

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians  
P.O. Box 180  
Dowagiac, MI 49047

# POKÉGNEK YAJDANAWA

*"The Pokagons Tell It"*



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## FOOD COMMODITY MAKES A MOVE

The Pokagon Band Food Commodity program has a new home. They moved a few miles north to 52366 M-51 North. It is formerly the home of the Michigan Liquor Commission.

The tribe was on a month-to-month lease at the old building. For several months, the Food Commodity Coordinator John Miller had been looking for a place to move to. The old building was not as convenient, not as large and there were several complaints about the parking. There was not enough on the days many people came to pick up commodities, and because it was located on such a busy stretch of road, it was often inconvenient to get in and out. Despite still being located on M-51, there is more room in this parking lot to turn around, so leaving the parking lot should go more smoothly.

The building is bigger. There have been no plans made yet, but it is possible that the Pokagon Band could utilize this building for additional offices. That is important because the tribe is running out of space at all of its current buildings.

Although there is no sign up yet, the big yellow truck is parked right up at the front so it is easy to spot if you are looking for commodities.

The bigger building is a true warehouse and the food commodity staff worked hard to get it organized for easier access.

Another bonus for the commodity staff is the loading dock which they did not have before. It will be easier to

unload the commodities, and more convenient to load up the truck.

The move took a couple of days, but the staff made every attempt to keep membership services going smoothly. The staff also wants to thank Charles Wesaw and Forest Sierminski for helping with the move to the new place.

The phone numbers and the fax have not changed, so feel free to call commodities. Better yet, stop by and visit the new building.

### FOOD COMMODITY

52366 M-51 N.

Dowagiac, MI 49047

(616) 782-3372

1-888-281-1111

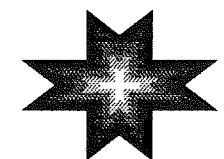
FAX (616) 782-7814

Hours: 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

8:00-12:00 p.m.

Saturday



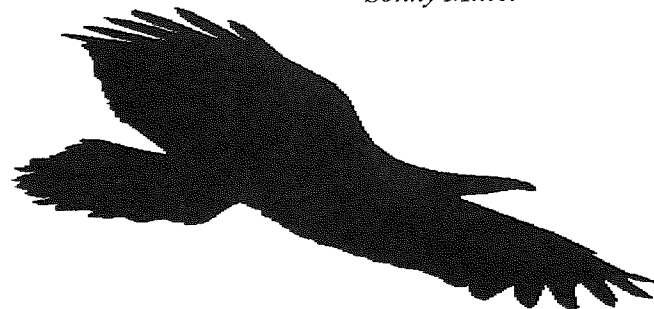
## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Pokagon Band Tribal Administration continues to grow. We recently added a Housing Director to the management team, Mr. Jesse Howell. He is busy working on developing this area, and we can look forward to seeing progress very soon. One of the main points that Jesse has stressed to Council is the need to develop the housing plans with membership input. He will be working hard to develop good communication with the Tribal Membership. The success of the Pokagon Band Housing Department depends on this. If you haven't already, you can look forward to meeting him in the future.

At recent director's meetings, the topic of all-staff meetings was discussed. A suggestion was made to designate a particular day of each month for these meetings. The directors decided to designate the third Friday of each month as the date for the all-staff meetings. These meetings are important for staff training and development. Setting a permanent day of each month will allow membership to plan accordingly, and the disruption of services should be minimized.

At the last Saturday meeting of Tribal Council, a group of members brought forward some concerns. Council directed me to summarize these and have members contact me to clarify some of the concerns. At the time of this writing, I have not been contacted by anyone wishing to offer more information on any of the listed issues. Some of the items on the list need much more clarification, and I would welcome a call from anybody that can provide me with the help. Please feel free to call me and help understand each concern. After all, I need to understand them before we can address them.

*Submitted by,  
Sonny Miller*



## TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS RESIGN

Two members-at-large resigned from the Tribal Council. Julie Stauffer had served the tribe for many years in many areas, as well as being a long time council member. Stauffer's letter of resignation explained with added job responsibilities, she could no longer fulfill her duties as a council member.

Brian Morseau was elected last year as an at-large member. Morseau resigned because of personal issues. To fill his seat, the Tribal Council is currently planning to add the elders representative as the new voting member. Currently the representative has no vote.

Because Stauffer's seat is up in July, there will be no one named to fill the slot. The membership will elect a new Council Member on July 11, 1998.

## ELECTION REMINDER VOTER REGISTRATION

The Pokagon Band Election Committee is instituting voter registration and absentee balloting for the Tribal elections.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE  
BY JUNE 20, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M.**

You may register in person at all regular Tribal Council meetings and any General Membership meeting held on or before June 20, 1998. Please call the Administration Office or check the newsletter for a schedule. Elders may register at any Elders Membership meeting held before June 20, 1998. You can mail your form to:

Election Committee  
P.O. Box 696  
Dowagiac, MI 49047

## POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 9, 1998

**RESOLUTION #1** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council agrees to give funding to the Election Committee up to the amount of \$24,000 to cover the budget for the four(4) upcoming elections which include the July, 1998 Election, the Elder's Election, the Constitution Election and the General Election.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 6 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 4 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #2** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Kevin Daugherty

