Little River Currents
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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Wellbriety
Support/Education Wellbriety Talking Circles
Aki Maadiziwin Community Center on Tuesdays at 6P beginning January 7th, 2020.

Anishinaabemowin Classes
Justice Center | 3031 Domres Rd | Manistee, MI
Saturday Mornings | 10A
Please see page 11 for more info

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elders Meal
Aki Maadiziwin
Mon-Thu 12P

Language Class
Government Center
Every Friday 10:30A

Traditional Healer
Government Center
Every 3rd Tuesday by Appointment

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Little River Trading Post Announces Remodeled Convenience Store

According to the National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS), there are 153,237 convenience stores operating in the United States, as of December 31, 2018 and some exciting changes are happening at the Little River Trading Post, owned and operated by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and located at the corner of US 31 and M-22.

The store’s interior is undergoing its first renovation since opening its doors in the summer of 2008. Construction has been taking place throughout December 2019 and will be completed by the end of 2019. “We are excited to be a local business and look forward to giving back to the community. Updating the store allows us to better serve our guests with more choices.” Trading Post Manager, Tammy Bogue said in a statement.

The refresh includes a more inviting, modern, market-style look, with new flooring and paint colors, updated shelving, signage and displays, and a guest friendly cashier stand.

New offerings include fresh food choices such as produce and baked goods, grab-and-go hot food products, iced coffees, an expanded beer and wine section and liquor sales in future plans.

Details and dates of the reopening will be communicated to the public as available. The 2,800 square foot Trading Post operates seven days a week and features eight gasoline and four diesel pumps.
Winter came early this year, and there is a foot of snow outside the office. It remains a very busy schedule within the government.

The annual Elder’s Christmas Party and Children’s Christmas Party were both held and were a success. I want to thank the Elder’s Committee for a great job on the Elder’s party. I want to thank Mary Thomas for her work on the Children’s party. Miigwetch!

Recent meetings have included the Partners In Action Meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota hosted by the regional BIA Office. The meeting gives Tribes a chance to meet individually with BIA staff representatives. For the first time since becoming Ogema, I attended my first G2E Conference held in Las Vegas. Interesting with many new items related to gaming.

The Tribal/State Summit was held in Mount Pleasant in which the Tribes of Michigan had the opportunity to meet with Michigan’s Governor and again, discuss issues important to Tribes. We thank Governor Whitmer for continuing to hold the Tribal/State Summits. The good news is that we now have a full-funded Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Program thanks to this administration!

As one of the CORA Tribes in Michigan, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians continues to participate in ongoing negotiations with our 2020 Compact. The meetings are held in various locations throughout the State.

We have also held our annual Ogema Meet and Greet and Fall Membership Meeting along with the Elder’s Conference within the last couple of months.

Our Muskegon Casino Project continues to move forward but it seems to move very slow although interest seems to be picking up and it is hopeful that we will be able to announce some movement at the Federal level soon.

Hopefully, winter is good to us and the holidays are safe. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year! Please take care.
MST
Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Shannon Crampton Alternate
Sandra Lewis Alternate
Ron Wittenberg Alternate
Cindy Champagne Alternate

NCAI
National Congress of American Indians
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Sandra Lewis Alternate
Shannon Crampton Alternate
Cindy Champagne Alternate

NIGC
National Indian Gaming Commission
Ron Pete Delegate
Ron Wittenberg Delegate
Tom Guenthardt Alternate

US Chamber of Commerce
Ron Pete Delegate
Shannon Crampton Alternate
Gary DiPiazza Alternate

NIGA
National Indian Gaming Association
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Sandra Lewis Alternate
Shannon Crampton Alternate

United Tribes of MI
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Ron Wittenberg Alternate
Gary DiPiazza Alternate
Diane Lonn Alternate

State Liaisons
Gaming Commission Office

Joint Units of Government • Gary DiPiazza & Diane Lonn

ELECTION BOARD
Valerie McDonnell Chair
Kathy Gibson Secretary
Karen Love

COMMISSIONS & ELDERS COMMITTEE
Binojeeuk Commission
Meetings: 1PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Family Services Department
Vacant • Chair
Vacant • Commissioner
Shawwna Gonzalez • Commissioner
Norma Hinkle • Commissioner
Beverly Cole • Commissioner
Diane Lonn • Liaison
Cindy Champagne • Liaison
Tom Guenthardt • Liaison

