

The Silver EXPINES

www.gfseniorcenter.org

701-772-7245

Library & Computer Appointments Available at the GF Senior Center







Mondays - Thursdays

8 am - 10:30 am 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Fridays

8 am - 10:30 am

Beginning Monday, April 5, if you would like to come to the Senior Center and use our library or one of our computers, you can call 701-772-7245 and set up an appointment. For computers, you can schedule an appointment for up to an hour. For the library, you can schedule a 30-minute appointment.

When you come to the Senior Center, you will need ring the doorbell as the front door remains locked. Once inside, you will need to have your mask on for the entire visit (including over your nose), have your temperature taken, and you will need to sanitize your hands. Food and drink is not allowed and there is no wandering in the building.

Vaccinate to Help End the Pandemic

see pp 6-7 for vaccine information

Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers

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GFSC General Number	. 701-772-7245
Executive Director, Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD Ass't Director/Development Officer, Becky Broadwell	
Meals on Wheels (MOW) Coordinator, Grace Hale	
Resources Manager & Nelson Co, Joyce Austin	.701-757-4881
Activity Manager, Ranea Johnson	.701-757-4866
Public Relations Manager, Jami Schumacher	.701-757-4863
Kitchen Supervisor/Head Cook, Gerri Davis	.701-757-4871
Health (Foot Care) AppointmentsHealth Manager Shirley Lill. RN	
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GFSC Board of Directors

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Greater Grand Forks Senior Citizens Association, Inc. is providing opportunities for older adults to live to their full potential.

The Greater Grand
Forks Senior Citizens
Association, Inc. makes
available all services and
assistance without regard
to race, color, religion,
national origin, age, sex,
political beliefs, disability,
or status with respect
to marriage or public
assistance. If you feel you
have been discriminated
against, please contact
one of the board members
or the Executive Director.

Building & Program Usage Guidelines

The building is currently still closed to the public, except for the following:

- Foot Care by appointment (see page 21)
- Library use by appointment (see the front cover)
- Computer use by appointment (see the front cover)

Look for additional openings in May if case numbers remain low.

If you would like to receive this newsletter (either in the mail or by email), you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, or your address is changing, please contact the GF Senior Center at 701-772-7245 or jamis@gfseniorcenter.org. We currently print 2,200 Silver Express newsletters each month and mail about 2,000 of them. Another 400 people receive the newsletter by email. If you would like to switch to receive the newsletter by email and save on resources, email jamis@gfseniorcenter.org and let Jami know.



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The AARP Tax Preparation Site is taking calls for appointments for the completion of tax returns. The last day for appointments will be April 8. Calls will be taken Monday-Friday from I pm - 4 pm. Please call 701-850-5174. If there is a message that you need to call back at a different time, please follow those instructions. There will be NO WALK-INS.

Prom the Director's Chair by Colette Iseminger



Many thanks to all those who donated to the Grand Forks Senior Center on Giving Hearts Day! We appreciate your donations to help us feed hungry seniors.

And another big THANK YOU to all of the 2020 volunteers. What a year for you to give of your time to help us out! You truly made a difference in the lives of so many

seniors this past year.

Please get vaccinated if you are able. It is the only way to get us back to some sense of normalcy.

> 'Til Next Time, Colette Iseminger MS, RD, LRD Executive Director

Board Report

The Board of Directors met to elect officers on February 25, 2021 at 2:40 pm, immediately following the annual meeting.

The 2021 officers are:

President - Bob Rost

Vice-Pres - Dave Willprecht

Treasurer - Brenda Sem

Secretary - Alice Mattern

The next regular Board meeting will be June 17, 2021. Watch for the June Silver Express newsletter to see what the building guidelines are at that time.

Discrimination is Prohibited

If you are otherwise qualified, your rights to receive the services or benefits provided at this facility without regard to your race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap are protected by Federal Law. If you believe you are have been discriminated against, contact Colette Iseminger at 620 4th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201, 701-772-7245, or contact one of our Board of Directors (see list on inside front cover).



Grand Forks Public Library Now Open



Contact-free curbside pick-up still available

Beginning March 1, the Grand Forks Public Library expanded their open hours and no longer require appointments. They also continue to offer contact-free curbside pickup, which has been expanded to six days per week. Open hours include Monday through Saturday, from 10 am to 5 pm, plus extended evening hours on Thursdays (open until 8 pm) and closed on Sundays. For the safety of all, they have a capacity limit of 50 patrons at one time. They require their patrons to wear masks, they encourage social distancing, and staff members frequently sanitize high-touch surfaces.

Assistive Equipment

available to borrow (for up to three months)



We have canes, walkers, rollators, knee scooters, wheelchairs, reachers, bed rails, shower stools, toilet risers, plus tennis balls for walkers. Call 701-772-7245 and ask for Resources. Contributions are appreciated for the short-term (under three month) use of these items.



Senior HAIR Services

Senior Haircuts \$14



IN-HOME services also available.
Travel fee.

Tammy Erickson
Tammy @ Shears Salon
2005 Gateway Dr, GF
701.741.2013

Call for information or appointments.

You're Vaccinated, Now What?

From the CDC:
Interim Public Health
Recommendations
for People Who Are
Fully Vaccinated



Updated Mar. 8, 2021 https://www.cdc.gov/ coronavirus/2019-ncov/ vaccines/fully-vaccinatedguidance.html

Key Points

This is the first set of public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people. This guidance will be updated and expanded based on the level of community spread of SARS-CoV-2, the proportion of the population that is fully vaccinated, and the rapidly evolving science on COVID-19 vaccines.

