, walked on October 26 in Albuquerque, NM, after experiencing pulmonary failure. He was 83.

Hillerman, a non-Native author whose friends were Native Americans from the Pottawatomie and Seminole tribes, wrote 18 books in his Navajo series. His mystery novels feature his well-known protagonists, Navajo Tribal Police detectives, Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn and Sergeant Jim Chee.

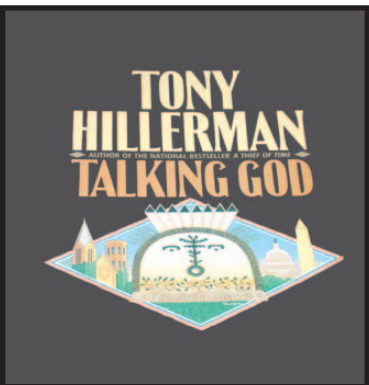
Native actors Adam Beach and Wes Studi star as Chee and Leaphorn in the movie adaptations.

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out any of the following Hillerman works for three weeks:

Talking God

This Hillerman novel features Chee and Leaphorn working on separate cases in Washington, D.C.

The following is a *Publishers Weekly* editorial review that appears on the Amazon.com website: "Here Hillerman sets Navajo Tribal Police Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn and Officer Jim Chee in Washington, D.C. as each uses vacation time to follow separate cases that will connect in a clash

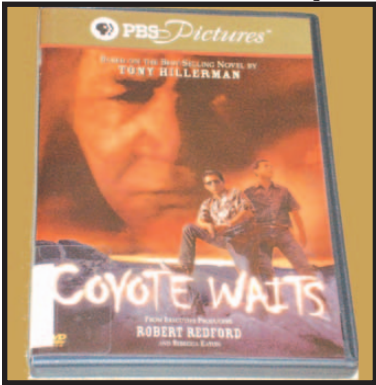


of violence at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History. Chee has come at the request of Janet Pete, a Navajo lawyer with a case that involves a ceremonial mask of Yeibichai or Talking God, maternal grandfather of all the other Navajo gods, and a museum curator named Henry Highhawk, who claims Navajo ancestry and wants to be included on tribal rolls. Leaphorn's interest rises from a puzzling homicide case, an unidentified corpse found near Gallup, N.M. with a note mentioning a pending Yeibichai ceremony. Just as Leaphorn's tenacity reveals the dead man was a leftist Chilean terrorist, Highhawk is killed (in a spooky late-night scene in the museum), and the pivotal role of the Talking God mask comes into play. Leaphorn's grief over the recent death of his wife, Chee's

sorrow at the end of an impossible love affair, both men's sense of alienation in the capital city's urban sophistication suffuse this tale with palpable melancholy."

"Coyote Waits"

"Coyote Waits" was originally broadcast in December 2003 on the PBS television program *Mystery!* In this adaptation of the Hillerman novel of the same name, Leaphorn



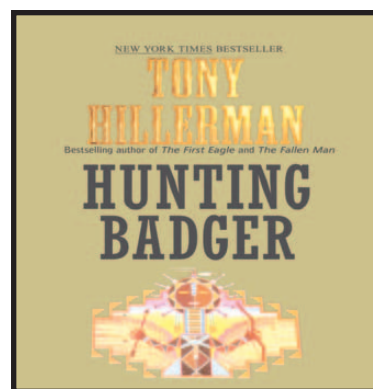
and Chee solve a modern murder and a bank robbery supposedly committed by Butch Cassidy.

The following is an Amazon.com editorial review: "The compelling 'Coyote Waits' is based on one of the Leaphorn and Chee mystery novels by Tony Hillerman (all three have been adapted for television), concerning a partnership, of sorts, between an experienced Navajo detective, Joe Leaphorn (Wes Studi), and a young reservation cop, Jim Chee (Adam Beach). When the latter's colleague and friend ends up shot to death and left to burn in a fiery car, Chee takes time off to evaluate whether he should become a healer instead of a lawman. Either way, he can't proceed without getting to the bottom of the killing and proving or disproving his own original assumption the murderer is a shaman he found drunk and in possession of a gun near the crime. Working the case from a different angle is Leaphorn, who finds a link between the shaman and a missing university professor on the trail of a major historical find. Beach and Studi are terrific, though the story doesn't bring them together, in the same space, very often. (The two characters do most of their communicating by phone.) Familiar faces in the supporting cast include Gary Farmer 'Dead Man', Keith Carradine 'Deadwood', and Graham Greene 'Dances with Wolves.' Sheila Tousey is outstanding in her recurring role as Emma Leaphorn, Joe's wise, no-nonsense wife."

Hunting Badger

Hunting Badger is Hillerman's 14th novel featuring Leaphorn and Chee.

The following is a *Publishers Weekly* editorial review that appears on the Amazon.com website: "Picking up a new Hillerman book has the high comfort level of revisiting a favorite old Western hotel like the Bishop's Lodge in Santa Fe or the Ahwani at Yosemite; the accommodations will always be first class and the scenery spectacular. Not that Hillerman ignores the passage of time: His two Navajo cops, Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn, age and change as we all do. There's a moment in the novel when Chee meets with his retired former boss at the Anasazi Inn dining room in Farmington, N.M. 'He had looked right past the corner table and the stocky old duffer sitting there with a plump middle-aged woman without recognizing Joe Leaphorn He had seen the Legendary Lieutenant in civilian attire before, but the image he carried in his mind was of Leaphorn in uniform.' As for the prickly Sergeant Chee, he has to contend with physical problems as well as with the end of one romance and the beginning of another. Not to mention the very real possibility of being picked off by a sniper during the search for the men who robbed a casino owned by the Ute tribe. In a rare author's note, Hillerman talks about an actual 1998 case in which the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) turned the killing of a Colorado police officer into a gigantic fiasco. The shadow of that failed investigation hangs over the search in this book, leading to many anti-FBI jibes ('If the Federal Bureau of Ineptitude says it, it must be true,' another re-



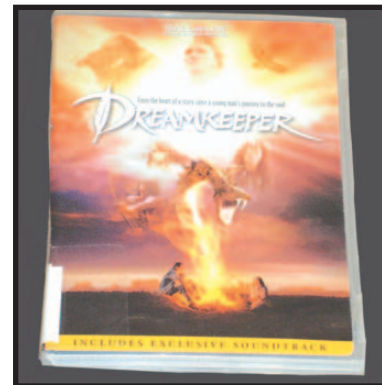
tired cop tells Leaphorn). As usual in recent Hillerman books, the action goes on mostly inside the minds of his two lead characters. But, there is one splendid helicopter ride into Gothic Creek Canyon that should speed up the calmest heart, several new insights into the mysteries of Navajo culture and a story with enough twists and surprises to make readers glad they checked in."

"Dreamkeeper"

This Hallmark Hall of Fame production is a four-hour television miniseries originally broadcast on

ABC in 2003 and released on DVD in 2004.

The following synopsis appears on the VHL.com website: "Teenager Shane Chasing Horse is a member of the Dog Soldiers gang on the Pine Ridge Reservation. His mom asks him to take his grandpa, Old Pete Chasing



Horse, to the All Nations Storytelling Pow Wow in Santa Fe, NM. Shane owes money to some gangsters, so he agrees in order to get out of town. As they drive across South Dakota in a beat-up old Ford, Grandpa tells stories about magical Lakota legends. The stories are re-enacted with the help of computer-generated images."

The Joe Leaphorn Mysteries

This collection includes three classic Hillerman mysteries featuring Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn: *The Blessing Way*, *Dance Hall of the Dead* and *Listening Woman*.