Enrollment Commission
Meetings: 5PM 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Enrollment Department
Charmaine Stone • Chair
Diana O’Neal • Co-Chair
Krystyne Medawis • Secretary
Chuck Fisher • Commissioner
Vacant • Commissioner
Ron Wittenberg • Liaison
Sandra Lewis • Liaison
Diane Lonn • Liaison
Cindy Champagne • Liaison

Gaming Commission
Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday
Gaming Commission Office
Bill Willis • Chair
Alyce Glitz • Commissioner
Mark Jespersen • Commissioner
Deb Davis • Commissioner
Steve Parsons • Commissioner
Ron Pete • Liaison
Dave Corey • Liaison
Tom Guenthardt • Liaison

Health Commission
Meetings: 4:30PM 2nd Monday of the Month Law Library
Pamela Johnson • Chair
Vacant • Commissioner
Vacant • Commissioner
Sandra Lewis • Liaison
Gary DiPiazza • Liaison

Housing Commission
Meetings: 10AM 1st and 3rd Thursday Aki Maadiziwin Community Center
Judy Hardenburgh • Chair
Julia Chapman • Commissioner
Marcella Leusby • Secretary
Teresa Callis • Commissioner
Margaret Kowalkowski • Commissioner
Sandra Lewis • Liaison
Shannon Crampton • Liaison
Ron Wittenberg • Liaison
Tom Guenthardt • Liaison

Natural Resource Commission
Meetings: 5PM 2nd Monday of the Month Natural Resource Office
Virgil Johnson • Chair
Martha Howell • Secretary
Connie Eno • Commissioner
Boo Battice • Commissioner
Richard Koon • Commissioner
Gary DiPiazza • Liaison
Tom Guenthardt • Liaison
Dave Corey • Liaison

Elders Committee
Meetings: 12PM 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin
Mary Thomas • Chair
Detra Kelsey • Co-Chair
Sally Russo • Secretary
Chuck Fisher • Trustee
Marcella Leusby • Trustee
Diane Lonn • Liaison
Shannon Crampton • Liaison

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TRIBAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

Aanii Tribal Citizens,
The Tribal Council will soon have the capability of live-streaming our Tribal Council Open Session Meetings! This will occur soon after the New Year once the equipment is able to be installed. Citizens will be able to live-stream into the meetings and be able to ask questions during the Wednesday meetings. The Tribal Council already has the capability of Citizens being able to call in or video conference into open session work sessions.

It is recommended that you contact Kathleen Bowers, Executive Assistant, at least three days ahead of time if you plan on phoning in to a work session or meeting. Kathleen can be reached at 231.398.6845.

The Government and Casino 2020 budgets have been approved!

As this year comes to an end we would like to wish you Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Gary DiPiazza
Tribal Council Recorder

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Reports due: August 2019
Reports Received

- Financial Report: None Submitted
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19-1002-260 APPROVAL OF SENSAPHONE AGREEMENT AND UPDATING EXISTING VERIZON CONTRACT by Lewis; supported by Corey

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#### 19-1009-264 AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TASK FORCE TO OVERSEE THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS PUBLIC SAFETY GARAGE PROJECT by Lewis; supported by Lonn

- DIPIAZZA • YES
- CRAMPTON • NO
- GUENTHARDT • ABSTAIN
- LEWIS • YES
- LONN • YES
- COREY • ABSTAIN
- PETE • YES
- CHAMPAGNE • ABSTAIN
- WITTENBERG • ABSTAIN

#### 19-1009-265 ACCEPTING FOR FILING THE REVISED GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04-GC-11 CHAPTER 11-CLASS III MINIMUM INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS FOR GAMING ENTERPRISES OF THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Guenthardt; supported by Lonn

- DIPIAZZA • YES
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- GUENTHARDT • ABSTAIN
- LEWIS • YES
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#### 19-1016-272 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FY2020 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN (IHP) FOR THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS by Lonn; supported by Lewis

- DIPIAZZA • YES
- CRAMPTON • ABSTAIN
- LEWIS • YES
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#### 19-1016-273 APPROVING CONTRACT OPTION CANCELLATION BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT AND AFLAC by Lonn; supported by Lewis