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council approves a limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity as it relates to the Koehlendorfer property subject to the final language being reviewed and recommended by Mark Anderson and presented to the Executive Board for approval.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 6 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 2 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #3** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council agrees to send Marchell Wesaw and Karen Winchester to the Grievance Training held in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 14 and 15. Costs to include lodging, per diem, registration and airfare totaling approximately \$1715.00.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #4** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council authorizes the formation of a Youth Council group for junior high and high school students. The group will operate under the supervision of the Education Department staff with the support and encouragement of the Band.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the group is approved to join the UNITY Network, sponsored by the United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. in an effort to bring about positive change in Native America and to provide youth with greater opportunities to work with other youth throughout the nation.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #5** made by Wayne Holleman and 2nd by Mike Wesaw

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council supports the proposed Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Head Start Expansion Grant to add the Band to the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., Head Start Consortium.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #6** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The Tribal Council will send eight people to the Hoaxes of 1998 on April 20, 1998 at the cost of \$45.00 per person.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #7** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Kevin Daugherty

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council authorizes Maureen Shagonaby to be placed in charge of finding attendees for the 1998 Hoaxes Roast.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #8** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Pokagon Band authorizes sending four people to the Joe Kernan Roast.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Maureen Shagonaby will contact our local lobbyist Kevin Butler and Public Relations Firm Juhl Marketing and encourage them to attend this roast to complete a table of eight. Remaining cost to be born by those entities.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #9** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Kevin Daugherty

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Maureen Shagonaby is placed in charge of determining who will be attending the Joe Kernan Roast.

**ALL IN FAVOR 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #10** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Until such time as Keith White has time to develop formal rules and regulations, the Pokagon Band will accept the Rules and Regulations for the Housing Improvement Program as proposed in the final ruling on an interim basis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Pokagon Band shall adopt a HUD income guideline to implement this program.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #11** made by Wayne Holleman and 2nd by Kevin Daugherty

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council approves sending Health Director Christine Daugherty to the Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Specialists meeting in Arlington, Virginia on April 28-29. Costs to be paid by the Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program area funds including hotel, lodging, per diem and airfare.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #12** made by Kevin Daugherty and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The Tribal Administration shall apply for a waiver of the HIP Program income verification guidelines to seek proof of income for 30 to 90 days as an alternative to the 1040 forms.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #13** made by Wayne Holleman and 2nd by Mike Wesaw

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council approves the purchase and installation costs of a walk-in cooler/freezer unit to be used by the USDA Program. Costs estimated to be \$3000.00.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #14** made by Maxine Margiotta and 2nd by Brian Morseau

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council approves the Executive Board decision to cancel the April 3rd meeting in Kalamazoo, Michigan with elected officials of the M.A.S.T. Tribes due to lack of participation. This was part of the Human Side of Management Seminar.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 4 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 4 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #15** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Brian Morseau

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Tribal Council minutes will be taken simultaneously by the elected tribal secretary and the clerical secretary hired for the tribal council. A draft of the minutes will be completed and provided to tribal secretary within three business days following the meeting, not counting business days having an additional Council meeting scheduled. The elected tribal secretary will review and rework the draft as needed. The revised minutes will be provided to all tribal council persons and the council's clerical secretary no later than five business days after the council meeting. Corrections to the minutes will be made at the next regularly scheduled council meeting at which time they will be offered for approval with corrections. The approved minutes will be available to the membership from either of the secretaries.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #16** made by Mike Wesaw and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council agrees to send John Warren, as Cultural Coordinator, and Clarence White and Sam Bush to the Spring Feast of the Citizens' Band on April 16-22. Citizens' Band will provide lodging, per diem, and gasoline for the GSA vehicle.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #17** made by Wayne Holleman and 2nd by Brian Morseau

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council approves the overnight travel of Clarence White and Jeff Ballew to Port Huron to attend the rally to support the NAGPRA issues regarding the potential excavation of the burial grounds.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:** Council approves the expenditures of \$200.00.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 6 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 2 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #18** made by Kevin Daugherty and 2nd by Dan Rapp

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council shall purchase four (4) tickets to the Dale Kildee reception in Lansing, Michigan April 17, 1998.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 1 CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #19** made by Kevin Daugherty and 2nd by Wayne Holleman

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Tribal Council sends Dan Rapp, substituting for Bob Moody, to the I.T.C. meeting 4/16/98.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Any Tribal Council member who wishes to attend may do so. Travel, per diem, and expenditures for overnight stay provided.

**ALL IN FAVOR: 6 OPPOSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 2 CARRIED**

## POKAGON HEALTH NEWS

### HEALTH BOARD SEEKS MEMBERS DEADLINE JUNE 22, 1998

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Health Board is seeking interested Band members to come forward to volunteer for Council appointments to a 3-year term on the Health Board. If you are an enrolled member of the Pokagon Band and are interested in being considered to serve, let Pat Wattles or Christine Daugherty know of your interest. You can reach either person at (616) 782-4141 or 1-888-440-1234 during business hours. You can leave a message with your telephone number on the machine. The other option is to notify any tribal council member of your interest, and the member can bring it forward to the Health Office staff. **DEADLINE FOR THIS NOTIFICATION IS JUNE 22, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M.** Names will be brought forward to Council for appointment during the regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting on June 25, 1998.

The purpose of the Board is to shape health policy to ensure fair and equitable health service delivery to eligible clients of the Pokagon Band Health Services. Board training has been provided for Health Board members in the past (Indian Health Board Members, Leadership Roles and Responsibilities) and is being considered for inclusion in an upcoming budget. This training has not yet been arranged. The Health Board meets two times a month on the first and third Monday of every month, weather permitting. Meetings are held in the lobby of the Health Office at 210 Front St. in Dowagiac.