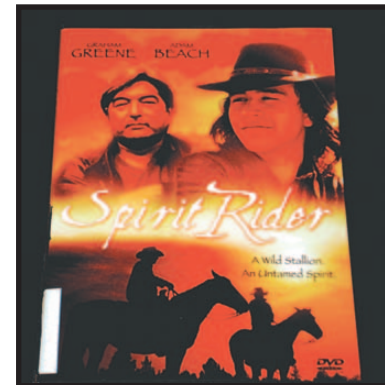
The following is a synopsis of *The Blessing Way* that appears on the HarperCollins website: "Homicide is always an abomination, but there is something exceptionally disturbing about the victim discovered in a high lonely place, a corpse with a mouth full of sand, abandoned at a crime scene seemingly devoid of tracks or useful clues. Though it goes against his better judgment, Navajo Tribal Police Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn cannot help but suspect the hand of a supernatural killer. There is palpable evil in the air, and Leaphorn's pursuit of a Wolf-Witch is leading him where even the bravest men fear ... on a chilling trail that winds perilously between mysticism and murder."

The following is a synopsis of the *Dance Hall of the Dead* that appears on the HarperCollins website: "Two young boys suddenly disappear. One of them, a Zuni, leaves a pool of blood behind. Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn of the Navajo Tribal Police tracks the brutal killer. Three things complicate the search: An archeological dig, a steel hypodermic needle, and the strange laws of the Zuni. Compelling, terrifying, and highly suspenseful, *Dance Hall of the Dead* never relents from first page until the last."

The following is a synopsis of the *Listening Woman* that appears on the HarperCollins website: "The state police and FBI are baffled when an old man and a teenage girl are brutally murdered. The blind Navajo Listening Woman speaks of ghosts and of witches. But, Lieutenant Leaphorn of the Navajo Tribal Police knows his people as well as he knows cold-blooded killers. His incredible investigation carries him from a dead man's secret to a kidnap scheme to a conspiracy that stretches back more than 100 years. Leaphorn arrives at the threshold of a solution and is greeted with the most violent confrontation of his career."

"Spirit Rider"

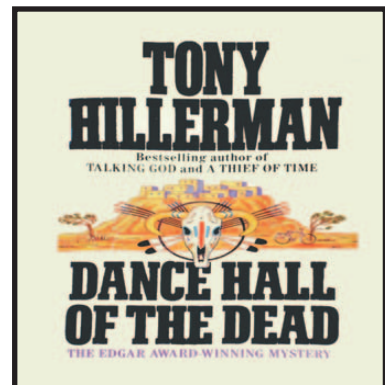
The target audience for this movie, released in 1993, is children in grades four to eight. It features well-known Native actors, Graham Greene and Adam Beach.



The following is a synopsis of the movie from its back cover: "A young Ojibway Indian youth is returned to his grandfather on the reserve after years in foster homes in a large Canadian city, but he doesn't want to stay. He finally finds comfort in horses."

Dance Hall of the Dead

Please see the synopsis of the *Dance Hall of the Dead* that appears earlier in this article as part of *The Joe Leaphorn Mysteries* collection.



Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

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American Indian Center of Chicago 55th Annual Pow Wow November 14-16

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On the Pow Wow Trail

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Public Welcome!

Come Enjoy a night of fun with song and dance

- Drumming
- Dancing
- Potluck Feast
- Games
- Talking Circle
- Traditional Native Teachings
- Storytelling
- All Ages Welcome
- Hand Drum Contest-bring your drum

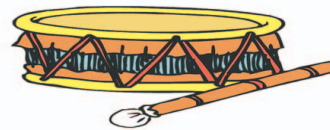


Straits Area Youth

New Years Eve Sobriety Pow Wow

5 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

December 31, 2008-January 1, 2009



- ◊ MC - Tony Grondin
- ◊ Head Male Dancer - Tim Johns
- ◊ Head Female Dancer - Dora Johns
- ◊ Head Veteran - Tony Davis
- ◊ Host Drum - Strongheart
- ◊ All other drums welcome!

Cheboygan High School
801 W. Lincoln Ave
Cheboygan, MI

*Please: bring your family and friends, but leave politics at home. No pets, alcohol or weapons.

Youth under 16 must have a parent or other responsible adult attend

This Pow Wow is sponsored by the White Feather Wellness Project: Chairman Bill Nash 231-238-0898

Youth Regalia Making Class

Every other Tuesday beginning January 13, 2009 until Spring Break

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

LTBB Community Health Department

"I wish I had dance regalia. I sure would like a ribbon shirt or I would like to learn how to make a shawl, but I don't know how."

If those thoughts have crossed your mind, please join us for lessons in making shirts, dresses, shawls or complete dance regalia. Regina Brubacker-Carver and Cathy Gibson along with other area crafters will be available to assist you with whichever project you embark on.

Both young men and women will benefit from hands-on learning with designing, sewing, beading, etc. Some materials are available, but we recommend you purchase your own materials and supplies for your regalia. Parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents, we urge you to participate with your sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, grandsons or granddaughters in their learning experience.

Class Schedule

January 13
Ribbon shirt and dress making
Designing, cutting and sewing
January 27
Complete ribbon shirts and dress
Start on shawls, yokes, aprons and leggings
February 3
Work on completing clothing part of regalia
February 17
Accessories for dance regalia - belts, hair pieces, headbands, etc.
March 13
Continue working on accessories
March 17
Feather work for fans, bustles, hair pieces, staffs, etc.
March 31 ??
If you have questions or would like more information, please call 231-242-1601.
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A celebration of Life In Sobriety

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Wednesday, JOE MARTIN
December 31, 2008
5:00 pm - 1:00 am
Manistee High School (528 Twelfth St)

Dinner Feast
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Grand Entry
7:30 pm

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LOVE LINES SONG 77



We will include Love Lines in the February issue of *Odawa Trails* to celebrate Valentine's Day. Submit your Love Lines by January 5. Please e-mail them to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. They must be no longer than 15 words, no photographs will be included, and they must be signed. No secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
November 2, 2008

Closed Session: none
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:31a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland
 Absent: Councilor Shirley Oldman
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson
 Guests: Fred Kiogima, Emily Proctor, Alan Proctor, Marty Van De Car, Nancy Kiogima, Andrew Stich
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda as presented for November 2, 2008.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to approve the minutes as corrected for October 19, 2008.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.
 Tribal Elders Comments: No comments at this time.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Legislative Leader Law's verbal and written report for November 2, 2008 including travel report to National Congress of American Indians.

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

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Treasurer Chingwa's Treasurer/Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report for November 2, 2008.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima's verbal report for November 2, 2008.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept Councilor Harrington, Jr.'s verbal Tribal Council member report regarding Bay Mills Board of Regents meeting for November 2, 2008.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Councilor Yellowbank's verbal report regarding the Language Department draft Statute.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal report for November 2, 2008.

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

10:22 a.m. Recess called.

10:29 a.m. Meeting reconvened.
 Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve the Odawa Casino Resort 2009 Liquor License:

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Yellowbank), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve 2009 Liquor License for Biindigen:

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Yellowbank), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2009 IHS Oral Health Promotion / Disease Prevention Grant:

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated October 22, 2008 for a total of 17.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve Enrollment List B - Declination In-Eligible dated October 22, 2008 for a total of 10.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman).

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve Enrollment list C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated October 22, 2008 for a total of 1.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Executive's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

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

The Health Clinic Policies were reviewed and sent back to the Executive.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to appoint Katie Bauer to the Education Commission to fill the remainder of a four year term ending in September 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint Patrick Wemigwase to the Housing Commission to fill the remainder of a four year term ending in September 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint Emily Proctor to the Natural Resource Commission to fill the remainder of a four year term ending in September 2009.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to appoint Fred Kiogima to the Gaming Board of Directors subject to a successful completion of background investigation by the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Kiogima), 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to disclose closed session minutes with redacted portions for the following:

- January 8, 1995
- February 5, 1995 with redacted portion for land
- February 19, 1995
- March 12, 1995
- March 26, 1995
- April 9, 1995-1 with redacted portion for personnel matters
- April 9, 1995-2
- June 6, 1997 with redacted portion for land
- June 22, 1997 with redacted portion for land and personnel
- July 13, 1997
- November 13, 1997
- January 25, 1998 with redacted portion for personnel
- February 8, 1998 with redacted portion for personnel
- May 3, 1998
- October 11, 1998
- October 25, 1998
- December 30, 1998
- January 10, 1999
- Closed session Item for 1999 (No date available)
- February 21, 1999 with redacted portion for personnel
- March 7, 1999 with redacted portion for

land and personnel
 April 18, 1999
 May 2, 1999
 May 8, 1999-1 with redacted portion for land

May 8, 1999-2
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.

