

# E-Noodnagan

A Bi-Weekly Electronic Publication  
from the Ziibiwing Center

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(Little Spirit Moon)

## HOLIDAY HOURS AT ZIIBIWING:

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24 CLOSED  
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25 CLOSED  
December 26-28 OPEN EXCEPT RESEARCH CENTER  
WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26 & 27 AND OPEN  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.  
New Years' Eve, Monday, December 31 CLOSED  
New Years' Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019 CLOSED

## BROTHERS IN MUSIC

Ziibiwing has happily enjoyed the music and presence of **Brothers in Music** at a variety of our events.

Delmar Jackson, Jr. explained that the "band first started out as the **Sweet Grass Band**" and was formed for the **Rez Jam** at the Soaring Eagle Casino in 2004. This group played together for four years and included Delmar Jackson, Jr., Samuel Jackson, Matthew Ruffino, Quinn Pelcher and James Green.

**Brothers in Music**, is a three piece acoustic band that developed from the **Sweet Grass Band** and includes Delmar Jackson, Jr. (lead vocals and rhythm guitar), Matthew Ruffino (back up vocals and lead guitar), and Quinn Pelcher (back up vocals and lead guitar).

The band specializes in 60's and 70's Rock & Roll, and Classic Country Music, as well as original songs and music developed by all three members of the band. Delmar and Quinn are Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Members and Matthew is married to Quinn's sister Lee Ruffino.



Tuesdays • 11am-2pm • at Ziibiwing  
All winter long!! • You're invited!

Listen and Enjoy! or Sit in!  
with Brothers in Music



Brothers in Music  
(l-r) Matt Ruffino, Delmar Jackson, Jr.,  
Quinn Pelcher



(l-r) Dave Shananaquet sitting  
in with Sam Jackson and  
Delmar Jackson, Jr.

Call ahead for Holiday hours!

Here's your chance to stop by and hear some quality music or even sit in with the band for a memorable experience. Some who have recently sat in with the group and are well known in the Tribal community are Dave Shananaquet, Gordon Henry and Ziibiwing's Curator, William Johnson. It's free & open to the public!



# ANISHINABE PERFORMANCE CIRCLE

Free  
& Open  
to the  
Public

**WINTER  
GRADUATION  
DECEMBER 11, 2018  
6PM**

Reception  
follows  
graduation



Bring  
your  
friends!

Graduation Location  
Andahwod Continuing Care Community & Elder Services  
2910 S. Leaton Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI

# 2018 Winter Community Cultural Teachings & Feasts

Free Admission • Open to the Public • All ages!



Two Dates  
Two Locations  
You're invited  
to both!

**Friday, December 14 • 12pm-3pm**

Teachings & Lunch  
at Seventh Generation Elijah Elk Cultural Center  
7957 East Remus Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Saturday, December 15 • 12pm-4pm**

Teachings & Feast, Cookie Decorating & Crafts  
at the Ziiibwing Center  
8850 East Broadway Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI

*in conjunction with Art Reach's Kids & Culture*



Gerard Sagassige is a member of the Curve Lake First Nation. He has been a teacher of the language, the culture and the spirit of the Anishinaabek in workshops and camps for over 30 years. He was one of three presenters here at Ziiibwing in September for the Anishinaabemowin Symposium event put on by the SCIT Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department. We are pleased to have him teach at Ziiibwing and at Seventh Generation.



## ZIIBWING MEMBERSHIP HOLIDAY SPECIAL!



Your membership helps the Ziiibwing Center's mission to provide enriched, diversified and culturally relevant experiences while supporting the culture of the Anishinaabek.

Renew your membership by **January 31, 2019** at the regular price and receive **50% off** a gift membership for family and friends!

For memberships or further information contact  
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**Miigwetch! (Thank you!)  
Have a joyful & prosperous Holiday Season.**

The Ziiibwing Center is partnering with other Michigan museums through a Reciprocal Program. Each month we will partner with a different local museum. This reciprocal partnership will allow Ziiibwing Center Members to receive free admission, discounts on gift shop purchases and discounts on special events to each participating museum during its designated month.

For the month of December, Ziiibwing is partnering with the Grand Rapids Children's Museum (GRCM). The GRCM will offer Ziiibwing members free general admission for 2 adults and up to 4 children!

Just visit the Grand Rapids Children's Museum during the month of December 2018, show your Ziiibwing membership card, and enjoy your day!



Grand Rapids Children's Museum  
11 Sheldon Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI  
616.235.4726 - <https://www.grcm.org/>



### Special Invitation!

Ziiibwing members are also invited  
to their members-only playtime on

**December 10 from 9am to 1pm**

This Winter Wonderland themed party will celebrate the spirit of winter with cookie decorating, snow sensory play, handprint Giftworks programming, and many more fun activities.

For information on Ziiibwing Memberships contact  
Amanda Lewis at 989.775.4734 or [alewis@sagchip.org](mailto:alewis@sagchip.org).

*Ask about the Holiday Membership Special!*



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For more information call (989) 775-4750 or visit us at [www.sagchip.org/ziiibwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziiibwing)

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