#### Contract Health Services

Patient Registration and Contract Health Services are conducting an annual review of client registration files. A brief letter has been prepared notifying clients about specific documentation that is needed to complete their files. This letter is currently being sent out to our clients. If you receive a letter and have any questions, please call Pam Mersereau, Patient Registration Clerk or Kim Falk and they will be happy to answer your questions to help update your files.

#### Payment Process

If you feel you are experiencing slow CHS payments to your providers, call Lois Wesaw or Pam Mersereau at the Health Office. If you call after business hours, leave a message on the machine and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IF** you request CHS payment for your medical, dental or prescription services, this office needs a copy of:

1. The Bill
2. The Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance relating to the bill in question *if you have insurance coverage.*

If you do not have insurance, you must provide current proof of denial from the Family Independence Agency stating that you are ineligible for its assistance programs.

**Without the bill or the EOB (current proof of denial), Contract Health Services staff CANNOT process payments on your behalf.**

Walk, run or mail these crucially important documents into our office as soon as you are able. Do not wait, you are not doing yourself or us a favor by holding these documents to send in during a "slow" period. There is no down time or an off-peak season in health.

There have been 2,400 CHS payments and vouchers for payments generated in the past 12 months on behalf of the 700 active clients listed in our offices. These 700 clients have accessed 250 providers throughout the Contract Health Service Delivery area and beyond. During the week of May 8, 1998, 112 vouchers and bills from providers were delivered to our office for payment.

#### Eyewear Program

We have helped more than 56 clients receive glasses through our Twin Cities Optical program that started March 4, 1998.

On Wednesdays Trish Williams and Susan Beavers scheduled hours to help our eligible clients choose eyewear according to your optometrist or ophthalmologist's prescriptions. We have more than 140 frames to choose from, including safety frames. Call for hours and program guidelines.

Submitted by,  
Christine Daugherty  
IHS Director

## POKAGON SOCIAL SERVICES

### RENOVATION AND REPAIR FUNDING

I would like to remind those who qualify for any of the funding for repair and renovation of some restrictions. Just because there is a cap of \$35,000 per home does not mean that you will receive all of the funding at once. The funding is spent according to the availability of funds, and the number of members on the waiting list. It may take a year or two to get all of your priority list done. Applications will be updated yearly.

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE NOTICE

The Energy Assistance Program will close effective June 1, 1998. The funding has been exhausted for this program year. We hope this program made a difference for those who utilized it. We were able to serve 143 families, which includes more than 445 people. This program will be available again in the fall. Look for information in the newsletter around September or October. If you have questions, please call the Social Services Department at (616) 782-8998 or 1-800-517-0777.

### AA MEETINGS

AA Meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Silver Creek. Please feel welcome to attend. If you have questions, please call (616) 782-1142



### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AVAILABLE



There are still fire extinguishers available. Any household who is in need of a fire extinguisher is eligible to receive one. Please come in or contact the Social Services Department at 901 Spruce St., Dowagiac, MI 49047. Call (616) 782-8998 or 800-517-0777.

### LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

The Potawatomi Language Scholars College Workshop is scheduled for three weeks July 12 to August 1, 1998. It will be held this summer at Haskell Institute in Kansas. This is part of a grant program administered by the Hannahville Band with all the Potawatomi Bands participating. The Pokagon Band will be provided with two scholarships to the workshop.

Interested people should contact the Language Committee through Judy Augusta at 888-782-1001. The Workshop is an intensive program intended to teach the language and also demonstrate some instruction methods. The program is open to all who wish to attend. Last year the Band funded two attendees in addition to the two who attended under the scholarship.

Submitted by,  
Kevin Daugherty

### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution and By-laws Committee is in need of new members. The tribe faces many issues because of the Constitutional election expected to take place within the next 12 months. The current by-laws the Band operates under are in need of review. Also the draft Constitution calls for many ordinances and regulations that Tribal Council needs to be prepared for soon after enactment. All those interested in this committee should contact either Kevin Daugherty at (616) 424-5650 or Marchell Wesaw at (219) 288-1087.

POKAGON ELDERS REPORT

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians  
Elders Council Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 1998

Meeting was called to order by Gerald Wesaw at 11:10 a.m.  
Invocation was given by Clarence White.

Roll Call  
Present: Gerald Wesaw, Marge Moody, Clarence White, Mary Jo Morris, Mary Church, Rachel Daugherty.  
Attendance: 25 Elders.

Rae Daugherty moved to approve the agenda of April 2, 1998. Marge Moody seconded the motion. All in favor 'aye', opposed 0. Motion carried.  
Fred Klemm moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 1998. Rae Daugherty seconded the motion. All in favor 'aye', opposed, 0. Motion carried.

Gerald stated that John Warren is planning a trip for the Elders to visit the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis. Tentative date is May 20.

Resolution #98-006, dated 3-16-98, made by Gerald Wesaw, 2nd by Marge Moody.  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money and all notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Pokagon Band Elders Council shall be signed by the Treasurer, Clarence White and Rae Daugherty. All Officers of the Elders Council shall be eligible to sign the above mentioned instruments in the event of an emergency or conflict-of-interest. All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0. Resolution Adopted.