For the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or ≥2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson).

The following recommendations apply to non-healthcare settings.

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in public like wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing
- · Wear masks, practice

- physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Wear masks, maintain physical distance, and practice other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow guidance issued by individual employers
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

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Haven't Gotten Vaccinated Yet? Read the Accurate Information Below

Taken from www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859. Check out this link for more information

Vaccines to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) are perhaps the best hope for ending the pandemic.

What are the benefits of getting a COVID-19 vaccine?

A COVID-19 vaccine might:

- Prevent you from getting COVID-19 or from becoming seriously ill or dying due to COVID-19
- Prevent you from spreading the COVID-19 virus to others
- Add to the number of people in the community who are protected from getting COVID-19

 — making it harder

for the disease to spread and contributing to herd immunity

 Prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading and replicating, which allows it to mutate and possibly become more resistant to vaccines

What COVID-19 vaccines have been approved and how do they work?

Vaccines with FDA emergency use authorization include:

 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is 95% effective in preventing the COVID-19 virus with symptoms. This vaccine is for people age 16 and older. It requires two injections given 21 days apart. The second dose can be given up to six weeks after the first dose, if needed.

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
The Moderna COVID-19
vaccine is 94% effective in
preventing the COVID-19 virus

A benefit of

getting the

COVID-19 vaccine

is to prevent the

COVID-19 virus

from spreading

and replicating,

which allows it to

mutate and

possibly become

more resistant to

vaccines

with symptoms. This vaccine is for people age 18 and older. It requires two injections given 28 days apart. The second dose can be given up to six weeks after the first dose, if needed.

Janssen/Johnson
 Johnson
 COVID-19 vaccine.
 In clinical trials, this vaccine was 66%

effective in preventing the COVID-19 virus with symptoms — as of 14 days after vaccination. The vaccine also was 85% effective at preventing severe disease with the COVID-19 virus — at least 28 days after vaccination. This vaccine is for people age 18 and older. It requires one injection.

Do the COVID-19 vaccines protect against the COVID-19 variants?

Early research suggests that the

Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines can provide protection against the COVID-19 variants identified in the U.K. and South Africa. Vaccine manufacturers are also looking into creating booster shots to improve protection against variants. In clinical trials, the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine provided protection against severe disease with the COVID-19 virus caused by variants identified in South Africa and Brazil.

Can a COVID-19 vaccine give you COVID-19?

No. The COVID-19 vaccines currently being developed in the U.S. don't use the live virus that causes COVID-19.

What are the possible side effects of a COVID-19 vaccine?

A COVID-19 vaccine can cause mild side effects after the first or second dose, including:

- Pain, redness or swelling where the shot was given
- Fever
- Fatique
- Headache
- Muscle and/or joint pain
- Chills
- Nausea and vomiting
- Feeling unwell
- Swollen lymph nodes
 Most side effects happen within
 the first three days after
 vaccination and typically last only
 one to two days.

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2020 VOLUNTEERS



Sharing Kindness Touching Lives

What a year 2020 was. The first couple of months our volunteers assisted in the usual ways, and then the pandemic hit. There was no way we could have kept feeding and supporting seniors and doing all we did without our amazing, selfless volunteers. Thank you, volunteers! You helped us keep older adults as safe and healthy as possible during this pandemic. And you did it by sharing your kindness and touching many lives. Thank you again!

305 volunteers/groups of volunteers provided 9,903 hours of service in 2020!

SILVER (250-499 hrs)

Berglund, Wayne (264.5)Fischer, Maria (320) Laturnus, Jim (256) Lund, Alice (256.5) Nelson, Dennis (304) Rost, Robert (317)

BRONZE (100-249 hrs) Albrecht, Èvelyn (127.5)Bekkedahl, Isabelle (164)Brito, Luis (126) Farrell, Joe (140) Hoffert, Louann (158) Iverson, Avis (103) Johnson, Merritt (124) Krueger, Laurie (128) Nelson, Jared (235.5) Piepkorn, Kathy (114) Samson, Daniel (161.7)Samson, Sandra (136.5)Schaper, Nancy (240) Trenda, Anne (110) Trenda, Gary (110) Whetham, Bernadette (102)

Wood, Allen (100)

18-99 hours

Akset, Colleen Arnold, Alberta Borkowski, Joyce Breidenbach, Joe Britton, David Brusegaard, Beverly Buckley, Ann Bye, Elaine Chase, Sydney Christianson, Gary Coleman, Michael Cooper, Lateefah Danowski, Dan Davis, Craig Denault, Janis Drees, Kenneth Drees. Maureen Duff, Quinn Dunham, Anita Dunham, Jean Dunnigan, Faye Eickman, Dawn Ekberg, Jennifer Gause, Cully Gorder, Derek Grainger, Tony Gustafson, Rachelle Guthmiller, Ronald Guy, Laurie Guy, Mark Hanson, James Hanson, Jeanne Hanson, Kathleen

Hanson, Thomas Hartsough, Ross Heap, Dennis Hendrickson, Elton Hines, Jennifer Hieldness, Robert Hoeger, Dorothy Hoffert, Alice Hoffert, Rodger Hollifield, Laurie Howe. Sharon Humble, Robert Hursh, Ken Iverson, Robert Jackman, Nikki Johanson, Rachel Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Darlene Johnson, Robert Johnson, Roger Johnson, Tiffany Kasper, John Konerza, Dave Kuhn, Mark Landry, Jill Leach, Margery Legerski, Liz Lehn, Faye Lehn. Rich Lies, Renee Lileng, Pauline Lopez, Beth Ludwig, Christyn Martin, Janell Martin, Jennifer

