

# Odawa Trails

JUNE 2011 WAABGONII GIVAS (BLOSSOM MOON)

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEN HARRINGTON

The Executive is excited to announce Tribal Council has approved site plans for playgrounds at both housing developments. Installation of playgrounds is expected to be completed this summer. The Youth Services Department's annual Jiimaan Journey is scheduled for June 21- 25, 2011. This adventure is an experience of a lifetime. Interested participants should contact our Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593.

Our transportation planner is working on funding roads for our Tribal Transportation Improvement plan. The projects for 2011 are Atkins and Mitchell Roads in Petoskey, MI, the entrance to the fish hatchery, Keewadnoong extension in Harbor Springs, MI, and Pleasantview Road Bridge over the Maple River.

The Veterans Memorial site plan has been approved by Tribal Council. The location is east

of the entrance of our LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs. Currently, preliminary drawings are in hand. Plans include walkways to the governmental center and to the Fire keepers lodge. Designs are progressing well, and the workgroup continues to meet regularly.

The Executive is looking at the cost savings of Adobe connect video conferencing system for governmental operations. With the system, we can have video online trainings and video meetings from the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, to the governmental center in Harbor Springs which would save on travel and gas, thus, saving our tribe money. It also gives us the ability to broadcast meetings to tribal citizens who live out of the area.

The temporary snowmobile trail to our casino developed last year was a success, and access for a permanent trail is in the works. The



Land and Reservation Committee has approved the concept; details for the trail near the Victorias site remain to be determined. Our Economic Development Commission has been working on looking at establishing a Community Credit Union and Business Chamber to promote Native businesses in our area.

Currently, there are two statutes that have been vetoed by our Chairman, Enjinaaknegeng and Accounting. (Please see accompanying veto statements on page 21). Tribal Council has overridden both Enjinaaknegeng and Accounting. The Executive has requested a "written analysis" from the tribe's three attorneys in which the Chairman would argue the unconstitutional issues. If no agreement can be met by all parties, Legislative, Executive and all three attorneys, then the issue will be resolved in Tribal Court.

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## MARY'S NATIVE ARTS AND SUPPLIES A FAMILY AFFAIR

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Gift cards are available.



unique way of doing things, and we create our own designs.

"It was cute because my sister Virginia's son, Dominic, wanted to know if he could sell worms here. I said sure, we can set up a table in front of the store, and you can sell worms."

Mary Powell chose to have the store in Indian River because it is close to her home, there are no Native arts and craft stores in the Indian River, MI, or Cheboygan, MI, area, and it is near I-75. She hopes the summer tourism season and other annual events such as the summer sidewalk sales, the Christmas open house and SummerFest attract customers.

"I got tired of hauling my stuff everywhere, and I've always thought of having my own store," said Mary Powell, an Indian River, MI, resident, of opening the store. "This is a family owned business even though it's in my name. It was just easier to do it this way because I already had a business in my name and had a tax ID number."

"We want to give other Native Americans an opportunity to showcase their work." Their first sale came the weekend before the grand opening when a woman from Minnesota called Mary Powell after finding her address on the Internet. The

items for sale are one of a kind because they are not mass produced. The following family members have items there: Dorothy (Naganashe) Boda has teddy bears in Native regalia, key chains and necklaces; Virginia (Shananaquet) Schansema has necklaces, boxes, blankets, sterling silver jewelry and leather pouches; Ronda (Shananaquet) Ellis has glass vases, t-shirts, boxes and handbags and does the painting on various items; Marilyn (Shananaquet) Hume has purses, pouches, key chains, picture ID necklaces, necklaces and beaded bracelets; Nancy (Naganashe) Shananaquet has baby bibs, small dream catchers, ribbon shirts, vests and necklaces; Norman Shananaquet has feather boxes, flag boxes, display cases, a bead box with compartments, wooden picture frames and wood carvings; Sherry (Shananaquet) Cojo has beaded necklaces and baby booties; Sam Shananaquet has fancy dream catchers; Marlene Powell has mixed beaded and key rings; Xavier Schansema has boxes; and Mary (Shananaquet) Powell has boxes, dream catchers, jewelry, necklaces, earrings, wind chimes, head bands and chokers.



"We all do different things," Mary Powell said. "If we do the same thing, we don't do it in the same style. We all have our

"People can come here and get the real stuff, not the fake stuff," Mary Powell said. "I think our prices are reasonable as well."

"Native Arts" continued on page 18.

For almost 20 years, Mary (Shananaquet) Powell and her family traveled the pow wow circuit and to area craft shows selling their Native artwork and crafts.

On May 7, 2011, she and her family held a grand opening for their store, Mary's Native Arts and Supplies, in downtown Indian River, MI. Mary Powell likens it to a consignment shop where any Native American can sell their artwork and crafts by paying \$30 a month and giving a 15% commission. Only authentic Native American artwork and crafts are sold there.

If you are interested in having your artwork and/or crafts sold at the store, please contact Mary Powell at 231-758-2258.

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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

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

The deadline for the July 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 6, 2011.  
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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16 inches	1 col. x 16 in. <b>\$64</b>	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	2 col. x 16 in. <b>\$128</b>	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	3 col. x 16 in. <b>\$192</b>	\$163.20 \$153.60 \$144.00	4 col. x 16 in. <b>\$208</b>	\$176.80 \$166.40 \$156.00	5 col. x 16 in. <b>\$260</b>	\$221.00 \$208.00 \$195.00	

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## ELDERS PROGRAM

### Elders Program Survey 2011



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Please take a few minutes to complete this survey on the services presently provided by the LTBB Odawa Elders Program. We welcome your feedback and appreciate input as we endeavor to define and expand programs of particular interest to you and to address the needs of our members.

- A. Very Satisfied
- B. Satisfied
- C. Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- D. Dissatisfied
- E. Very Dissatisfied

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the LTBB Elders Program?

A    B    C    D    E

2. Overall satisfaction with transportation

A    B    C    D    E

3. Overall satisfaction with luncheon

A    B    C    D    E

4. How often do you participate in activities offered?

5. I WOULD ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE MORE IF ONLY....

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6. Please circle any of the following activities that interest you:

- Movie Viewing Afternoon
- Elders Taping
- Computer 101
- Continuing Education
- Book Mobile at Elders Housing
- Grand Friends at Head Start
- Blood Pressure Clinic
- Language Bingo
- Card Bingo
- Talking Circle
- Walking Club
- Organized Exercise at Govt. Center
- Organized Exercise Outside Govt. Center
- Native Way Gym
- Picnic in the Park
- Swimming
- Pow Wow

7. If new activities were introduced, what would you most be interested in participating in?

- Educational                      Games
- Entertainment                    Exercise

Other Specific Activity Ideas:

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8. When are you more likely to attend an activity or event?

- A. Morning                              B. Afternoon
- C. Evening                                D. Weekend

9. Would you be interested in participating in a "Senior Advisory Committee?"

- Yes    No

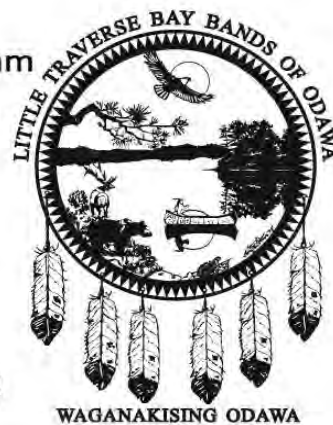
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Thank You!  
Your feedback is  
very important to us!



## MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION 2011 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) is pleased to announce it will make available a minimum of four \$500 scholarships and one \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded to at least five qualified students with the \$1,000 scholarship being awarded to the most qualified student as determined by committee review and lottery if necessary. Each student must be currently enrolled in a course of study at or have a letter of acceptance from a public college or university or technical school and must meet the following qualifications.

- Qualifications – the student:**
- Must be an enrolled member (copy of tribal card) or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the MIEA constituent tribes/bands (must be verified in writing by your tribal Enrollment Department).
  - Must have successfully com-

pleted and passed all five General Education Development (G.E.D.) equivalency tests with a minimum score of 40 and an average score of 45 and must possess a G.E.D. certificate; or must have graduated from an accredited high school with a 3.0 grade point average; or if currently enrolled at a college, university or trade school, must have an accumulated grade point average of 3.0.

- Must, except for special and extenuating circumstances, attend college, university or trade school on a full-time basis.
- Must complete the provided application form and submit it with required supporting documentation and the mailing must be received by the coordinator no later than June 21, 2011. Please note incomplete or late applications will be not be considered.

An application form can be downloaded by visiting [www.michiganindianelders.org/MIEA%20Students.htm](http://www.michiganindianelders.org/MIEA%20Students.htm).

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The application can also be obtained from the tribal Education Department of each of the constituent tribes/bands.



We are happy to announce the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be hosting the MIEA Conference July 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Contact Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1423 for more information.

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# ON THE RED ROAD WAABSHKI-MIIGWAN

Submitted by the LTBB Adult Drug Court Program

## A Tribal Elders Story of Sobriety

I was born in Charlevoix, MI, and grew up on Carpenter Avenue in an area people referred to as Indian Town or John Town. The name John Town was used as many of the residents of the area were descendants of the Peter John family. This area was inhabited mostly by Native American people.

I am now a tribal elder as I complete my journey through the Circle of Life, I often recall the days of my youth growing up in a Native environment. My days as a youth were very enjoyable; I spent many days hunting, fishing, swimming and gathering the wonderful gifts the Creator provided to us through Mother Earth. Many of my other summer days were spent caddying at the local golf course. My summer evenings, I played softball on a team with tribal men. As I was just a youngster, I considered them to be tribal elders.

The days of my youth were bad times for the Native people. There was very much prejudice and ill treatment of all Natives. The Natives had a hard time finding employment, and when they did obtain employment, it was the dirty, lowest paying jobs available.

These were sad times for Native people, and many of them turned to alcohol to drown their sorrow; although I did not approve of this, I did not condemn them as I did understand why this was happening.

One of the big events of my youth was when the men on my softball team said they wanted to have a meeting with me to discuss my future. I had no idea what they were going to discuss. They started out by saying alcohol had ruined their lives, and alcohol use had cast a bad image upon all Native people. They pleaded with me to not use alcohol and to continue with my education. They said go to school, live a good, clean life, become a good student and participate in high school sports. They stated go show those non-Natives we Indians are as good as them. This conversation had a tremendous effect on the way I lived my life. These were kind, caring people, and I did not want to disappoint them.

I became a good student in school, and as I continued my education, my Native friends started dropping out of school, much of it due to the stress from prejudice they could no longer tolerate.

My high school years were good years; I participated in high school sports, which included football, basketball, baseball and track. The big problem I encountered during these years was the peer pressure from my friends; they were always trying to get me involved in the use of alcohol or beer. I always declined, but it was difficult. This led me to believe many of our youth travel the wrong path due to pressure from their friends. Peer pressure can create a lot of problems for our youth.

My final year in high school, I was the only Native student in my graduating class; all my Native friends had dropped out of school. I felt honored when I was elected Vice President of my senior class. After graduation, seeking employment was easier for me than it was for many of my peers as I had a clean background record.

I obtained employment with the Michigan State Police. After retiring from the state police, my wife and I returned to the local area where I was born and raised.

I became involved with my tribe, and I was appointed to the Gaming Administration, which later was renamed the Gaming Board of Directors. While serving in this position, I was elected to a four-year term as Vice Chairperson of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, which necessitated my resignation from the Gaming Board of Directors as our Constitution prohibits serving in these two positions at the same time. A few months after serving my four-year term as Vice Chairperson, I applied for and obtained a grant-funded position with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court.

As stated earlier, I am now a tribal elder; I am pleased with the way I lived my life. I have had a good marriage, a good family, and a successful employment history, which I believe is largely due to my sobriety and no other substance abuse. Looking back, any success I have had is due to my tribal elders and the Creator. For this, I thank my tribal elders and the Creator.

*Submitted by a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Elder.*

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**LTBB HOUSING DEPARTMENT**  
**PROGRAM SPECIALIST AT 231-242-1540**

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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.



