

E-Noodinagan

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 **ZIIBIWING CENTER**
of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

Ode'min-Giizis
(Moon of the
Strawberry)
June, 2017

2017 HONORING, HEALING & REMEMBERING

It was a beautiful day to snuggle in the arms of Mother Earth and enjoy her warmth, beauty and fellow creatures. It was as if she set out her finery for a homecoming of sorts for those who would assemble to Honor, Heal from and Remember the bittersweet vestiges of days gone by. Bitter days they were for all that was endured and loss that can never be recouped or replaced. Sweet days they were also because of the magnificent and beautiful love and life that, although crushed on those grounds, still release through their ancestors the lovely, exotic essence of life and survival that permeated the *MIIBS site on the afternoon of June 6, 2017.

We look forward to next year with the desire of yet another opportunity to observe this date and hope to see you then! Fellow tribes, please consider a financial contribution to the 2018 event.

Contact Amanda Lewis at 989.775.4734 or alewis@sagchip.org for more information.

Miigwetch to all who came out and supported this important and beautiful day of remembrance.

For more photos visit the photo gallery at www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing

PLEASE NOTE: ZIIBIWING WILL REMAIN OPEN NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS DURING THE JULY 4TH, 2017 HOLIDAY



Zackary Jackson and Abigail Nahdee are shown here with Mt. Pleasant Mayor Kathy Ling. Zack and Abby are both Mt. Pleasant High School 2017 graduates and members of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (SCIT) Youth Council. They read the names of the students who lost their lives at or as a result of their attendance at the *Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School.



L to R: SCIT Chief Frank Cloutier, CMU President Dr. George E. Ross, Ziibiwing Director Shannon Martin, Mt. Pleasant Mayor Kathy Ling

Community Cultural Teaching & Feast

In conjunction with the **STANDING ROCK SOLID** changing exhibition

The ZIIBIWING CENTER is thrilled to welcome a very special guest

FREE & OPEN
to the Public

Gitche Nokomis Mary Lyons

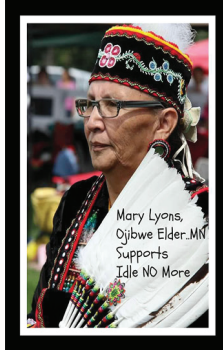
For Sanilac:
Bring your
lawn chair

• **Friday, June 23, 2017 • 5pm to 7pm**
at **Ziibiwing Center** • Teaching Dinner

“Overcoming trauma & strengthening
Anishinabe Families”

• **Saturday, June 24 • 11am to 3pm**
at **Ezhibiigaadek Asin** • Teaching Luncheon
(Sanilac Petroglyphs site near Cass City, MI)

“Protecting Mother Earth & the Top Hat
Medicine Dress/Long Skirt Society”



Mary Lyons,
Ojibwe Elder, MN
Supports
Idle No More

Great-Grandmother Mary Lyons- Ojibwe Elder, Niizh-Nibi-Ikwe “Second Water Woman” Elder of Mitigwakk-Daywaygus-Giwstashskad “Water Drum Circle”, Senior Member of the “Top Hat Medicine Dress/Long Skirt Society”, Spiritual Advisor, Storyteller, Wisdom Teacher

Mary travels the globe with The Indigenous Grandmothers of the Sacred We, presenting on issues including foster care of indigenous children and supporting women in recovery from addiction. She is the founder of the Minnesota Coalition on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MNCOFAS@aol.com), an Indian Child Welfare Act Expert Witness and Native American Family and Child Advocate for the Tribes. Mary was a keynote speaker at the Parliament of World Religions in Utah and spoke at the 2014 World Climate March in New York City. She is a winner of the Minnesota Congressional Angels in Adoption Award, nominated by Senator Norm Coleman from Minnesota. She currently serves as a counselor for the women’s sobriety group Women of Wellbriety International.

For over 30 years, Mary has fostered and adopted many children with disabilities and fetal alcohol syndrome. She was one of the many Native American children removed from her home and placed in an institution. Mary explains alcohol as a coping mechanism turned to by some from her generation.

You're invited to come and meet this inspirational leader and hear her powerful teachings!

DIKINAAGAN (Cradleboard) WORKSHOP



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AUG. 4,
2017**

5pm-7pm

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workshop

\$75 fee

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backboard,
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teachings

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Your
Spirit!

Performances:
12pm, 2pm
& 4pm

Free
& Open
to the
Public



JULY 1
Men's & Women's
Traditional

JULY 8
Men's Grass &
Women's Jingle

JULY 15
Men's
Fancy Feather
& Women's
Fancy Shawl

JULY 22
Social Dances
(Round,
Two-Step,
& Snake
Dance)

“himaadziwin
nbiish aawan!”
WATER IS LIFE!

Visit Ziibiwing's
Standing Rock Solid
exhibition
on display
now thru
September 30, 2017

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART

296 W. Webster Avenue, Muskegon, MI • 231.720.2570

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN Edward S. Curtis

A Once-In-A-Lifetime Exhibition Of National Significance

May 11 - September 10, 2017

June 22, 2017 • 5:30pm-8:30pm
(5:30pm Reception • 7pm Panel Presentation)

“How Do We See Curtis Today?”

Native American Panelists:

Shannon Martin, Director of Ziibiwing
Deana Dartt, Ph.D. and Jim Denomie, Artist

Documenting the lives of western Native American peoples, the stunning portraits and landscapes of **The North American Indian**, which were created from 1907 through 1930, are considered to be both the greatest artistic collaboration and photographic achievement in history.

The Muskegon Museum owns a complete edition, identified as the 70th of the planned original sets, of **The North American Indian**, by **Edward S. Curtis**, internationally recognized as the most comprehensive ethnographic and photographic historical record of Native Americans ever produced.

The astounding work is comprised of twenty volumes of research (containing 2.5 million works of text and thousands of photographs) and 20 portfolios containing an additional 723 photogravures.

For more information about the exhibit visit:

<http://www.muskegonartmuseum.org/edward-curtis-north-american-indian/>

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