- DIPIAZZA • YES
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- COREY • ABSTAIN
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#### 19-1016-274 APPROVING REALLOCATION OF 2019 CAPITAL FUNDING FOR PURCHASE OF SECURALERT SYSTEM AND FOR PURCHASE OF A G&D BPS C2-4 CURRENCY SORTER by Lewis; supported by Lonn

- DIPIAZZA • YES
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#### 19-1016-275 RATIFICATION OF TELE-PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT by Lewis; supported by Lonn

- DIPIAZZA • YES
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#### 19-1016-276 RATIFICATION OF TEMPERATURE CONTROL, INC. CONTRACT by Lewis; supported by Lonn

- DIPIAZZA • YES
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#### Motion for Approval to Post the Housing Commission Ordinance #04-700-01 for a 30-Day Public Comment Period

- **Motion Failed**
  - **Di Piazza:** NO
  - **Crampton:** YES
  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** NO
  - **Corey:** YES
  - **Pete:** NO
  - **Guenthardt:** NO
  - **Wittenberg:** YES

#### Motion to Approve Posting Amendments to the Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04 for a 30-Day Public Comment Period

- **Motion Failed**
  - **Di Piazza:** NO
  - **Crampton:** YES
  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** NO
  - **Corey:** YES
  - **Pete:** NO
  - **Guenthardt:** NO
  - **Wittenberg:** YES

#### Motion to Approve Posting Amendments to the Health Commission Ordinance #06-150-06 for a 30-Day Public Comment Period

- **Motion Failed**
  - **Di Piazza:** NO
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  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** NO
  - **Corey:** YES
  - **Pete:** NO
  - **Guenthardt:** NO
  - **Wittenberg:** YES

#### The following motions and roll calls only were moved from Closed to Open Session:

- **19-1023-277 Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services-Voca Tribal Victim Services and Approving a Modification to the Operating Budget MB-2019-55 in the Amount of $244,493**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
  - **Crampton:** YES
  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** YES
  - **Corey:** YES
  - **Pete:** YES
  - **Guenthardt:** YES
  - **Wittenberg:** NO

- **19-1023-278 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2020 Tribal Government Operations Budget**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
  - **Crampton:** NO
  - **Champagne:** NO
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  - **Wittenberg:** NO

- **19-1023-279 Appropriating Funds for Expenditures During the First Quarter of FY2020 in Accordance with Section 5.07 of the Budget & Appropriations Act of 2013**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
  - **Crampton:** NO
  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** YES
  - **Corey:** YES
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  - **Guenthardt:** YES
  - **Wittenberg:** YES

- **Move for the Approval of Re-Appointment of Teresa Callis to the Housing Commission**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
  - **Crampton:** NO
  - **Champagne:** NO
  - **Lonn:** YES
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  - **Pete:** YES
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  - **Wittenberg:** YES

- **19-1023-280 Adoption of the FY2020-2023 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTP)**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
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  - **Champagne:** YES
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  - **Guenthardt:** YES
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- **19-1023-281 Approving Contract NTE Increase Between Little River Casino Resort and Hanna and Associates to Include Media Buying Services**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
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  - **Champagne:** YES
  - **Lonn:** YES
  - **Corey:** YES
  - **Pete:** YES
  - **Guenthardt:** YES
  - **Wittenberg:** NO

- **19-1023-282 Approving Tribal Ogema to Execute the Fifth Amendment to Extend the Service Agreement Through CY2020 with Cambridge Research Consultants**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
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- **19-1023-283 Confidentiality Agreement**
  - **Di Piazza:** YES
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- Health Commission: None Submitted

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**Report of the Tribal Ogema**

- Operations Report: October 2019
- Financial Report: None Submitted
- Committee Minutes and Other Entities: Reports Received: None Submitted
- Elders Committee Minutes: None Submitted

**Little River Casino Resort Preference Report**: October 2019

#### 19-1120-310 Authorizing the Donation of $500 for the St. Joseph’s Indian School

- by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn

**Motion for Approval to Post the Housing Commission Ordinance #04-700-01 for a 30-Day Public Comment Period**

- by Champagne; supported by Wittenberg

**MOTION AUTHORIZING POSTING AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING COMMISSION ORDINANCE #04-400-04 FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- by Crampton; supported by Champagne

**MOTION AUTHORIZING POSTING AMENDMENTS TO THE HEALTH COMMISSION ORDINANCE #06-150-06 FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- by Crampton; supported by Wittenberg