11:45 Public Comment opened: Andrew Stich requested information on what Tribal Council learned with regard to the reduction plan in answer to questions from the October 18, 2008 work session. Michele LaCount spoke regarding Education Commission appeal process and quarterly report. Fred Kiogima spoke thanking Tribal Council for their vote of confidence in appointing him to the Gaming Board of Directors. Fred also spoke regarding Indian Town activity and Tribal Council attendance at ghost suppers.

11:58 a.m. Public comment closed.
 11:58 Lunch recess.

1:33 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor Shirley Oldman arrived.

2:17 p.m. Recess.
 2:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Constitutionally Mandated Compensation.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.,-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.
 The Stipend and Compensation Policy was worked on and will be brought back to Tribal Council with changes.

3:29 p.m. Public comment opened: no comments.

3:29 p.m. Public Comment closed.
 4:02 p.m. Recess called.

4:17 p.m. Meeting reconvened.
 The Land Use, Building Regulation, and Zoning Statute, the Indian Preference in Tribal Employment Statute, the Commissions, Boards and Committees Policy, the Child Protection Statute, the Child Welfare Commission Statute, the Tribal Treasurer Reporting Responsibilities to the Tribal Citizens Statute and the Receiving Grants, Donations and Other Funding Policy will be brought back to Tribal Council on the next agenda.

5:15 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
 Date
November 16, 2008

Closed Session: none
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:35 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Shirley Oldman
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson
 Guests: Fred Kiogima, Audrey Atkinson
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt the agenda for November 16, 2008 with amendments.

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

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to approve the minutes of November 2, 2008 with corrections.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Oldman)
 Motion carried.

10:05 a.m. Councilor Oldman arrived.
 No Elder Polls.
 No Phone Comments at this time.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to accept the Legislative Leader's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

- Absent
 Motion carried.

10:49 a.m. Recess called.
 10:57 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to accept Treasurer Chingwa's Treasurer/Appropriation and Finance Committee verbal report for November 16, 2008.

Motion on hold for consideration of Public Comment.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment closed.
 Motion above resumes.

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

Motion made by Councilor Oldman and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to appropriate \$15,500 from Prior Period Funds for the FY2008 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Winter Solstice Children's Christmas Party.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Oldman to accept the verbal and written report from Land and Reservation Chairperson Kiogima.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to accept Councilor Mulholland's verbal and written report with recommendations for the Trust Fund Board.

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

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to accept the Legislative Services Attorney's written report for November 16, 2008.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution Approval to submit: State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund Unit: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Care Fund Annual Tribal Plan.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr.,-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor Oldman-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Treasurer Chingwa-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Law-yes

Motion carried.
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman Addendum report.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to post the Health Clinic Policies to Legislative Calendar.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Sharon Sierzputowski to the Citizenship Commission to fill the remainder of a four year term ending in 2010.

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

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to appoint Peggy Hemenway to the Health Commission to fill the remainder of a three year term ending in 2009.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated November 12, 2008 for a total of 15.

Motion on hold in consideration of a recess called.

2:18 p.m. Recess called.
 2:29 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

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

Motion carried.
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated November 12, 2008 for a total of 12.

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

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Chingwa to post to the Legislative Calendar Amendment Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-013 Management and Labor Relations.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to post to the Draft Work Products on the Legislative Calendar the Commissions, Boards and Committees Stipend and Compensation Policy.

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

3:08 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:08 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor McNamara to post to the Draft Work Product on the Legislative Calendar the Land Use, Building Regulation, and Zoning Statute.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Chingwa and supported by Councilor Kiogima to post to the Draft Work Product on the Legislative Calendar the Indian Preference in Tribal Employment Statute. (Beatrice A. Law version)

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

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Oldman to post to the Draft Work Product on the Legislative Calendar the Citizen Preference in Tribal Employment Statute. (Melvin L. Kiogima version)

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

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Draft Work Product on the Legislative Calendar the Indian Preference in Tribal Employment Statute. (Alice Yellowbank version)

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

4:01 p.m. Recess called.

4:09 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to post to the Commission, Boards and Committees Policy to the Draft Work Product/Legislative Calendar.

Motion Withdrawn.

The following agenda items were tabled: the Child Protection Statute, Child Welfare Commission, Tribal Treasurer Reporting Responsibilities to the Tribal Citizens Statute and Receiving Grants, Donations and other Funding Policy.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

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

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
 Date

For the 2009 Tribal Council Work Session and Meeting dates, please see page 15.



Lines From our Membership

Happy Holidays

BIRTHDAYS

Happy belated birthday to **Valissa Naganashe**, who celebrated on December 9. From your loving husband, Patrick.

Happy birthday to my granddaughter, **Marina Moore**, on January 7. Love, Virginia Lewis.

Trevor, these birthday wishes may be just a smidgin' late, but you're always wished much happiness no matter what the date. Happy belated birthday to **Trevor Keshick** who celebrated his grand day on November 24. Love, Grandma Mary, Aunt Linda & kids, Auntie Yvonne & Mitz & Aunt Tootsie.

Happy birthday to our nephew, **Nick**. Come up and visit this summer! We love you, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Happy fifth birthday to **Jaxon J. Young** of Las Vegas. Hope you have a great day filled with love and happiness and lots of gifts! HA HA!! We will be thinking of you and calling you of course! Love and miss you, Grandma Judy, Uncle Skippy and Aunt Kristy.

Happy birthday to my big bro, **Paul Joseph Harmon**, on January 1. Have a great day! Your bro, Pj#2.

Happy birthday **Grandpa Guido** on the 4th. Love, "The Baby" and Liz.

Happy birthday to Court Administrator **Bernadece Kiogima** on January 22. From the Tribal Court staff.

Happy birthday to a great wife, awesome mom and super aunt **Gina Bentley** on January 21. We love you, Bill, Brittany and Matt.



Happy first birthday to **Daniel Lee Wesaw** on January 15. Love, your mom and family.

Happy birthday to **Linda Gokee** on January 28th! May the Creator bless you today and always. Your sis T, Michael and Jordan.

Wishing **Curtis Dean Willis** a happy birthday on January 15 in Newfield, NJ. Lots of love, sister Nell, PJ and family, Phil, Jen and Peyton, Brian and Mandy, Dot

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and her whole tribe and all your cousins here in Michigan.

Happy birthday to **Gerald Lee Field** on January 27. You are a fantastic father, husband, son, grandson, big brother and uncle! Beware of your Uncle Moe!!! HA HA!! All my love forever, Mom.

Happy birthday to my nephew, **Shai Leist**, as you start out the month of celebrations for the rest of the family. All my love, Judy.

Happy birthday **Naners** on the 12th. Love, Liz and Avery.

Wishing **Paul Joseph Harmon** a very happy 36th birthday on January 1. Lots of love, Mom, your brothers, your wife and daughters, Tarbaby and Sassy (Mom's new kitten).

Happy birthday to my little sisters, **Priscilla Leist** and **Colleen Field**, on your special days. All my love, Judy.

Happy birthday to our **Aunt Gina** on January 20th, wishing you the best year ever!!! Love, Sara and Tavien.

It's your first birthday Daniel Lee, One candle on your cake; Momma stares in wonder at each new move you make. We join in celebration as this special date arrives for YOU have brought pleasure into all our lives. We look forward now to seeing how you progress and grow from the cute and tiny infant you were one year ago. So dig into your icing; enjoy your presents, too. The reason for this day is a special person - YOU! Happy first birthday to my **Daniel Lee Wesaw** on January 15. Love to you always, Auntie Linda and Kacie Lynn.

Happy birthday **Ax Man**. Love, Michele.

Mnodibishkaan Nwiikaane **Carter McFall, Sr.** miinwaa nshiimenh Baabii - **Robert Yellowbank, Jr.** Aapiji Nzaaginim, Carla.