McKewin. Vivian Meuwissen. Debbie Middleton, Jean Molmen, Karen Morrison, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Michael Peck, Daniel Peterson, Joni Prochko, Russ Qualheim, Adeline Sandberg, Curt Schumacher, Judy Schweitzer, Kathleen Singh, Harpreet Smart, Judy Sowokinos, Joseph Stephan, Jeff Thompson, Earl Thompson, Mary Troutman, Leone Venaccio, Michael Wahlstrand, Marcia Wahlstrand, Scott Watland, Diana Westrum, Bradley Willprecht, David Winger, Annella Wood, Wendy Yelton, Jean Youngberg, Cadence

Mattern. Alice

Under 18 hours Aipperspach, Luke Akset, Orlin

Allan, Beverly Altendorf, Diane Ames, Valerie Andrade, Eric Austin, Joyce Baker, Breyar Banner, Caleb Barstad, Elaine Bauer, JoAnn Bazey, Lori Beaudry, Shailah Beland, Paul Berg, Barbara Berry, Arlene Boushee, Tyler Boushey, Chris Bruhn, Sheila Brumskill, Sonia Burianek, Josh Bushaw, Katy Carmichael, Jeff Carmichael, Tami Chisholm, Kathleen Christenson, Jennifer Clayburgh, Erin Clinton, Brittney Colter, John Cowger, Judy DeChene, Jacelyn Dickson, Molly Ditullio, Jerry Dutot, Nancy Dvorak, Marlene Eggl, Mara Ekberg, Trevis Emond, Jessica Engstrom, Anna Evenson, Vickie Farrell, Paul Feist, Gloria Fettig, Carol Finney, Zach Ford, Paul Gagnon, Mary Galstad, Stacey Gapp, Connie Geiger, Paula Graf, Barbara Graham, Katie Granger, Lena Grove, Doug Grove, Ruby Guthmiller, Patricia

Hagen, Allan Hahn, Amber Hahn, Corbyn Han, Sarah Hansen, Traci Hanson, Carrie Harris, Sarah Hartmann, Lynda Herrmann, Karen Hjeldness, Marlene Hollifield, Laurie Holweger, Marjorie Hricak, Jean-Pierre Huebner, Robert Hutchison, Shalon Iseminger, Carl Iverson, Gary Jansen, Lisa Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Delane Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Tiffany Kaml, Judy Kaste, Ryan Kippley, Chelse Kirkeby, Dean Kjono, Pamela Knudsvig, Craig Knupp, Michele Kraft, Russell Kramer, Eugene Krenelka, Stephanie Krueger, Carla Kurtyka, Bobbie Lam, Myron Larson, Vicki Laturnus, BettyJean Lebacken, Jay Ledbury, Joan Leeson, Lorraine Lesmeister, Ryan Linback, Nancy Lovelace, Sarah Madson, Avis Maggart, Tevin Mahnke, Vickie Mailhot, Joshua Martin, Zachary Mattson, Donna Mattson, Ron May, Dylan McCarthy, Chloe

McCarthy, Jason

Moen, Alice Morgan, Lonnie Morin, Erin Murdock, June Murdock, Lee Murray, Sonja Narog, Lise Nelson, Don Nelson, Jarod Neumann, Marie Nielsen, Emily Oehlhe, Jason Oehlke, Amy Olson, Seth Papachek, Kelsey Perdue, Linda Perdue, Tom Quaintance, Kati Rehn, Pam Renden, Sharon Ronkowski, Becky Rud, Joyce Sandberg, Ione Schall, Heather Schober, Jim Schober, Theresa Schommer, Darlene Schultz, Kenneth Schultz, Patricia Schumacher, Eliot Sears, Mary Sem, Brenda Shaft, Jackie Sherette, Delina Shjerve, Shoni Siebenaler, Erin Smestad, Nicole Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, Wilma Sonterre, Lisa Steen, Lexi Stephan, Rhonda Swartz, Don Sye, Eric Tellmann, Charlotte Thielman, Gail Tostenson, Chris Tuinder, Suzette Venaccio, Victoria Walior, Mary Waller, Betty

Middagh, Roberta

Walz, Larry Westover, Alicia Wheeler, Larry Whetham, Allen Willprecht, Laurie Wilson, Cheryl Winger, Annella Wischer, Agnes Yagla, Judy Yozamp, Brittany Zirnhelt, Clair

GROUPS

Altru Foundation American Crystal Sugar **Development Homes** Edgewood Management Edgewood Vista Grand Forks Air Force Base Grand Forks Board of Realtors Listen Center Midco Red River Lions Club **REM Homes** Scheels Target True North Equipment Vilandre Heating & Air

As we start the process of reopening in 2021, think about if you would like to share your gift of time by volunteering in some way for the **Grand Forks Senior** Center. If so, you can pick up a volunteer form at the front desk once we are open or go online to www. gfseniorcenter.org/ evopps, where you can either fill out an online form or print a volunteer form and mail it in.

COVID-19 Scams



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect us all, and scammers continue to do all they can to take advantage of it.