**Barrier Free Units Available**  
**Equal Housing Opportunity**  
**TDD: 800-649-3777**

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777



## GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both native and non-native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2011. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the

# 18th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture ~ Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway ~ Meals are provided ~ No registration fee ~

**Aanii piish ~ Manistee Mi. Weness pii ~ July 29, 30, 31 2011**

**Friday, July 29**

Waabini Manidookewin  
(Sunrise ceremony)

**8 AM**

Opening Ceremony & Breakfast

**9:15 AM - 12 PM**

Presentations/Workshops

**12 PM**

Lunch

**1:15 - 5 PM**

Presentations/Workshops

**5 PM**

Dinner

**7 PM**  
Talent night

**Sunday, July 31**

Waabini Manidookewin  
(Sunrise ceremony)

**8 AM**

Breakfast

**9:15 AM - 12 PM**

Presentations/Workshops

**12 PM**

Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

**Saturday, July 30**

Waabini Manidookewin  
(Sunrise ceremony)

**8 AM**

Breakfast

**9:15 AM - 12 PM**

Presentations/Workshops

**12 PM**

Lunch

**1:15 - 5 PM**

Presentations/Workshops

**5 PM**

Dinner

**7 PM**

Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the casino, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort

For more information, please call Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant

at 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187 or 231-933-4406

E-mail: [kpheasant@lrboi.com](mailto:kpheasant@lrboi.com) or [kennypheasant@charter.net](mailto:kennypheasant@charter.net)

or Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Check out our language camp page on our website at

[www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com)



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<p><b>June 1</b> Jerome Kiogima Nancy Shaffer Robert Thompson</p>	<p><b>June 7</b> Marilyn Austin Floyd Cutler Emerald Lacroix David Norton Cynthia Wunderlich</p>	<p><b>June 12</b> Thomas Colby Mary Thornburg Dorothy Watkins</p>	<p><b>June 18</b> Bonnie Harris Diana Peltier</p>	<p><b>June 25</b> Louis Kiogima Alice Marshall</p>
<p><b>June 2</b> Samuel Lasley Angela Patterson Stewart Walker</p>	<p><b>June 8</b> Emery Iliff Deborah Medina</p>	<p><b>June 13</b> Catherine Rotan</p>	<p><b>June 19</b> Terry Erno Ernest Harrington Thomas Kline</p>	<p><b>June 26</b> Elmer Bruette Betty Iliff-Debusk Evon Pirsein</p>
<p><b>June 3</b> Moses Bernard, Jr. Gerald Garrow Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey</p>	<p><b>June 9</b> George Santigo</p>	<p><b>June 14</b> Douglas Emery Dorothy Faustmann Mary Foltz Henry Lasley Edwin Sagataw</p>	<p><b>June 20</b> Ronald Allison Francis Holdorph Brian Laughlin</p>	<p><b>June 27</b> Michael Fox</p>
<p><b>June 4</b> Jacob Boyd Lucille Lafreniere</p>	<p><b>June 10</b> Anthony Genia, Sr. Carol McFall</p>	<p><b>June 15</b> Donald Boda Mary Gaus</p>	<p><b>June 21</b> Jacklynn Cole David Dominic</p>	<p><b>June 28</b> Rosanna Campbell Jacquelyn Chambers Eugene Nadeau</p>
<p><b>June 5</b> Melvin Hardwick Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard</p>	<p><b>June 11</b> Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Helen Lind Jeanette Root</p>	<p><b>June 16</b> Clifford Cutler Pearl Poole Marcia Sutton Edward Wilson</p>	<p><b>June 23</b> George Anziano, Jr. Sylvester Gould Francene McCorkle Wanda Vincent</p>	<p><b>June 29</b> Twyla Hyde Colleen Kilpatrick Victoria Vogel</p>
<p><b>June 6</b> Catherine Portman</p>	<p>James Scott Susan Slick</p>	<p><b>June 17</b> Joann Carey Doylene Fockler James Smith III</p>	<p><b>June 24</b> Lawrence Crossett John Gasco, Jr. Linda Hogge</p>	<p><b>June 30</b> William Dunlop Shirley Tipkey Forrest Worthington</p>

## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

### Meet Environmental Services Coordinator Christina Coger



"This is a great opportunity," she said. "The work is challenging and exciting. The staff have been great and very welcoming. You have a great program here. I'll work hard to maintain it and to hopefully, improve the services."

Christina Coger started as the Environmental Services Coordinator in the Natural Resource Department on April 25, 2011.

Coger, who grew up in Gaylord, MI, and graduated from Gaylord St. Mary High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology and Environmental Studies from the University of Michigan and a Master's of Science in Planning with a focus on Environmental Planning from Florida State University.

She returns to Northern Michigan after working for a water management district for 6-plus years in northwest Florida. She first worked there as an intern and then was hired as a full-time employee. She also worked for a water quality lab in Florida.

In working for the water management district, Coger worked with surface and drinking water, watershed and water supply planning and worked extensively with local governments.

"I've always had an interest in environmental issues," she said. "I've always seen us as connected to the natural world we live in, not separate from it. I have a strong desire to preserve and protect our environment."

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, swimming, hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, camping and rooting for the University of Michigan.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

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Retina display  
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Amazing gaming  
Apple earphones, USB cable and Quick Guide included

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For more information contact  
**Annette VanDeCar**  
231-242-1427

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Front and Back Shown

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 14<sup>th</sup> 2011.  
**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**



# GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI

## WOCTEP GRADUATES

Submitted by the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP)



WOCTEP was proud to have 12 students graduate in December 2010 from North Central Michigan College with certificate completions. Students completed certificates in New Media, Graphic Arts, Entrepreneurship Essentials, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy.

Entrepreneur students Yvonne Hershey (LTBB) and Sonia Worthington (LTBB) enjoyed their business classes. "They opened the door to me thinking outside of my box and broadening my horizons," Worthington said. Hershey chose the Entrepreneurship Essentials program because she plans to start her own business. "I can finally start working toward my lifetime goals at my own pace," she explained. "I liked the flexibility (the classes) allowed me and the small class sizes."

Wendy Congdon, a New Media student, "loved everything about New Media." She continued, "I really enjoyed learning about film editing and Photoshop which really helps me in my current job. The instructors are great - they continue to help and provide me with support even though I am done with their classes."

Graphic Arts student Rochelle Ettawageshik (LTBB) loved everything about her Graphic Arts classes, but especially appreciated the "hands-on approach and guidance" from her instructors.

WOCTEP offers students services and resources to help them while enrolled in certificate classes at NCMC. "The convenience of being able to register early for

my classes was so helpful," Ettawageshik said.

Early registration is a service which ensures WOCTEP students are getting into the classes they need for their program.

The needs-based financial assistance is another resource WOCTEP can provide for students.

CNA student Lorry Parrot elaborated, "WOCTEP is a fabulous program and with gas going up, financial assistance helps a lot!"

For Worthington, Hershey, Kelli Wiklanski and Congdon, the support, guidance and assistance from WOCTEP staff was one of the greatest benefits. "Without WOCTEP," Hershey

elaborated, "I would not have made it!" Wiklanski, a CNA student, liked staff was "very accessible for help and guidance." Congdon noted, "Signing up early for classes is great, but the encouragement I received from everyone on staff made not just WOCTEP, but college, better." For Karen Boda (LTBB), a CNA graduate, what made her experience really good was the staff: "Having the staff here to encourage us was vital. It can be very intimidating going to college."

To congratulate these students for their hard work and accomplishment, each student received a School-to-Work kit to help them in their chosen career field. "The kit is a little bit of everything I need to use for New Media," Congdon said. "It is well-rounded and just fantastic!" Ettawageshik added, "All of the items in my kit are going to be so helpful. The portfolio case was definitely needed!" The health certificate School-to-Work kits also went over really well with students. "I really enjoy the stethoscope because it is something I really needed," Wiklanski said. Parrot added, "I was stoked about the stethoscope! The kit was awesome. The gift certificate was fabulous." Boda also enjoyed the gift certificate to Karen's Uniforms because it allows her to "pick out the items she needs."

Congratulations again to all 12 students who graduated in December!

For more information on WOCTEP and the certificate programs, please call 231-242-1494.

*The photo appears courtesy of the WOCTEP Program.*

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

We plan on holding our annual Graduation Celebration August 12, 2011 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, (pow wow weekend). If you are a graduate of the 2010-2011 school year, please contact us if you plan on attending. This includes GED, high school, college and trade schools. We will have live demonstrations from Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) graduates, a dessert buffet and custom gifts for the graduates who attend. Please call 231-242-1480 for more information.



*Courtesy graphic.*

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Submitted by the Academic Team

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department would like to begin featuring "student success" articles in the *Odawa Trails*. We encourage parents, families and friends to submit stories, poems and articles written by our youth, including art work. This is open to ages Pre-school through 12th grade. Please e-mail submissions to [dperry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dperry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or feel free to drop off at the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

## HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

## ASK BAAPAASAANDIP

What is the highest range of mountains in Michigan?

How much honey does an average worker bee produce in its lifetime?

How fast can dragonflies fly?

How do crickets hear?

Send your questions or pictures to: [EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or mail them to:

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

## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2011

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



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1492

## Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Summer

(May - August)

June 15<sup>th</sup>



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

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Summer Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is June 15, 2011, and the deadline for fall is October 1, 2011. Students must have a complete file, including application and release forms (filled out once per academic year), student aid report, current schedule and grade report for last semester awarded and last semester attended (if different) by this date to be eligible to receive an award. Students who do not have a complete file by the established deadline will not be

eligible to receive an award for that semester, but may apply for the next semester. Grade reports must reflect both cumulative and term GPA to determine eligibility and must be received before any award will be processed. Per REG-WOS 2007-05 050710-008 section III. F. "Students must submit grade reports for the previously awarded semesters. If necessary, adjustments will be made for any credits, withdrawn or deemed ineligible, according to GPA guidelines." Please be advised

adjustments will be made for any class where an incomplete is earned or when a student receives a failing grade and is not awarded credit by the institution. Students may appeal in writing to the Education Appeals Board for any adjustment made to their award.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS



western Michigan College and touring the campus and university center? The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department is currently assessing the interest level for a college visit to Northwestern Michigan College and would

like your feedback. If you think you would be interested, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or e-mail at [aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Are you thinking of attending college, but aren't sure if you are ready to attend a university? Would you be interested in information about North Central Michigan College and Northwestern Michigan College's University Centers? Would you be interesting in visiting North-

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If you need GED study guides or material please contact Amanda or Dorothy in the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1480





Vowel	Sounds Like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	note
oo	book
nh	nasal sound

**Paa Ndanewaadaa Mkwa  
by Doreen Trudeau**

Hey, binoojiinhak,  
mkwa kwii danewaanaa.  
Gzegzim na? Kaawiin nzegzisii.

Mkwa kwii ndanewaanaa.  
Kaa paa miznaazgemi.

Nsaaknamak shkwaandem.  
Miiknang ni-masek.

Ktigaaning gdo ni dgooshnami,  
Kaawiin maamdaa naamaa'ing,  
Kaawiin maamdaa wii baashkdahmaang,  
Aabdek kwii zhiibowsemi.  
Kii zhiibaasemi ktegaaning.

Aazhgan dash miinwaa ni-te,  
Kaawiin maamdaa naamaa'ing,  
Aabdek wii zhiibaashkimang,  
Kii zhiibaawsemi.

Mtik dash miinwaa bdakshin,  
Kaawiin maamdaa naamaa'ing,  
Aabdek sa iidik ge maandwanong,  
Shpiming gwa naandwedaa.  
Kwaabmaa'aa na mkwa?  
Kaaaaa,  
Niisaandwedaa.

Ziibiing gdo ni-dgoshnami,  
Kaawiin maamdaa naamaa'ing,  
Kaawiin maamdaa wii gzeke'ing,  
Jiimaaning boozidaa.  
Ziibiing kwii tkamiimi.

Waazhing gdo ni-dgoshnami,  
Kaawiin maamdaa naamaa'ing,  
Kaawiin maamdaa wii baashkidamaang,  
Giimooje biindagedaa.  
Pshigiishk'kaa'aa maampii.  
Gwiyyaa na zhanda iiyaa?

Niizh zhkiiizhgoon nwaamdaanan,  
Miinwaa kchi a'wiiyoo maashaak.  
Mmmzinaazgedaa.  
Maajiiptook, mkwa maaba!

Neyaap oode ziibiing,  
Gaagetin mookzhiwek,  
Mtigoong ni paatook,  
Kwaadaaziptook, Niisaandweptook,  
Aazhiganing paatook,  
Tkaam-batook,  
Zhiibaaptook ktigaaning,  
Miikanang ni paatook,  
Nsaakwebnamak shkwaandem,  
Gbaakwebnamak.  
Mii sa aanwe!