Mnodibishkaan **Anthony Davis** on January 26. The "Big OOOOH". . well. . you know. Love, Matt Davis.

Happy January birthday to my niece, **Linda Keshick Gokee**. Hope you have a grand year as you are entering the next best decade! Share some selected vines! Your favorite Auntie.

Happy birthday to my good buddy **Dennis King**. What a lot of good years and good times we had. You are a true friend. Dexter.

Happy birthday to **Bernadece Kiogima** on January 22. From Mel, Sara, Mshkoadekwe, Jacob,

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Joy, McKenzie and Cameron.

Birthday wishes go out to **Don "Ho"** on January 31st! Hope you have a great day and a great year! Love and blessing to you. With love, your sis T, Michael and Jordan.

Happy birthday to my nephew, **Glenn Holdorph**, on January 5. Love, Virginia Lewis.

A very happy birthday to **Derek Boda** (January 8), **Cheryl Boda** (January 8), **Christor Stead** (January 9), **Nathan Stead** (January 9), **Patti Boda** (January 17), **Nicholas A. Elis** (January 18), **Norman Shananaquet** (January 29), **Alicia Shenoskey** (January 25), **Jessi (Shananaquet) Hahn** (January 26), **Steve Berry** (January 30) and **Karen Naganashe** (January 31). From Don and Dorothy Boda.

Happy birthday to our grandmother, **Rosanna Givens**, on January 19. Love, the Grandkids.

Anniversary

Happy second anniversary to you two, **Cole** and **Shannon Hume**. From Don and Dorothy Boda.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to our world my newest grandson, **David Nathaniel**, weighing in at eight pounds and 10.5 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches long. David was born on November 18. Proud parents are Stacy Skippergosh and Nathaniel Burks. All our love, Grandma Judy, Great-Grandma and Great-Papa Field, Uncles Skippy, Jeff, Gerald, Keno and Alvin, Aunties Lisa, Laura, Kristy, Stacy Kay and Marisol, and Cousins Dustin, Tristan, Hailey, Jayden, Jaxon, Absyde and Alexa.



Shelby Dawn Willis was born on July 9 at 12:34 p.m. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Her proud parents are John and Laurel Willis. Her big brothers are Jack and Jason.

CONGRATS

Congratulations **Tecumseh Adams** on winning the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Division 4 boys state cross country title, setting Harbor Springs High School and Division 4 records by finishing in 15:22.4. His time was the second fastest at the state meet regardless of division. Congratulations on being selected for the Michigan Inter-scholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA) Dream Team and earning first team all-state honors for the second time in your career. We are so proud of you!!! Barry, Barb, Tyler and Mitch Laughlin.



Congratulations to **Kathy VanDeCar**, who was promoted to the position of Manager of Recruitment and Financial Aid at the University of New Mexico-Gallup branch. We're very proud of you. Keep up the good work. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Congratulations to **Andi Gasco** and **Carly Searles** for a history making season for the Petoskey High School varsity volleyball team. Andi finished her senior season with 416 kills, 687 digs, her second straight All-Big North Conference first team selection, All-District and All-Regional honors and earned Most Valuable Offensive Player honors. She also earned Petoskey, Sault Ste. Marie and Boyne City Invitational MVP honors. Andi finished her four-year career with more than 1,100 kills and several tournament MVP medals. Carly, a sophomore setter midway through the season, finished with 639 assists, 510 digs, 95 service aces, earned second team All-Big North Conference, All-District and All-Regional honors, and earned the Most Valuable Defensive Player award. She also earned Gaylord Invitational MVP honors. Andi and Carly were instrumental in Petoskey winning its second straight Class B district title and its first-ever regional championship. Good luck to both in their next sport. You've made us very proud and keep the tradition alive. Love you both, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations to **Carl Wesaw, Jr.** and **Brenda Wabanimkee** who welcomed



CONGRATS!

Miskomin Lynn Wesaw on November 24. She weighs seven pounds and nine ounces and is 21 inches long.

Congratulations **Dawn Price** on your graduation with a Masters of Science Degree, and on becoming an anesthesiologist. We are all very proud of you. From Mom, Dena and Michael.

Congratulations, **Dawn Price**, on becoming an anesthesiologist. from Aunt Shirley, Uncle Stu, and the Adkins family. Well Done, Dawnie!

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to everyone who supported Tecumseh Adams by contributing money toward his trip to the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, WI, on November 29. Without your support, he would not have been able to compete there. A special miigwetch to Albert Colby, Jr., Melissa Claramunt and Harvey and Mary Gibson for spearheading the fundraising effort. Adams, a senior at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, finished 27th out of 249 runners in the boys division.

Walking On...



Sherline S. Dieboll, 79 of Port Huron, MI, walked on October 5 at Port Huron Hospital. She was born March 30, 1929 in Curtis, MI, and lived in Port Huron for most of her life. She enjoyed all sports, especially softball and boxing. She loved to play bingo and spend time with her family. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She is survived by four children, Ricky (Carolyn) Samson, Patricia (V.J.) Dickinson, Edwin H. (Sara) Samson and Tawny M. (Bill) Reynolds, all of Port Huron, nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, a brother, William (Bobbie) Hoig of Germfask, MI, and a sister, Wendy Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth A. Dieboll, a son, William Donald Samson, three sisters, a brother and lifelong companion Frank Spencer.



Executive Branch

Ambassadorial Activities

Hope College in Holland, MI:

On October 15, I drove to Holland to speak at Hope College on water issues. Lorraine "Punkin" Shananaquet and I spoke to an audience of students and community members about the spiritual, cultural and political aspects of water issues before us today. This Wednesday evening lecture was part of their annual pow wow activities. The theme for this year was "Honoring and Respecting Water."

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI):

I flew to Phoenix, AR, from the Grand Rapids, MI, airport on October 16. I went first to the Fort MacDowell Yavapai Reservation. I stayed at the Radisson Hotel at their casino for the *20 Years of Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) Conference*. The conference was sponsored by the University of Arizona Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law. I gave a presentation on a panel on Friday speaking about the effects of IGRA on tribal cultures. At the end of the IGRA conference, I got a ride with a conference participant to the NCAI Conference in downtown Phoenix.

The National Congress of American Indians Conference was at the Phoenix Convention Center across the street from the Hyatt Regency Hotel, which served as the host hotel. On October 18, I attended the NCAI Executive Board Meeting as the Alternate Area Vice President for the Midwest Area. This meeting lasted all day. On October 19, I attended and co-chaired the NCAI Federal Acknowledgment Task Force meeting, and then, attended the last 30 minutes of the Climate Change Task Force meeting. The opening reception for the Annual Meeting was held on October 19 at the Heard Museum. I attended the sessions Monday thru Wednesday (October 20-22) early afternoon as well as chaired the Midwest Area Caucuses on Tuesday and Wednesday (October 21-22). On Monday evening (October 20), the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) held a reception at which I was among several awardees honored for our work in getting the Title IV (e) funding bill passed by

Congress for direct funding for Indian tribes for foster children. After a lunch meeting on Wednesday (October 22) with Bank of America and First Nations Oweesta representatives, I went to the airport and flew to Tulsa, OK, to make a presentation at the National Preservation Conference. I was on a panel titled *"Standing in the middle of the world: Historic preservation from Native American perspectives."* My flights to Tulsa were covered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and I paid the Tulsa hotel expense personally. I arrived back in Phoenix late in the afternoon Thursday (October 23) and attended the evening NCAI festivities. On Friday (October 24), I checked out of the hotel in Phoenix and flew back to Michigan.

United Tribes of Michigan (UTM) Meeting:

On October 30, I drove to the Huron Potawatomi offices in Athens, MI, just south of Battle Creek, MI, leaving at 4 a.m. I attended the United Tribes of Michigan meeting, leaving at 4 p.m. to drive home to Harbor Springs, MI. At this meeting, I was reelected Treasurer for UTM. I also delivered a copy of an Executive Directive designating me as the delegate and Bill Denemy, Sr. as the alternate for UTM from LTBB.

