

Eagle Feather Cleansing, Honoring & Feasting October 18-20, 2017

You're invited to participate with members from the Anishinabe Ogitchedaw Veteran & Warrior Society, Eagle Clan and Ziibiwing staff in cleaning and honoring the eagle feathers in the Ziibiwing Collection. You may also bring your own personal eagle feathers (or other bird feathers) to clean and honor. Some restrictions may apply. A bowl will be available to leave your semaa (tobacco) offerings which will be placed in a sacred fire. On Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm, join us as we feast the eagle feathers. Please bring a dish to pass.

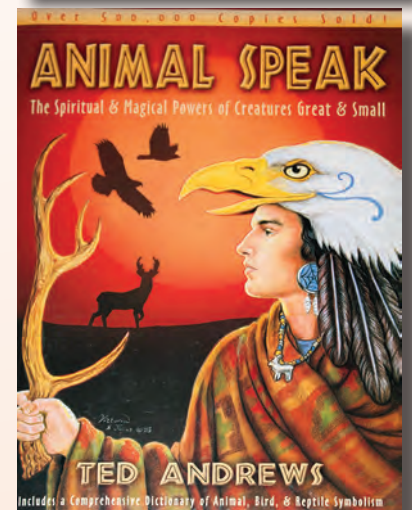
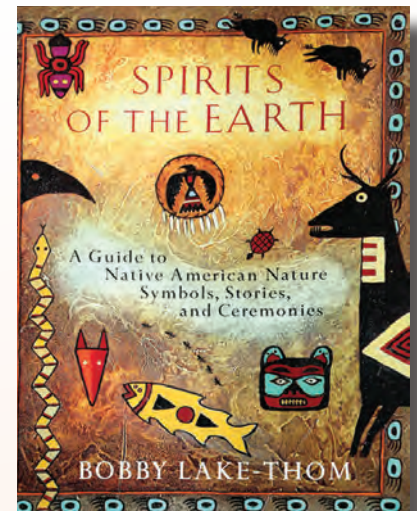
In the book, *Spirits of the Earth - A Guide to Native American Nature Symbols, Stories, and Ceremonies* by Bobby Lake-Thom, there is information about the spiritual importance of the Eagle in the culture of the people indigenous to North America. There is also insight into the meaning of seeing an eagle in various settings. There is discussion, as well, about the signs and spirit symbols of various animals along with a chapter on developing symbolic thinking and information about spiritually understanding nature.

In the book, *Animal Speak - The Spiritual & Magical Powers of Creatures Great & Small* by Ted Andrews, there is description and discussion about the various types of eagles, their physicality, characteristics and symbolism. In fact, the book spends one entire section of the four parts of the book on our winged brethren, their mystery & magic and the bird totems. It continues with discussion about a variety of creatures of the animal, insect and reptile worlds and other animal totems.

These are two of the many interesting and informative books found in the literary section of the Ziibiwing Gift Shop. There are books on a variety of interests to the Anishinabe reader including language books, cook books, children's books and books with research information.

For an on-line story of the Eagle Feather in the Anishinabe culture visit the Anishnaabeg Bimaadziwin website of the School of Aboriginal Studies at Georgian College, Barrie campus at <http://ojibweresources.weebly.com/the-eagle-feather.html>

Join us in honoring the Eagle while learning about, experiencing, and enjoying the culture and community. Keep the bimaadziwin (good-Anishinabe-life) vibrant for our next 7 generations.



2017

EAGLE FEATHER



All Events
Free & Open
to the Public

CLEANSING • October 18 • 1pm-6pm
(Feathers & parts from other birds can also be cleaned)

HONORING • October 19 & 20 • 1pm-6pm

FEASTING • October 20 • 6pm-8pm
(Please bring a dish to pass)

William Johnson • 989.775.4730 • wjohnson@sagchip.org for questions

The Ziibiwing Center will be OPEN Indigenous People's Day - Monday, October 9, 2017

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Circle of Indigenous Arts Award
applications are due by
October 21, 2017.

Booth applications are due by
November 15, 2017.

For information and applications
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visit: www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing



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