Hey, mkwa paa ndanewaadaa  
Gzigzem na?

**Looking for bear  
by Doreen Trudeau**

Hey children,  
we're going looking for bear.  
Are you afraid? I'm not afraid.

We're going to look for a bear.  
Take pictures with my camera.

Open up the door.  
Walk down the road.

Coming to a field,  
Can't go under it,  
Can't go over it,  
Have to walk through it.  
Got through the field.

Coming to a bridge,  
Can't go under it,  
Have to walk over it.  
Got over the bridge.

Coming to a tree,  
Can't go under it,  
Guess we'll have to climb it.  
Climb to the top.  
Do you see a bear?  
Nooooo,  
Let's climb down.

Coming to a river,  
Can't go under it,  
Can't fly over it,  
Let's get in the boat.  
Got across the river.

Coming to a cave,  
Can't go under it,  
Can't go over it,  
Tiptoe inside.  
It's dark in here.  
Is anyone around?

I see two eyes,  
And a big furry body.  
Let's take a pppppicture.  
Run, it's a bear!

Back to the river,  
Row the boat across,  
Run to the tree,  
Climb up, climb down,  
Run to the bridge,  
Cross it,  
Run through the field,  
Run down the road,  
Open up the door,  
And close it.  
We made it!

Hey, let's go on a bear hunt.  
Are you afraid?



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CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**CULTURAL LIBRARY - BOOK REVIEW BY  
LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN SARA THOMAS**

Title: The Sand Creek Mas-  
sacre

Author: Stan Hoig

Reviewer: Sara Thomas

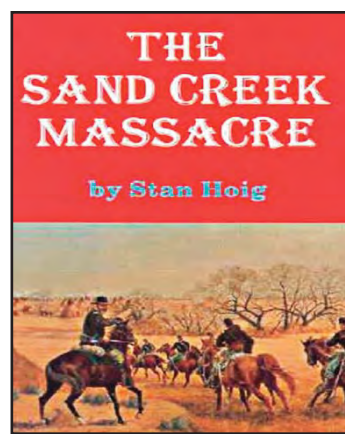
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of North America - Colorado -  
Wars

The title couldn't be anything  
but what it is because it was nothing  
but a massacre!

At a time when the country was  
at war to free the slaves, I find it an  
atrociousity that with Indians also fight-  
ing in that fight, such an enormous  
lack of respect for human life and  
trust and honor be disregarded that  
such a massacre could take place on  
innocents. Not just on Natives, but  
on any people. This book shows how  
a few in high command allow hate

and prejudice to cause one of the  
most horrific mass murders, and they  
try to cover it up as well. No wonder  
the memory lives on! A must read  
book!

*Courtesy graphic.*



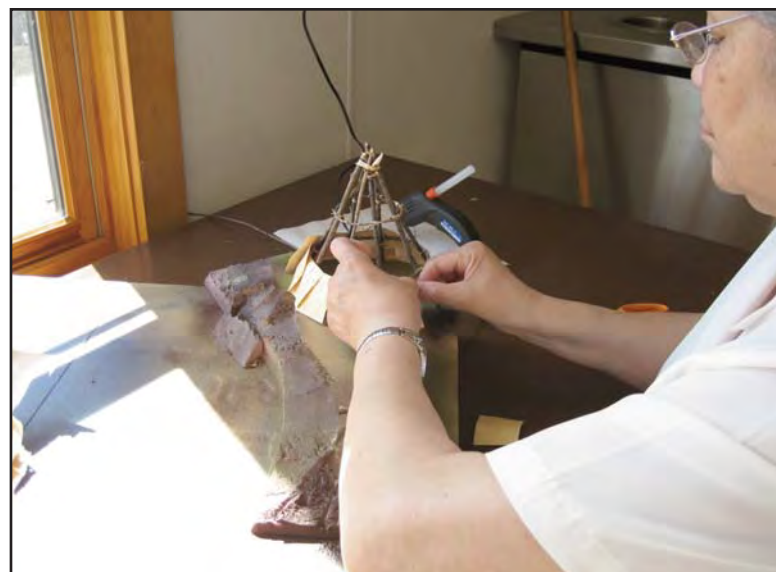
**WAY OF LIFE DIORAMAS**

Submitted by the Data Services Team

Members of the Data Services Team, Yvonne Walker-Keshick and Mar-  
garet Gasco, both Collection Technicians, in coordination with Cultural Ser-  
vices Assistant Dawn Nightlinger are constructing three dioramas. Presently,  
the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department only has a Native village diorama; the  
new dioramas are constructed to connect to this village. One diorama will  
show the process of the sugar bush (collected sap for syrup, sugar and other  
uses), one will be meat drying (they dried their meat to store for the year such  
as deer, fish and other animals caught), and one will show ways of fishing and  
trapping (turtles, fish, and other animals).

They are being constructed to be on display or for loan to schools in the  
area. We encourage you to stop in and take a look.

*The photos appear courtesy of the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department.*



*Yvonne Walker-Keshick constructing the fishing diorama.*



*Sugar bush diorama.*





# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HEALTHCARE? CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

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.

## Help Us Help You: Important Information from Contract Health Services

Did you know one emergency room visit can produce multiple bills?

For example, I went to the emergency room for a sprained ankle. From that one ER visit, there could be a laboratory bill, a x-ray bill, an emergency room doctor's bill and the hospital bill just to name a few.

Not all bills are handled at the originating facility, so we need your help to ensure all your bills are paid in a timely manner. All tribal citizens should be aware of the procedure you must follow for Contract Health Services once payment has been approved by the Manage Care team.

It is important to note if we do not get the bill and the billing code, we cannot pay the bill.

### Procedure

1. Call the number on any statement you receive in the mail and inform the provider to bill the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. LTBB is the payer of last resort, so please verify any private insurance you may have and have the provider bill them first.

2. Bring any statement in to Contract Health Services.

3. Physically watch the Contract Health Services worker call the number on the statement.

4. Verify the name of the person the Contract Health worker spoke with and make sure it is written on your statement.

5. Request a copy of statement with date stamp and initials of person who assisted you.

This may seem redundant, but if we work together, the process will run smoothly.

When utilizing the ER, notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health Services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600.

## After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

### Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

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

This clinic 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 this provider, you

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

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

Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.



Health Fair on June 17<sup>th</sup>  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**CLOSED FOR APPOINTMENTS**  
Phone lines will be open & prescriptions called in



## LTBB Health Fair

Friday, June 17, 2011 from 10am-4pm  
at the Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Department  
1250 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI 49770  
(behind the old casino)

- Health Assessments
- LTBB Law Enforcement Child ID Kits & Police Car Tours
- A.A. MEETING
- Medication Drop Off
- Kids Bounce House
- Resource Information
- Self Defense Demo
- Boxing Demo
- Acupuncture
- Wii Bowling Challenge
- Gidaaki Miikaanhs (Trail on top of the Hill) will be open
- Nutritional Information
- Dietician
- Red Cross, YMCA, RXSVC Representatives will be here
- YOGA ROOTS
- Youth Activities, Popcorn, Balloons, Putting Green

And much, much more

Plus a chance to win Think Pad Notebook Computer

**Everyone is welcome!!**



Information on the Childcare Grant for 2011-2013 will be available at the Health Fair. Please stop by the Human Services Department table if you have any questions or comments. All comments for the grant proposal will be submitted June 30, 2011.

## ATTENTION HEALTHY START PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND THE PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!




## LTBB Kinomaagegamig

Little Traverse Bay Bands  
Head Start & Early Head Start  
233 TINDLE ST. PELLSTON, MI 49769  
231-539-8325  
EARLY HEAD START 0-3 YEARS / Home Based

Early Head Start is a Home Based Program  
Weekly In Home Visits - 4 to 6 weeks/Year  
Curriculum: Parents As Teachers  
2 Socializations Each Month

Head Start and Early Head Start can work in coordination with the Intermediate School District to provide services for children with physical, emotional and/or learning disabilities.

## Home Grown Project 2011



It's June, and the gathers will be underway at Berg Farms by the end of the month. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.



# JUDICIAL BRANCH

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN JAMES GENIA RE-APPOINTED AS APPELLATE JUSTICE

At the April 17, 2011 Tribal Council Meeting, Tribal Council unanimously (8-0 with one Tribal Council member absent) passed a motion to re-appoint LTBB Tribal Citizen James Genia as an Appellate Justice for a six-year term ending April 17, 2017. He serves as the Chief Appellate Justice.

The other Appellate Justices are LTBB Tribal Citizen Wenona Singel and LTBB Tribal Citizen George Anthony.

Article IX, Section B2 of the LTBB Constitution states, "The Tribal Appellate Court shall consist of one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices who shall meet as

often as circumstances require. At least one of the three justices shall be an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States and at least one of the justices shall be an enrolled tribal member who is over 55 years of age."

Article IX, Section D2 of the LTBB Constitution states, "Each justice of the Tribal Appellate Court shall be appointed by an affirmative vote of six of the nine members of Tribal Council."

Article IX, Section E2a, b, c and d of the LTBB Constitution states, "A person may be eligible to serve as the Chief Justice of the Tribal Appellate Court or as an Associate Justice only if he/she has attained the age of 30 years; is at least one fourth North American Indian, other than the Justice who is required to be an attorney, where being Indian is preferred but not mandatory; is not a Tribal Council member or the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson; and no person shall serve as an Appellate Court Justice within 10 years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned."

Article IX, Section F2 and F3



of the LTBB Constitution states, "Justices of the Tribal Appellate Court shall serve for terms of six years. There shall be no limitation on the number of terms a justice may serve. In order to implement staggered terms of service, the initial appointment of one justice shall be for a two year term. The initial appointment of one justice shall be for a four year term. The initial appointment of one justice shall be for a six year term. All subsequent appointments shall be for six year terms. The justices of the Tribal Appellate Court shall appoint from among themselves one of the justices to serve as Chief Justice for a two year term. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Chief Justice may serve."

PLLP. In 1999, Genia was one of nine attorneys named an Attorney of the Year by the Minnesota Lawyer publication. Prior to joining the law firm, Justice Genia served as the Solicitor General for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe from 1993 to 1999 and Deputy Solicitor from 1992 to 1993. While at Mille Lacs, Genia helped successfully litigate a lawsuit against the State of Minnesota which was ultimately decided by the United States Supreme Court and upheld several tribes' hunting, fishing and gathering rights under an 1837 treaty with the United States.

In addition, Justice Genia served as a law clerk to State District Court Judge Jack Litman in Duluth, Minnesota, prior to joining the Mille Lacs Band in 1992. Genia serves on the Board of Directors of the Johnson Institute Foundation of Washington, D.C. and St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a former chair of the Board of Directors of Woodlands National Bank and a former board member of the Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as an adjunct professor of Indian law and treaty rights at St. Cloud State University and NAES College in Minneapolis.

Justice Genia earned his law degree in 1990 from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. For its centennial in 2000, James was named one of the law school's top 100 all-time graduates. After graduating from Como Park High School in 1982, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Augsburg College in Minneapolis in 1987. Genia was born in Chicago, Illinois, and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota. His parents were both raised in Charlevoix."

The photo of James Genia appears courtesy of the Judicial Branch.

The following biography of Genia appears courtesy of the Judicial Branch:

"Justice James Genia is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. James is the owner of ANIMIKI LLC, a business which provides lobbying and legal services to tribes in the State of Minnesota. He formerly was head of the Indian law practice group at the Minneapolis, Minnesota, law firm of Lockridge Grindal Nauen

and upheld several tribes' hunting, fishing and gathering rights under an 1837 treaty with the United States.

The following biography of Genia appears courtesy of the Judicial Branch:

The photo of James Genia appears courtesy of the Judicial Branch.

# Coachhouse Inn LLC

1011 US-31 N ~ Petoskey ~ MI ~ 49770 ~ 231-347-8281

Sunday ~ Thursday \$58.85  
Friday ~ Saturday \$78.85

Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!

