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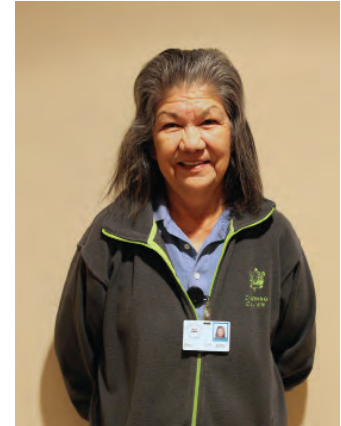
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Makwa-Giizis
(Bear Moon)
February, 2020

- **HOLIDAY NOTE:** Ziibiwing will remain **OPEN** on Chief's (President's) Day on Monday, February 17, 2020 (except the research center will be closed)
- **CONGRATULATIONS Mary Graveratte, Temporary Employee.** Ziibiwing's Employee of the Month for February, 2020

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

- **Collection Showing**
February 1-8 • 10am-6pm
- **Lunch & Learn "Sacheen" Film Screening** at Ziibiwing
February 7 • 12:10pm-12:50pm
- **Anishinabe Authors' Gathering & Book Fair**
February 22 • 12pm-3pm



Mary Graveratte

January at Ziibiwing started the year out just right!

- **Storytelling** at 7th Generation was, in a word, remarkable!
- **Anishinabe Spirit World Teaching** brought a packed house where the teaching and learning and spirituality permeated the center. If you missed it you can see the video on the Saginaw Chippewa Website at www.sagchip.org under Spirit World Teachings.
- **Anishinabe Performance Circle** classes began with a good-sized class that ranges from youngsters to adults. This class is a wonderful opportunity to receive dance and cultural teachings from a highly skilled, well informed teacher, "Mr. Ray" Cadotte, who also has a magnanimous personality and rich sense of humor to boot!


February says "Hold my ... coffee." LOL

- A **Collection Showing** of beautiful items recently acquired and added to the Ziibiwing Collection is on display from February 1-8th. Free & open to the public. Stop by!
- A **Lunch & Learn** film screening of "SACHEEN" will take place at Ziibiwing on February 7 from 12:10pm-12:50pm. See the first and most famous political speech given at an awards ceremony. After 45 years of silence, Sacheen Littlefeather tells her story.
- While "**Experimental Art with Stephanie Jackson and Niibin Sprague**" is not a class being offered by Ziibiwing, it will be held at Ziibiwing and it's open to the public. Niibin and Stephanie will each teach a class. Stephanie's artistic skills and cultural knowledge have been on display at prior Ziibiwing events.
- And if all that didn't make for a wonderful jam-packed month, there is, last but certainly not least, **Anishinabe Author's Gathering & Book Fair.** Rapidly becoming a yearly favorite for Ziibiwing and Indigenous community enthusiasts, this event takes place at Ziibiwing on February 22, 2020 from 12pm-3pm. Admission is free and open to the public and includes a light lunch at 12pm. The guest speaker will be author and artist extraordinaire, Dr. Elizabeth LaPensée! Dr. Beth will lead an afternoon schedule of creating comics with illustrator, Dan Stinehart!

. . . and folks, it's only February. Stay tuned and Stop in. We would love to enjoy these events with you!

SACHEEN

Breaking the silence.
THE TRUE STORY OF SACHEEN LITTLEFEATHER,
MARLON BRANDO & THE 1973 ACADEMY AWARDS



**LUNCH & LEARN
FILM SCREENING**

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 2020
12:10pm-12:50pm
AT ZIIBIWING**

OSCAR NIGHT IS SUN., FEB. 9.
JOIN US FRIDAY, FEB. 7 FOR A
PRE-ACADEMY AWARD
SCREENING OF THE STORY
THAT CHANGED OSCAR NIGHT
FOREVER!

...complete with popcorn, hot dogs
and great viewing company!
26mins - Documentary - NR (no rating)

And the winner is...
Marlon Brando's name was called as the winner of the 1973 Oscar for the Best Actor in a Leading Role, but it was 26-year old Apache and Yaqui Indigenous actress and activist, Sacheen Littlefeather, who stepped onto the stage and into the history books when she gave the first ever political speech at an Academy Awards presentation.

In protest of the way Indians were portrayed in Hollywood and in support of Wounded Knee, Marlon Brando boycotted the award presentation and asked Sacheen to go as his proxy and refuse the Oscar. After 45 years of silence, Sacheen tells the story of the moment that changed her life and made Hollywood history.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

... at the Ziibiwing Center

Anishinabe Authors' Gathering & Book Fair

**Guest Author:
Dr. Elizabeth LaPensée**

Author lecture at 1pm

**FEBRUARY 22, 2020
12pm - 3pm**

Light lunch at 12pm

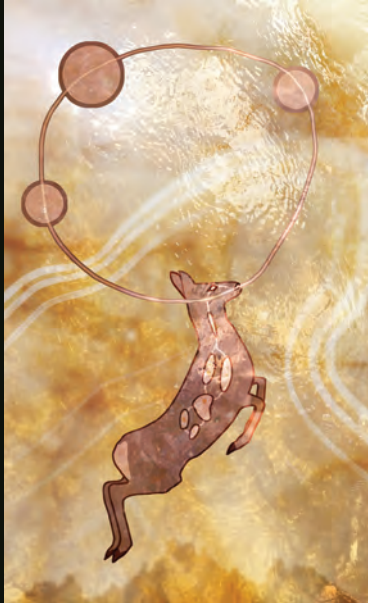
FEATURING ...

DEER WOMAN: AN ANTHOLOGY brings together more than a dozen Native and Indigenous women artists and illustrators to present stories of resistance, survival, empowerment and hope. Drawing from the inspiration of traditional Deer Woman stories, it is a powerful collection of stories by Native women to bring determination and healing to those in need and those willing to listen with their hearts. The anthology features a hauntingly beautiful MMIW piece by author/illustrator Weshoyot Alivtre.

ALSO FEATURING ...

Through the works of North American Indigenous writers and illustrators, **Sovereign Traces, Volume 2: Relational Constellation** by author/editor Elizabeth LaPensée, provides a unique opportunity for audiences to hear from a myriad of American Indian and First Nations voices on the meaning of love. Here readers will find works of graphic literature, including both poetry and fiction, that explore how celestial bodies build and share creative intimacies.

**FREE ADMISSION
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Artwork by Elizabeth LaPensée "Deer Medicine" 2017

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Film Screening at Ziibiwing

*To raise awareness for
Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls*


Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 1pm

**FILM SCREENING
Free & Open
to the Public**

PLUS

**FREE ADMISSION
to museum
for all women & girls**


International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. www.un.org



WIND RIVER

A veteran hunter helps an FBI agent investigate the murder of a young woman on a Wyoming Native American reservation.

Rated R • 1h 47min
Crime, Drama, Mystery



*Indigenous Women
Wear Red*

*We Are
Still Here*

*Am I
Next*

#MMIW

*Protect
Me*



Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Community Curated Exhibit - Opening April 2020

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020
(Meetings held once a month)

5:30 p.m. | Ziibiwing Center | 6650 E. Broadway | Mt. Pleasant, MI

Who: Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Community
Why: To raise awareness about Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW)

Over 5,700 American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls were reported missing as of 2016, according to the National Crime Information Center, but only 116 of those cases were logged with the Department of Justice. Eighty-four percent of Native women experience violence in their lifetime, according to the National Institute of Justice. A 2008 study found that women in some tribal communities are 10 times more likely to be murdered than the national average.



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of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

For more information, please contact: William Johnson, Ziibiwing Curator at 989.775.4730



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