**MOTION AUTHORIZING POSTING AMENDMENTS TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL PROCEDURES ORDINANCE #06-100-02 FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- by Crampton; supported by Wittenberg

#### 19-1120-307 Approval of Agreement with Larsen’s Landscaping for Snow Removal 2019-2020

- by DiPiazza; supported by Lonn

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**MOTION FAILED**

#### 19-1120-311 Approving First Amendment to the Employment Agreement with Andrew M. Gentile for the Position of General Manager of the Little River Casino

- by Lonn; supported by Crampton

**Acceptance of Commission Reports**

| Binojeeuk Commission | October 2019 |
| Enrollment Commission | None Submitted |
| Gaming Commission | October 2019 |
| Health Commission | October 2019 |
| Housing Commission | October 2019 |
| Natural Resource Commission | None Submitted |

The following motion and roll call only was moved from Closed to Open Session.

#### 19-1120-312 Ratification of Inquest Environmental Inc Contract

- by Lonn; supported by Lewis

#### 19-1120-313 Ratification of Amendment to Contract with Johnson & Wood LLC

- by Lonn; supported by Lewis

#### 19-1120-314 Ratification of Agreement with Custom Sheet Metal & Heating

- by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

#### 19-1120-315 Ratification of Agreement with Temperature Control

- by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

**MOTION TO APPROVE BEVERLY COLE TO THE BINOJEEUK COMMISSION**

- by Crampton; supported by Lewis
Career Opportunities with LRBOI Tribal Government and Little River Casino Resort

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Help Wanted:
Commercial fishing operation seeking Tribal Citizen(s) for year-round operation out of Ludington.
Must be physically fit and able to lift 100 lbs. Owner is willing to train. Excellent compensation. If interested or if you have questions, call Tom at 231.923.2090.
Family Services Welcomes Family Spirit

What is Family Spirit? Family Spirit is a home based visiting program created by the John Hopkins Center for Native American Indian Health. It was created to increase maternal knowledge, reduce parent stress, and improve home safety utilizing an inclusive and culturally specific curriculum. The program serves expectant mothers and families with children up to age five. The Family Spirit program is designed to work around the schedule of the family to help find solutions and connections to resources and supports. Our Parent Educator can assist families with needs and answer questions about the growth and development of children. The Family Spirit program is a support system that can provide individual and community support, as well as knowledge and skills based on the requirements of the family. It provides assessments and school readiness skills that benefit children along their path of development as they grow from birth through preschool with a healthy life as the goal.

Please contact Holly Lindsey at 231.655.9391 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Aanii piish (where) Little River Band Justice Center Conference Room 3031 Domres Rd

Wenesh pii (when) Beginning Manido Giizis (January 11th) on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM

Wenesh (who) Families of the community Open to all – Parents must accompany children

Subject area: Anishinaabe language, culture and history.

Concept: Anishinaabemowin is the indigenous language of this area and is one of the oldest languages in North America.

Material used: visual aids (images of vocabulary and verbs), written lessons, games (concentration games, picture bingo), videos, cd roms, websites, props.

Instructor: Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant
231-398-6892
231-590-1187
kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov
www.anishinaabemdaa.com

www.Aanii.org

Facebook page: anishinaabemdaa

This class is provided by the Historic Preservation Department

Goals:
- Students will increase their knowledge of vocabulary words on a variety of topics
- Students will increase their ability to pronounce words correctly.
- Students will be able to ask and answer questions in many different forms.
- Students will be able to use personal pronouns, article words, prefixes and suffixes.
- Students will be able to use possessive terms and conjugations.
- Students will increase their ability to read Anishinaabemowin.
- Students will increase their ability to understand culture and history.
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advancedproteins.com

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odenohomes.com

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**Little River Government Contracting**

This is an exciting time for Little River Government Contracting - **We have received our 8(a) Certification and are now able to bid on government contracts!!** This is a great milestone for the Tribe and will help to provide stable income for years to come.

**Little River Health Technologies**

**InTerra:**

Our marketing campaign is still under way and is increasing both traffic to our website and Amazon, as well as Likes on our social media accounts and most importantly, SALES! We recently lowered prices on all of our products with the hopes that would further increase sales and it looks like it is working so far. We ran a successful Black Friday/Cyber Monday sale in November as well. Our new social media accounts include Instagram (@interranuttraceuticals), Facebook (@interranutra), and Twitter (@interranutra1). Follow us for updates on InTerra and stay informed about upcoming deals!