\*PLEASE SHOW TRIBAL ID CARD OR EMPLOYEE BADGE AT CHECK-IN FOR SPECIAL RATE.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	2
Education Board of Appeals	4 yr term	2
Housing	4 yr term	2
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2

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

Tribal Chairman  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
FAX (231) 242-1411  
Or Email: [chairman@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@lbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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

**Judicial Postings:**

The Executive Office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

**Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

**Special Prosecutor, 2 year term**

Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

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## Meet the Candidates Forum

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 ~ 1 pm to 6 pm  
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area  
Harbor Springs, MI

Contact Information:  
Denise Petoskey 231-881-2994 or  
Carol Quinones 616-774-9534



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP will give 15% off all items to any LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (I31) 800-757-5997
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## LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

\*food distribution varies depending on availability



Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

## 2011 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center  
Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9 PM  
Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM to 3:30 PM  
Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM

For more information, Contact

Roger Willis at  
231-242-1674  
or e-mail  
[rwillis@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rwillis@lbbodawa-nsn.gov)



## POD IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the



FREE SERVICE

PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER  
DRUG DROP-OFF

SAFE DISPOSAL

SATURDAYS  
July 30, and October 1, 2011

9:00am - Noon

Emmet County Drop-Off Center  
7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs

For more information call (231) 348-0640  
No meds stored on-site. Qualifying medical clinics will be charged \$1.00/pound.

A project of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians,  
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Emmet County DPW, and HARBOR, Inc.

Do NOT poison your water or tempt drug abusers.

Made possible through the cooperation of the following businesses and organizations:  
Prescription Services Pharmacy - Northern Michigan Regional Hospital - Michigan State Police  
Medicap Pharmacy - Emmet County Sheriff's Office - City of Petoskey - Petoskey News-Review





# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

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

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

first day of the following month.

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

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

[http://www.michigan.gov/treaury/0,1607,7-121-1748\\_23287--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/treaury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287--,00.html)

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov).

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently 33 cents per gallon unleaded and 29 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

## Tax

### Agreement Reminder


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

## TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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



Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09



# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2011

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2011. 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.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2011 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2011.

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

### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

### ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
<b>Replacement Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b>	\$15
<b>Certified Copies: \$10</b>	
<b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

### Services:

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

## LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521  
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

### LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

#### Qualifications:

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

#### Mail to:

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

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



# On the Pow Wow Trail



<b>Michigan</b>	<a href="mailto:eclement@saulttribe.net">eclement@saulttribe.net</a>	Cass Lake, MN Contact Information: Jerry Morgan at 218-335-7000, ext. 2005, 1-800-216-6329 or <a href="mailto:jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com">jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com</a>
June 3-4 Seven Teachings Pow Wow Elk Rapids, MI Contact Information: Right Way Youth Sports Club at 231-709-2936 or <a href="mailto:toni.k.shananaquet@gmail.com">toni.k.shananaquet@gmail.com</a>	July 16-17 11th Annual Gagauwon Pow Wow Oscoda, MI Contact Information: Joe or Sue Ireland at 989-739-1994	July 5-7 Red Lake Nation Independence Day Celebration Red Lake, MN Contact Information: Ron Lussier at 218-556-7566 or <a href="mailto:ralussier@sevenclanscasino.com">ralussier@sevenclanscasino.com</a>
June 3-4 Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow Standish, MI Contact Information: 1-800-884-6271	July 22-24 33rd Annual Maawanji'ding Keweenaw Bay Pow Wow Baraga, MI Contact Information: Tracy Emery at 906-231-6102 or <a href="mailto:temery04@hotmail.com">temery04@hotmail.com</a>	July 8-10 Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi Celebration Prairie Island, MN Contact Information: 1-800-554-5473, ext. 4024 or <a href="http://prairieisland.org">prairieisland.org</a>
June 17-19 Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow Lansing, MI Contact Information: Robin or Eva at 517-393-7236, <a href="mailto:Robin_Meneff@yahoo.com">Robin_Meneff@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="http://riverbanktraditional.org">riverbanktraditional.org</a>	July 23-24 Black River Pow Wow and Historical Gathering Wadhams, MI Contact Information: Joe Greaux at 810-531-9814 or <a href="http://www.brpowwow.com">http://www.brpowwow.com</a>	July 23-24 Pipestone Pow Wow Pipestone, MN Contact Information: Rona Johnston at 507-825-3734 or <a href="http://pipekeepers.org">pipekeepers.org</a>
June 24-26 Bay Mills 20th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow Brimley, MI Contact Information: Allyn Cameron at 906-248-8118 or <a href="mailto:ajcameron@bmic.net">ajcameron@bmic.net</a>	<b>Minnesota</b> June 4-5 Eighth Annual Dakota Homecoming and Gathering Winona, MN Contact Information: 507-452-2278 or <a href="http://dakotahomecoming.org">dakotahomecoming.org</a>	July 23-25 13th Annual Onigum Traditional Pow Wow Onigum, MN Contact Information: Theresa Jordan at 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213
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# June

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			1	2	3 Election Board Meeting / Work Session 5 pm Govt. Center	4 Meet the Candidates Govt. Center Commons Area 12 pm - 6 pm
5	6 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	7 Elders Luncheon at Noon	8 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm LTBB Natural Resource Bldg Legal & Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	9 Elders Luncheon at Noon	10 TC Ethics CMTE Mtg 2 - 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	11 Constitutional Cmte. Meeting 10 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312
12 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	13 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	14 Elders Luncheon at Noon	15	16 Elders Luncheon at Noon	17 Election Board Reg. Mtg. 6 pm - 911 Spring Street Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 9 am - 4 pm Tribal Court Room	18
19 Constitutional Cmte. Meeting 10 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312 <b>Father's Day</b>	20 Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	21 Elders Luncheon at Noon	22 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm LTBB Natural Resource Bldg Legal & Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	23 Elders Luncheon at Noon	24	25 Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm
26 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center Election Board W/S Mtg. 5 pm - 911 Spring Street	27 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. Gaming Authority Mtg. Odawa Hotel, Ontario Room 10 am - 2 pm Election Board General Election Day 9 am - 6 pm Tribal Court Rm.	28 Elders Luncheon at Noon	29	30 Elders Luncheon at Noon		Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 April 3, 2011**

Closed Session: Moment of Silence  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:08 a.m.

Physical Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Public: Yvonne McShane, Cathy Portman Bradley and Granddaughter Danika, Bill Denemy Sr., Bill Denemy Jr., Bea Law, Andrew Stich

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt the agenda for April 3, 2011 with changes.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the minutes of March 20, 2011.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Kiogima), 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott)

Motion carried.

Elder Comments: Cathy Portman Bradley thanked Tribal Council for posting to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-001 Political Solicitation Prohibition Statute.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal and written report for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal update for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report/Appropriations and Finance Committee update from Councilor Kiogima regarding forwarding the request for Natural Resource Department carry over funds to the Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting on April 8, 2011.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Council Kiogima's verbal Tribal Council member report for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Land and Reservation Committee update as presented by Committee Chairperson Kiogima.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Legal and

Legislative Committee update as presented by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the memo to the Tribal Chairman regarding enrollment files.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Rules of Conduct Ethics Committee update: no report.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Councilor R. Shananaquet verbal report with recommendation to forward insurance benefits request for update to the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Kiogima's Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes meeting verbal travel report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

10:27 a.m. Recess called.

10:38 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:40 a.m. Public Comment opened: Yvonne McShane spoke in opposition of the Election Board only having the "Meet the Candidates" Forum before the primary in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

10:41 a.m. Public Comment closed.

10:43 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

11:07 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

11:07 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

11:17 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Elder comment: Bea Law asked for an update regarding complaint letters sent to the Tribal Chairman. Bea also asked if the Chief Financial Officer, job posting is advertised in the Indian Country Today publication. Bea further inquired as to what the Gaming Authority Committee closed session.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal report for April 3, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

11:40 a.m. Public Comment opened: Andrew Stich asked why Tribal

Council was not represented at the Murray Road Housing Complex open house.

11:42 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman verbal and written report for April 3, 2011 with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated March 23, 2011 for a total of 7.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor J. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List B - Declination Ineligible

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Citizenship Commission Statute.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to post the Odawa Fishery, Inc., draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to post the Odawa Fishery, Inc. draft Corporate Charter to the web for comment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to post to the Legislative Calendar the Odawa Fishery, Inc. draft Corporate Charter to the web for comment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Doug Emery spoke regarding the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance grant distribution process.

3:23 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:34 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:45 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the memo to the Tribal Chairman dated April 3, 2011 regarding waiver of sovereign immunity. Motion withdrawn.

4:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the memo to the Tribal Chairman dated April 3, 2011 regarding waiver of sovereign immunity. Motion withdrawn.

4:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Sex Offender Registration and Notification.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Chingwa-absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to amend the agenda and add the Citizenship Commission Statute.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Citizenship Commission Statute.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to post the Odawa Fishery, Inc., draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to post to the Legislative Calendar the Odawa Fishery, Inc. draft Corporate Charter to the web for comment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the Letter of Support for the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Grant for technology.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

2:52 p.m. Recess called.

3:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Doug Emery spoke regarding the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance grant distribution process.

3:23 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:34 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

3:45 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the memo to the Tribal Chairman dated April 3, 2011 regarding waiver of sovereign immunity. Motion withdrawn.

4:02 p.m. Motion made by Councilor J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 April 17, 2011**

Closed Session: yes  
Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:11a.m.

Council Present:, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Absent: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, General Counsel James Bransky

Guests: Doug Emery, Cathy Bradley Portman, Yvonne McShane, Bea Law

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt the agenda for April 17, 2011 with additions.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of April 3, 2011 with corrections.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

9:23 a.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

Elder Comment: Doug Emery spoke regarding the need for more Human Resource Department communication. Interim governmental employment positions, the distribution of the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act payments, previous employment documents and the future filing of a Civil Suit.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's written report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal Land and Reservation Committee report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

10:30 a.m. Recess called.

10:42 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report as presented

**Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2011**

**June 11 Work Session**  
**June 12 Council Meeting**  
**June 25 Work Session**  
**June 26 Council Meeting**

**July 9 Work Session**  
**July 10 Council Meeting**  
**July 23 Work Session**  
**July 24 Council Meeting**

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Marvin Mulholland, Councilor  
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor  
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

dated March 23, 2011 for a total of 5.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Chingwa, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

11:51 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass the Waganakising Odawak Statute Office of the Treasury.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Chingwa-absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Accounting Department.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Chingwa-absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Enjinaknegeng.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Chingwa-absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes,

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Enjinaknegeng.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Chingwa-absent, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes,



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by Councilor Chingwa for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Ethics Committee verbal update as presented by Councilor Otto for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Councilor R. Shananaquet's request for Appropriations and Finance Committee update regarding employee insurance policies.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Bardwell's verbal and written National Indian Gaming Association Conference travel report.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott and Councilor Chingwa's verbal National Indian Gaming Association Conference travel report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

11:15 a.m. Recess called.

11:28 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:29 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for Confidential Business matters.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

12:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

12:08 p.m. Public Comment opened. No comments.

12:08 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:08 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by to accept Councilor R. Shananaquet's verbal Gaming Authority Commission report.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

1:54 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for legal.

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

1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

2:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Chingwa to return to open session.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

2:49 p.m. Recess called.

3:01 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:01 p.m. Public Comment opened: Yvonne McShane spoke in agreement regarding a timeline for training Tribal Citizens for employment.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Mulholland to authorize continued retention of Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP for land and reservation issues within the approved Legal Department budget.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Treasurer Bott to authorize retention of Michael J. Corcoran PC for an employee grievance hearing within the approved Legal Department budget.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt from the Executive the submission for nomination of Renee Dillard to the Natural Resource Commission.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kioigima to acknowledge receipt from the Executive the submission for nomination of Merle Carson to the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt from the Executive the submission for nomination of JoAnne Gasco to the position of Chief Judge.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J.

Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Approval of Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement and Acceptance of Funds As a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tobacco Control Programs to Reduce Commercial Tobacco Use.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Funding for Tribes under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2012 Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Allotment.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Aquaculture Pond Construction Project.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Request for funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Approval of FY 2011 Tribal Transportation Improvement Program.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to amend the agenda for April 17, 2011 to include Enrollment List C.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor

Otto to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List C Voluntary Relinquishment for a total of 1.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Chairman verbal and written report for April 17, 2011.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-001 Administrative Procedures Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kioigima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-011 Political Prohibition Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kioigima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to disapprove the Nomination for Judges, Justices and Prosecutors Policy approved by Tribal Council on October 24, 2010.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the Nomination for Judges, Justices and Prosecutors Policy as presented.