Resolution #98-007, dated 3-16-98, made by Marge Moody, seconded by Rae Daugherty.  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council send our MIEA Treasurer, Clarence White; Officer at large, Joe Winchester; Delegate, Mary Church; Alternate, Gerald Wesaw, Secretary of MIEA Committee, Marge Moody; and MIEA Committee Member John Wesaw, Jr. to the MIEA Conference in Watersmeet, MI. April 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1998. Gerald Wesaw and Clarence White would be the van drivers.

All expenses to be paid out of the Elders General Fund.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.  
Resolution #98-008, dated 3-16-98, made by Marge Moody, 2nd by Gerald Wesaw.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council send Rachel Daugherty to the 11th Annual Conference of the Area Agencies on Aging Association April 13 & 14, 1998, at the Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing. All expenses to be paid out of the Elders General Fund.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.  
Resolution #98-009 3-30-98 made by Rita Yount, 2nd by Mary Church.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: A letter is being submitted by the Pokagon Elders Council and Elders Membership to show support for the "Pokagon Language Preservation Project".  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.  
Resolution #98-010 3-30-98 made by Mary Church, 2nd by Rae Daugherty.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council send Marge Moody to the 1998 Conference for Tribal Secretaries April 19-22 in Anaheim, CA. All expenses paid out of the Elders General Fund.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.  
Resolution #98-012 4-2-98 made by Mary Jo Morris, 2nd by Gerald Wesaw.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council needs to rescind Resolution #98-008 sending Rachel Daugherty to the 11th Annual Conference of the Area Agencies on Aging Association April 13 & 14, 1998. The reason is the Social Services Dept. is not prepared to utilize the Medicaid waivers for home and community based services at this time.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.  
Resolution #98-013 4-2-98 made by Mary Jo Morris, 2nd by Marge Moody.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council recommends that Resolution #98-007 be amended as follows; by adding the words "also including MIEA Committee Member, Rachel Daugherty". The reason as Rachel Daugherty will not be going to the Conference of the Area Agencies on Aging April 13 & 14, 1998; the Elders Council recommends Rachel to attend the MIEA Conference April 13-16, 1998.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.

June 1998

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Health Board 5:30 p.m. -IHS	2	3 Education Meeting 7 p.m. - Education Department	4 Elders Council & Luncheon 11 a.m. - Elders Hall	5	6
7	8 Culture Class S.B. Century Center 6:30-8 p.m.	9 Plants Project 9:30 a.m. - Education Dept.	10 Youth Council Meeting 7 p.m. - Education Department	11	12	13 Tribal Council Meeting 10 a.m. - Elders Hall
14	15 Health Board 5:30 p.m.-IHS Culture Class Elders Hall	16	17	18 Elders Social Luncheon 11 a.m. - Elders Hall	19	20 General Membership Meetings-10 a.m. SMC Theater Voter Registration Deadline
21	22	23	24 Youth Council Meeting 7 p.m. - Education Dept.	25 Tribal Council Meeting 7 p.m. - Elders Hall	26	27
28	29	30				

**A  
GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING/  
MEET THE CANDIDATES  
PROGRAM WILL BE  
JUNE 20, 1998 AT 10 a.m.**



**It will be held at the Southwest Michigan  
College Theater in Dowagiac. Lunch will  
be provided.**

- ☐ **Council will be available for questions and concerns. Please come with your ideas and input.**
- ☐ **Directors will be available to discuss their programs**
- ☐ **Gaming Report-Finance Director  
Mike Wesaw**

**The afternoon will be devoted to Election business.  
The candidates will be on hand to present their  
views. The election is July 11, 1998.  
Saturday, June 20, is also the last day you can  
register to vote in the election.**



## Summer Computer Class Survey

Pokagon Band Education Department, 901 Spruce Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047  
Phone: 1-888-330-1234 • Fax: (616) 782-0887



The Pokagon Band Education Department offers computer classes to all of our members and their immediate family. To better serve you and your family, we ask that you complete this survey and return it to us as soon as possible. Our computer classes are designed for people who have little or no experience and those who have prior experience using computers. We can offer you classes that suit your needs and skill level. Your valuable input will help us develop and plan for classes that you and your family will want to attend.

Please mark the boxes next to the computer courses that you and your family would be interested in taking. You may mark as many boxes as you like.

	Course Name	Length	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers for Real Beginners	2 sessions	This course focuses on familiarizing the student with many types of computers and the basic components that make up a computer. Students will also learn about software and it's many uses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyboarding and Word-processing	6-8 sessions	This course focuses on teaching basic keyboarding skills. Students will be encouraged to reach a typing speed of 15 to 20 words per minute and demonstrate this typing ability through various typing skill lessons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows 95 & Microsoft Word	8 sessions	This course introduces students to the basic functions of Microsoft Windows 95 and Microsoft Word 97. Students use Microsoft Word to develop basic word-processing skills for everyday use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet & Web Page Design	8 sessions	This course introduces computer users to the Internet and World Wide Web. Students learn to use popular web browsers and e-mail programs. Students will also study HTML and design their own web pages. Prior experience with computers is recommended before taking this course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Programming	12 sessions	This lesson teaches students about computer programming and the many types of programming languages that are used to develop software. This course focuses on teaching the student how to use the Pascal programming language to write basic applications and games. Prior experience with typing or keyboarding is recommended before taking this course.

Each course session is 2 hours in length and requires complete participation. Students must attend all sessions on the days they are scheduled. Failure to attend all sessions can be grounds for dismissal from the course. Students dismissed from a course must wait until the next course begins if he/she wants to retake the course. Children under the age of 18 will not be allowed to attend courses scheduled after 5:00 p.m. without a parent or suitable guardian present.