How these scams work:

- Scammers lure in targets with an offer to "skip the line" for quicker access to the COVID-19 vaccine for a fee.
- They claim to be selling in-demand supplies, like face masks, test kits and household cleaners.
- They hack into people's social media accounts and send the user's contacts a message saying they can get you a "COVID relief grant."
- Scammers send text messages impersonating contact tracers warning you've been exposed to the virus and to click a link for more info.

What you can do:

- Ignore any offer to skip the vaccine line it's a lie.
- Engage your inner skeptic when you see ads offering in-demand, hard-to-obtain supplies.
- Be suspicious of messages or posts from people in your social media circle with a special offer contact them via other means to warn them their account may have been hacked (and tell them to change their password right away).
- Real contact tracers will not send you a link to click, and they will not ask for money or sensitive personal information.
- Be warned that links in texts and emails can download software that steals your usernames and passwords and other sensitive info.

For information on COVID-19 vaccines in North Dakota, check the AARP state guide at aarp.org/NDvaccine.

Or, contact your health care provider, or call the N.D. Department of Health's toll-free vaccine hotline at 866-207-2880 to request assistance in being vaccinated.

To learn more about COVID-19 scams, visit <u>aarp.org/covid19fraud.</u> If you have any questions, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.



AARP Fraud Watch Network

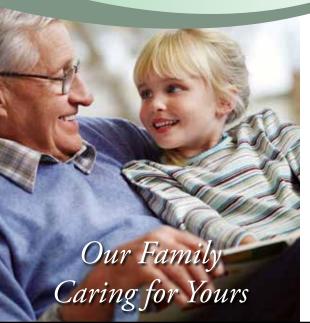
aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork

Meal Options During the Pandemic

- 1. A weekday meal drive-thru from 11:30 am 12:15 pm (no reservations necessary).
- 2. Frozen meals which can be picked up during the drive-thru (call 701-772-7245 ahead of time to place order) or delivery arrangements made if necessary. Orders must be placed by 10:30 am if you would like to pick them up in that day's drive-thru.
- 3. Meals on Wheels (701-757-2006) and Home Delivered Meals (701-780-5169) programs.







Senior Independent Living - Country Estates

- · A variety of elegant apartments
- Café, hair salon, exercise room, transportation

Assisted Living - Wheatland Terrace

- · Spacious apartments with 24/7 personal care
- Meals, transportation to medical included

Basic Care - Tufte Manor

- Single and 2-room suites (Medicaid approved)
- Meals, transportation, personal care included

valleyseniorliving.org 701.787.7563



Fun around the Center



New Grand Forks Senior Center Board Member

Brad Westrum moved to Grand Forks in January of 1980, beginning his employment with Gerrells Sports Center. Prior to moving to Grand Forks, he was a secondary education teacher and

coach in Leeds, N.D. and Stephen, Minn.

While working at Gerrells, a locally-owned business, he became a partner and eventually purchased the business in 1988. Brad remained president and CEO until 2017, when he sold the business and retired.

Brad is an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council for a number of years, a 20-year

member of the South Forks Lions Club, a former Sioux Booster board member, and a multi-term Community Corporate board member of Altru Hospital.

Brad began volunteering at the Grand Forks Senior Center in 2019. He delivers frozen meals each month in rural Grand Forks and Nelson Counties.

Brad and his wife, Yvonne, have two adult daughters, both of whom live in Grand Forks and are employed by the Grand Forks School District.

Thank You



Thank you to each person who donated items for the Easter baskets created for kids and distributed by CVIC (Community Violence Intervention Center). We are sure these baskets will put smiles on the faces of the recipients.

Milestones of Service

Congratulations to these two Grand Forks Senior Center Employees on their 'Years of Service' Awards

10 Years



Jerome Jerome

5 Years



Jami Schumacher

Giving Hearts Day 2021



LOVE Was shown to seniors

Thank you to all 385 Giving Hearts Day donors for your generosity! YOU provided **\$40,293** for senior meals during this pandemic. You are all awesome!

\$1,000-\$4,999

Anonymous (2X) Crary, Tim and Sandy Gilmour, Edna In memory of Kenneth Gilmour Olson, Edwin and Bette Schaper, Lewis and Nancy South Forks Lions Club

\$500-\$999 Alerus Barrett, Joyce Hoeger, Pat In memory of Richard Hoeger and in honor of GFSC staff and volunteers Johnson, James Martin, Janell In honor of Meals on Wheels volunteers Peterson, Allison Reed, Mary **RETRAX Holdings** Walz, Larry

\$250-\$499

Advanced Business Methods Albrecht, Evelyn In memory of my son Michael and niece Doris Altendorf. Diane Dunnigan, Faye Fagerholt, James Forks First Networking Group Iseminger, Carl and Colette In memory of Carol Jean (Iverson) Sonnenberg Joyce, Gerry and Mary Kannowski, Mark In memory of Phyllis Kannowski for Meals on Wheels Page, Margaret Panico, Kristy In memory of Clarence & Mildred Romfo Radi, Marjorie Randall, Harold and Diana Schroeder, William and Theresa Sundby, Robert Westacott, Richard Woodrow, Jim and Marge

\$100-\$249

Cole, Marie

Aafedt, Brad and Gayle Akset, Orlin and Colleen Ames, Vince and Valerie Anderson, Julie In memory of Frances V Ackerman Anonymous (4X) Austin, Kevin and Joyce Balke, Fr Victor Barrett, Sharon Berg, Betty Berg, Barbara Bina, Rangina Birkmaier, Skip and Nancy Blomquist, Phyllis In memory of Alan Blomquist Bridston, Peter In memory of Ruth Hewitt Paulson Broadwell, Ray and Becky Bruhn, Val and Sheila In honor of the GFSC staff Buettner, Kevin Bushaw, Jeffrey Camburn, Neal and Joan

