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Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Maureen Quagon 3/4
- ◆ Sky Bonilla 3/4
- ◆ Adrian Kahgegab 3/4
- ◆ Kelly Hawkins 3/9
- ◆ Mira Pego 3/12
- ◆ Jacqueline Barteau 3/13
- ◆ Tiffany Watkins 3/14
- ◆ Jason Whitehouse 3/15
- ◆ Michael Wells 3/17
- ◆ Lydia Judson 3/18
- ◆ Rayni Wilson Duvall 3/19
- ◆ Paul Schultz III 3/20
- ◆ Gerald Fleming 3/26
- ◆ Marina Brown 3/28

March, Spring is here!

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Welcome our new Admissions & Occupancy Resident Services Specialist

Aanii,

My name is Miranda Pelcher-Miley and I have three beautiful daughters. I am a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and I am Bear Clan. My Ojibwe name is Nimkiibinesiinh Kwe which means "Thunderbird Woman". I have lived a majority of my life here on the reservation, with brief periods of residing in Howell and Traverse City. I am so thrilled to be back at the Housing Department. Some of you may recognize me from the CERA program where I was



a temporary worker for about 8 months. I benefitted from the temp pool and now have the opportunity to continue working for my Tribe. I

am currently attending Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College and just recently have been selected to serve on the Tribal Education Advisory Board. Multi-tasking is something that comes easy to me because I am a full-time employee, college student and most importantly a mother. Although my schedule may sound hectic, I still look forward to serving the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Housing Community! Please do not hesitate to reach out and ask questions. Have a wonderful day!

Upcoming Events

Ziisbaakdokeng Kinomaadwin
(Making Maple Sugar Workshop)

Monday, March 20, 2023
5 - 8 p.m. | 7th Generation
7957 E. Anna Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48855

- All are welcome
- Meal provided - you may bring a dish to share (see back)
- Free handicapped transportation - not required

For more information, please contact: Tony Jackson at 989.775.4780 or Tjackson@ship.org

Mnookmi Maamwi Wiisinging Spring Feast
Migwech Wendamaung (being thankful)

Wednesday March 22, 2023

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.
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Maamwi Maajiiging
"Lets Grow Together"

Self-Care Workshop: What can we learn from plants?

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Behavioral Health Large Conference room

Meal provided, all classes are online

- Seating will be provided to give your name place
- Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis

To register, please contact:
Behavioral Health Victim Services
• Phone: 989.775.4780
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Housing is dedicated to providing and advocating for affordable, attractive, safe living environments and opportunities for Native American families to become self-sufficient through sound financial choices.

Farewell!

Thank you all for being great to work with. It is hard to say goodbye when I have enjoyed getting to know you and work with you. I take many good memories with me. I hope to see you at the Powwows, Casino or maybe a concert. Good luck with everything you do in life!

Kathy



Happy Women's History Month!

March has been dedicated to acknowledging women in our history who have made a difference and changed life for the better. The celebration started out as a week long event back in 1978 in California. In 1980 President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring March 8 as National Women's History Week. Congress made it a national celebration a year later. But it was not until 6 years later that it was petitioned to expand for the entire month!

Suzan Shown Harjo is Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee, she is a Native American advocate. For the last five decades she has accomplished so much! Suzan is the president



Suzan Shown Harjo

of The Morning Star Institute, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, and helped develop legislations like the American Indian Religious Freedom Act and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

This month do not forget to support, love, and thank all the women in your life. Grandmothers, mothers, aunties, nieces, daughters, wives, girlfriends, and your baby's mother! Without women none of us would be here today.