The Pokagon Band Education Department appreciates your commitment in helping us to better serve you and your family. Please call or come in and visit if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

The Pokagon Band Education Staff

# Summer Computer Class Survey

Pokagon Band Education Department, 901 Spruce Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047

Phone: 1-888-330-1234 • Fax: (616) 782-0887

The following information will allow the Education Department to contact you when we are offering new classes and programs. Please list all the names and information for all of your immediate family members in your home. You do not have to give us this information, but it will help us better serve you and your family.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

We have software to help you get your GED. Would you be interested in getting your GED? \_\_\_\_

Please write any comments or questions in the blank below.

## NOTICE: THE POKAGON BAND'S INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION AVAILABLE:

### CONTRACT HEALTH BILLING CLERK

CLOSING DATE: 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1998

FOR CONSIDERATION: Send a cover letter, resume, and the names/addresses of 3 employment references to:

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

ATTN: Paula

P.O. Box 180

Dowagiac, MI 49047

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

--Calculate, post, and verify bill amounts.

--Compile and sort documents such as invoices, payment authorization forms, purchase orders, insurance claims, and/or explanation of benefit forms to substantiate business transactions.

--Verify and post details for business transactions via the Indian Health Service (IHS) Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS).

--Total accounts using calculator and/or computer.

--Examine vouchers forwarded to Contract Health Services (CHS) by medical providers for completeness, accuracy, etc., in order to prepare the bill for payment.

--Note fees due and forward vouchers to appropriate person for review, approval and payment.

--Obtain necessary documents to complete file for billing process.

--Investigate billing errors and secure corrected statements.

--Interview tribal members to answer inquiries and/or complaints pertaining to bills and accounts.

--File documents after posting data.

--Answer routine CHS inquiries, route calls to appropriate staff person and/or take detailed messages.

--Sort incoming CHS correspondence according to internal policies.

--Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Requirements:

--High school diploma or equivalent.

--Working knowledge of Microsoft Word 95 or 97, basic key boarding skills.

--In lieu of a minimum of three years of related work experience and/or training, the candidate will be required to attend appropriate classroom training to meet minimum job standards.

--Ability to read and comprehend written material.

--Basic math skills including ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions and decimals, in addition to computing rate, ratio and per cent.

--Ability to apply common sense reasoning to carry out responsibilities.

--Basic clerical skills, i.e. typing, filing, calculator, etc.

##### Must Be:

--Willing to attend training to meet minimum job standards.

--Willing to travel for job related training, meetings, etc.

--Detail oriented with good organizational and time management skills.

--A self-starter, able to work without constant supervision.

--Willing to commit to and maintain the highest level of professional standards relating to confidentiality and workplace ethics and conduct.

--An advocate for the Pokagon Band membership in achieving quality and timely contract health services.

--Able to "sit at the computer and work with numbers" for extended periods of time.

--Able to meet deadlines and work under pressure as necessary.

--Able to maintain a cool head and a professional demeanor in the performance of these duties.

##### Preferred Skills:

--Previous medical office billing experience including third party billing.

--Knowledge of medical terminology including CPT, CDT, HCPCS, and ICD-9-CM coding.

--Knowledge of HCFA-1500, UB-92, and ADA claim forms.

--Knowledge of medical software applications.

Hourly Wage: Commensurate to experience, education and skill level.

## POKAGON ELDERS REPORT

MIEA Committee Resolution #98-001 3-30-98 made by Gerald Wesaw, 2nd by Mary Church  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: We spend \$100 three times a year for the MIEA Conference on Raffle Gifts. Funds to come from the Elders budget.  
All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Resolution adopted.

Resolution #98-014 4-2-98 made by Gerald Wesaw, 2nd by Marge Moody.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Elders Council shall approve the \$100 spent three times a year for the MIEA Conference on raffle gifts; funds to come from the Elders General Fund.

All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.

Resolution #98-015 4-2-98 made by Joe Winchester, 2nd by Bill Klemm, Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elders Council does not co-sponsor the Elders Pow Wow July 11-12, 1998. The name "Elders" not to be used in any advertisements.

All in favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Resolution adopted.

Membership concerns: Ill members-get well cards will be available for membership to sign.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vitamin supplement material is available to membership to read.

The MCIA will be in Dowagiac May 1. Rae or Gerald will represent the Elders.

After the Easter dinner and silent auction will be held on April 23, 1998.

Luncheon volunteers for May Tom & Bonnie Parrish, Pat Klemm, Fred & Joyce Klemm, Bill & Carol Klemm. Ticket volunteers for May--Marge Moody and Clarence White.

Rae Daugherty moved to adjourn and Fred Klemm seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Submitted by  
*Mary Jo Morris*  
*Elders Secretary*



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEE MIX**

She is 81 years old on  
June 11, 1998.

God Bless you!

Your sister,

Bette J. Morseau

### **MEGWETCH**

The family of Sylvia Ann Morseau would like to thank everyone who lent support to us in our time of need. The family would like to say megwetch to the following people for all their help and caring: the Warren family, Clarence White, the Rapp family, the Ballew family, Jimmy Wesaw, Trish Williams and the staff of Pokagon Band and membership. You helped Sylvia on her way to the other side. It's good to know that people care and will lend a helping hand when needed. It means a lot.

*Sylvia Ann Morseau*

*September 15, 1943-May 2, 1998*

**We miss you so much.**

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thanks a lot to all the people who were there for me at the passing of my mother Sylvia An Morseau. You don't know how much it meant to me for all of your support.