You can find our products for sale on our InTerra website, Amazon, or at the Little River Casino Resort Gift Shop.

**Advanced Protein Solutions**

We met with a major retailer again recently to further discuss a private label option for our APS product. More to come!

**Little River Real Estate Management**

All of our rental units are currently leased.

**Little River Development**

Sales are continuing at our Odeno subdivision in Fruitport. Plans are already in the works for our next phase since Phase 1 is almost half sold out.

We have been continuously working on the next stage of the US-31/M-22 development and everything is moving along nicely. Meetings have taken place and continue regarding zoning and funding ideas.

EDC board meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm, except for months where that Wednesday falls on or is close to a holiday.

**Open session/public comment starts promptly at 3pm**, and Tribal Members are welcome to attend that portion of the meeting.
TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM FORMS TO CONNECT TRIBAL MEMBERS AND HIRING MANAGERS!

The HR team is pleased to participate in LRBOI’s first Tribal Development Team. The purpose of the team is help Tribal hiring managers build connections and relationships with Tribal students and members working through various school and development programs.

Why did this team form?
Simple. In March, April and May this year, LRBOI HR sponsored an LRCR Tribal employee in their mentorship program. That was successful in two ways; a) the employee had an opportunity to gain valuable experience in her career field of choice, HR and b) the mentorship also demonstrated that LRBOI and LRCR had a tremendous opportunity to work collaboratively in developing team members. After this success, a group of people from LRCR HR, LRCR Organizational Development, LRBOI Education, LRBOI Workforce Development and LRBOI HR got together and had a conversation. It went something like this; why are we struggling to find qualified Tribal applicants for positions and why are more Tribal members not connecting with opportunity in their areas of interest? At the end of the conversation, the Tribal Development Team was born, and the team had a problem statement to work on!

There’s a lot of work to this kind of problem-solving event. After completing the problem statement, the team looked at each department’s processes. This included both describing their process and presenting data to show performance. As an example, at LRBOI we looked at Tribal Members accessing each program. HR processes naturally focused on recruiting and we learned that 14.2% of all applications received are Tribal Preference candidates. If we look even deeper, Tribal Members are 8.7% of all applicants. Finally, Tribal Preference hires are 26.2% of all hires. What did we learn? With Tribal Preference hires at 26.2% of all hires, we’re out-hiring the Tribal Preference application rate of 14.2%. Digging deeper, we also learned that while the numbers show strong Tribal Preference hiring, we’re still struggling to find qualified Tribal candidates for many of the positions that represent the future. Critical leadership, technical and service positions require degrees, certifications and in some cases years of development to position a person for success. Why is this important? Here’s another fun fact; in a recent study of LRBOI government employment demographics 51% of government employees are age 50 or older. This means the organization should be preparing the next generation of leaders and difference-makers today. We also learned that our departments operate successful programs to help Tribal Members develop, but there’s limited or no connection to hiring managers or upcoming opportunities. So now we know where we’re at and why it’s important to improve!

So after all of this, what’s the vision for building connections and relationships? A critical step in any problem-solving process is defining what the future looks like. In answer to this challenge, the team created five vision bullet points to describe tomorrow’s success:

• We generate interest, mentor and hire!

• We easily make connections and share information between departments, entities and Tribal members.

• We can easily and effectively promote the Tribal entity employment experience.

• We can formally mentor Tribal members in their individual development and search for Tribal employment.

• We have a pipeline of Tribal members in high school and college that are actively engaged and preparing for Tribal entity employment.
If you’d like more information, please contact any of the following:

Yvonne Parsons | LRBOI Education
David Hawley | LRBOI Workforce Development
Jason Cross | LRBOI Family Services
Tina Bray | LRCR HR
Maria Maddox | LRCR Organizational Development
Jeff Simpkins | LRBOI HR

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What is Wellbriety?

The Wellbriety Movement began in the early to mid-1990s as a support system by combining the Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step program with Medicine Wheel Teachings. This approach uses any or all the various local tribal traditions in meetings and Talking Circles. The term Wellbriety stands for being Well in Sobriety. Substances are referred to as “Mind Changers.” The quote from the introduction of the book The Red Road to Wellbriety states,

“Here the destruction stops,
We will heal ourselves,
We will heal our wounded relationships,
We will heal our children,
We will heal our Nations,
On this day, our future history begins.”