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Collings, John and Sherri Construction Engineers, Inc. Cronquist, Yvonne DeHaan, Stephan and Dorrie Deitz, Marijo Dunham, Ray and Anita Egstad, Elsie Elbert, Dennis and Dora Ellertson, Paul and Lindbo, Larenda Engen, Dennis and Rosie Erdmann, Rod and Michelle In memory of Robert Cournia Erickson, Dennis and Cheryl Evenson, Donald Fettig, Carol Fladeland, Ardell and Connie Gangelhoff, Harold Garster, Beverly Gate City Bank **Grand Forks County Human** Service Zone Gunderson, Robin and Arlene Guntzburger, Marshal and Carol Hackenberg, Delores Hanson, Kathleen Hanson, Larry and Renee Heartland Massage Therapy In honor of Eleanore Loing Heffern, Hank and Sandy Hegg, Kelly In memory of Earl Hegg Hertel, Mel and Kathleen Hilde, Wayne In memory of Melanie Hilde Hoeger, Gordon and Dorothy Horner, Herb and Judy Huss, Rex Iverson, Avis In memory of Bob Iverson Jacobi, Ellen Jacobson, Corinne Johnson, Tim and Mary Jobe, Brenda

Kaml. Zona Kloster, Ronald and Janice In memory of Phyllis Kannowski for Meals on Wheels Knain, Inez Kuhlman, Krista Kuhn, Peter and Eunice Kvidt, Dave and Pam Lambeth, David and Volden, Cecilia LaMoine. Connie Larson, Jeff and Kristi In honor of Jami Schumacher LeClerc, Ray and Judy Lehn, Rich and Faye Lopez, Evonne Luney, Daniel Lyste, Dan and Dawn Maddock, Patrick and Susan Manley, Judy Marek, Darryl Martin, Robert Mattern, Roger and Alice McGregor, Kenton and Marilyn McKenna, Terry and Mary Ann Medd, Joel and Amy Mills, Fave Murphy, Spud Novacek, Alta Nyberg, John Ochs, Kasey Opp, Helen Pariseau, Pamela In memory of Gary Pariseau Peters, William Phalen, Ruth Quern, Vaughn and Linda Reichert, Alex and Blair, Stephanie Relling, Laura Rene. A Duane Ritteman, Dagny Robinson Excavating

Samson, Daniel and Sandra

Sanders, Jack and Leona Schmisek, Gail In memory of Bill Schmisek Schumacher, Matt and Jami In memory of all the seniors who have died from COVID Schumacher, Warren and Susan In memory of Stan Hoistad Shelton, Joseph Shereck, Cynthia Sherwood. Connie Shilman, Angie In honor of Joyce & Kevin Austin Sieg, Peggy In memory of Norman Sieg Sieg, Ruby In memory of Norman Sieg Skelly, Beverly Soli, Edith Spicer, Gary and Lona Stark, Irv and Sandy Swanson, Diane Tack, Ralph and Lou Thibert, Roy and Joyce Thompson, Rodney and Lavonne In honor of E Gerri Thompson Thompson's Knights of Columbus Timpe, Ron and Marie Tupa, John and Connie Twedell, Ray and Pat Tweten, John Vollrath, Rob and Joann Warcup, John and Stacy In memory of Mischief Sherwood Welsh, Daniel and Yvonne Wilson, Neil and Ann Ye Ol Painters



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Up to \$99

Aamold, Lorna

Abdulqader, Ameera

Altendorf, Joel

Anderson, Dan and Deb

Anderson, Gerri

Anonymous

In memory of William Speare

Anonymous (9X)