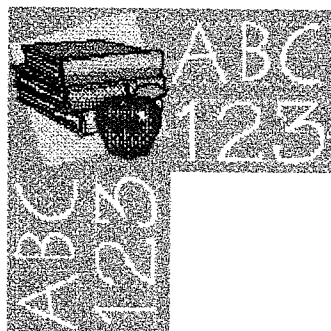
Love, Martha Ann Morseau

Julianne (Klemm) and Brian Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

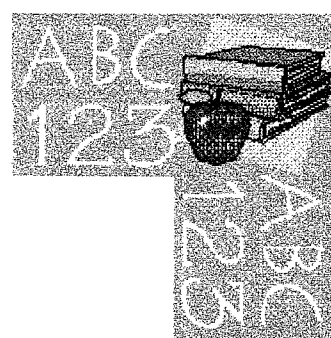
**MARIE ANN SMITH**

Born February 27, 1998

7 lbs., 10 oz.



## EDUCATION REPORT



### EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Education committee meeting will take place on June 3, 1998 at 7 p.m. Please call the Education Department at (616) 782-0887 or 1-888-330-1234.

### HONOR THE GRADUATES

The Education Department will honor and celebrate high school and college graduates with a special give-a-way at the "Walk in the Spirit Pow Wow" at the Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 51841 Leach Rd. Dowagiac at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1998.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Youth Program Coordinators, Marie Wesaw and Donald Sumners, the Cultural Coordinator John Warren and Computer Lab Specialist Robert Willis have planned a summer jam packed with activities. We hope membership will take advantage of the scheduled events as times to come together in a relaxed, friendly and fun atmosphere.

### ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM STARTING

We are pleased to be able to provide free instruction to prepare students to take their GED test and/or brush up their skills. Instruction will be available daily in the Education Department's computer lab in Dowagiac. All instruction is self-paced and tailored to fit each student's needs. Our software includes many skill levels from beginning reading and writing to those required for success in community college. We have curriculum with activities in reading, language arts, writing, mathematics, science and social studies that incorporate life, survival, learning, parenting, problem solving, work related and employability skills. Since

the program is tailored to each student, individuals can start a program at any time. Please call to schedule an orientation session and the initial placement tests with Robert or Jodie.

### LANGUAGE PROGRAM UPDATE

Frank Barker is working on a contractual basis for six weeks to record fluent Elders and develop some teaching materials. He will also be teaching language lessons at the first session of summer camp. We plan to hire full-time language staff in the near future. Frank's initial work will enable the staff to have a foundation on which to build and develop our language program.

*Submitted by,  
Jodie Palmer*

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

The last culture classes of the spring season will be:

Indiana class	Michigan class
June 8	June 15
South Bend Regional	Pokagon Education Office
Museum of Art	Dowagiac, MI
Century Center	6:30-8:00 p.m.
South Bend, IN	
6:30-8 p.m.	

CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.

#### Youth Council Meetings

All Native American students in Junior High and High School are invited to join the Keepers of the Fire Youth Council. June meetings are:  
Wed., June 10 Education Office, Dowagiac, 7 p.m.  
Wed., June 24 Education Office, Dowagiac, 7 p.m.

#### Summer Tutoring

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## Summer Camp Schedules



### Summer Camp for Grades 2-6

Sunday, July 27- Tuesday, July 29

### Summer Camp for Grades 7-12

Tuesday, July 7 - Friday, July 10

### Come camping with us at:

Camp Friedenswald  
15406 Watercress Drive  
Cassopolis, MI

For more information about these camps or to pre-register, contact Jodie Palmer, Marie Wesaw, or Donald Sumners at the Pokagon Band Education Department.

Phone#: (616) 782-0887 or Toll-free#: 1-888-330-1234



Tutoring help is available during the summer. Please contact Marie Wesaw or Donald Sumners at the Education Office at 1-888-330-1234 or (616) 782-0887. Fun academic activities will also be available in the afternoon on the following days: June 15, 16, 22, 23, and 24 plus July 20, 21, & 22. Please contact Education for more information.

### FAMILY PICNIC

There will be a potluck picnic at Russ Forest for all families of students in our programs on Sunday, July 21 from 1-4 p.m. For directions and further information, please call the Education Office.

### NATIVE AMERICAN PLANTS PROJECT

The Youth Program is starting a new project. At a local farm in Cassopolis, the Medicine Turtle Farm, we will be learning about and growing foods and plants indigenous to the area. Come join us for: Squash & Beans planting on June 9. We will meet at the Education office at 9:30 a.m. For details including transportation information, contact Donald Sumners or Marie Wesaw at Education.

## POW WOW CALENDAR

#### 8th ANNUAL FIRST PEOPLES POW WOW

June 5-7, 1998 Gilbraltar Trade Center, Eureka Rd. and I-75. For info, call Adrienne Brant James or Art Brant at (313) 535-9728.

#### HOMEcoming OF THE "THREE FIRES POW WOW"

June 13-14, 1998. Grand Rapids, MI For info, call (616) 458-8759.

#### HONORING Our VETERANS TRADITIONAL POW WOW

June 13-14, 1998. Brimley, MI. For info, call Angela Carrick (906) 248-3241, Sara Tadgerson (906) 248-3715.

#### NORTH PORT SESQUICENTENNIAL POW WOW

June 19-20, 1998. North Port, MI. Call Tanya Rephael (616) 386-7859 or Lou Scott at (616) 271-4640.