Michigan Ground Water Conservation Advisory Council:

On Monday, November 3, I drove to Lansing, MI, from Harbor Springs to attend a day-long Michigan Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council meeting and subcommittee meetings. I spent the night in Lansing. I am serving on the subcommittee reviewing the Assessment Tool being used to determine the amount of water withdrawal that will be allowed from a stream. This is the topic which created lots of debate at the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meetings last fall.

Defense Logistics Agency in Battle Creek:

On the morning of November 4, I left Lansing and drove to Battle Creek to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) of the U.S. Department of Defense where I spoke on water issues and on tribal political activities regarding the environment.

From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik

The DLA reimbursed mileage and per diem plus paid an honorarium for speaking. All of these funds were deposited in LTBB tribal accounts and were credited to the Chairman's travel account line item.

Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC):

I participated in a two-day meeting of the MCAC on November 20 and 21 in Lansing, MI, at the Michigan State University Student Union. We will have one more meeting on January 28 to finish the plan before it is presented to the Governor (Jennifer Granholm). As indicated in previous reports, the plan calls for the negotiation of a Tribal/State Accord on Climate Change. Our discussion draft will be discussed in the Tribal State Forum



meetings before being sent to the State (of Michigan) and all the tribes for approval in preparation for the Spring Summit with the Governor. At this point, it appears we will be having the summit this year in Baraga, MI, at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community facilities.

Fundraiser for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra:

In the evening of November 21, Rochelle (Ettawageshik) and I attended this fundraising event (we paid for our own tickets). Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, hosted the event at Ovation Hall. A buffet dinner was followed by an evening of dancing to alternating sets performed by the orchestra and by a jazz ensemble. The attendees were filled with praise for the food and the service as well as for the facility.

CORA: The CORA meeting was hosted by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indi-

ans on December 11.

Implementation of Statutes and Resolutions

Notary Public Statute: We are investigating a different insurance company for the surety bonds. We expect we will have this completed by the end of 2008.

Statutes: I signed the Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute as passed by Tribal Council on November 2.

Prosecutor Nomination: The term is expiring for our prosecutor. I am preparing a nomination to send to the Tribal Council for consideration. This nomination was ready for the December 7 meeting.

Oversight of Commissions and Programs

Executive Directive 10-10062008-01: On October 6, I issued this directive for the Executive Branch departments, programs, boards and commissions. Since this time, we have worked on how we will respond to the cost-cutting issues raised in the directive. I, Vice Chairman (Bill Denemy, Sr.), Chief Financial Officer (Valerie Tweedie) and Tribal Administrator (Albert Colby, Jr.) attended the Tribal Council meeting on December 7 to make a presentation and to address questions and concerns from the Tribal Council.

Executive Directive 11-10302008-01: This was presented to the United Tribes of Michigan indicating I and the Vice Chairman are designated as the representative and alternate for United Tribes of Michigan meetings.

Executive Directive 12-11262008-01: This directive reaffirms and sets out interim standards by which Safety Director Norm Emery will conduct his inspections of Odawa Casino Resort and all other tribally-owned properties. It is our belief we will need authorizing legislation passed by the Tribal Council to guide the creation and implementation of permanent tribal standards.

Real ID Act and Enhanced Tribal ID's: On November 25, we held a meeting in my office to discuss the two options for complying with the requirements of the Real ID Act for tribes. This issue has been discussed several times before, but we

got a more in-depth view of the database needs and possibilities at this meeting. The main question is, "Do we construct our own server and database or do we put our information on a server housed at the Department of Homeland Security?"

Road Construction Projects:

Hager Drive at the Health Park in Petoskey has the major construction and paving completed and is open to traffic. On the other side of the bay, Hathaway Road in Harbor Springs at the LTBB Governmental Center has been reconstructed, and the project is complete. Both of these projects were constructed with Indian Reservation Roads Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). We received a nice letter from Little Traverse Township thanking us for the Hathaway Road work. We also had one of our neighbors on Hathaway Road come to the governmental center to personally thank LTBB for redoing the road.

Long-term Care and Assisted Living Report:

By *Executive Directive 4-01232007-01*, I created a task force to study this issue. Its report has been submitted to the Executive Office.

Boards and Commissions: The Executive and our staff attend several commission and board meetings each month as requested or necessary.

Legal Department: We are sending two items to Tribal Council for consideration: 1. A proposed agreement sent from the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to us for consideration regarding an intertribal agreement on conservation law enforcement and 2. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU regarding emergency services we are being asked to consider). Emery worked on this MOU, and it has been reviewed by our Legal Department.

Enterprise Oversight

Waganakising Odawa Development (WOD), Inc.:

We continue to hold our monthly meetings of WOD, Inc. We also have had weekly conference calls of the Nimkee Technologies board. So far, we still haven't had any significant financial activity. Our reports contain mostly zeros. We have, however, quickened the pace of our discussions with many new prospects being discussed.

2009 Natural Resource Commission Meeting Dates

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 14, 2009 | January 28, 2009 |
| February 11, 2009 | February 25, 2009 |
| March 11, 2009 | March 25, 2009 |
| April 8, 2009 | April 22, 2009 |
| May 13, 2009 | May 27, 2009 |
| June 10, 2009 | June 24, 2009 |
| July 8, 2009 | July 22, 2009 |
| August 12, 2009 | August 26, 2009 |
| September 9, 2009 | September 23, 2009 |
| October 14, 2009 | October 28, 2009 |
| November 18, 2009 | December 9, 2009 |

All Natural Resource Commission meetings begin at 6 p.m. at the Natural Resource Department building. All meetings are open to the public unless they go into closed sessions.

Note: November 11 (Veterans Day) and December 23 (Christmas Eve) are holidays for LTBB. Therefore, there will be only one meeting in November and one meeting in December instead of the usual two meetings each month.

**Attention
LTBB
Contractors**

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Christine Breed by calling 231-242-1443 or by e-mail at cbreed@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

2009 Tribal Council Work Session and Meeting Schedule

- | <u>Work Sessions</u> | <u>Meetings</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| January 10 and 24 | January 11 and 25 |
| February 7 and 21 | February 8 and 22 |
| March 7 and 21 | March 8 and 22 |
| April 4 and 18 | April 5 and 19 |
| May 2 and 16 | May 3 and 17 |
| June 13 and 27 | June 14 and 28 |
| July 11 and 25 | July 12 and 26 |
| August 15 and 29 | August 16 and 30 |
| September 12 and 26 | September 13 and 27 |
| October 10 and 24 | October 11 and 25 |
| November 7 and 21 | November 8 and 22 |
| December 5 and 19 | December 6 and 20 |

All Tribal Council Work Sessions and Meetings are held in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center.

- Legislative Tribal Council Members
- Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco-Bentley, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Shirley Oldman, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Dexter McNamara and Councilor Marvin Mulholland.

Tentative Schedule 2009 Elections

With a Primary Election (With No Primary Election)

Monday, January 5 (Monday, January 5)

Call to Election sent to all eligible voters

Monday, February 9 (Monday, February 9)

Last to register for the Primary Election by 5 p.m.

Friday, February 13 (Friday, February 13)

Nomination Petitions due back to the Election Board by 5 p.m.

Election Board certifies the Candidate Nomination Petitions

Friday, February 27 (Monday, March 2)

Candidate information mailed to all registered voters as of February 9, 2009

Friday, March 27 (Friday, March 27)

Last date for candidates to withdraw from election in writing to the Election Board

Tuesday, March 31 (Tuesday, March 31)

Last date to register for the General Election by 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Election Board approves the final ballot for the Primary Election

Saturday, April 4

Candidates Forum in Lansing, MI

Monday, April 6

Primary ballots mailed to all registered voters as of March 31, 2009

Saturday, April 25

Candidates Forum at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI

Friday, May 8

Election Board finalizes the ballot for the General Election

Monday, May 11

Primary Election Day, Tribal Courtroom

Friday, May 15

Ballots for the General Election mailed to all registered voters as of March 31, 2009

Friday, May 22

Primary Election certified ballot for General Election finalized

Tuesday, May 26

Ballots for General Election mailed to all registered voters as of March 31, 2009

Monday, June 29

General Election Day, Tribal Courtroom

The following dates will be the same even if we have no Primary Election.

