

VEGETABLE GARDENING 101

Where:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Government Center
7500 Odawa Circle off Pleasantview Rd
Harbor Springs

This workshop will cover everything a beginning gardener needs to know to grow vegetables regardless of space available or present soil quality. We will help you grow healthy nutritious produce in a way that will save you time and money.

Wednesdays 6pm-8pm

April 14
Why, Where, What and How To Grow

May 20
Soil Quality-It's Not Just Dirt

June 17
Composting and Vermicomposting
Take home a worm bin.



Cost of each Workshop

is \$15/person
\$25/family

LTBB Member's registration will be covered by a grant.



Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling 231-242-1420 by April 10, 2009 to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements.



Registration is required by calling Melissa Wiatroluk at 231-242-1420 before April 10th.

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DAY CARE ASSISTANCE

Applications for the 2008-2009 Day Care Assistance Program are now available.

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

This is an income based program.



Legislative Corner

Submitted by **Beatrice A. Law**, Legislative Leader and **Donna L. Budnick**, Legislative Services Attorney

On March 8, 2009, Tribal Council declared a vacant seat on Tribal Council.

A motion was passed providing for the posting of the vacancy (due to the passing of Shirley Oldman on February 22, 2009). The position was posted on the LTBB website and interviews were set for March 20, 2009.

Eleven candidates stepped forward hoping to fill the vacancy: Patrick Wemigwase, Theresa L. Boda, John A. Bott, Sr., Daugherty A. Johnson III, Rita Shananaquet, George Anziano, Mary Roberts, Janet Shomin, John Keshick, Jr., Emily Proctor and Valerie Biro.

The interviews were held in the morning and were open to LTBB Tribal Citizens. There was an opportunity for each of the candidates to provide an opening statement, followed by questions from the individual Tribal Council members. At Sunday's Tribal Council meeting (on March 22), after the interviews, a ballot with each of the candidates' names was passed out to Tribal Council and signed by the Tribal Council mem-

bers.

The first round of votes resulted



in three votes for Rita Shananaquet, two votes for Mary Roberts and John Keshick, Jr. and one vote for Emily Proctor. The second round of votes was narrowed to the top three candidates and resulted in three votes each for Shananaquet and Roberts, and two votes for Bott. The final vote was a run-off between the top two candidates with Shananaquet getting six votes and Roberts getting two votes.

At the Tribal Council meeting, an official motion was passed to appoint Shananaquet to the vacant position on Tribal Council.

Shananaquet's name may seem

familiar to you, and it should because she had served on Tribal Council previously, 1997-2007. She brings experience and expertise to the position.

Formerly, Shananaquet was on Tribal Council's Appropriations and Finance Committee and was instrumental in ensuring fiscal responsibility within governmental budgets.

Shananaquet was sworn in on March 25, 2009 in the Tribal Courtroom by Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk.

If you have not had an opportunity to congratulate Shananaquet, please stop by one of our Tribal Council meetings and do so. Tribal Council holds work sessions and Tribal Council meetings twice a month. Our calendar of work sessions and meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov.

We now have our own direct toll-free phone number which is 1-866-927-0077. This number will get you directly to the Legislative Office and as always, we are interested in hearing from you.

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Health Department

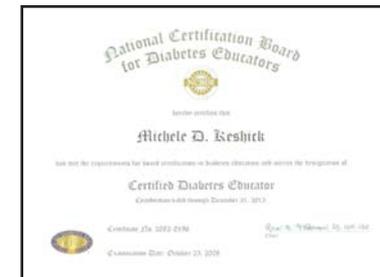
LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN EARNS NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN DIABETES EDUCATION

Submitted by the Health Department

We would like to say congratulations to Michele Keshick, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, for earning her National Certification in Diabetes Education. This has been something Michele has worked on for many years and is a huge accomplishment. She had to log several hours performing diabetes education and had to take a national exam. She has taught



about a very complex disease and was tested on the latest treatments and recommendations. Please join us in saying we are lucky to have her in our



Community Outreach Department.
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"Northern Shores" continued from cover.

of Chippewa Indians, long-time business owners in the community and founders of Tannery Creek Market, L.L.C., in 2005.

Through financing from Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., Tannery Creek Market purchased two newer frozen food jumbo island coolers/merchandisers to replace existing older units. The new coolers/merchandisers will create additional frozen food storage for more products in the center of the store. Through minimal retail renovations, also funded by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., additional stock will be sold and new product lines available along with the ability to provide more industry-specific products such as cooking bags, fondue pots, charcoal, twine, temperature gauges, etc.

Tannery Creek Market, L.L.C. is an old-fashioned butcher shop which handcrafts all its own products. Meat is hand-wrapped and string tied just like the old days. Old-fashioned products made using modern technology to provide a product that is

clean, healthy and free of chemicals, antibiotics and hormones distinguishes Tannery Creek as a quality establishment.

Tannery Creek Market is a Certified Angus Beef Distributor and is



the only meat shop in northern Michigan with this distinction. Tannery Creek Market continues to excel in providing quality products at affordable prices.

"In these challenging times, it is reassuring to know there is a financial resource within our communities in northern Michigan helping the small business owner exist and grow,"

Mary Jo Schultz said. "Without Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., we would not have been able to move forward and continue to meet our customers' needs."

Tannery Creek Market has 11 employees with plans to expand to its production facilities and employee base in the near future.

"We exist to fill the financial needs of those local businesses throughout Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties struggling to make it in an underserved area," Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director Lisa McComb said. "We look forward to the opportunity to help other businesses like Tannery Creek Market as they continue to support the communities they serve through consistent employment and providing local products and services."

For more information, NSLF now has its own website, www.northshoresloanfund.org.

The photos appear courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

Learn About Preserving Fish!!



FISH CANNING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
5 - 9 PM (or until done)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Center
Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Cost: \$15 Per Person or \$25 Per Family
Cost will be covered for LTBB Citizens and Employees

Includes one free Food Preservation cookbook per household. Participants will pick up jars later after cooling. Class size is limited to 30 - registration is required.

Melissa Wiatroluk 231-242-1420
Deadline to register is April 30, 2009

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Food preservation guide is also available FREE online From National Center for Home Food Preservation www.homefoodpreservation.com

This is a hands-on class. All supplies and equipment are provided.



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Hidden River 2009 Golf Grant Opportunity For LTBB Tribal Citizens

Cart fee
\$11 for 9 holes
\$22 for 18 holes

League Play
May 4 through
September 18, 2009

LTBB Tribal ID Required

Black out dates
July 3, 4 and 5, 2009

Tee times up to 1 week in advance

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

Collared shirt required

No Denim

Located at 7688 Maple River Rd. in Brutus, MI
1-800-325-GOLF