Vote: 8-Yes, 1- No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley re-appoint James Genia to Appellate Justice for a 6-year term ending April 17, 2017.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar

the Enrollment for Citizenship Statute.

Vote: 6-Yes, 2- No (Councilor R. Shananaquet, Councilor Otto), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to rescind the Certified Motion 032011-01 Approval for Residential Lease of Tribally Owned Land.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to post to the Legislative Calendar Waganakising Odawak draft Statute: Stalking Personal Protection Orders Violations and Criminal Offenses.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to request the Executive to furnish the previously requested information from Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi Department regarding the "Merit Scholarship" as it would relate to high school students and provide such requested statistics and analysis to Tribal Council on or before the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting, May 1, 2011.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1- No (Councilor Mulholland), 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Chingwa to amend the agenda to include the Certified Motion for supplemental funding request for Foster Care Assistance for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion: Request for supplemental Funding Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Foster Care Assistance to come from prior period funds in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

5:04 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

## 2011 ELECTION SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

**Saturday, June 4, 2011**

Meet the Candidates Forum in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI

**Monday, June 27, 2011**

General Election Day

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

General Election Certified

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**

Oath of Office for the Newly Elected Tribal Officials

### Voter Registration Information

The following information appears in Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Elections and Election Board.

#### SECTION X.

#### REGISTRATION AND VOTING

##### A. Registration

This section sets out procedures to ensure that a vote cast in the name of the voter is in fact cast by that voter.

1. Each Tribal Citizen who desires to vote in an election must have a Voter Registration Form on file with the Election Board ninety (90) days before the day of election.

2. The Voter Registration Form shall be in a format approved by the Election Board.

3. The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Citizen and verified either by (1) the seal and signature of a notary public or (2) attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification Card, Driver's License, state issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided such identification

bears the signature of the Tribal Citizen.

4. It is the responsibility of each Tribal Citizen who wishes to vote in an election to ensure that he or she has submitted a Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.

5. Any voter who changes his or her name shall submit a new Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.

6. Based on the Voter Registration Forms submitted to the Election Board, the Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration list with voters listed in alphabetical order or nearly so as possible. The Election Board shall update the Voter Registration list as Voter Registration Forms are submitted.

7. Any voter who changes his or her address shall submit a change of address with the Enrollment Department.

8. The Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration List.

9. Tribal Enrollment Department shall upon request by the Election Board provide a list of enrolled Tribal Citizens' names, addresses, enrollment numbers and current addresses (if available), in alphabetical order or as nearly so as possible, provided that the Tribal Citizen shall have obtained the age of eighteen by election day.

**Note:** To download a voter registration form, please visit [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or contact Election Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey at 231-881-2994 or Election Board Secretary/Treasurer Carol Quinones at 616-774-9534 to have a voter registration form mailed to you.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Certificate Redemption Update

Submitted by the **Trust Fund Board**

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

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

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

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

reaching the age of 18.

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

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

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

**Note:** The address on the certificates is **not** correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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





# LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

## Birthdays

Happy 5th birthday to our granddaughter, **Absydee Anna-Maria Field!!** Hope you have a fantastic day!!! Love and miss you, Grandma Judy, Grandma Anna and Grandpa Henry.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Kiana Wood** on June 7th! Aka Keeter-Bug. We all can't believe that you are 15 and driving. Whew! You make your family very proud, and we love you. Love, Aaron, Shanna, Anna, Waz and Gia.

Happy 37th birthday to a **great daughter and niece** who is strong and not afraid to stand up for what you believe to be right. Grandma King is also proud and is probably singing your praises to anybody who will listen up there!!! We hope you have a wonderful birthday as you certainly deserve; oh yeah, you can eat anything you want to (regardless of the consequences!!! LOL)

Love, the General, the Brassy Lady and of course, the Old Man!!

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky** on June 16! Mom (Grandma), you have a very special place in our family, and in all of our hearts, you deserve the best, and we love you! Shanna, Aaron, Jussy Bug, Doug-Doug, Anna Banana, Waasey, Gia, Jenna Marie, Keeter Bug and Monee.

Happy birthday to **T T Nanners**. Love, Dave, Carla, Patty, Frank, Fran, Buster, Brenda and all your nieces and nephews.

Happy birthday my **Alizabeth**. Hard to believe my little girl is 15. (Whew! Only three more years ... j/k). Nobody loves you more sis. Love, Yo Momma.

Happy birthday **Gee Jo**. Have a wonderful day. Lots of love, Jo Gee.

Big happy birthday to **Catherine Elizabeth, Christina Dewey, Keith Shananaquet, Jonathon Boda, Don Boda, Doug Boda, Keith Yates, Thomas Hume, Mike Boda, Travin Shananaquet Barkley, Shawn Keshick and Alexis Powell**. Love, Don & Dorothy Boda.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to my wife, **Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky**, miigwetch for being a loving mother and a wonderful spouse. I am very thankful for having you in my life! Gzhaagan, Matthew.

Happy anniversary to **Sue & Roger Yates, Ronda & Chuck Ellis and Virginia & Ron Schanema**. Love, Don & Dorothy Boda.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the members of **Jeannie's Fit Club, Mshkoadekwe Kiogima, Jacob Kiogima, Becca Lynn, Sarah Schilling, Chelsea Carson, Izzy Olson, Mimi Shomin, Marci Reyes and Ann Holland**, I am so proud of you for all of your efforts and dedication!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to WOCTEP Administrative Assistant **Kim Hessel** and **Brian Gabrick** on their recent engagement. We are very happy for you! From the WOCTEP staff.

Congratulations to **Jason Willis** on receiving your First Communion. I am very proud of you! Love, Aunt TT.

## Four Generations



LTBB Tribal Citizen **Izabella Rose Pratt** with her mother, **Ambrose Louise Radle**, grandmother, **Janet Stainbrook**, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and great-grandmother, **Helen Cornstalk Paul**, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Pratt was born on December 29, 2010 and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Her proud papa is LTBB Tribal Citizen **Cody Pratt**.

## Miigwetch

Big miigwetch to all who attended the Three Kings Return Supper. From the Three Kings.

Big miigwetch for all who attended the funeral & burial for **Nick Naganashe** and all those who helped us during this time. Miigwetch. From Nick's family.

## Walking On...

**Cornelius "Conn" Peter Sochay**, 77

**Cornelius "Conn" Peter Sochay**, of Lansing, MI, walked on to be with the Lord surrounded by family on May 7, 2011 at the age of 77. He was born on July 19, 1933 in Nahma, MI, to **Elizabeth and Stanley Sochay**. He was preceded in death by his parents and his bride of 40 years, **Jacqueline**. Conn was a born again Christian who served as an usher at both Mt. Hope Church and New Covenant Christian Church for many years. He was a tribal elder of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. As a member of Northern Michigan University (NMU) Class of 1956, he was part of the first group of scholarship student athletes in NMU history, known as the "Barracks Boys." He continued his love for athletics as a respected coach for many years. Conn is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his eight children: **Scott (Michele), Steven (Faith), Chris, Lee (Kelly), Suzanne (Ron) Peters, Michael (Christy), Toni (Dave) Berry, Stan (Julie)**; 14 grandchildren; and special friend, **Louise Pfeifer**.

## Walking On...

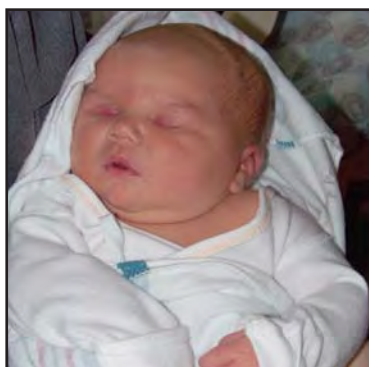
**George J. Nedeau, 92**

**George J. Nedeau, 92**, a resident of Green Bay, WI, who also lived in Baraga County for several years, passed away on September 16, 2010 at a Green Bay Nursing Home Golden Living Center, with his loving family by his side. George was born April 3, 1918. George was very proud to have served in the U.S. Army. He had many stories he shared with his family and friends. George worked many jobs during his lifetime; one of which he worked and was proud of was the American Can Co. in Amasa, MI, where he was a Pettibone Cary-lift Operator for 25 years. George was a very kind and loving person. He loved his daughters as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also had a good heart and helped anyone who was in need, and he tried his hardest to help that person out. He is survived by his brother, **Charles Massey** of Kalamazoo, MI; daughters, **Colleen (Robert) Gegnea** of Iron River, MI, **Rhoda (James) Zhuckkahosee** of Green Bay, WI, **Roberta Williamson** of Sumrall, MS; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews who live in Baraga; and special friends, **Duane and Dorothy Ehlinger** of Green Bay, WI.

## Birth Announcements



A daughter, **Alivia Louise Rice**, was born to **Ric Rice and Liz Murner** of Petoskey, MI, at 6:36 p.m. on March 10, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. Alivia weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are **Chris and Fred Rice** of Petoskey, **Greg and Michele LaCount** of Petoskey, and **Bill Murner and Martha Conklin** of Petoskey.



A son, **Tanner Nels Uutinen**, was born to **Nels and Melissa Uutinen** of Harbor Springs, MI, at 2:26 p.m. on April 15, 2011 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI. Tanner weighed 11 pounds and one ounce and was 21.5 inches long. Grandparents are **Gary and Debbie Young** of Harbor Springs, and **David and Vicki Uutinen** of Harbor Springs.

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Happy birthday to my wife, **Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky!** We won't say how many this makes! **Matthew, Jenna, Kiana and Maangaashkaa**.

Happy birthday to my lil baby girl, **Ayana Marie-Lynn McFall**, on June 22. You're always in my thoughts and prayers. With all our love, sistas, brothas, Mom and Dad. Gzhaagin!

Happy birthday June 10 to **Nzigozis Carol McFall**. Love, your niece, **Pauline**.

Happy birthday on the 19th to the second most wonderful niece in the world, **Becca Lynn!** I am so happy and proud to watch you growing up into the exceptional young woman you are. Love, from Aunt Gina.

Happy birthday to **Tianna Jae Wesaw** on June 1st. Love, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday to **Howard Keshick** whose special day is on June 20. Love YOUR favorite aunt, **Linda**, & kids.

We would like to wish a very special happy 12th birthday to our son and "Creeboy" **Caden Dreaver!!** Love always, Mum, Dad, Kayla, Papa, Kokum, Auntie Heather, Joe, Uncle Nigel, Auntie Shay, Maya and Oliver (woof!).



Happy birthday wishes for **Caden Dreaver**, who turns 12 on June 13. Enjoy your special day and have a great year! Love, the King and Van-DeCar families.

Happy birthday to **Jason Willis** on June 8th!! We love you, Uncle Pete, Aunt TT, Big D, Grandma & the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday to our son, **Jacob Kiogima**, who turns 15 years old on June 13th, and our son, **Cameron Kiogima**, who turns four on June 19th. Love, Mom, Dad, Mshkoadekwe, Joy and Mckenzie.

Happy birthday to **Jack Willis** on June 28th. We love you, Uncle Pete, Aunt TT, Big D, Grandma & the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday to my special niece, **Marie Frances Skippergosh**, on June 16th!!! Hope you have a great day!!! Love you, Aunt Judy.

Happy b-day on June 24 to my Pops, Ole pimp you, **Curtis J. McFall, Sr.**, stay up, stay strong to last long. With all our love, your grandbabies, your one and only son until the wheels fall off. ☺

Happy birthday **Phillip James Harmon**. On June 18th, my second of "My Three Sons" popped into my life. He was in a big hurry to get into this world 'cause it was the weekend, and



he didn't want to wait a few days and miss the fun times of life. It is the fun times of summer now, so all is well – boating, fishing and golfing. What more could a body ask for? Have a *super funtastic day*. Lots of hugs and kisses. Mom, Rick, Odie and Sassy.

Happy birthday **Jadi Lynn Terpstra**. June 16th will be a day of celebration not only for the Willis', Harmon's and McMillan's, but for **Jeff and Jodi**, too. Have a great day, and we will all be thinking of you. Lots of hugs and kisses. Aunt Nell, Rick, Odie and Sassy.

You are awesome!!! Thank you all for giving me weekly running activities to look forward to!!