#### KASKASKI RIVER DANCER POW WOW

June 19-21. Mattoon, IL. Peterson Park, East, Broadway Ave., For info, call Pat Gaines at (217) 234-7555.

#### ANNUAL COMPETITION POW WOW

June 20-21. Cleveland, OH. Edgewater Park, For info, call Bob Roche at (216) 281-8480.

#### TWO WORLDS INTERTRIBAL LODGE POW WOW/RENDEZVOUS

June 20-21. Stanwood, MI. Parker's Landing. For info, call (616) 344-7111 or (616) 279-9069.

#### GREAT LAKES AREA POW WOW

June 27-28. Wilson, MI. For info, call Sharon Wandahsega at (906) 466-2342 ext. 106 or (906) 466-5494.

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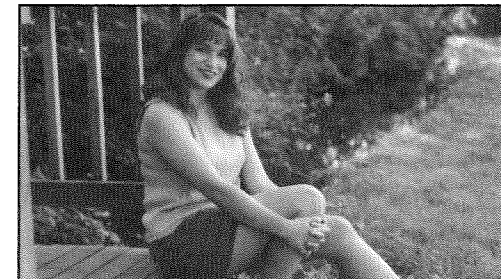
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Dowagiac, MI 49047  
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FAX (616) 782-1653

### FOOD COMMODITY

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Dowagiac, MI 49047  
(616) 782-3372  
1-888-281-1111  
FAX (616) 782-7814

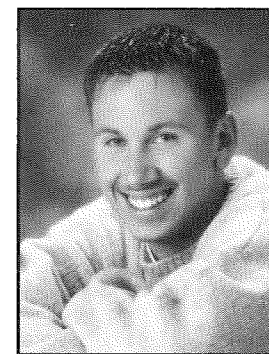
### ELDERS HALL

P.O. Box 180  
Dowagiac, MI 49047  
(616) 782-6323



### LIZ MCBRIDE

Liz McBride attends Wayland Union High School. She has been active in sports, involved in student council and on the honor roll. Her junior year she was a homecoming representative. Liz will be attending GRCC in the fall for business management. Liz is Potawatomi and Ottawa. She is the daughter of Betty McBride and the granddaughter of Leonard and Mary Church.



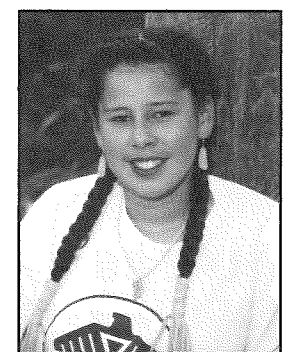
### JUSTIN PETERS

Justin attends Dowagiac Union High School. He is a three-year varsity letter winner in basketball, a four-year varsity letter winner in baseball, and has made all-conference and all-district for two years. Justin is planning to attend Eastern Michigan University in the fall to study computer aided drafting. He is the son of Walter and Robin Peters.



### MARTHA MORSEAU

Martha attends Dowagiac Union High School. She participates in track, the drama club and on the senior board. Martha plans to attend Northwestern Michigan in Traverse City. She is the daughter of the late Sylvia Morseau. She also sends her thanks to Shannon and Brett Hiler for all they have done for her in the good and bad times.



### JILL SHAGONABY

Jill attends Allegan High School. She is an honor roll student who also belongs to the National Honor Society. Jill is a letter winner in softball and tennis. She has been active in the Native community. Jill plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall to study medicine. She is the daughter of Jane and the late John Shagonaby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY  
SCOTT LIGGETT, JR.

June 27

Love, Mom, Marissa, India, and Michael

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROLLY LINN

June 1

Love, your family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARY ANN SHOEMAKER

June 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BRETT PARKER

June 19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LEONA E. FALK

June 19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BRADLEY KEITH PIPER

June 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARGARET O' KEEFE

June 9

Love, Kim, Fred, Brittainy and Corey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LYNN NELSON

June 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANTHONY NELSON

June 30

Love, Torie

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Eve Hoekstra

April 1

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Kenny Little

April 17

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Shannon Liggett

April 22

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Robert Hoekstra

April 25

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Michelle Piper

May 6

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Jackson Little

May 15

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Kaitlyn Hoekstra

May 27

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Kathy Parker

May 23

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Margaret Mersereau

May 1

Love, Kim, Fred, Brittainy & Corey

JUNE 20  
DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please submit articles for the newsletter to

Maureen Shagonaby

P.O. Box 180

Dowagiac, MI 49047

FAX (616) 782-4573

Please submit birthdays to appear  
on the birthday calendar by the 20th.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING  
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1998  
10 A.M.

ELDERS HALL

Lunch is provided.