Asche Insurance Agency

Ashe, Kathy

Ballingrud, Marlyce

Barrett, Mary

Beach, Barb

Berggren, Arden and Patricia

Bethke, Glenn and Sandra

Birkholz, Brenda

Bischoff, Denise

Bjorgaard, Stacy

Boettner, Scott and Jodi

Bondy, Pauline

In memory of Bernell

Bachmeier, Ruth Bustin, Rose

Raymond, Marlys Berdal

Bowen, Diane

Boyd, Bob and Dawn

Brueske, Jane

Buckley, Ann

Brueckner, Kaye

Buethner, Tracee

Burke, Anne

Butler, Tanya

In honor of Deb Nelson

Byzewski, Leah

Carlson, Susan

Carlson, Judy

In memory of Juliet Peden

Choice Bank

Christ, Ed and Kelly

Christenson, Charles

Christopherson, Dale and Debra

Cisek, Karen

Conley, DeLaine Connell, JoAnn

Connell, Jennifer

In honor of JoAnn Connell

Cournia, Linda

DeBeltz, Marian

Derouin, Dolores and Johnson,

Madeline

Ditullio, Jerry and Kjemhus, Barb

Drees, Ken and Maureen

In memory of Robert Huebner

Dubuque, Robin

Durick, Lisa

Dutot, Norm and Nancy

Dvorak, Marlene

Eelkema, Robert and Virginia

Else, Michelle

Emery, Dale and Helen

Erickson, Marlys

Erickson, Jay

In memory of Sharon Jensen

Eriksmoen, Doug and Carol

Feist, Gloria

Fick, John and Kathy

Finneseth, Robert

Fremstad Law Garske, John

Gothberg, LeRoy and Carol

Gray, Irene

Groseth, Dean and Janine

Grove, Ruby

In memory of Douglas N

Grove

Gustafson, Bonnie

In memory of Charles Barkie

Gutterud, Raymond and Karen In memory of Orlyn Nygard

Hadlich, Robin and Carole

Hagler, Margaret

Hagstrom, Agnes

Hale, Richard and Sarah

In honor of Grace Hale

Hall, Mark and Julie

In memory of Ken & Frances Hall

Halle, Scott and Brenda

Halverson, Mary Jane Hamilton, Haley

Hanley, Yvonne

Hanson, Michael

Hanson, Carrie Hastings, Donna

Hebert, Robert and RoyLene

Heffern, Izola

In memory of John Heffern

Heidmann, Ron and Joyce

Heier, Don and Judy

Helgerson, Donna

Hendrickson, Hazel

Hennes, Pam

Herrmann, Karen

Hest, Bruce

Hettwer, Nancy

Hiestand, Leland and Armbrust,

Elaine

Hilde, Juel and Jan

Hillebrand, Amy

Hoffert, Rodger and Alice

Hogan, Shirley

Holweger, Marjorie

Honda, Ralph

Hoselton, George

Hughes, Chuck and Jean In memory of Don and Mary

Herbeck

Infeld, Greg and Cathy

In memory of Carol Jean (Iverson) Sonnenberg

Irving, Cindy

Jacobson, Marlin and Sally

Jehlicka, Paul and Rita

Johnson, Gerald and JoAnn Johnson, Ken and Kathy

Johnson, Jennifer

Johnson, Dianne

Johnson, Gary and Ranea

Joyner, Nancy

Jurgens, Richard and Sharon

Kaml, Judy

Kennedy, Kay

Kjellberg, Rodney and Marlys

Knain, Vidette

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nonprofits participating in Giving Hearts Day was \$21,940,976 that came from 41,955 donors. So many worthy organizations benefit from this day of love and support!



TECH Talk

TECH Talk is a time to learn about the technology on which we are becoming more dependent. Taught by GFSC staff.

Virtual Meetings with Zoom or FaceTime

In the age of social distancing, virtual meetings are becoming more and more commonplace. Zoom and FaceTime are two of the most popular ways to connect safely with friends and loved ones. Anyone can use Zoom, as long as you have access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop computer, or desktop computer with a camera; however, only people with Apple products (iPhone, iPad, etc.) can use FaceTime.



How to FaceTime on an iPhone or iPad

- 1. Turn FaceTime on in the Settings (do this by tapping the Settings icon).
- 2. Scroll down until you see the green FaceTime Icon. Tap it.
- 3. Tap the white button to the right of the screen to turn on FaceTime. The button should turn green when turned on.
- 4. You are now ready to make a FaceTime call. Find the Facetime App on your home screen and give it a tap.
- 5. In the top right corner, you will see a blue plus sign. Tap that.
- 6. Type in the name of the person you want to call. The person you are calling must have an Apple device, such as an iPhone or iPad, and their name and cell phone number/email address needs to be saved in your contacts.
- 7. You will need to press audio (just a voice call) or video on your phone, this will automatically start the call. Once the person answers your call, their face will appear on the screen. Enjoy your visit.

How to Answer an Incoming Facetime Call If someone calls you via FaceTime, two options will pop up on the screen, 'accept' or 'decline.' Just tap your preference to be connected or to decline.



How to Zoom on Your Device

Zoom: A computer program that uses your device's camera to display a live video of you and all the other participants on the call. The instructions below are only for people who have been invited to a Zoom meeting. To find out how to start your own meeting, or for more advanced options, go to www.support.zoom.us.

- You will receive an email inviting you to join a Zoom meeting. Click the link in the email and it will start the Zoom program. If you have not downloaded the program yet, it will prompt you at this time.
- 2. Once on Zoom, it will ask you whether you would like to "Join with Video" or "Join without Video." If you join without video, you will still be able to see the other participants, but they will not be able to see you.
- 3. After choosing if you want to be seen or not, Zoom will ask you to "Join with Audio" if you would like to hear or be heard during the meeting. After selecting this option, you will officially enter the Zoom meeting.
- 4. During a meeting with a large group of people, make sure your microphone is muted or else your device will pick up all the background noise around you which can be disturbing. Find the icon that looks like a microphone, if there is a diagonal red line across the microphone icon, you are muted and will not be heard. Click the microphone icon to unmute yourself to be heard in the meeting.
- 5. Once the meeting is over or you would like to leave, click the "Leave Meeting" button on the bottom right corner.
- 6. For those with a device without a camera, you can call into the meeting using any regular phone. The number to call to be heard in the meeting will be included in the email that invited you to the Zoom meeting.

Join Us with Any Zoom and FaceTime Questions

If you have any questions about using Zoom or FaceTime, give us a call at 701-253-0260 (conference call phone line) on **Wednesday**, **April 7 at 1:00 pm**. Ranea and Grace from the GF Senior Center will be answering questions.

Donations & Memorials



Thank you for these donations received February 12, 2021 to March 9, 2021. A donor's cumulative giving from this period is listed. This includes Brighter Society Members.

GIVING HEARTS DAY: Please see pp 14-17 for a list of Giving Hearts Day donors. Thank you all for your generosity!

