

# Elders' Speak

Indian Council of the Elderly Newsletter

-- March 2025 --

## There's a new newsletter in town.

I used to do newsletters, Migizi Express, if you can recall. We need a newsletter - an Indian Council of the Elderly (ICE) Newsletter. We want the newsletter to be all-inclusive, but not "hearsay". Hate that, you know. We want the facts, ma'am, just the facts. This newsletter is about the Elders. So the articles must be related to the Elderly. If you suggest an article(s) or information tidbits, then by all means, do it. Maybe some Elders may want to write an article or a blurb then be my guest. Until the next time, Miigwetch! ~Andy Connors

## Elders' Speak will Feature:

Editorial  
Cultural events  
Calendar  
From the Board  
ICE Volunteer Firelight  
Community Connections  
For Laughs  
  
and - of course -  
Senior News

## ICE at ICS' Bear Moon Pow Wow



We had a wonderful day at the Bear Moon Pow Wow at ICS- Indian Community School. Thank you to the members who did the booth: Judy, her brother, Meg, Harold, Kim, Val, Terri and Mr. Connors.

## Calendar:

March 20 - First Day of Spring Ceremony and Feast Join us at 9am to celebrate the changing of the season by taking part in a Native American Ceremony. 11am - Spring Feast

**EDITORIAL:** The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County (ADRC ) Money Box. There's a box when you check in. First I'll tell you about the Indian Council of the Elderly. Senior Prom. Elderly Picnic. Outing. Puzzles. Lunches, and - dare I say it - Bingo! More to come, but there is a cost – a lot! We have funds - grants, more precisely, from Potawatomi Foundation and the ADRC. Again, not a lot, but there it is: keep us afloat. No more, no less. Here's where ADRC and their money box come in. Giving funds to other little organizations, like us, to keep up our food, rent, bills, etc. ADRC is a federal agency, ergo, They're at the whims of the Administration. For now we've got to play a waiting game with THE Administration. Admin may want our funding cut to the bare minimum. Or ... dare I say it ... THE Administration will cut the ADRC altogether. We can't have that. ADRC gives us thousands of taxpayer funds. Every once in a while, please give a little money in the ADRC box. \$3.00. C'mon... or you can donate directly to [Indian Council of the Elderly](https://www.icote.org/donate) or at: <https://www.icote.org/donate>