June 1998

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Mary Ann Shoemaker Rolly Linn	2 Terri Andrews	3	4	5	6
7	8 Philip Deuel, Jr. Lynn Nelson	9 Craig Andrews Margaret O'Keefe	10	11 Dee Mix	12	13
14	15 Tracy Andrews	16	17	18	19 Brett Parker Leona Falk	20 William Sigfrids
21 Jim Hargett Bradley Keith Piper	22 Rhian Nelson	23	24	25	26	27 Joel Genereaux Scott Liggett, Jr.
28	29 Michael Fisher	30 Anthony Nelson				

POKAGON BAND STAFF WORK SCHEDULE  
June 8 thru Sept. 4, 1998

ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE: (901 Spruce St. 616-782-8998/1-800-517-0777)

	7:30-6:00 mon-thu, 7:30-3:00 Fri		
	Mon.-Thu.	Fri.	Lunch
Sonny Miller	8:00 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	12:30 to 1:30
Mike Wesaw	8:00 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	12:30 to 1:30
Paula W. Geer	8:00 to 6:00	7:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 1:00
Kelly Curran	7:30 to 5:30	7:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 1:00
Ginny Wesaw	7:30 to 5:00	7:30 to 11:30	12:30 to 1:00
Maureen Shagonaby	8:00 to 5:00	8:30 to 3:00	12:00 to 12:30
Rebecca Drake	8:00 to 5:00	8:30 to 3:00	12:00 to 12:30
Julie Rodriguez	7:30 to 5:15	7:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 12:45
Pat Warren	7:45 to 5:30	7:45 to 11:45	12:00 to 12:45
Trudy Loeding	7:30 to 5:30	7:30 to 11:30	1:00 to 2:00

EDUCATION: (901 Spruce St. 616-782-0887/1-888-330-1234)

	8:00-6:00 mon-thu, 8:00-12:00 Fri		
	Mon.-Thu.	Fri.	Lunch
Jodie Palmer	8:00 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 2:00
Lucinda Graverette Smith	8:00 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 1:00
John Warren	7:45 to 5:30	7:45 to 11:45	12:00 to 12:45
Marie Wesaw	8:15 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 1:45
Don Sumners	8:00 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 2:00
Robert Willis	8:30 to 8:00—Mon, Wed 8:30 to 4:00—Tue 12:30 to 8:00—Thu 8:00 to 12:00--Fri		1:15 to 1:45 5:00 to 5:30

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: (104 N. Riverside Dr. 616-782-1763)

	8:00-5:30 mon-thu, 8:00-3:00 Fri		
	Mon.-Thu.	Fri.	Lunch
David Alexis	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 3:00	1:00 to 2:00
Judy Augusta	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 3:00	1:00 to 2:00
Loraine Gideon	8:30 to 5:30	8:30 to 3:00	12:30 to 1:00
JoEllen Leith	8:30 to 5:30	8:30 to 3:00	12:30 to 1:00

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES: (210 S. Front St. 616-782-4141/1-888-440-1234)

	8:30-6:00 mon-thu, 8:30-3:00 Fri		
	Mon.-Thu.	Fri.	Lunch
Chris Daugherty	8:15 to 6:00	8:30 to 1:15	11:45 to 12:30
Mark Topash	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	1:00 to 1:30
Rebecca Price	8:15 to 5:15	8:30 to 3:00	12:30 to 1:00
Lois Wesaw	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	1:00 to 1:30
Pat Wattles	8:15 to 5:15	8:30 to 3:00	1:00 to 1:30
Pam Mersereau	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	1:00 to 1:30
Trish Williams	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	1:00 to 1:30
Petey Boehm	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	1:00 to 1:30
Larry White	8:30 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	12:30 to 1:00
Kim Falk	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 12:30	12:00 to 12:30
Susan Beavers	8:30 to 6:00 Thursday	8:30 to 12:30 8:30 to 12:30	1:30 to 2:00

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE: (714 N. Front St. 616-782-1142)**

8:30-6:00 mon, tue, thu, 11:00 to 8:30 wed, 8:30-3:00 Fri

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tue.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Stephanie Ballew	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 7:00	12:00 to 12:30
<u>Wed.—11:00 to 8:30, Thu.—8:30 to 7:30, Fri.—8:30 to 12:30</u>			

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tue.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Jeffrey Riley	8:30 to 10:30	8:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 12:30
<u>Wed.—8:30 to 6:00, Thu.—8:30 to 5:00, Fri.—8:30 to 12:30</u>			

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tue.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Bonnie White	8:30 to 6:00	8:30 to 6:00	12:30 to 1:00
<u>Wed.—11:00 to 8:30, Thu.—8:30 to 6:00, Fri.—9:00 to 1:00</u>			

**SOCIAL SERVICES: (901 Spruce St. 616-782-8998/1-800-517-0777)**

7:30-6:00 mon-thu, 7:30-12:00 Fri

	<u>Mon.-Thu.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Linda Mangus	7:30 to 5:30	7:30 to 11:30	12:30 to 1:30
Rechelle Herman	7:30 to 5:00	7:30 to 11:30	1:00 to 1:30
Butch White	8:30 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 1:30
Rita Yount	*Rita's hours will be forwarded at a later date.		
Shannon Hiler	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 12:30
Tracy Wesaw	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 12:00	12:30 to 1:00
Mike Zimmerman	7:30 to 5:00	7:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 12:30

**COMMODITIES: (54964 M-51 N. 616-782-3372/1-888-281-1111)**

8:00-5:30 mon-thu, 8:00-12:00 Fri

	<u>Mon.-Thu.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
John Miller	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 12:30
Bobby Linn Jr.	8:00 to 5:30	8:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 12:30

**HOUSING: (901 Spruce St. 616-782-8998/1-800-517-0777)**

8:30-6:00 mon-thu, 8:00-12:00 Fri

	<u>Mon.-Thu.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Jesse Howell	8:30 to 6:00	8:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 1:30

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The Pokagon Band staff will begin summer hours on June 8, 1998. The hours posted are the regular office hours and phones will be staffed during these times—with the exception of holidays. Also, some functions may take place beyond the normal office hours. We hope this schedule will allow more convenient access to services for the membership, while allowing staff to enjoy the summer with their families.