Monday, July 13

General Election certified

Sunday, August 16

Oath of Office for newly elected officials

Education Department

INTRODUCING THE LTBB PEACE PROGRAM AND PEACE COORDINATOR KRISTY DAYSON



Submitted by Kristy Dayson,
PEACE Coordinator

Aanii, my name is Kristy Dayson. I recently started as the PEACE Coordinator for the Educa-

tion Department. The PEACE Program is a grant-funded program through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. PEACE stands for "Positive Enrichment and Cultural Education" and incorporates cultural awareness and education by creating a strong relationship among parents, community members, teachers and other educational organizations. The program focuses on reducing the contributing factors to juvenile delinquency through both traditional and contemporary teaching methods and

through interaction with schools and the tribal community. I am very excited to work as the PEACE Coordinator, and I am looking forward to working with parents, youth, school administration and other tribal services to provide our youth the very best educational and cultural information possible. There will be many activities available throughout the year which the PEACE Program will be working with, so please keep a look out for upcoming events. Miigwetch!

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY HELPS STUDENTS GET MUCH NEEDED CASH FOR COLLEGE

Submitted by the Education Department

More than 550 volunteers will help college-bound Michigan students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA during statewide *College Goal Sunday* events on Sunday, February 8, 2009. For the second year in a row, LTBB will serve as a *Michigan College Goal Sunday* location.

College Goal Sunday is a collaborative effort among the Michigan Guaranty Agency, the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and EduGuide. The program is designed to increase the number of Michigan students who continue education beyond high school and earn post-secondary degrees. The FAFSA is required of any student seeking financial aid including grants, loans and many scholarships.

"Parents should not underestimate the amount of financial aid that is available," said Diane Sprague, Director of the Michigan Guaranty Agency. "As lead sponsor of *Michigan*

College Goal Sunday, MGA wants to ensure that students have the oppor-



tunity to submit their FAFSA by the March 1 priority date so they are eligible for both state and federal financial aid programs."

Statistics show students who complete and submit FAFSA forms are more likely to go on to college.

On *College Goal Sunday*, financial aid experts will be available to guide students through each step of completing and filing the FAFSA.

Students under 23 years of age are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. Parents and students should bring their families' completed 2007 IRS 1040 tax return (if possible) or their W-2 and 1099 forms.

Twenty-nine sites across Michigan will host *College Goal Sunday* on February 8, 2009.

For additional information and a complete list of sites, go to www.micollegegoal.org.

More than \$6,000 in gifts and prizes will be handed out during *College Goal Sunday* events, including scholarships, a Dell laptop computer and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

Additional support for *College Goal Sunday* was provided by the C.S. Mott Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education and the DTE Energy Foundation.

For more information on the *Michigan College Goal Sunday* event hosted by LTBB, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

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- 2nd Wednesday of each month
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- 3rd Wednesday of each month
Youth talking circle & a cultural activity or field trip
- 4th Wednesday of each month
Youth Advisory Committee Meeting and guest speaker

If there's a 5th Wednesday, there will be a surprise activity!

Free! to youths ages 12-19

Any tribal community member between the ages of 12-19 are welcome. Bring a friend! The grub is served at 5:30 p.m. and the activities immediately follow. We're located at the "White House," 1345 US-31 North in Petoskey.

Youth Services Coordinator
Joe Lucier
231-242-1593 office
231-830-5473 cell
jlucier@lthodawa-nsn.gov

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Any qualified tribal citizen interested in purchasing this home should apply to the LTBB Housing Department or call 231-242-1540.

Floor plan details:
DINING AREA, SUNDECK, MASTER BEDROOM (10' x 14'), GREAT ROOM (22' x 14'), KITCHEN (8'4" x 10'), BEDROOM/DEN (10' x 10'), BEDROOM (10' x 14').

Communications Department

Odawa Trails Coloring Contest Winners

Ages 3 - 7



Right: Adam Hendrickson, 5

Below left: Cheyenne Shananaquet, 6

Below right: Isabella Beckhorn, 4



Ages 8 - 12



Odawa Trails Letters to Santa Contest Winners

Dear Santa,
 What I would like for Christmas is, for my tribe to be healthy. Also, I would like for everyone to share the joy of Christmas, and spend time with their family and friends. I hope everyone is happy. Oh, and have a Holly Jolly Christmas this year.
 Love, Lacey Sanford, age 10
 P.S. Ho, Ho, Ho!

Dear Santa,
 I would like a horse. I would like a cupcake maker and a DS2 player with 100 games. Have a Merry Christmas!
 Love, Emma Gasco, age 6

Dear Santa,
 I have been OK. All I ask for is a Boo to and one of Mario. How have you been? How was your summer? We have as much snow as the North Pole. Will you get me a writing book with a chapter book Captain Underpants and Return Professor Tinkle pants?
 Andrew Burks, age 8

Natural Resource Department

LTBB NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT HOSTS CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) WORKSHOP



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Greetings all,
 On December 3, LTBB hosted a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) workshop at the Natural Resource Department (NRD) located in Harbor Springs, MI.

This was a joint effort first conceived at the Regional Conference of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) this past September held on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation in north central Minnesota.

The region is titled, the Great Lakes Region, and consists of tribes from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

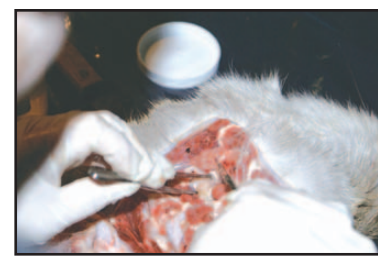
Regional Directors thought it might be a training opportunity for Game Wardens/Conservation Officers, Biologists and other Natural Resource related staff to take part in mainly from the 1836 Treaty tribes.

NAFWS Chronic Wasting Disease Biologist Carl Pocan, who serves the Great Plains/Great Lakes/Northeast Region, was asked to provide the training. Pocan is a member of the

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Conservation officers and wildlife technicians from the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians also attended to bring the total participants to a dozen or so.

Pocan started with a PowerPoint presentation to help explain the origin of the disease and its magnitude in terms of seriousness. This disease affects the cervid family, which is primarily the species of deer (Whitetail, Mule Deer, Elk, Moose and possibly Caribou). Some symptoms in its advanced stage include droopy ears,



dropped head, excessive saliva discharge, emaciated body appearance, listlessness and a wide stance. It is highly unlikely to affect humans. Several states across the country have had positive CWD test results from both captive and wild herds, including a recent case in Kent County, MI.

Tables were set up in the NRD pole barn, and the biologists, technicians and officers were trained the



proper technique and had a hands-on opportunity to extract the sample tissue. Samples were taken from white-tailed deer heads harvested during the recent hunting seasons. Lymph node glands are the desired tissue to test and are found between the head and neck area deep in the spine region; also, a piece of the brain stem is collected for a backup sample for future testing if positive. Samples are then carefully preserved in a formalin solution, tagged and documented before being sent to the appropriate labs for testing.

Pocan has established contacts and secured funding with officials at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and various tribes in uniting efforts to combat the spread of this potentially devastating disease.

For more information about white-tailed deer and CWD, please contact NRD at 231-242-1670.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphics Specialist David K. Burks.



Natural Resource Department Reminder

Tag return requirements for 2008

There is a mandatory return in effect for all tags.

All tags should be turned in by February 1, 2009.

For more information, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.

Traditional Healer Jake Pine 2009 Schedule

- January 26-27
- February 23-24
- March 23-24
- April 27-28
- May 25-26
- June 22-23
- July 27-28
- August 24-25
- September 28-29
- October 26-27
- November 23-24
- December 28-29

All dates are subject to change. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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Native News

WINTER NATURE HIKE AND LEGENDS TOLD BY SIMON OTTO



When: Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. to noon

10 a.m.: Travel by snowshoe to places unreachable during other months. Learn about what animals are up to in winter by searching for and identifying their tracks in the snow, and perhaps even learn a few local trees!

11 a.m.: Then, head inside to warm up with hot cocoa and hear Native American legends by local Native American Author Simon Otto.