Donations of \$1,000 - \$4,999

 HOPE Church - Thanking the Senior Center for their service to the community

Donations of \$500 - \$999

- American Legion Post #157
- Anonymous Paid for 120 drive-thru meals on February 12 and provided cake for those people
- United Lutheran Church For Home Delivered Meals

Donations of \$100 - \$249

- Drees, Ken and Maureen
- · Erickson, Dennis and Cheryl
- Gangelhoff, Harold In memory of Mary Ann Gangelhoff
- Hasz, Herb and Gail
- Lofberg, Janice
- McCue, Kathy
- Medd, Joel and Amy
- · Moritz, Dwayne
- Rost, Bob and Donna
- Thomas Rausch Estate

Donations of \$99 and Under

- AmazonSmile
- Anderson, Helene In memory of Tony Glimsdahl

- Anonymous
- · Belcher, John and Ida
- · Benson, Alice
- · Broadwell, Ray and Becky
- Hayes, Larry and Diana In memory of Nancy Sondrol
- Herrmann, Karen
- Hoffert, Rodger and Alice In memory of Casey Vilandre
- Hogan, Shirley
- · Iseminger, Carl and Colette
- Kvitne, Betty In memory of Audrey Shea
- Lunde, Beverly In memory of lone Herbeck Anderson
- Lysne, David and Aida In memory of Magnus Lysne
- Mattern, Roger and Alice
- McGarry, Dennis and Lynn
- Pedersen, Melvin
- · Sandberg, Curt and Ione
- Schiele, Kathy In memory of Don Schiele
- Schumacher, Matt and Jami
- Sherman, Fr Edward
- Slominski, Julian and Pecka, Gladys
- Thrivent Choice Allocations from John Halstenson, Ranea Johnson
- Vein, Jerry and Mary
- Venaccio, Michael and Vicki
- · Zirnhelt, Clair and Ronda

Become a member of the Brighter Side Society

Maintaining your Grand Forks
Senior Center connection has
never been easier. Brighter
Side Society members choose
to donate monthly to provide a
dependable, ongoing source of
funding that gives us peace of
mind to concentrate on
developing and offering the
great programs and services
you want and need.

Donations are made through automatic secure bank withdrawal or credit card charge. You're in control because you can increase, decrease, pause, or stop your contributions at any time by calling 701-757-4864.

Getting started with the Brighter Side Society is easy! Simply stop at the front desk to complete a form or visit www.gfseniorcenter.org/brightersidesociety to print the form. If you have more questions, call Becky at 701-757-4684 or email beckyb@gfseniorcenter.org.

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Transportation to FARGO

The Walsh County Transportation Program takes a bus to Fargo the second Monday of each month for \$15 round trip. The bus departs at 9 am from the I-29 South Truck Stop (Flying J) in GF and leaves Fargo at 3:00 pm to come back. Call 701-284-7980 by 3 pm the Friday before for reservations.



Our wish here at the Grand Forks Senior Center is that each of you would get vaccinated. We have been doing our part during this pandemic, now it is time for each of you to do your part.

As you can see from the cover of this newsletter, we are starting to slowly phase back into the Senior Center being opened. We want to make our reopening as safe as possible, but you are putting yourself at risk if you come to the Senior Center and you have not been fully vaccinated. Call 701-780-6358 for getting a vaccine appointment or to get on the wait list.

Foot Care Appointments Available

APPOINTMENTS - Please call 701-757-4878 to make a foot care appointment at the GF Senior Center or at one of the satellite foot care clinics listed here (by appt only).

Apr 27 Aneta Community Center 219 Main Ave., Aneta

9:00 am - Finish

Guidelines to keep clients and staff safe:

- Clients will need to call the Foot Care department at 701-757-4878 and let them know they are waiting outside OR ring the doorbell near the front door. Before entering the building, nurses will ask the client a few assessment questions and take the client's temperature.
- Nurses are equipped with proper equipment. Clients will wear
 a mask correctly around staff and in the building and will
 use hand sanitizer upon entry to the building. Clients will be escorted to and from
 the appointment.
- You must call and reschedule your appointment if you are not feeling well in any way. Also
 reschedule your appointment if you have come into contact with someone who has tested
 positive for COVID-19 in the two weeks before your appointment.



This is the Senior Center's April menu for the meal drive-thru, Homestead, and The Link. Menu is subject to change based on availability of food and supplies.

LACColette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD

Licensed Registered Dietitian #13899

APRIL 2021 - Grand Forks Title III Older Americans Act Food Program

The Full Cost of the meal is: \$9.75. Please contribute what you can. Suggested Donation is \$4.25. EBT/SNAP is accepted