Congratulations to **Jacob, Izzy, Sarah, Chelsea and Marci** for running in our first team 5K at the Waterfront Mental Health Awareness race in Petoskey, MI. I look forward to all of our future runs, and our main goal of completing a half marathon in October! You all rock!! Sincerely, your teammate, **Jeannie**.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are **Jacob Kiogima, Marci Reyes, Izzy Olson, Chelsea Carson, Sarah Schilling and Jeannie Norris**.*



"Native Arts" continued from page 1.

Mary Powell hopes to have more beads and supplies in the future and to offer beading classes in July 2011 and August 2011.

"We'll see how things go, but I'd like to offer a different type of class every month to the public," Powell said. "There are a lot of talented artists in this area, and we'd like to give them an opportunity to teach their crafts."

LTBB Tribal Citizen Tom Teuthorn made the store's signs from a design given to him by Mary Powell.

Nancy (Naganashe) Shananaquet and the late Sam Shananaquet had 10 children, Mary, Ronda, Virginia, Sherry, Marilyn, Norman, Sam, Justin, Paul and Albert who is deceased. Virginia owns the Cutting Edge Salon in Petoskey, MI, drums and sings and is a traditional dancer. Sherry drums and sings and is a traditional dancer, and Marilyn drums and sings.

Mary Powell and her husband, Gary, have been married for 24 years, and they have two children, Marlene and Bradley, and a granddaughter, Alexis, 22 months. Gary, a carpenter, has owned Top of the North Builders for 30

**MARY'S**  
  
**ARTS AND SUPPLIES**

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years, Marlene works at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, and Bradley plays semi-professional football in Traverse City, MI, and works at Inn Between Restaurant in Indian River, MI. Mary worked at Victories Casino in Petoskey, Odawa Casino Resort and Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, and earned hotel management and entrepreneurship certificates from Bay Mills Community College through the WOBT Program. Alexis is a jingle dress dancer.

*Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*



**We're Better Together!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program is in need of **Foster Parents!!!**

Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a **Foster Parent** for our youth, please contact **Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker,** at 231-242-1622

**ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS**

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician / Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



**Medical Transportation**



is available to tribal households that have no other alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

"Executive" continued from page 1.

This process ensures the "people's protection." Some of the new laws presented are case precedent and remain up for interpretation. These court case rulings will define our laws and set precedent, building a strong foundation for the next seven generations.

Respectfully, Ken Harrington

*The photo below appears courtesy of Ken Harrington.*




Ken Harrington and Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

WHITE FEATHER WELLNESS PROJECT PRESENTS

**Healing Our Earth and Its People: Wisdom from the Grandmothers**

*Honored Speakers:*  
 Yvonne Walker  
 Renee (Wasson) Dillard  
 Vicki Lynn  
 Andrea Otto  
 Rochelle Ettawageshik  
 Arlene Kashata  
 Deleta Smith and  
 Christa-Maria  
 Euphemia "Sue" Parish



- Bring a chair and/or blanket
- Bring a dish to pass
- Welcome all ages

**Location:** Bliss Garden & Community Kitchen, 5322 Hill Road, Cross Village, MI 49723 in Cross Village Township (Craig & Mary Rapin)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 18, 2011  
**Times**

- 7 am: Sunrise Ceremony (boiled eggs and coffee)
- 9 am - noon: Morning Speakers
- Noon - Lunch break (light meal served)
- 1:30 - 5 pm: Afternoon Speakers
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# Congrats 2011 Graduates!



Congratulations to our son, **Tyler Daniel Laughlin**, who is graduating from Harbor Springs High School on June 5th, 2011. Tyler will be continuing his education at North Central Michigan College for a year with plans of transferring to Central Michigan University. His very proud parents are Barry and Barb Laughlin, brothers, William, Mitch and Jason, and nephew, Anthony. Tyler, we are so blessed to have you in our lives and look forward to the promising future that awaits you. Love, Mom and Dad.

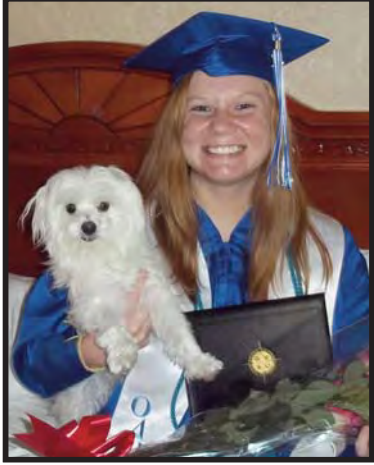


Congratulations to **Kristin Walker** for graduating from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) with her Associates degree in Psychology. While at NCMC, she was a recipient of the Presidential scholarship, was on the Dean's list and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She will attend Grand Valley State University (GVSU) in the fall to pursue her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She will major in Psychology and minor in Sociology at GVSU. She is a Harbor Light Christian School graduate and is the daughter of Gale and Michael Walker. We are very proud of you! Love, your family.



In her gymnastics career, she competed in all four events, and this last year, led them to a 7th place finish at the state competition; she personally qualified to compete on the uneven parallel bars and was an alternate for the floor and all-around events. In addition to all this, she has worked part-time at a local quilt shop for the past three years. Caren has an interest in studying law and has been accepted into Miami University's Honors Program where she will begin in the fall. All those, who've lost an argument with her, know she is heading down the right path, and her family all wishes her well.

**Ashley Rose Keller** graduated from Grand Valley State University on April 30, 2011. She is the daughter of Joe and Alice Keller. After graduating from Harbor Springs High School in 2007, Ashley completed a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science (Sociology emphasis) with a minor in Theatre and a Nonprofit Leadership Alliance certificate. She served as President of Hunger & Homelessness student organization, Programming Chair of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and Director/Actor of "The Vagina Monologues." She was a member of Dance Troupe and Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society as well. She completed an internship at The Manna Food Project in Harbor Springs, MI, and volunteered at non-profit organizations throughout Grand Rapids, MI. Ashley plans to continue fulfilling her passion for helping others in her career. She is currently applying for service programs such as AmeriCorps with the intent to attend graduate school afterward.

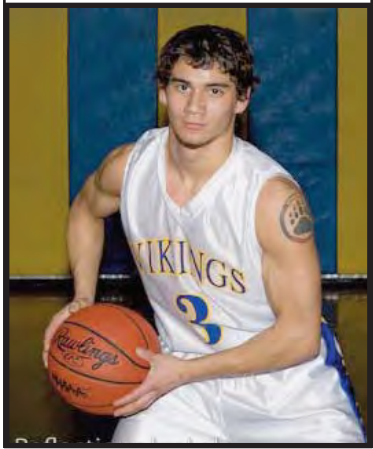


Congrats to **Kati Marie Danaher** on your high school graduation! We are all so very proud of you. Love, your family.



**Caren Suzanne Kay**, daughter of Dave and Stella Kay of Centerville, Ohio, and granddaughter of the late Rita Gasco-Shepard, is graduating from Centerville High School on June 4th, 2011 with a 3.9 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the National French Honor Society (although if you ask her to say something in French, she probably won't!). She has been active in the track and gymnastics program, and was team captain for both her senior year. She recently tied the school record for pole vault, and placed 5th at the indoor track meet. In her

Congratulations **Will King** on your graduation from Alanson Public Schools. I'm proud of you buddy! Keep throwing wood on the fire! You're the man! From your Pops.



**Ashley Dominic** will graduate on June 5, 2011 from Harbor Light Christian School as the valedictorian of her senior class. She will attend college this fall at Oakland University in Rochester, MI, to study in the health science field.

Ashley has received many academic honors, including all A's and Writing, Geometry, Algebra and Servant Leader awards to name a few. She has been on the Honor Roll and a member of the Student Council for six years.

Ashley was selected as one of 50 out of 250 applicants to attend the 13th Annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative in Washington, D.C. in June 2010, sponsored by the Association of American Indian Physicians.

She has been on school mission trips to Juarez, Mexico; Flint, MI; West Virginia and Guatemala to serve the people in need in those areas. She has volunteered many years in the children's nursery at her church.

Ashley has also been very involved in sports as a four-year varsity starter in basketball, four-year varsity starter in softball and a three letter winner in co-ed soccer. She has received All-Conference First Team, All-Conference Academic and All-Area Honorable Mention awards in girls basketball and earned Most Valuable Player her senior year. She also played on the LTBB Hawks girls basketball team for a couple years. She's received All-District Team, All-Conference Second Team and All-Conference Academic awards in softball as well as Defensive Player of the Year as center fielder her junior year. Ashley has used her experience in



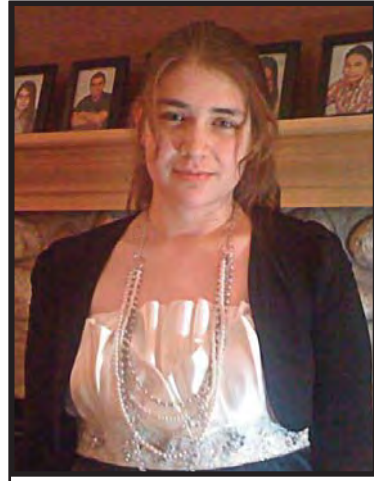
these sports to help coach at elementary girls basketball and youth soccer camps.

Ashley is the daughter of Jennifer and Bill Wilson and Brian Dominic. She is the youngest grandchild of the late Robert and Waunetta Dominic.

Congratulations, Ashley, from your family. God has blessed you, and we're so excited to see what He has in store for your future.



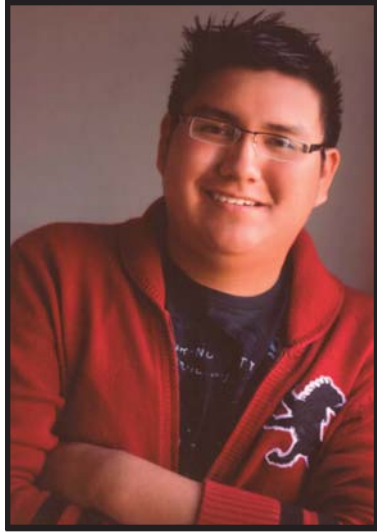
Congratulations to **Theresa R. Chingwa** for graduating from North Central Michigan College with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Business Management. We are so proud of you! Ryan, Kunu, Nizu, Haga, Suzi and the rest of your family.



**Elizabeth Eileen Gasco** will graduate from Northport High School on June 3, 2011. Elizabeth is the daughter of Kevin and JoAnne Gasco. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth (Chic) Gasco and the late Clarence Gasco. Her great-grandparents are Joseph and Lizze Kishego, Sr. and Louis Gasco. She will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall. Great job Lizzie! We are so proud of you! Love and best wishes from your family.

Congratulations to our son, **John Murner**, for a job well done by receiving his Associates Degree and Culinary Arts Certification! We love you and are so proud! Love you John boy ... Mom & Greg.

Congratulations to **Jarrett Shananaquet** on your graduation from Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Parents are Albert and Ophelia Shananaquet, and grandparents are Nancy and the late Sam Shananaquet. We are very proud of you! From your entire family.



Congratulations to **Emily Naganashe** on your high school graduation. Parents are Andrew and Amber Naganashe, and grandparents are Basil and Sharon Naganashe. We are very proud of you! From your entire family.



Congrats to **JOHN MURNER** for graduating college with an Associates degree and Culinary Arts Certificate!! We are soooooo PROUD of you little brother! You really worked hard the last several years! We love you so much! Love, Chrissy.

**Waganakising ESHKINIIGIJK** Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13 - 18 yrs. old Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Waganakising BINOOJINHAK** Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8 - 12 yrs. old Binoojinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

**WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL** MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30 - 7:30 PM AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

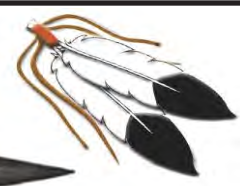


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# NATIVE NEWS



## KEEP AHEAD OF YOUR GARDEN WEEDS!

By Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

We've just finished planting our gardens, the sun is about as high as it's going to be all year, and – finally – it is getting warmer. Our vegetables, fruits and flowers love it. So do the weeds!

It's important to keep on top of your weeds right from the start. The weeds that take both hands and some back strain to pull in July, start out as tiny seedlings in June, and they're much easier to control then. Also, your crop plants are much more sensitive to weed competition when they are small, so an early weed takeover can really set your garden back. My preference is to hoe lightly and often. If you begin to hoe within about a week after planting, the weeds will be small, and you can take them out with a light hoe. If you hoe every week until your crop plants are big, you will never have to deal with big weeds. Choose a light hoe with a long handle. Most hoes have a handle that is too short, and you have to bend over to use them. With a handle 60 inches or longer, you can stand upright while you hoe. Some of the best hoes have the blade at about a 70o angle to the handle, which allows the blade to slide parallel to the ground and slice the weeds off.