Where: Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC)

3264 Powell Road
Harbor Springs, MI

Sign Up: Recommended for ages 7-12 years old. Spaces are limited to 30 people, so please call LTC Education Specialist Alison Berry at

231-347-0991 to reserve a space. Please bring snowshoes if you have them. If you need to borrow snowshoes, they are available to borrow through LTC as well as through The Outfitter of Harbor Springs! Please inform Berry if you need to borrow snowshoes when reserving your space.

If you have any further questions about this event, please call:

LTBB Water Quality Specialist Kira Davis at 231-242-1572

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Send us your questions
and/or pictures by e-mail!!

Each month, we will select a question or two submitted by LTBB Citizens and Employees and will post the Q/A in the upcoming Odawa Trails!

Submit questions or pictures/images to:

EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

or mail to:

Ask Baapaasaandip
Attn: Environmental Services
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI
49740



"DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!" EVENT BENEFITS THE GREAT LAKES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (seen above) and the Swing Band with Chris Copeland played at Odawa Casino Resort's Ovation Hall to raise funds for the orchestra.

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The dance floor was packed with couples as the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the Swing Band with Chris Copeland performed a full spectrum of traditional dance music from Viennese to American swing.

More than 130 people attended the "Dance the Night Away!" fundraiser held at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, on November 21.



Tickets were \$50 a person for dinner, cocktails and dancing or \$35 a person for dancing only.

"We had been talking about putting together this sort of an event for two or three years now," said Dale Hull, a co-chair of the event. "We finally gathered the ingredients for success: Great musicians, great food, the perfect venue and enthusiastic attendees."

The evening began with a dinner and cocktails at 7 p.m. with dancing from 8:30-11:30 p.m. The attendees sat at candle-lit tables surrounding a spacious dance floor. One end of the room held the performance stage, and another end of the room featured a buffet and a hosted bar.

"Ovation Hall was perfect for an evening like this," said Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Founding Member Bob Pattengale, a co-chair of the event.

Emcee for the event was Interlochen Public Radio personality Dick Wallace.

"I love a night like this," Wallace said. "It brings back great memories."

"I'm thrilled to be a part of it, and if we can raise a few dollars for the

orchestra, well, that's even better. We are fortunate to have a chamber orchestra of this caliber in northwest Michigan."

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra played under the direction of Maestro Matthew Hazelwood. The orchestra performs concerts throughout the "Tip of the Mitt," Michigan's northern counties of the Lower Peninsula. It was formed in 2000 initially to promote a developing local youth orchestra, but the members realized not only did they enjoy making music, the audiences were enthusiastically responding, so the orchestra was incorporated in 2001.

More than 32 core playing members come from the entire region. They include retired professionals, community leaders, doctors, college faculty members, talented amateurs and accomplished student musicians.

For more information on the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, please visit www.glorchestra.org.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR TO BENEFIT NATIONAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION (NICWA)



Submitted by Rochelle Ettawageshik, Holiday Bazaar co-chair

The Holiday Bazaar held December 6-7 at the LTBB Govern-



mental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, was a huge success. Approximately 30 vendors participated in the two-day event.



The co-chairs of the event, Virginia Lewis, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Audrey Perry and Michele LaCount would like to thank everyone who helped with the event.



Our community came out to support the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA).

We want to thank Mary Roberts

for cooking fry bread for two whole days straight, Ettawageshik for making chili and Sarah VanDeCar for making corn soup.

We also want to thank Ward and Eis as well as Indian Hills Gallery for their contributions to the silent auction and Wil Whitepigeon for being the MC at the event.

The proceeds from the silent auction and the food concessions will



benefit NICWA.

Vendors received free space, but they were asked to donate an item for the silent auction.

There was also a tree decorating contest, and the winner was the Language Program.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LYNN TROZZO REPORTS FROM THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET



By Lynn Trozzo, Odawa Casino Resort Recruiter

There really are good things happening out in the world and all around us; no, really there is!

Yesterday, I had a visitor in my office telling me about all the great things he and his family do to share with those who are less fortunate, especially at this holiday time of year. It was an awesome story which brought me out of my somewhat hazy writer's block I had been in. Of course, the deadline for this article was two days ago, but after listening to this tribal citizen, I realized there is so much goodness, and there truly is a Sunny Side of the Street! That is how I got started to research this month's article.

I was looking at a webpage on webware, and the headline caught my eye, "Send me some good news" says the author. I wanted to see what it was, and it turned out to be an anti-layoff spreadsheet for companies. It's a mechanism to track companies that ARE hiring. Brilliant, however, all the jobs are in Information Technology (IT). Still, a great idea.

Another site I was visiting was the Department of the Interior (DOI) home page and career portal which has thousands of jobs posted. I noticed the Veteran's Administration (VA) had pages and pages of jobs posted, and I wondered if we had already lost all the baby boomers to retirement from that department.

The very same day I had been researching that site, the *Petoskey News Review* contained an Associated Press (AP) article regarding the VA and how the VA is under a timeline to roll out the new GI Bill (the generic term comprising various education assistance programs adminis-

tered by the Department of Veterans Affairs) for 2009, so it will be onboarding 400 new staff members to assist the 520,000 veterans expected to take advantage of the new GI Bill. That alone was good news, but then after further research, it just continued to get better. Our veterans will be receiving a full scholarship to any in-state public university of their choice. They will also be receiving a \$1,000 stipend for any extras they may need.

Wow, now, I'm pumped for more good news, and I look into education for our tribal students and yet again, I'm thrilled! Just in case this isn't enough good news, just wait, I have more!

It's internship searching time for all of you juniors and seniors, recent graduates from four-year colleges or law students. One of the best opportunities out there for tribal students interested in tribal public policy and Native American Health, Education, natural resources, and cultural preservation is the 10-week internship in Washington, D.C. Every year, the Norris K. Udall Foundation awards up to 12 internships, but the deadline is nearing so don't hesitate to jump online and apply if you need an internship for 2009 or would just like to experience decision making for Indian Country in D.C.

The Udall Foundation is also seeking to award 80 scholarships and 50 honorable mentions to sophomore and junior level college students interested in the same careers as mentioned above. Don't wait to apply. Start planning your future as it is not all doom and gloom these days; there really is a sunny side.

From 2009 to 2010, the only two segments in job growth will be in education and health services in the state of Michigan. Keep these in mind when planning a future that keeps you in this lovely state.

Not long ago, a wise old chairman of a prosperous nation told me, "Things will turn around, we'll have jobs again, and the economy will heal itself." He spoke from the heart, and truth be told, I believe him.

Happy New Year everyone!

The photo of Lynn Trozzo is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

"Review" continued from cover.

partment established the Waganakising Odawak Business Technology Training (WOBTT) Program. LTBB partnered with Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) and Ferris State University (FSU) to offer certificate programs.

At the end of the 2008 winter semester, 278 students earned 223 certificates through WOBTT. Students were primarily LTBB Tribal Citizens and LTBB employees.

In 2008, LTBB received a five-year \$2.1 million Native American Career Technical Education Program (NACTEP) grant from the U.S. Department of Education and created a partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey to offer certificate programs in Entrepreneurship, Nurse Aide, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy and New Media. Classes are open to LTBB Tribal Citizens first and then, if there is space available, they are open to the public.

Entrepreneurship classes were held in July and August, and classes for the 2008 fall semester started September 2.

Third Annual Circle of Excellence Program Honorees

Selected by their peers, seven LTBB Governmental Employees re-

ceived Circle of Excellence honors on January 18 at the LTBB Employee Appreciation Dinner. Honorees included Archives Technician Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Chief Conservation Officer Kevin Willis, Regulatory Department employee Dana Stafford, Substance Abuse Counselor Susan Yates, Environmental Services Director Rachel Schwarz, Cultural Preservation Coordinator Leonard "Joe" Mitchell and Community Health Outreach Representative Mary Gasco.

Native Comedian Don Burnstick Visits Northern Michigan

Native comedian Don Burnstick entertained the 233 LTBB Governmental Employees and their guests at the January 18 Circle of Excellence LTBB Government Employee Appreciation Dinner at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey.

