



*A Bi-Weekly Electronic Publication  
from the Ziibiwing Center*

**Ziibiwing will be OPEN during  
regular business hours on  
Martin Luther King Day,  
Monday, January, 15, 2018  
10am-6pm**

**Mnidoo-Giizis  
(Spirit Moon)  
January, 2018**

## **A note from Amanda Lewis, Ziibiwing's Funding & Development Specialist**

**Boozhu!** Here's hoping that this holiday season and this new year find your family, friends and loved ones safe, healthy and happy.

There were many positive achievements made last year at the Ziibiwing Center. Our Annual report gives a snapshot of our last fiscal year and a calendar of the 2018 upcoming events. This report is now available on our website at [www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing)

Ziibiwing's mission is to provide culturally relevant educational experiences to the community. Since Ziibiwing is a non-profit entity this requires healthy financial backing to achieve this goal. Please consider a membership or donation to support the Ziibiwing Center.

**Miigwetch to each and every one of our valued members for your assistance.**

**A very heartfelt Chi Miigwetch! and special recognition to these generous members:**

<b>Gary Grills</b>	<b>White Pine Membership (\$1,500)</b>
<b>Mark &amp; Jane Powell</b>	<b>Cedar Membership (\$1,000)</b>
<b>Pamela &amp; Daniel Slifco</b>	<b>Walnut Membership (\$500)</b>
<b>Angela Peters</b>	<b>Walnut Membership (\$500)</b>
<b>Ronald &amp; Audrey Falcon</b>	<b>Walnut Membership (\$500)</b>

**Your continued support and commitment to the Ziibiwing Center is tremendously appreciated and vital to the success of our organization.**

**There's still time to support us... and save!... with a special holiday offering. Now until January 31, 2018, when you purchase or renew a membership at the regular price you can receive 50% off any gift membership for family and friends.**

**For more information contact Amanda Lewis at 989.775.4734 or [alewis@sagchip.org](mailto:alewis@sagchip.org).**



*Far right-Amanda Lewis, with daughter, Tavia, in center and far left-Audrey Falcon, former Tribal Chief and current Ziibiwing Board Member at 2017 Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Honoring, Healing & Remembering event.*

# ANISHINABE GAMES DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 • 1pm-5pm

Prizes for all competitions • Free & Open to the Public

## THUNDERBIRD STRIKE TOURNAMENT



Elizabeth LaPensée, PhD, is an award-winning designer, writer, artist, researcher and Assistant Professor of Media & Information and Writing, Rhetoric & American Culture at Michigan State University.



Elizabeth LaPensée

Dr. LaPensée will be here to introduce her groundbreaking game - Thunderbird Strike

In this 2D video game the player flies above pipelines and construction sites as a thunderbird, while shooting lightning bolts at oil company machinery and the oil pipeline - the black snake that threatens Mother Earth and her precious life waters.

This game raises awareness about the oil industry and advocates for the removal of the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline in the Great Lakes.

The game is free and available on line at [www.thunderbirdstrike.com/about](http://www.thunderbirdstrike.com/about)

Practice now for the tournament!

PLUS

MOCCASIN  
GAMES

CROCKPOT  
SOUP  
COOK-OFF

CARDS  
AGAINST  
COLONIALISM



SIGN UP  
& FIRST CLASS  
January 30, 2018  
5:30pm-6:30pm

Sign up  
NOW thru  
January 30

## ANISHINABE PERFORMANCE CIRCLE

ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES

- \$30 fee / 12-week Course • Professional Dance Instructors
- Sewing Beading beginner class available - restrictions apply

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(989) 775-4757 or Visit: [www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing)



## CALL TO SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ARTISTS:

Please consider loaning your work to Ziibiwing's next exhibition with the working title:

miikawaadendaagwad (it is beautiful):  
Artistic Expressions of the Saginaw Chippewa

Your artwork will be on display from April 28, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

We are seeking contemporary or traditional art, diversified art forms,  
mixed media, photography, video, writing/prose, etc.

**DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR ARTWORK TO THE  
ZIIBIWING CENTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018**

For more information, contact Ziibiwing's Curator William Johnson  
at (989) 775-4730 or email [wjohnson@sagchip.org](mailto:wjohnson@sagchip.org)



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