With shallow hoeing, you only disturb the surface layer of soil. This is important because you won't bring up more seeds from deeper in the soil.

The soil is full of seeds that may have been dormant in the soil for years. When you bring them to the surface of nice clean garden soil, you give them what they need to germinate and thrive. If you only hoe the surface, you gradually reduce the number of seeds that will grow. Each time you prepare your garden beds for planting, you will bring up another crop of weed seeds that are already in the soil – what we refer to as the weed seed bank. But over time, you can reduce the number of seeds in the seed bank. One of the most important things for long-term weed management is to prevent weeds from going to seed. This is one bank account we would like to draw down with no new deposits.

It is also worthwhile and interesting to get to know your weeds. There are some important differences among weeds. Perhaps, the biggest difference is whether the weeds are annual or perennial plants. Annual plants come up each year from seed, and the plant doesn't survive from year to year. Perennial plants do survive from year to year and can spread by roots and stems as well as by seed. Why does it matter? Take three grass weeds. Do you know the difference between foxtail, crab grass and quack grass? Foxtail and crab grass are both annuals. As long as you control them

before they go to seed, you can reduce their numbers over time. But quack grass is a perennial, and it can spread aggressively (even fiercely) by underground stems (they look like roots, but they're really stems). You should prevent it from going to seed as well, but it is more important to pull up those white underground stems. So, set them back when you prepare your garden beds in the spring, and if you have a big, quack grass problem, pull them in the fall as well. If you pull them a few times in the fall, you will make them try to regrow and prevent

them from storing energy for next year.

Mulch is another great way to control weeds, but it will be more effective if the soil has been weeded before the mulch is put down. Mulch also helps conserve soil moisture and keep the soil cool. For that reason, in our northern climate, you want the soil to get warm before you put the mulch down. So, a good strategy is to do a few rounds of hoeing early in the season, then put down mulch to suppress weeds for the rest of the season.

Let me know how your garden –

and your weeds – grow this season.

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Courtesy photo.



### MSU Extension brown-bag lunch gardening series- "Talk gardening with Larry"

Beginning in October, Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will host an informational series, "Talk gardening with Larry." This will be a brown bag series on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) from 12-12:50 p.m., at the Youth Center at the White House. Each date will have a topic with handouts, but after a brief presentation, the conversation can go to whatever people have on their minds and in their gardens. So bring your brown bag lunch and come "talk gardening with Larry."



- Dates and Topics:**
- June 22 - Weed Management
  - July 27 - Insect and disease management
  - August 24 - Seed saving

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**VETO STATEMENT**

The Chairman vetoed Waganakising Odawak Statute Enjinaaknigang for the following reasons;

This proposed statute is Unconstitutional and is NOT in the best interest of the Executive, therefore NOT in the best interest of our Tribe.

**1) Article VII D. Powers of Tribal Council, part 22:**

**"Approve"** the creation or dissolution of Executive divisions or departments to promote and protect the peace, health, safety, education and general welfare, including but not limited to cultural and natural resources, of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and its members;

Nowhere in the constitution under the Powers of Tribal Council is it written that Tribal Council has the authority to "create" or "establish" a department, only "approve", therefore unconstitutional. Nowhere in the constitution is it written Tribal Council may approve "Legislative departments", therefore unconstitutional.

**2) Article VII D. Powers of Tribal Council, part 14:**

**Employ Legal Council;**

Tribal Council has the power to employ legal council. This may be achieved by increasing legal staff and not through statute. This statute removes all attorneys from the Executive and this is NOT in the best interest of our tribe. The Executive Branch is constitutionally mandated to enforce our constitution and laws passed there under. To require a non-legal person bear the responsibility without the benefit of legal council staff is detrimental to the Executive and our tribe as a whole, therefore NOT in the best interest of our tribe.

**3) Article VI ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT, part D:**

**Separation of functions;**

**No branch of government shall exercise the powers, duties or functions delegated to another branch.**

In section II B. 1 of the proposed statute allows the attorneys represent the Executive Departments, Commissions and Boards. If the Legislative staff exercises "duties or functions" for the Executive, this is unconstitutional.

In section III B. CONFIDENTIALTY AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE part B describes attorney client privilege including staff and supervisors. Basically, Legislative attorney staff are performing "duties or functions" for the Executive. Again, Legislative attorneys or staff working with or for the Executive is unconstitutional in accordance with separation of functions.

In section IV SEPRATION OF POWERS QUESTIONS, part B the Department works for the tribe as a whole with specific duties as stated in Section II is unconstitutional because Legislative attorneys or staff are exercising "duties or functions" for the Executive.

**4) Best interest of our Tribe;**

This proposed statute takes away all the Legal staff attorneys from the Executive and moves them to the Legislative Branch as their staff. To require the Executive to ask permission of Tribal Council for legal advice on the execution of laws violates the separation of powers required by our constitution. Furthermore, with all staff attorneys now under the Legislative Branch creates opportunity for the Executive to be without an attorney for legal disputes.

**Example;**

Under section IV SEPRATION OF POWERS QUESTIONS part B it states – if the Executive and Legislative Branches continue to disagree after informal efforts are used to resolve the question involving separation of powers, then the Executive and Legislative "may jointly" request a written analysis from the Department. If the Legislative say "no" on a joint request, then, the Executive is left with no opportunity for a written analysis from an attorney. **Our Tribe has 4,491 citizens and for the Executive to be without an attorney for a constitutional written analysis is NOT in the best interest of our Tribe.**

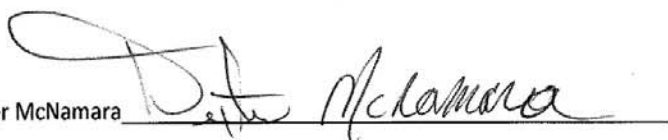
**Example;**

On 4-30-2011 the Tribal Chairman asked the Legislative attorney a question at the Tribal Council AFC meeting. The response was – you are not my boss, I do not have to answer you. No reply was given. The Chairman simply asked the Legislative attorney what her legal advice was to Tribal Council on a specific issue. This factual situation proves if all attorneys are under the Legislative Branch, the Executive can suffer. **This is NOT in the best interest of our 4,491 Tribal Citizens, therefore NOT in the best interest of our Tribe.**

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington



Tribal Vie-Chairman Dexter McNamara



4-30-2011

**VETO STATEMENT**

The Tribal Chairman Vetoed the Waganakising Odawak Statute Accounting Department for the following reasons;

**1) Article VII D. Powers of Tribal Council, part 22:**

**"Approve"** the creation or dissolution of Executive divisions or departments to promote and protect the peace, health, safety, education and general welfare, including but not limited to cultural and natural resources, of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and its members;

**SECTION I PURPOSE** it states "create the Accounting Department"

Tribal Council has the power to "approve" Executive Departments, **NOT "Create"** Executive Departments in accordance of our constitution. Therefore this proposed statute is unconstitutional.

**ARTICLE VIII EXECUTIVE C Powers and duties of the Chairperson, part 5.**

**To oversee all Tribal Executive departments, boards, commissions and committees created by the Tribal Council;**

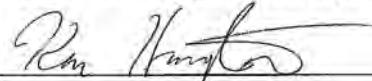
It is clear the Tribal Council creates departments for the Executive by "APPROVAL" Not by "creation or establishment" of departments.

**2) SECTION III CREATION OF OFFICE, part B**


**The Tribal Council hereby "creates and establishes" the Accounting Department within the Executive Branch.**

Nowhere in our constitution is it written Tribal Council "creates and establishes" Executive Departments, therefore this proposed statute is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Furthermore, the Executive has in place an Accounting Department so logically the Executive sees no need for the creation of this department.

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington



Tribal Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara



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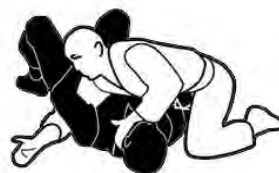
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# LTBB COMMUNITY MEETING CORNER

## 2011 COMMUNITY MEETING

The Community Planning Committee group is now on Facebook with a page, Community of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Please check the page for updates on the Community Meeting and other happenings of interest to the community. Please offer suggestions on what you would like to see.

The LTBB Pow Wow Grounds have been requested to be opened for camping. Please call Tribal Administration for details at 231-242-1400, and call Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, at 1-877-442-6464 and ask for the tribal discount.

### Update from the Last Community Planning Committee Meeting

WOS 2011-001 Political Solicitation Statute – Tribal Council made the change and passed it on April 17, 2011. In following the legislative process, it was sent to the Executive for signature for passage or veto. The Executive had a concern over the statute, but it was addressed by Tribal Council. The Executive and his Executive Assistant advised me he would sign the law. The passage of this law allows the Annual Tribal Membership Meeting and Special Meetings of the Tribal Membership to be held on tribal land per the LTBB Constitution. Policies at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, will be revised in order to conform to the amended law.

The Annual Tribal Membership Meeting will be held at Odawa Casino Resort in Ovation Hall with the afternoon meal being at the Waas-no-de' Buffet. Meal tickets will be provided.

A separate area will be curtained off for children who wish to participate in activities put on by the Youth Group.

An invitation has been extended to the Enrollment Department and the Natural Resource Department (NRD) to set up for the purposes of updating enrollment information and to obtain various licenses from NRD. The other departments will not be onsite. There will not be giveaways due to budget constraints. If there are items departments wish to be made available to tribal citizens, they can be forwarded to the Community Meeting Planning Committee, and the committee will make them available. The Election Board will be onsite for the registration process.

The Constitutional Committee will do a presentation on what it has been working on. The Constitutional Committee will be meeting with the Election Board and the Legal Department to discuss the initiative process. The possibility of holding a mock initiative is being discussed. Please refer to Article XIV, Initiative and Referendum, in the LTBB Constitution.

A breakout session on recommendations to Tribal Council for future tribal enterprises, services and policies is planned. A discussion will follow along with the forming of a committee to work on the community's input for the coming year.

This meeting will be streamed via UStream or YouTube. Please call Cathy (Portman) Bradley at 231-330-5130 for details or check the Facebook page Community of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

A quorum for this meeting is approximately 300-plus people, so please pass the word; it would be wonderful if

this number could be met.

The Land and Reservation Committee will hold a 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. meeting on June 17, 2011 in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

### COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

LTBB Governmental Center, Room 312  
April 16, 2011 5 P.M.

This meeting is open to all tribal citizens, and input is encouraged. Please call Cathy (Portman) Bradley with any questions or thoughts you may have at 231-330-5130, attend a meeting or send an e-mail to [ltbbcommunity@yahoo.com](mailto:ltbbcommunity@yahoo.com).

**Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Cathy (Portman) Bradley**

Attendance: Chairperson Cathy (Portman) Bradley, Richard Wemigwase, Yvonne McShane & Steve Sochay

No motion to approval the agenda for March 18, 2011 due to attendance at first half of meeting.

No motion to approve the minutes of March 18, 2011 due to attendance at first half of meeting.

#### Topics for Discussion

Budget report and updates by Chairperson Cathy (Portman) Bradley. There is \$991.12 left in the budget. This amount will decrease as the date nears and expenses occur. A PNC bank statement was presented which reflected the amount reported.

A report of WOS 2011-001 Political Solicitation Prohibition Statute by Chairperson Cathy (Portman) Bradley. Beatrice A. Law attended the Tribal Council work session on March 19, 2011 to request the amendment to the statute. It was written so the Annual Tribal Membership Meeting could not be held on tribal land. Tribal Council agreed to the change and proposed an amendment which will follow the legislative process.

Review of the agenda for the Annual Tribal Membership Meeting by Chairperson Cathy (Portman) Bradley and Richard Wemigwase. We walked through it and defined roles. It was brought up to ask the elders to assist with the tobacco ties.

Rules of Conduct were discussed. A change will be presented, discussed, changes implemented and voted on.

Door prizes were discussed. Funds are limited for all departments; a few door prizes will be awarded at the end of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

**Next meeting:** May 14, 2011, 9 AM at the LTBB Governmental Center, Room 312.

**Editor's note:** Due to deadline constraints, the minutes of that meeting will appear in the July issue of *Odawa Trails*.

