

Spirit Feasts

Honor a loved one who
has walked on to the
Spirit World

Invited Speakers:

- George Martin
- Winnay Wemigwase

Bring their favorite
dish to pass & share

Bring a photo
or a story

Thursday, November 1, 2018 • 6-8pm
at the Ziibiwing Center

6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

AND

Friday, November 2, 2018 • 6-8pm at the Saganing
Community Center, 5447 Sturman Rd, Standish, MI

George Martin, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe grew up in Whitefish Community of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Reservation near Hayward, Wisconsin. He served 10 years in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and Vietnam. He is well known throughout the Great Lakes region and the Midwest as a traditional dancer (Head Veteran) and has a wealth of knowledge about Anishinabe spirituality, traditions and protocols. George practices traditional peyote stitch beadwork making ceremonial dance sticks, canes, and shakers which can be seen at powwows across the U.S. and Canada. He and his wife spend much of their time traveling to Anishinabe communities far and wide to attend ceremonial functions, teach at cultural events, participate in Anishinabe activities, and to visit with friends and relations. George will be 83 years old on December 2, 2018. He and his wife Sydney have been married for 55 years. They raised 4 children and make their home in Hopkins, MI.



Winnay Wemigwase, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) currently works in the Saginaw Chippewa Behavioral Health Program's Prevention Department as a Mentoring Program Specialist for the Zaagaate' Mentoring Program. Prior to working at Behavioral Health, Winnay worked in the K-12 Education Program and at the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She briefly taught 5th and 6th grades at the Saginaw Chippewa Academy before moving back to Harbor Springs, Michigan to take a position with her Tribe. While there, she served as an Education Specialist, Director of the LTBB Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department and as a Tribal Council member from 2011 to 2015. Both of her parents come from families that practiced a wide variety of traditional, Anishinabe cultural ways and spirituality.



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