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A Bi-Weekly Electronic Publication
from the Ziibiwing Center

Note your calendars: Ziibiwing will be CLOSED
on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018

Zaagibagaa-Giizis
(Moon When Buds Come Out)

Paul Michaels is our newest Ziibiwing Center
member – Premium WALNUT Level. A very
heartfelt Chi Miigwetch for your support!

Bird Day at Ziibiwing - 2018 - Year of the Bird



Rebecca Lessard, Founder &
Director of **Wings of Wonder**,
with Eoin, Great Horned Owl



Chris Johnson assisted
Rebecca. He is shown here
with Pearl, Red Tailed Hawk



Attendees at Bird Day shown
here with Chris Johnson and
Jaeda, American Kestrel

Rebecca Lessard is the Founder and Director of **Wings of Wonder**, which is a non-profit raptor sanctuary and rehabilitation center in Empire, MI (north west of Traverse City). Rebecca has been a wildlife rehabilitator and educator since 1990 and presents over 150 raptor programs annually to schools and various organizations across northern and central Michigan. On Bird Day she brought to Ziibiwing 3 of the 10 raptors shown on her website at www.wingsofwonder.org. **Wings of Wonder** gives presentations that are focused on education, appreciation and respect for raptors and their importance in a healthy ecosystem. On the website you can learn more about these raptors, support the organization with donations and memberships, check news and events, and shopping is also available. They have a Facebook page and a newsletter that will give info on upcoming bird releases that occur once a bird has been rehabilitated to the point where they can survive on their own. The live bird presentations are always a highlight of Bird Day, but there is much more offered on the agenda.

Gary Kramer, President of the **Chippewa Valley Audubon Club**, started the day out with a morning Bird Walk at the **Soaring Eagle Hideaway RV Park**. Despite the brisk air several birds were seen and enjoyed. The afternoon brought a warm and sunny environment to the Ziibiwing patio for painting and learning. There were many crafts, giveaways and door prizes, as well as cookie decorating. The Eagle Dance and cultural story that started the afternoon off were both interesting and beautiful.

Miigwetch (thank you!) to everyone who participated and helped to make the event cultural, educational and fun. This year was a celebration of The Year of the Bird and also the 7th year at Ziibiwing as an official World Migratory Bird Day Event. We are very appreciative of the help of Mike LeValley, Education Coordinator at the **Isabella Conservation District**, for sharing some of his knowledge with the group and for helping to bring the event together. For interesting science and outdoor info visit Mike's blog at midmichigannatureandscience.blogspot.com. Thank you **Isabella Conservation District** and **Chippewa Valley Audubon Club** for co-sponsoring the event along with the Ziibiwing Center. For more Bird Day photos check Ziibiwing's Facebook page. For upcoming events visit www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing.

HONORING WARRIORS & THEIR FAMILIES



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* (Note: The Ziiibwing Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018 & Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018)



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HONORING, HEALING & REMEMBERING

June 6, 2018 • 7am - 4pm

Keynote Speaker: K. Tsianina Lomawaima

Keynote Address: Boarding School Stories: Memories & Histories from Chilocco Indian School

K. Tsianina Lomawaima (Mvskoke / Creek Nation, not enrolled) joined Arizona State University in January 2014. From 1994-2014, she served on the faculty of American Indian Studies at the University of Arizona, serving as chair of the department from 2005-2009. From 1988-1994, she was a member of the Anthropology and American Indian Studies faculty at the University of Washington.

Lomawaima's research interests include the status of Native people as U.S. citizens and Native nations as Indigenous sovereigns, the role of Native nations in shaping U.S. federalism, and the history of American Indian schooling. Research on the federal off-reservation boarding school system is rooted in the experiences of her father, Curtis Thorpe Carr, a survivor of Chilocco Indian Agricultural School in Oklahoma, where he was enrolled from 1927 to 1935.

As an author, many of her books have garnered national recognition, including: *To Remain an Indian* and *They Called it Prairie Light: The Story of Chilocco Indian School*.



K. Tsianina Lomawaima

Lomawaima served as the 2012-2013 president of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association/NAISA, which she helped found in 2007, and as 2005 president of the American Society for Ethnohistory. She was awarded the Western History Association Lifetime Achievement Award for American Indian History in 2010, and selected as a 2016 fellow of the American Educational Research Association.

BOARDING SCHOOL SITE
1400 W. Pickard - Mt. Pleasant, MI
(Near corner of Pickard & Crawford)

- Breakfast & lunch provided
- Pipe Ceremony
- Grand Entry & Flag Song
- Student Roll Call
- "Remembering the Deceased"
- Prayer & Guest Speakers
- Silent Auction
- Jingle Dress Healing Dance
- Celebratory Round Dance
- Giveaway & Traveling Song

7:00am • Sunrise Ceremony
MISSION CREEK CEMETERY
1475 S. Bamber Rd - Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Welcoming all Pipe Carriers,
Tribal Flag Bearers
& Jingle Dress Dancers**

Join us on the 84th anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School closing. We recognize the suffering, strength, and resilience of the children through a day of memorial and fellowship.

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or e-mail
miits@sagchip.org

Silent Auction
donations welcomed!
Contact
Amanda Lewis
alewis@sagchip.org
or 989.775.4734

PARKING:

- Corner lot at Pickard/Harris Shuttle Service
- Handicap parking at site - as available
- No parking on Crawford Rd.

Bring lawn chair/
blanket/umbrella/
water bottle

RAIN OR SHINE

Major funding from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe - Tribal Historic Preservation Office & Tribal Libraries

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Don't Bee Dismayed!

Our Dandies are Feeding the Bees.

Our dandelion wild flowers will be left to bloom in portions of the lawn at Ziiibwing for a while. This way they can help to provide an early food source for bees and other pollinators as they emerge from hibernation.

This humble and beautiful plant provides a healthy food source for many bees, butterflies and birds. When not doused in pesticides, they have also been used as food and medicine in the human realm.

We are keeping them for a while to help our flying brethren, but feel free to pick a dandy if you want to make a wish!

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MIIKAWAADENDAAGWAD (IT IS BEAUTIFUL)

Beadwork by Summer Peters

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APRIL 28, 2018 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
Grand Opening April 28, 2018 • 12pm



Ziiibwing Center • 6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 • Open Mon-Sat • 10am-6pm

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