## Annual Tribal Membership Meeting

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 ~ 8 am registration

Ovation Hall inside Odawa

Casino Resort, Petoskey, MI

General Membership Speaker Cathy Bradley

Contact: Cathy Bradley 231-330-5130

Meeting will be streamed  
via the Internet.

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Aanii Tribal Citizens:

The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year

2010. If you have any questions, you may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a complete copy.

The portfolio consists of net assets in the amount of \$4,213,788 at the year-end for 2010. This amount includes monies held in trust for eligible tribal minors. There are bonds being cashed to pay eligible tribal minors upon reaching the age of 18.

Miigwetch for your kind attention.

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Trust Fund Board

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TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY  
NET ASSETS  
DECEMBER 31, 2010

Assets  
Cash and cash equivalents  
\$ 634,971

Investments  
Debt securities  
1,669,484  
Equity securities  
1,335,553  
Mutual funds  
573,780

Total investments  
3,578,817

Total assets  
\$4,213,788

Net assets  
Restricted for distribution to tribal citizens  
\$1,035,194  
Unrestricted  
3,178,594

Total net assets \$4,213,788

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY  
BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DE-  
CEMBER 31, 2010

Revenues  
Interest and dividend income  
\$ 94,520  
Increase in fair value of investments  
190,921

Total revenues  
285,441

Expenses  
Investment expense  
27,065  
Administrative expenses  
9,390  
Payments to tribal citizens  
309,732

Total expenses  
346,187

Change in net assets  
(60,746)

Net assets, beginning of year  
4,274,534

Net assets, end of year  
\$4,213,788

### 2011 Tribal Membership Meeting

#### Agenda –

June 18, 2011

(Agenda Subject to Change)

Odawa Casino Resort  
1760 Lears Rd.  
Petoskey, MI 49770

#### 8 a.m.

Registration by Election Board

#### 9 a.m.

Pipe ceremony

Smudging

Honor Guard - Posting of Colors/Staff

Opening Prayer

#### 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Welcome Speech – Cathy (Portman)

Bradley

Review Rules of Conduct – Cathy

(Portman) Bradley

Community Discussion

General Membership Speaker

Review of Year 2009-2010

• 2012 Election of General Member-

ship Speaker

#### • Budget

• Miscellaneous Accomplishments

• Two Committees Formed

1. Community Planning

a. Benchmarks

2. Constitutional Committee

a. Benchmarks

Tribal Membership Official Action

• Review and Receive the Annual Report – Tribal Council Treasurer John Bott

• Approve the Sales of Tribal Lands under Article VII (D)(13) of LTBB Constitution

• Make Recommendations to Tribal Council for Future Tribal Enterprises, Services and Policies

• Initiate a Recall of a Tribal Council member, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson under Article XIII(A)

• Petition for a Special Election for Constitutional Amendments under Article XVII

Tribal Membership Attorney Update

2012 General Membership Speaker

Election

#### 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Prayer, Lunch

Web Overview – MIS Department

#### 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Youth Group – 10 minutes

LTBB Elders Association

#### Executive

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington – Update – 10 minutes

Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara – Update – 10 minutes

Albert Colby, Jr. Administration – Departments Update – 10-15 minutes

#### Executive Branch

**Enterprises - Created by Statutes and**

**Run by Government**

Odawa Enterprise Management – Bell's

Fishery – Biindigen

**Chartered Corporations - Created by**

**Statutes and Run by Boards**

Waganakising Odawak, Inc., Corporate

Charter

Odawa Economic Development Man-

agement, Inc., Corporate Charter.

### 5013© – Non-Profits (formed under Tribal Business Codes)

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

KINA, Inc.

#### Legislative Branch

Explanation of Statute, Resolution,

Certified Motions, Motions and Policies

Legislative Procedures – Changing of

Offices in Election – 20 Minutes

Gaming Authority

Dave Wolf – General Manager –

Odawa Casino Resort

Appropriations and Finance Commit-

tee – Bond Discussion, Statute Discussion

and Financial Update - 15 – 20 minutes

Legal and Legislative Committee – 10

minutes

Land and Reservation Committee – 10

minutes

Ethics Committee – 10 minutes

#### Judicial Branch

Chief Judge – 10 -15 minutes

Prosecutor – 10 minutes

Closing Ceremony



# NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

## Odawa Casino Resort Culinary Team Wins "People's Choice" Award at Chefs Challenge

Chef Rob Sargent and his culinary team from Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, won a "People's Choice" award in the Northwest Michigan Culinary Division at the Chefs Challenge held April 30, 2011 in Boyne City, MI.

The team captured the award with its Michigan "Oscar" entry. It featured Michigan Wild Venison from the Michigan Venison Company in Traverse City, MI, Select Pork and Smoked Bacon from Plath's Meats in Rogers City, MI, Farm Raised Shrimp from the Michigan Shrimp Farm in Okemos, MI, Fresh Asparagus from Mol Farms in Grand Rapids, MI, White Potatoes from Eisenga Farms in Marion, MI, Creamery Butter and Eggs from Inverness Dairy in Cheboygan, MI, Organic Herbs from Elzinga Hoeksema Organic Greenhouse in Portage, MI, Michigan Morel Mushrooms hand harvested in the north woods of Michigan and Wild Ramps hand harvested by Sargent locally.

The competition is inspired by Iron Chef America and the "Secret Ingredient," and is an opportunity for Michigan estab-



lishments to showcase their talents and gain exposure while raising funds for Challenge Mountain in Boyne City. The food competitions are designed to showcase Michigan food and drink products and their creative applications in a meal. Challenge Mountain is a non-profit 501© organization which provides adaptive outdoor recreational opportunities to people with special needs and their families, free of charge.

For more information on Chefs Challenge, please visit [www.Chefs-challenge.com](http://www.Chefs-challenge.com).

For more information on Challenge Mountain, please visit [www.cmski.org](http://www.cmski.org).

*Courtesy photo.*

## LTBB Tribal Citizen Captures 8-Ball State Championship

LTBB Tribal Citizen Frank King helped the Fisher team capture a BCA of Michigan Sixth Annual 8-Ball Championship in the Men's C team division. The event was held April 20-23, 2011 at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, MI. King, a Midland, MI, resident, has played pool for 40-plus years and was the 1976 Music Operators of Michigan State 8-Ball state runner-up in the singles division. He grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and Petoskey, MI, and graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School. He has a wife, Katie, and a son, David, a LTBB Tribal Citizen. He is the son of the late Mary (Kenoshmeg) King



and the late Martin King, Sr. He is retired from Dow Corning.

*The courtesy photo of Frank King shows him playing at the 1976 Music Operators of Michigan State 8-Ball Tournament.*

## LTBB Tribal Citizen Speaks to Native Veterans Association

LTBB Tribal Citizen Hope Drogmiller, 12, recently had the honor to address the board of the Native American Veterans Association South Eastern Michigan Incorporated (NAVASEMI). She spoke with members about the American Cancer Society charity work she does through Relay for Life. She also could not forget to mention while visiting, how proud she was of her third cousin LTBB Tribal Citizen Michael Bugaj, a member of NAVASEMI and vice president of the organization. She will participate in the Novi Memorial Day Parade for her charity work she does and was saying a prayer or two that the members of NAVASEMI could walk with her in the parade hand



and hand. Unfortunately, members had other commitments to walk in other parades on Memorial Day. She is extremely proud of her Native heritage as well as her pride for NAVASEMI and all that Native veterans have contributed to protecting and securing our freedoms and their duty to our country. She decided if members could not walk with her during the parade that she would ask if she could put the NAVASEMI logo on her parade banner for everyone to see. The group graciously voted and granted permission. She presented a speech and oral request. She was pleased NAVASEMI granted permission for use of its logo to be placed proudly on her parade banner. At the conclusion of the meeting, she received great news by NAVASEMI member Jim Lowe. Lowe made arrangements, so he would be able to walk with her during the Novi Memorial Day Parade. Drogmiller said, "I am so pleased and honored that not only will I proudly have their logo on my banner for all to see, I am so excited that Jim Lowe will be able to walk proudly with me, representing not only Native veterans, but all Natives as well."

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Tony Perry, Chris Franklin, Greg Jolin, Hope Drogmiller, Mike Bugaj and Jim Lowe.*

## Mackinaw Boat Taking Shape in Mackinaw City, MI

LTBB and Seaports Great Lakes are currently working together to construct a 30-foot Mackinaw Boat in front of the LTBB-owned Bell's Fishery in Mackinaw City, MI. It will be the first full-size Mackinac boat to be built in the Straits for nearly 100



years, using only hand tools and indigenous wood such as Tamarack, Northern White Cedar, Black Locust and Spruce. Bob Schafer of Seaports Great Lakes, LTBB Youth and Mackinaw City fifth-graders from Charlene Darrow's class raised the frames of the ship on September 20, 2010. Significant progress has been made on the project, called the Mackinaw Challenge, since then. When completed, the boat will take passengers on 1-1/2 to 2-hour cruises in the Straits of Mackinaw.

*The photo appears courtesy of Chuck Schofield.*

## LTBB Tribal Citizens Serve and Protect our Way of Life

LTBB Tribal Citizen Luke Shananaquet works as a LaCrosse County Sheriff Department/Jail Officer in Wisconsin. He grew up in Beaver Dam, WI, and graduated from Beaver Dam High School. He and his wife, Sommer, have twins, Ella and Elsie, who were born on February 25, 2011. He is the son of Paul and Beth Shananaquet, and the grandson of Nancy Shananaquet and the late Sam Shananaquet.



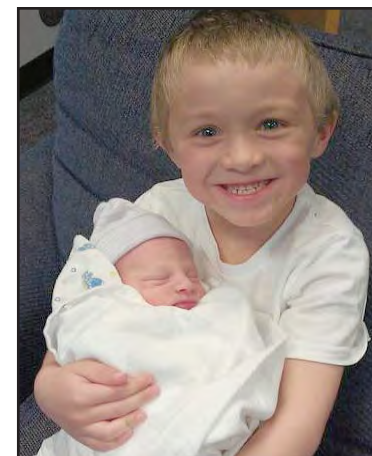
LTBB Tribal Citizen "Waabshka Binashii" Thomas Jon Shananaquet Hume is serving in the U.S. Navy and is a member of the U.S. Navy Sea Air and Land (SEAL) team, commonly known as Navy SEALs. According to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, "Navy SEALs are the U.S. Navy's principal special operations force and a part of the Naval Special Warfare Command (NSWC) as well as the maritime component of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). The unit's acronym (SEAL) is derived from their capacity to operate at sea in the air and on land – but it is their ability to work underwater that separates SEALs from most other military units in the world. Navy SEALs are trained and have been deployed in a wide variety of missions, including direct action and special reconnaissance operations, uncon-ventional warfare, foreign internal defense, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism and other missions." He grew up in Marquette, MI, graduated from Marquette High School and joined the U.S. Navy right after graduation. He is the son of



Marilyn Shananaquet Hume and the late Patrick Hume, and the grandson of Nancy Shananaquet and the late Sam Shananaquet.

*Photo captions: Pictured from left to right are Luke Shananaquet and "Waabshka Binashii" Thomas Jon Shananaquet Hume. Nancy Shananaquet holds her great-grandchildren, Ella (left) and Elsie (right).*

"Births" continued from page 17.



A son, Braden Joseph Sutton, was born to Michael Sutton and Amanda Laurie of Levering, MI, on April 14, 2011 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI. Braden weighed five pounds and 13 ounces. He has a brother, Collin Sutton, 5. Grandparents are Thomas and Marcia Sutton of Boyne Falls, MI, Teresa Hunt of Petoskey, MI, and Thomas Laurie of Alanson, MI. Great-grandparents are Roland and Irene Petoskey of Levering, MI, and Al and Kathleen Merrill of Petoskey.

**ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS!**  
 Constitutional Committee Meeting  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
 Location: Room 312  
 LTBB Governmental Center  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

**2011 Trapper Education Class**  
 Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 9am - 5pm  
 LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

This class will teach basic techniques with a strong focus on the responsible treatment of animals, legal methods, safety, selectivity and ethical trapper behavior. There is a \$6 fee to cover the cost of equipment that will be used for the class.

For more information, Contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670



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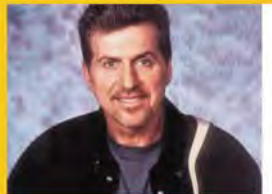
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