The Program now includes recovery from drugs as well as alcohol.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Be Da Bin Behavioral Health will begin offering Support/Education Wellbriety Talking Circles at Aki Maadiziwin Community Center on Tuesdays at 6P beginning January 7th, 2020. All are Welcome.

These are all the lovely elves/elf who made cookies to decorate for "Shop with a Home Town Hero". Home Town Hero's shop at Meijer's with kids who shop for their family. We average 25-35 plates of cookies, one for each child who shops and we make extra to drop off at different sites in need.

We have been doing this for 8 years and it grows every year with more wanting to help. Every item is donated and it is a great time for all who participate.
Imagine the following:
While you sit in the clinic reception area at the Tribal Government Center awaiting an appointment, you see your nephew’s girlfriend come in and disappear into one of the offices of the Victim Services Program (VSP). Later, you casually mention to your sister that you saw her son’s girlfriend go into the VSP offices and you ask if she might know what that is all about. Your sister, not knowing that there has been trouble between her son and his girlfriend, asks him about it. Little do either of you know, your nephew has been abusing his girlfriend and is looking for her. Your nephew’s girlfriend is in hiding because she fears for her safety. She is seeking services from the VSP to get a Personal Protection Order (PPO) against him.

Ask yourself, “What could happen as a result of my inquiry?”

Confidentiality is of utmost concern for survivors and those who work with them. Many victims are afraid to report crimes because they don’t want friends and family to know what happened to them. Some crimes, such as rape, can be embarrassing to a survivor as they may feel that they will be to blame. Most importantly, a lack of confidentiality can put others in harm’s way. For example, it is possible that your nephew could locate and harm his girlfriend because of what he learned through you.

The VSP staff stresses, “It is critical that crime victims receive services in a confidential manner. This is especially important in small reservation communities where everyone knows everyone else.”

While it is the responsibility of the professionals working with crime victims to assure client confidentiality, as part of the LRBOI community, you also have a vital role to play in protecting the privacy of those seeking Tribal services whether through the VSP, the clinic, Family Services, or anywhere else within the government offices and even other places within the community.

Please, be respectful of the privacy of others by keeping their business confidential; someone’s life may depend on it!

Miigwetch!

Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians
Are LRBOI women experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) at the same rate as Native women nationally?

Statistics from a National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Research Report released in May of 2016 indicate the following:

- More than half of American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) women (55.5%) have experienced physical violence by intimate partners in their lifetime.
- More than half of (AI/AN) women have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime.
- AI/AN women are 1.7 times more likely than White women to have experienced violence in the past year.

The following is a visual summary of the results that show that LRBOI women are indeed experiencing IPV at rates similar to Native women nationally.

The survey participants indicated that the types of violence felt to be the most problematic for LRBOI females are:

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual

How do these statistics compare to that of the women of LRBOI?

The Victim Services Program (VSP) staff conducted a survey at the Fall Membership Meeting to find out. Fifty-three people, thirty-eight of which were LRBOI females participated in the survey.

The survey participants were asked to indicate their top three choices from a list of activities that the VSP can do to help strengthen LRBOI families and to prevent future violence. Following are the top three activities selected:

1. Healing ceremonies for survivors
2. More awareness training and activities
3. Record survivor stories for healing

LRBOI’s Victim Services Program Launches a Program Website

LRBOI’s Victim Services Program (VSP) is pleased to announce the launch of their program website. The program’s Outreach Specialist, Michol Tanner, shares that the website serves two purposes. First and foremost, she stresses that the site’s primary purpose is to “bring program information to victims and survivors of intimate partner violence and other non-consensual intimate crimes.” Second, Michol says that the website is “designed to bring information, education, and resources to the community and to those who may know someone impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, dating violence, and child sexual abuse.”

The VSP team invites you to visit the program’s website and to share it with others on your social media pages. The more people that know the program exists, the more likely it is that those who need services will get the help that they need.

You may visit the VSP website at www.victimservicesprogram.org.

For confidential help, call the VSP staff at 231-398-6719, email them at victimservices@lrboi-nsn.gov, or reach out to them through the contact form on the website.

Why Traffickers Prey on Native Americans

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Like domestic violence and sexual assault, Native Americans are victimized through trafficking at rates higher than other populations. With the great number of missing and murdered indigenous women, it is difficult to determine the exact numbers of trafficked Natives, but one study conducted at four sites in the U.S. and Canada report that approximately 40% of sex trafficked women from these areas identified themselves as American Indian/Alaskan Native or as First Nations persons despite Native women representing 10% or less of the population in the studied communities.

While Native women are more often trafficked for sex, Native men are often trafficked for labor purposes. Why are traffickers preying on Native communities? Some reasons are that:

- Traffickers target vulnerable people; Native Americans are considered a vulnerable population.

- Native women are considered “exotic” and so are in greater demand than some other populations.

- Jurisdictional and statutory issues complicate the coordination and prosecution of traffickers.

  Currently, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) only addresses domestic violence in Indian Country. Reauthorization of VAWA would change that by adding language to the Act to include crimes of sexual assault and trafficking (read more here).

- Native Americans are largely overlooked as victims.

- Traffickers often operate where there is a large gathering of people; some say this includes casinos.

Sadly, human trafficking is close to passing the sale of illegal drugs because trafficked people can be sold many times a day. Drugs on the other hand, are a onetime transaction.

As a Native community, some ways that we, as members of LRBOI, can help stop trafficking is by bringing awareness and training to the Tribe and to our communities. We can also work with other Tribes, and with the U.S. government, to create anti-trafficking laws and to strengthen the Tribe’s ability to investigate, prosecute, and punish those who victimize our people.

References:
https://humantraffickingsearch.org/traffickingofnativeamericans/
https://indianlaw.org/issue/ending-violence-against-native-women
Karen Lee (Wood) Thompson

On October 11, 2019, Karen attended a family reunion in Heaven.

In Attendance of the Heavenly reunion were:
Parents: Leonard & LaVerne (Cannon) Wood
Brother: Gary L. Wood, Proud member of LRBOI Warrior Society
Grandparents: Ollie & Elise Wood, Roy Cannon, Eva (Medacco) Shrock
Great Grandparents: Moses & Julia (Trombley) Medacco
Numerous Uncles and Aunts

Not in attendance of the Heavenly reunion were:
William Thompson, Karen’s very loving and special husband
Sister: Patricia (Gary) Morrical
Children:
Tracy (Frank) Butler, Timothy (Kris) Weisgerber, and Tanya Venhuzien
Grandchildren:
Bryanna, Frank, Bradley, Ryan, Sean, Nick, Paige and Timmy
Nephew: Duane (Tabatha) Darnell
Niece: Denise Johnson

Our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Match the word from Anishinaabemdaa videos w/Kenny Pheasant.

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If you would like to submit a special announcement, story, traditional family recipes, birth, or obituary announcement please submit it to:
LRBOI | Attn: Public Affairs | 2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
Currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov or call 231.398.6841

Attention Tribal Members, if you are an artist or crafter of Native American items, traditional recipes or stories, please feel free to send pictures and contact information to the Public Affairs Office.
Artistic Awards Presented At Ziibiwing

Tribal member, Shirley M. Brauker, (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) was awarded the Daniel “Gomez” Mena “Mentor/Apprentice Award” along with her granddaughter, Aryl Ruffino (Saginaw/Chippewa and Odawa). This award is so significant because it connects the ancient tribal tradition of passing stories, knowledge and techniques to the youth. It is not only transmitted in the physical surface world that we see, but travels through “blood memory” to future generations. Brauker says that “it is this hidden force that connects generation to generation. Receiving this award will strengthen that bond between grandmother and granddaughter.” This award will provide 6 months to a year’s worth of inspiration and financial incentive for the awardees.

“The Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways of Mt. Pleasant presented this award to us. I was greatly surprised when I also received an “Honorary” award for continued service and commitment through my art with a pottery jar titled “Murdered and Missing.” It tells the story of the over 5,000 missing and murdered Indigenous women. Ziibiwing acknowledges artists every year by hosting the “Indigenous Art Market.” They also offer numerous workshops and events to the community as a way of teaching Native customs and traditions that strengthens the community.

The following pictures were taken at the 2019 Art Market:
National Days for the Month of December

Dec 1 National Christmas Lights Day
Dec 2 National Mutt Day
Dec 3 Giving Tuesday
Dec 4 National Cookie Day
Dec 5 International Ninja Day
Dec 6 National Gazpacho Day
Dec 7 National Cotton Candy Day
Dec 8 National Brownie Day
Dec 9 National Llama Day
Dec 10 Human Rights Day
Dec 11 International Mountain Day
Dec 12 National Gingerbread House Day
Dec 13 National Ice Cream Day
Dec 14 National Free Shipping Day
Dec 15 National Cupcake Day
Dec 16 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

Dec 17 National Maple Syrup Day
Dec 18 Answer The Telephone Like Buddy The Elf Day
Dec 19 National Hard Candy Day
Dec 20 National Ugly Sweater Day
Dec 21 National Wreaths Across America Day
Dec 22 National Short Person Day
Dec 23 National Roots Day
Dec 24 National Eggnog Day
Dec 25 National Pumpkin Pie Day
Dec 26 National Candy Cane Day
Dec 27 National Fruit Cake Day
Dec 28 National Card Playing Day
Dec 29 National Pepper Pol Day
Dec 30 National Bacon Day
Dec 31 National Champagne Day

I am happy to admit I will be 65 years old on Dec. 5, 2019.
I finally made the list.
Migwetch Susan (Peters) Taylor

Happy Birthday Tribal Elders

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Linda Barber  Josephine Everett  Vicki LaPorte-Sanssien  Charlene Pete  Elsie Waite
William Barnes  Michael French  Lori Lewis  Stanley Potts  Mary Warren
Lillian Barnett  George Fultz  Geri Lewis  Charles Rambaldo  Marion Warren
Laurie Bates  Darlene Gregorich  David Lilleberg  Jerry Ramsey  Carlo Wendt
Ruth Bada  Allen Hardenburgh  Paul Mackety  Philip Robinson  Robert Westman
Timothy Campeau  Margie Harris  Richard Magnuson  Jacqueline Rose  Harold Wiegand
Carole Crampton  Helena Hiller  Elizabeth McKenney  Patricia Ruiter  Constance Willard
Carrie Crane  James Huston  Marsha Moore  Richard Russ  George Zinn
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National Days for the Month of January

Jan 1  New Years Day
Jan 2  National Buffet Day
Jan 3  National Fruitcake Toss Day
Jan 4  National Spaghetti Day
Jan 5  National Whipped Cream Day
Jan 6  National Bean Day
Jan 7  National Bobblehead Day
Jan 8  National Bubble Bath Day
Jan 9  National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Jan 10  National Cut Your Energy Costs Day
Jan 11  National Pharmacist Day
Jan 12  National Gluten-Free Day
Jan 13  National Rubber Ducky Day
Jan 14  National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day
Jan 15  National Bagel Day
Jan 16  National Fig Newton Day
Jan 17  National Winnie the Pooh Day
Jan 18  National Thesaurus Day
Jan 19  National Popcorn Day
Jan 20  National Cheese Lover’s Day
Jan 21  National Hugging Day
Jan 22  National Blonde Brownie Day
Jan 23  National Pie Day
Jan 24  National Peanut Butter Day
Jan 25  National Opposite Day
Jan 26  National Spouses Day
Jan 27  National Chocolate Cake Day
Jan 28  National Daisy Day
Jan 29  National Puzzle Day
Jan 30  National Croissant Day
Jan 31  National Hot Chocolate Day

January 2020

National Days for the Month of January

Karen Alther
Charles Antoine
Daniel Bailey
Ronald Barwacz
Sally Bell
Peggy Boxer
Stanley Bray
Glen Burmeister
Carol Burnett
Lawrence Campeau
John Cantu
Stewart Cogswell
Donna Congleton
Darlene Fraly
Lee Frisbie
Harriette Grantsyn
Phyllis Howell
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Romaine Jonaitis
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January
7, 14, 21, & 28 | Support/Education Wellbriety Talking Circle
11, 18, & 25 | Anishnaabemowin Class
21 | Election Board Open Meeting

March
28 | Treaty Recognition Day

April
18 | Spring Membership Meeting

August
1 | Elders Picnic
5 - 7 | Peacemaking Conference

September
21 | Reaffirmation Day

October
10 | Fall Membership Meeting

November
7 - 8 | Elders Conference

December
5 | Elders Christmas Party
6 | Kids Christmas Party

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