Burnstick, a Cree from the Alexander First Nation located outside of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, played numerous Native characters and humorously portrayed them, their habits, likes and dislikes. He was well-received by the audience. For more information on Burnstick, please visit www.donburnstick.com.

Wertz Warriors Conclude Endurance Ride at Odawa Hotel

The Wertz Warriors embarked

on a 900-mile Snowmobile Endurance Ride on January 27 in Chesterfield, MI, and concluded their ride at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey on February 2. They stopped at more than 35 locations, receiving donations along the way for the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games. It raised \$285,000.

Odawa Casino Resort, who donated \$3,000 to the Wertz Warriors, hosted a dinner for Special Olympics Michigan and the Wertz Warriors in Ovation Hall to conclude the ride.

LTBB Hosts College Goal Sunday Event

The Education Department hosted a College Goal Sunday event on February 24 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs. College Goal Sunday is a statewide public awareness campaign which encourages students to apply for federal financial aid no later than March 1.

Financial aid experts from North Central Michigan College and Lake Superior State University (LSSU) assisted students and their parents in completing the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and led an informational session about financial aid.

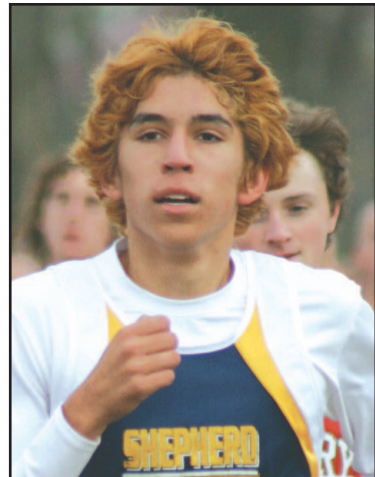
Courtesy photos except for the photo from the Language class. That photo is by Annette VanDeCar.

Native News Briefs

LTBB Tribal Citizen Helps Shepherd High School Capture Division 3 State Championship

Congratulations to David Silversmith, who helped his Shepherd High School boys cross country team capture the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Division 3 championship on November 1 in Brooklyn, MI. It was only the second boys state title in school history. The senior ran the second-fastest time on his team at the state meet, setting a personal best at 16:28.8 and finishing 36th overall.

He also helped his team win Tri-Valley Conference Central and Division 3 regional titles. He finished 13th at the Carson City regional, and earned first team all-conference honors.



Remarkably, it was only his second year competing in cross country. He is the son of Paul and Julie Pego and Cecil Silversmith, Jr. and the grandson of Owen and Dorothy Smith.

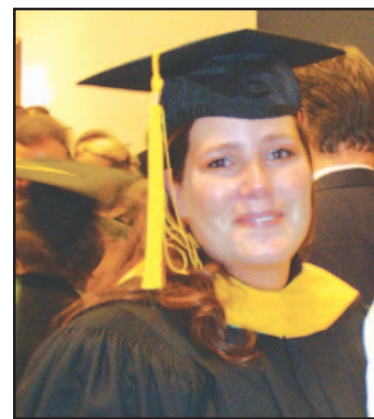
David, your family is so proud of you! We know you put a lot of hard work into preparing for the state meet, and it all paid off. Congratulations on your state championship, and happy belated 18th birthday. We love you very much!!

The photo of David Silversmith

competing at the Division 3 state meet appears courtesy of RunMichigan.com.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Earns Masters Degree from Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesiology

Congratulations to Dawn Price of Gallatin, TN. Price, the daughter of LTBB Tribal Elder Alice Arthur, recently completed a Masters of Science Degree with an emphasis on anesthesiology from Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesiology in Madison, TN. She graduated with a grade point average of 3.99. Price is the daughter of the late Timothy Arthur, and the granddaughter of the late Dorothy and Kenneth Pierce.



The photo appears courtesy of Dawn Price.

Descendents of Ignatius Petoskey Gather for Annual Family Reunion

Once again, our Great Creator blessed us with a beautiful day for the Petoskey reunion. It was held again this year at Harrison City Park in Harrison, MI, on August 16.

There were 70 family members in attendance from Connecticut, Missouri, Virginia, Wisconsin and Michigan. Family members from Michigan came from Baraga, Clare, Coleman, Flint, Gaylord, Gladwin, Harrison, Lake George, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Petoskey and Temple.

The family would like to thank Mindy Taylor, Pixie Marshall and Rita

Pruden for putting together this year's reunion. They are the granddaughters of the late Lois Petoskey, who was the granddaughter of Ignatius Petoskey. The city of Petoskey, MI, was named after Ignatius Petoskey.

We had a wonderful dinner, which was blessed by John Petoskey,



the son of the late Warren Petoskey, Sr. After the dinner, we had a white elephant sale. The auctioneer again this year was Ralph Badgero of Clare, MI. He is the husband of Eva Badgero, the daughter of the late Lois Petoskey. Aunt Juanita Petoskey, wife of the late Warren Petoskey, Sr, was the eldest member in attendance, and Jasmine Randall, daughter of Victor and Gene Randall, was the youngest in attendance.

Don Petoskey and John Potter sang songs. Don Petoskey also told stories of our Native American history.

Next year, the reunion will be dedicated to June (Churchill) Petoskey. She left us to be with our Creator on September 2, 2008. June Petoskey was the daughter of Warren and Juanita Petoskey, Sr. She is missed deeply by all of us in the Petoskey family.

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Ozone: Closed
Rendezvous Lounge: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Soda service until midnight
Quill Box: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Christmas Day

Waas-no-de' Buffet: 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Dinner
Copper Café: 24 Hours
Sage : Closed
Ozone: Closed
Rendezvous Lounge: Closed for Alcoholic Beverages, Soda service until Midnight
Quill Box: 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm

New Year's Eve

Waas-no-de' Buffet: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Lunch, 5:00 pm to 11:30 pm Dinner, 12:30 am to 3:00 am Breakfast
Copper Café: 24 hours
Sage : 5:00pm to 12:00 midnight
Ozone: 9:00 pm to 4:00 am
Rendezvous Lounge: 10:00 am to 4:00 am
Quill Box: 9:00 am to 12:00 midnight

New Year's Day

Waas-no-de' Buffet: 8:00 am to 11:00 am Breakfast, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm Lunch, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Dinner
Copper Café: 24 hours
Sage : 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ozone: Closed
Rendezvous Lounge: 10:00 am to 2:00 am
Quill Box: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

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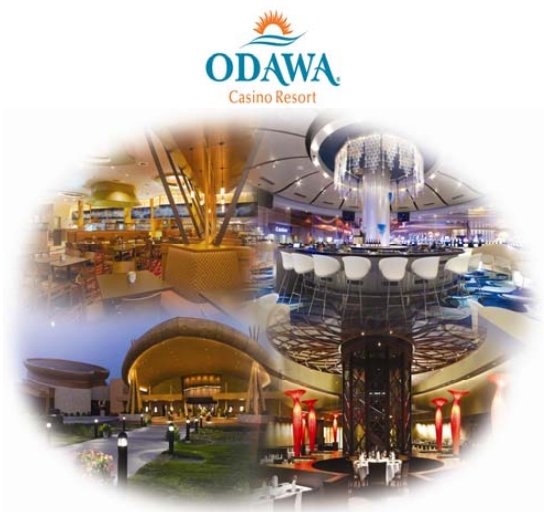
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Waas-no-de' Buffet Christmas Menu



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Children ages 6-12: \$13.95

Children 1-5: Complimentary

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Soup Station
Chicken Noodle with Fresh Vegetables
Roasted Corn Soup
Cream of Broccoli

Entrées
Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy
Southern Fried Chicken
Grilled Salmon with Herbed Butter
Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes
Apple and Sage Dressing
Wild Rice with Cherries and Pecans
Green Beans Almandine
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cauliflower Au Gratin
Honey Glazed Carrots

Christmas Desserts
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pie
Baked Apples
Fruit Cobblers
Bread Pudding w/ vanilla sauce
Cheesecake
Sugar free Desserts
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake