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TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME



Sky Gonzalez

Communications Officer

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It's (finally) time to bid farewell to winter and welcome in spring

The first day of spring is on Monday, March 20 and for many this is seen as a time of new beginnings, rebirth, rejuvenation, and transformation.

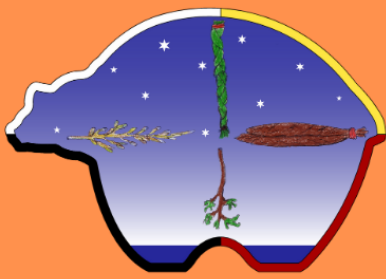
With warmer days right around the corner it is actually a perfect time to reassess, recommit, and recharge yourself for the rest of the year to come.

Also with Saint Patrick's Day coming up make sure you find your green shirt to avoid that pinch the leprechauns like to give out.



Submission Deadline

Submissions are due the 15th of each month to be included in the following months Currents.



BEDABIN
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH



SAVE THE DATE

CULTURAL CRAFTS & SEWING CIRCLE

MANISTEE:

Please join us from 5:30 - 7:30PM at Aki Maadziwin Community Center for cultural craft classes. Aki is located at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-ung road in Manistee. Please bring a snack to pass. Youth are encouraged to attend and need to be accompanied by an adult helper.

MUSKEGON:

Please join us from 5:30 - 7:30PM at Little River Health Center for cultural craft classes. The Health Center is located at 1478 East Ellis Road in Muskegon. Please bring a snack to pass. Youth are encouraged to attend and need to be accompanied by an adult helper.



WOMEN'S REGALIA BASICS

APRIL 11 MANISTEE
APRIL 13 MUSKEGON

April 22/23

Join us at Aki on Saturday and/or Sunday to make a basic shawl.



MEN'S REGALIA BASICS

MAY 9 MANISTEE
MAY 10 MUSKEGON

May 20/21

Join us at Aki on Saturday to make a Ribbon skirt or Sunday to make a Ribbon Shirt.



COMPLETING PROJECTS

JUNE 6 MANISTEE
JUNE 7 MUSKEGON

June 3/4

Join us at Aki on Saturday to learn to make a Cape or Yoke for both Men's and women's regalia.



REGISTER THRU PHONE OR EMAIL.:



KimberlyHinmon@lrboi-nsn.gov

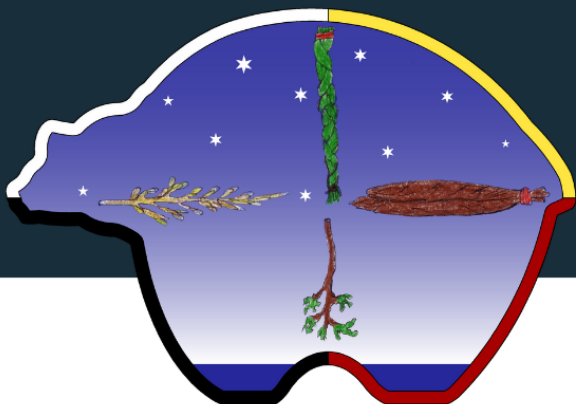


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Learn to make Women's basic regalia pieces

learn about the different styles of
dance clothing and how to take
your measurements to translate
them into regalia pieces

Youth are encouraged to attend, but must
have an adult helper with them.



MANISTEE

APRIL 11 5:30-8:00 PM
AKI COMMUNITY CENTER
2953 SHAW BE QUO-UNG

MUSKEGON

APRIL 13, 5:30-8:00 PM
LITTLE RIVER HEALTH CENTER
1478 E. ELLIS RD

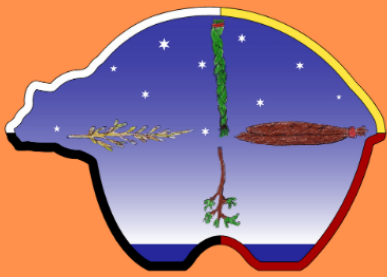
April 22/23

Join us at Aki on Saturday
and Sunday to make a basic
shawl.

9:00AM - 9:00PM
9-4PM Sunday

Space is limited! Email or call to register!

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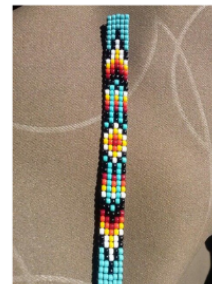
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APPLIQUE/ FLAT
APRIL 18 MANISTEE
APRIL 20 MUSKEGON

Please bring your own beads. Beading foundation, thread, and needles will be provided. size 11 is recommended, but 10's, 11's or 12's will work. 13's and 15's are not recommended for this beginner class.



LOOM BEADWORK
MAY 16 MANISTEE
MAY 17 MUSKEGON

Please bring your own beads. Looms, thread, and needles will be provided. Size 11 Beads are recommended, however any 10's, 11's or 12's will work, but ALL your beads should be the same size. THIS IS IMPORTANT!

Registration is VERY limited!!

****THERE WILL ONLY BE 12 STUDENTS PER CLASS****



COMPLETING PROJECTS
JUNE 13 MANISTEE
JUNE 14 MUSKEGON



REGISTER THRU PHONE OR EMAIL.:



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231-655-3651

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US

Today is a good day to sign up and start your journey towards becoming a peacemaker

We are renewing our efforts to recruit a new generation of peacemakers

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Contact: Pat Wilson

Peacemaking/Probation Department

Phone: (231) 398-2239 Fax: (231) 398-3404

Email: patrickwilson@lrboi-nsn.gov



Elder's Meal

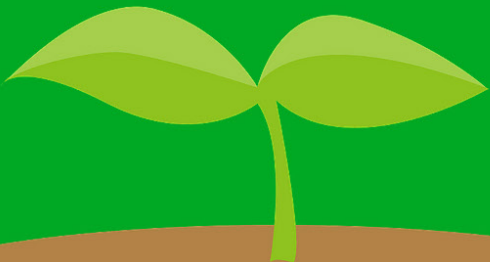


**Seed Starting
March 9th**

1pm

**Aki Maadiziwin
Community center**

**Everything will be
provided including
snacks!**



**Starting tomatoes, peppers,
and companion flowers for
pest control of the garden**



SNOWSNAKE 2023

Paul Syrette Photography

March 4 @10AM

LRBOI Gathering grounds

THE GAME OF SNOW SNAKE, IS A TRADITIONAL ANISHINAABE WINTER SPORT. THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS FOR YOUR SNOW SNAKE TO TRAVEL THE FARTHEST DOWN THE TRACK. THE SNOW SNAKE GAMING PIECE IS A CARVED POLISHED WOODEN POLE THAT SLIDES DOWN A TRACK OR TRENCH BUILT IN THE SNOW. SNOW SNAKES CAN VARY IN LENGTH FROM 2-7 FEET AND ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH IN DIAMETER. SNOW SNAKES ARE CARVED FROM A VARIETY OF HARDWOODS

AGE DIVISIONS:

Kids: 5-12 years

Teens: 13-19

Adult Males/Females: 20-54

Elders: 55+

1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES TO BE AWARDED. PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

1ST PLACE PRIZES SPONSORED BY LITTLE RIVER HOLDINGS.



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Ottawa Indians



MAI

Naabidin Giizis (S)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Translations provide by Kenny Pheasant Contact Kenny at kennypheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov			1 Sugar moon Ziisibaakadake
5 Buckets Kikok	6 Spout Negwaakwaan	7 Spouts Negwaakwaan	8 Drill Biimnagaga
12 Snow Mobile Zhoshkibosenh	13 Snow machines Zhoshkibosenhak	14 Toboggan Daabaagan	15 Tobogann Daabaagan
19 Axe Waagaakwat	20 Axes Waagaakwaton	21 Firewood Msaan	22 Sugar shac Ziisibaakadake
26 Pancake Gwekiwebinigan	27 Pancakes Gwekiwebiniganak	28 Boiling pot Jiibaakwe kik	29 Boiling po Jiibaakwe ki

MARCH

(Snow Crust Moon)

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Maple tree Ninaatig	3 Maple trees Ninaatigok	4 Bucket Kik
	9 Drills Biimnagaganan	10 Hammer Wemshtigwaan	11 Hammers Wemshtigwaan
	16 Snowshoes Agaamak	17 Match Shkwaadenhs	18 Matches Shkwaadenhsan
	23 Sugar shacks Ziisibaakadake gamigoon	24 Sugar land Ziisibaakadakaaning	25 Syrup Ziiwaagimide
	30 Toilet Zaakamo gamig	31 Toilets Zaakamo gamigoon	

TRIBAL COUNCIL

GIIGADOO NINII KWEK & GIIGADOO NINIWOK (TRIBAL COUNCIL)

Shannon Crampton - Speaker (Outlying)
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ShannonCrampton@lrboi-nsn.gov

Shirley Wever (9 Counties)
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ShirleyWever@lrboi-nsn.gov

Ron Wittenberg - Recorder (Outlying)
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RonaldWittenberg@lrboi-nsn.gov

Tom Guenthardt (9 Counties)
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ThomasGuenthardt@lrboi-nsn.gov

Pam Johnson (Outlying)
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PamJohnson@lrboi-nsn.gov

Julie Wolfe (At Large)
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JulieWolfe@lrboi-nsn.gov

Gary DiPiazza (9 Counties)
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GaryDipiazza@lrboi-nsn.gov

Cindy Champagne (Outlying)
231-398-6838
CynthiaChampagne@lrboi-nsn.gov

Sandra Lewis (9 Counties)
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SandraLewis@lrboi-nsn.gov

**Regular Tribal Council Meetings are
Wednesdays at 10:00AM via Zoom**

25th Annual Jiingtamok Committee

The tribal council is looking for volunteers to be a part of the 25th Annual Jiingtamok committee.

The Jiingtamok Committee will be the ones who do the planning and helping with the various jobs or activities that need to be carried out prior to, during, and after the pow wow. The 2023 Jiingtamok is planned for July 15&16.

Monthly zoom meetings starting in January.

Please submit letter of interest to juliewolfe@lrboi-nsn.gov.

ZOOM INFORMATION

All Tribal Council work sessions and Tribal Council meetings are now in person and on zoom

Tribal Council's Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99705796129?pwd=OWY5SVVnUis4Y0d1aGdqMXBjRjdxZz09>

Meeting ID: 997 0579 6129

Passcode: 1836

Or by phone

- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Code 1836#
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Code 1836#
- +1 929 436 2866 US (New York) Code 1836#
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Code 1836#
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Code 1836#
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) Code 1836#

Commissions and Committees are now in person and on zoom

LRBOI Tribal Commission's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5678318925?pwd=UkVzdVNMSF1xbIB6Y1M4Tm9oM3RPQT09>

Meeting ID: 567 831 8925

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COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Commission & Committee members and terms 2023

Elders Committee

Jessica Steinberg - Chair
Sandy Mezeske - Vice Chair
Tammy Burmeister - Secretary
Marcella Leusby
Charles Fisher

Biskaabiyang Committee

Victoria Wells
Delia Ross
Al Metzger
Chelsea Densmore
Nikki Nelson
4 Vacant positions

Binojeeuk Commission

Shawna Gonzalez 09/20/25
Corey A. Wells 09/20/23
Alicia Knapp 09/20/25
Chelsea Densmore 09/20/23

Enrollment Commission

Charmaine Stone 09/20/25
Krystyne Medawis 09/20/23
Charles Fisher 09/20/23
Vacant 09/20/25
Vacant 09/20/25

Gaming Commission

Alyce Giltz 09/20/23
Mark Jespersen 09/20/25
Stephen Parsons 09/20/25
Deb Davis 09/20/23
Vacant 09/20/23

Health Commission

Stormie Wakemup 09/20/25
Vacant 09/20/25
Vacant 09/20/23

Housing Commission

Robert Deboer 09/20/25
Margaret Kowalkowski 09/20/25
Julia Chapman 09/20/25
Marcella Leusby 09/20/23

Natural Resource Commission

Martha Howell 09/20/23
Connie Eno 09/20/25
John Grocholski 09/20/25
Virgil Johnson 09/20/25

Members are invited to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group.

Please send the letter and application to the attention of Executive Assistant, Mary Thomas, Office of the Ogema, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee Michigan.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

An application must be submitted, and resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged. Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

Contact Alicia Knapp, HR Generalist 231 398-6859 or at AliciaKnapp@lrboi-nsn.gov

Go to <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/resources/employment-opportunities/> for the latest job postings

Be da Bin Behavioral Health

Mental Health Counselor – Be da Bin Behavioral Health (1 Full Time – Grant funded)

Family Services

(1) – Victim Advocate (FT- Regular- Family Services Department) Repost – Manistee

(1) – Victim Advocate (FT- Regular- Family Services Department) Repost – Muskegon

Gaming Commission

Internal Auditor Manager (1) – Full Time Regular

Members Assistance

Cafeteria Worker (Part-Time) – Elder Meals

Natural Resources Department (NRD)

Wildlife Division Manager – Repost – (1 Full Time – Regular)

Environmental Division Manager – (1 Full Time – Regular)

Tribal Court

Administrative Assistant – Peacemaker – Tribal Court (FT) Repost

Utilities

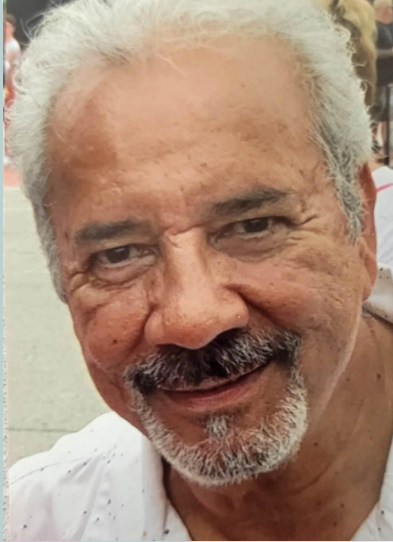
Utility Operator – Utilities Department – (FT- Regular)- Repost

To apply please submit your completed application, cover letter, and resume to:

LRBOI HR Department
2608 Government Center Dr
Manistee, MI 49660
fax: (231) 331-1233
Email: Apply@lrboi-nsn.gov

Office Of Ogema Candidates | 2023 REGULAR ELECTION

Larry "Little Thunder" Romanelli



Aanii,

Most of you know me. Who you should vote for? Many have said, "why is there continual fighting between Ogema and council?" "Change the Ogema or certain council members, or just change everyone? I leave that for you to decide, but suggest two documents to review so you can make informed decisions. Documents to review are; LRBOI COURT CASE #20-051-AP and HARVARD LAW REVIEW- Tribal Executive Branches: A Path to Tribal Constitutional Reform; located on our tribal website. The last four years have been difficult.

The first issue was the above court battle, started in August 2016 ending in May 2001. Court dealt with "separation of powers" which has been a focus of conflict between every Ogema and council over the years. The good news is clear lines have been drawn for branches to follow, moving us in the right direction going forward.

The second issue, the Muskegon casino project; a 12+ year project, cleared by the Department of Interior in 2020 moving forward to Governor Whitmer's desk for signature. She declined to sign based on GRB's attempt at getting federally recognized. At this writing, our opportunity for a casino is still in limbo.

The third issue was world-wide, COVID. It affected all families, income, and businesses. Many businesses were shut down, some permanently. Our casino shut down two times. The good news? We are back up and running almost at full-force. Our numbers continue to return. I wish you the best in your candidate selection. Miigwetch

Shannon Paul Crampton



No Photo Submitted

Office of Tribal Council (9 County) Candidates

Tammy Burmeister



My name is Tammy Burmeister. I am the daughter of John Koon and the late Theresa (Rybicki) Koon and the granddaughter of the late James & Beatrice Koon. I am a graduate of Manistee Catholic Central and West Shore Community College. I am married to Michael Burmeister and we have four children Donald, Rosemary, Angela and Autumn. We also have four beautiful grandchildren who are "my little loves" as I refer to them as and their names are Audi, Harper, Hudson and Cruz.

I had worked for the Little River Band Tribal Government for 27 years in various positions but ended my career in July 2022 as the Grants Management Administrator which I worked 22 years at. When I worked for the Tribe, I also served for six years in the role of a Lead which oversaw the Health and Human Services Departments. Over the past 27 years, I have served on the Enrollment Commission, Education Committee, Pow Wow Committee and Election Board.

Working for the Tribe has helped me grow and mature as an individual, meet new people, develop friendships, make a better life for my family and become knowledgeable in many areas of Tribal Government (grants, budgets, department functions). My character has shown that I am dependable, open minded, reasonable, a problem solver, factual, hardworking and dedicated to serving our Tribal Citizens. I am an Elder of the Tribe and take that responsibility seriously when making decisions and providing guidance. I believe in transparency, have no hidden agenda nor will promise anything as an individual as I believe that if I'm elected for the Tribal Council 9-county seat I will be working as a team with fellow councilors for the betterment of all.

Debrah Davis



Hello, my name is Debra Davis, and I am seeking your vote for 9-county representative. I am a wife, mother, grandmother, and a great-grandmother. I have worked with the tribe as Education Assistant for 18 yrs, where I have passed our teachings to many of tribal members and their children. I also set on the Little River Casino Gaming Commission as Secretary for 9 yrs., where I have helped make important decisions to help keep our tribal members employed and educated. I have dedicated my life to working with the membership. As a Little River Band Member, I have worked on and off the clock making sure all can have access to the knowledge I have and willing to share with all members of Little River. As an Elected Official, I will continue to work with the membership by making decisions that are in the best interests of our Tribal citizens. I will continue to follow the Seven Grand Father Teachings as I have all my life.

This is a few of events and programs that I created and participated in. I will continue to be dedicated to sharing with Tribal Citizens some of the knowledge and culture of our ancestors.

- LRBOI Tribal Princess Coordinator/ Kwewok Circle Co-organizer
- Education Summer Camps
- Monarch Butterfly Rearing Project
- Tribal Community fishing
- Regalia Making Classes
- Earth Day Activities
- Nokomis Reading Hour
- Elders Christmas Show

Making Sure our children have access to this knowledge.

Office of Tribal Council (9 County) Candidates

Sandra “Peanut” Lewis



Aanii, my name is Sandra Lewis. I am in my second term as an elected official and I am requesting your vote for a third term of the 9 County Tribal Council Seat.

Before being seated in office I worked at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Health Clinic for sixteen years and enjoyed being a part of the path to the good health and wellness of our people.

During my terms in office I have been honored to be a Federal Liaison, giving several testimonials before the United States House of Representatives as well as an internal liaison for various commissions and committees. I am honored to be a part of our healing process.

As we walk together through challenging times in the world, my past votes reflect the fact that I am here for the people. Being a leader means putting the people before myself.

I feel I am an asset to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as I will continue to hold high standards for myself in regards to communication and professionalism. The biggest issues we are facing are housing, health, education, and culture/language. One of my goals is to create more programs for the elders and the youth. Together, we can continue to work towards solutions for prosperous days ahead for our people.

Miigwetch,
Sandra Lewis
231-510-5360

Misty L. Silvis



Boozhoo,

My name is Misty Silvis, and I am running for 9 County Council seat. I was born 12-12-1969 in Oceana County where I currently reside. I am a very honest, and respectful citizen, I am driven and a hard worker. I've been married to my husband who is a war veteran for 30 years. I've owned and ran two successful construction companies that I retired from in 2011. I home schooled my son, then we both entered college at the same time, and at the age of 48 I received an associates degree in art and science. I currently have Misty Acres farm market underway, featuring U-pick raspberries, sunflowers, and pumpkins along with a sugar bush operation.

I enjoy spending time with my family and Labradors. I am a wildlife photographer and I spend a lot of my time in nature. I gather, hunt and fish.

Abiding by our Constitution I hold with utmost value. I do not choose anyone's side. I am a leader not a follower. I favor resolving issues and progression for the tribe and its citizens. I will listen to our citizens needs and put them first.

I have attended cultural classes and events most of my life. Saving and preserving our culture means a lot to me. Our footprints leave the path for our future generations to learn from and to keep our culture alive.

Vote for me, I would be honored to serve you.

Miigwech

Office of Tribal Council (9 County) Candidates

Susan Thull



We have been traveling down the wrong path for years and it is time to change course, this election can do that. We need a new Ogema and Council that are willing to work for the membership. I believe that under the present Ogema's tenure we have lost millions. We need to stop the constant drain on our resources now. Up until two years ago, we had a majority on council that supported the Ogema in his mismanagement and were keeping the membership in the dark and uninformed. These actions created a hostile workplace and an insurmountable division within the government and the tribe as a whole. This atmosphere has to change, the Council and Ogema have to work together and be open with the membership. **I will work to bring cooperation and transparency to the forefront.**

With online gaming revenue now flowing through the casino and council raising the distribution from 40% to 50%, members are wondering why their per cap checks are not reflecting an increase. The budget process broke down last year and this put additional strain on employees and members. This process broke down due to a lack of cooperation, the casino budget, executive vetoes, and court interference. **I will work to make laws more effective and to have consequences if not followed.**

I am asking for your vote for council. I will work tirelessly to insure the future of the next Seven Generations.

Susan.thull@gmail.com or text 616-217-1142.

Timeline for 2023 Regular Election

Ballots mailed out for Regular Election	March 20, 2023
Deadline to request Replacement Ballots	April 7, 2023
Deadline for Election Disputes	April 14, 2023
Regular Election Day	April 28, 2023
Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate after Regular Election (2 days after election)	May 2, 2023
Deadline for Regular Election recounts, challenges	May 5, 2023
Deadline for Regular Election campaign financial report	May 5, 2023

Office of Tribal Council (Outlying) Candidates

Virgil Johnson



Aanli Tribal Citizens of LRBOI

My name is Virgil Johnson Zoongede Mshekenh (Courageous Turtle), grandson of the late James & Beatrice Koon and a member of the Turtle Clan. I want to thank all of you for the support I have received in the as your Councilor for 8 years. Five years ago I retired from Council with the expectations of spending more time with my family. However, since watching our Legislative branch of government in the last 8 months "It's time to put my name forward."

Why should you vote for Virgil Johnson "Outlying Councilor"? Please remember in the 8 years I've voted on resolutions that open employment for our people at the resort and LRBOI Government. Voted to protect our people for future employment by upgrading the Preference Ordinance and eliminating "loop holes". Most of you know who I am and have witnessed my integrity and work ethics as your Councilor before retiring.

Personal

1963-1966 Manistee High School
1966-1967 Muskegon Area Vocational Training Center
1970-1973 Ferris State University (Bachelor of Arts Education)
1973-1975 Michigan Apprenticeship Program (Tool and Die Maker)

Work Experience

1967-1970 Excello Corporation
1968-1970 US Army
1973-2001 Dow Corning Corporation.....Retired as a Senior Engineering Consultant
2001-2009 Ran a consulting service for injection molding silicone rubber.
2003-2009 Worked on the following Tribal Commissions/Committees:

- Binojeeuk Commission (Secretary and the only Man to serve on this Commission)
- Natural Resource Commission (Chairman/ Secretary)
- Commerce Commission (Secretary)
- Warrior Society (Secretary)

Chi Miigwetch

Virgil Johnson - Zoongede Mshekenh

Valerie Robinson McDonnell



Bozhoo

I, Valerie McDonnell, am announcing my candidacy for Outlying Tribal Council representative. I am the daughter of the Late Wallace Franklin Robinson. My maternal Grandmother is Betty (Bessie) Robinson McNew.

I worked on the Election Board for six years; I was also able to serve as the Chair. Before that, I worked at a Law Office in Muskegon County. I am very passionate about my job. I consider myself a work aholic, I will stay late or work on the weekends, if needed. I will also attend the Membership meetings.

My focus will be on creating legislation that meets the needs of all of us, from the children to the elders. I will work hard to increase the communication and transparency between all branches of our government and Tribal Members. I will educate myself on the issues that come before the council while voting based on information and reviewing what the impact will be on our people.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election as one of your Outlying Representative. I looking forwarding to listening to your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. I believe it is time for change.

Miigwetch,

Valerie McDonnell #4340

Office of Tribal Council (Outlying) Candidates

Al Metzger

Aanii Boozhoo,

Hello, my name is Allen Metzger Tribal member #0890. You can call me Al. Once again it's election time and once again I'm seeking your support as YOUR Outlying Representative on LRBOI Tribal Council.

I was born in Milwaukee Wisconsin, raised in Hannahville Michigan and been living in Manistee for the last 14 years because this is where the action is.

I have 1 year of Business Management/Accounting. Project Management training and other leadership training through out my life time. For the last 12 years been employed at LRCR in the maintenance department.

OUR CONSTITUTION give specific duty to ALL 3 Branches of Government. I will follow the Constitution and hold everyone else accountable as I want to be held accountable for my actions. I will follow and share, not through voice but by action, the Teachings that were handed down to me.

At one time in history the Odawa was a Great Nation, that succeed by putting it PEOPLE first, making strong business dealings, I want to help bring that Greatness back. In order for that to happen I need your vote.

I'm looking forward to serve my People, my Tribe as YOUR Outlying Representative. My email is outlyingrep@gmail.com Miigwech for your support, Allen Metzger.

Ron Wittenberg

Boozhoo, Aanii,

I am Ron Wittenberg, I am running for the Outlying Tribal Council Seat and am asking for your vote.

My focus is on health, housing issues also Opioid Epidemic and being part of the solution. We need to help each other, not shame each other.

I strongly support Education for our future of all ages, and our Senior Citizens to have accessible transportation for Doctors Appointments.

I also attended visits to the U.S. Congress in Washington D.C. along with other Tribal Leaders to pass resolutions to have our voice be heard. I am currently a Tribal Council Liaison to the Housing and Enrollment Commissions.

I am a Traditional Dancer at numerous pow wows and active in ceremonies sharing traditional ways and values, observing growth and understanding of our people.

I use the Seven Grandfather Teachings in our meetings to help make decisions and to help others.

I feel I have a lot more to offer our Membership and it would be an honor to continue to represent and to serve you always Miigwetch, Miigwetch, Miigwetch, Miigwetch!

Vote Ron Wittenberg for outlying Tribal Council

231 233-4280

Community Flyers

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Weekly Classes

1. Basic Hand Gun knowledge & Cleaning

This class will show the student the differences in Hand Gun calibers, their uses & effectiveness. There will be no live ammunition in class! (snap caps only) Basic mechanics of how most hand guns function.

We will also be covering types of Holsters, Hand Gun cleaning & effective Storage,

2. Dry Fire Laser Training

This class will help improve Handgun accuracy & Trigger control using Snap caps, Striker caps & Lasers in conjunction with an elite shooting performance system designed to increase consistency by recording shot by shot analysis. The student will see in real time their subtle hand movements & learn " Proper Grip" "Avoiding Recoil Anticipation" "Trigger Press Movement" "Follow Through" Just to name a few.

3. CPL Certification Class

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