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	AND FORKS SENIOR	DRIVE THRU MEAL PICK UP AT THE GRAND FORKS SENIOR	DRIVE THRU MEAL		
	1/10 Peach Pie w/top (2cs)	1/2 c Chunky Fruit Sauce (1 cs) 1/10 Peach Pie w/top (2cs)	1/2 c. Fruit (1cs)	1/2 c. Berries (1cs)	1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1cs)
	1/2 c French Green Beans	1/2 c Peas (1 cs)	1/2c Gr Beans/2T Cran Sc (1cs) 1/2 c Peas (1 cs)	1/2 c Coleslaw (.5cs)	1/2 c. Harvard Beets (1cs)
•	1c Spaghetti Noodles (1cs)	Sm Baked Potato (1 cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potato (2cs)	8 oz Vegetable Soup (1cs)	1/2 c Augratin Potato (1cs)
	3/4c. Italian Meat Sc	Pork Roast	3 oz Chicken Royale (.5cs)	Riblet on WW Bun (2cs)	3oz BBQ Chicken (.5cs)
	Friday Lunch: April 30	Thursday Lunch: April 29	Wednesday Lunch: April 28	Tuesday Lunch: April 27	Monday Lunch: April 26
	1/2 c Tropical Fruit Salad (1cs)	1/10 PumpkinPie w/top (2cs)	1/2 c Plum Sc (1cs)		1/2 c. Pineapple Chunks (1cs)
	1/2 c Corn (1.5cs)	1/2c Green Bean Casserole (1cs) 1/2 c. Winter Mix Vegetables (.5cs) 1/2 c Corn (1.5cs)	1/2c Green Bean Casserole (1cs)	1/2 c Peach Sc (1cs)	1/2 c Creamed Carrots (.5cs)
	1/2 c M. Potato/cream gvy (1cs) 1/2 c. Mashed Potato/gravy (1cs)	1/2 c M. Potato/cream gvy (1cs)	Sm Baked Potato (1cs)	1/2 c. Green Peas (1cs)	1/2 c Parslied Buttered Potato (1cs) 1/2 c. Green Peas (1c
	3oz Porcupine Meatballs in Gvy (.5cs)	3oz Baked Chicken	Tilipia w/Mango Sc (.5cs)	1 c Chicken Noodle Casserole (1cs) Tilipia w/Mango Sc (.5cs)	3oz Pork Chop in Gravy
	Friday Lunch: April 23	Thursday Lunch: April 22	Wednesday Lunch: April 21	Tuesday Lunch: April 20	Monday Lunch: April 19
	1/2 c Pear Sauce (1 cs)	1/2 c Peach Sauce (1 cs)	1/2c Mand Oranges (1 cs)	1/10 Fruits of Forest Pie (2cs)	1/2 c Applesauce (1 cs)
•	1/2 c Creamed Peas (1 cs)	1/2 c Cooked Cabbage	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5 cs) 1/2 c Cooked Cabbage	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Broccoli Cuts
	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes (1 cs)	Small Baked Potato (1 cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (1 cs) Small Baked Potato (1 cs)		1/2 c Parslied But Potato (1cs)
	3 oz Bk Chix Fried Steak (1cs)	3 oz Cranberry Chicken (1 cs)	3 oz Hot Beef	3" Sq Lasagna (2 cs)	3 oz Meatloaf (.5 cs)
	Friday Lunch: April 16	Thursday Lunch: April 15	Wednesday Lunch: April 14	Tuesday Lunch: April 13	Monday Lunch: April 12
	1/2 c. Berries (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit (1 cs)	1/2 c. Fruit Crisp w/top (2cs)	Sm cookie (1cs)	1/2 c Apricots (1 cs)
	1/2 c Mixed Vegetable (.5cs)	1/2 c Sliced Carrots	1/2 c Corn (1 cs)	1 sm Orange (1cs)	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5 cs) 1 sm Orange (1 cs)
•	1/2 c Parslied Buttered Potato (1cs)	Small Baked Potato (1 cs)	1/2 c. Mashed Potato (1cs)	8 oz Corn & Potato Chowder (1 cs) 1/2 c. Mashed Potato (1cs)	1/2 c Egg Noodles (1 cs)
	Salmon	3 oz Swiss Steak/Onions/Tom Salmon	3 oz Turkey Tidbits in Gravy	2 oz Sloppy Joe on WW Bun (2 cs) 3 oz Turkey Tidbits in Gravy	3 oz Beef Stroganoff
	Friday Lunch: April 9	Thursday Lunch: April 8	Wednesday Lunch: April 7	Tuesday Lunch: April 6	Monday Lunch: April 5
	FRIDAY	1/2 c Mand Orange Sc (1cs)			WITHOUT NOTICE
	G00D				TO CHANGE
	CLOSED	Taco Salad (2cs)			MENU SUBJECT
	Friday Lunch: April 2	Thursday Lunch: April 1			



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Bad Weather Info

During bad weather to find out if we are having exercise classes, our meal drive-thru, or if we are delivering meals, call the Sr Center at 701-772-7245, check www.gfseniorcenter.org, valleynewslive.com, or www.facebook.com/gfseniors.

GFSC Exercise Classes

GF Senior Center exercise classes are being held indoors at Hope Church, as long as COVID numbers in the county remain low. Must mask and distance. For more information, contact Ranea at 701-757-4866; activity@gfseniorcenter.org or go to www.gfseniorcenter.org/physicalactivities.

Chair Yoga: M & W at 3 pm

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention w/

Bill from Altru: T & Th at 1:30 pm

Qigong with Harpreet: T & Th at 2:30 pm

Healthy Bones: T & Th at 3:10 pm

Cities Area Transit offers

SENIOR RIDER

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturdays: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm



Call **787-9120** weekdays before 5:30 pm. Before using this service, you must complete an

application with Cities Area Transit (allow one week for processing). If you call this number in the evening or on the weekends, you will need to leave a message. Call one business day in advance of when you need your ride after your application has been approved.

Masks and social distancing are encouraged. Rides within GF and EGF city limits only.



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We will be closing Thursday, April 1 at 1:30 pm and will be closed all day Friday, April 2 for the Easter holiday.

What a Year It Has Been . . .



By the time you get this newsletter, it will have been a year since we have had seniors in our building. We miss the laughter, the visits, the smiles, and the fun of having all of you here. We can't wait to reopen. As you can see from the cover, we are starting to phase into opening up our building to all of you, as long as our COVID-19 numbers remain low in the county. Keep reading the upcoming newsletters for the latest information.