

See page 5 for the Senior Center Giving Hearts Day activity.

701-772-7245



www.gfseniorcenter.org

A Senior Center "Giving Hearts Day" Limerick
"Count Me" say Senior Center donors true
Dining room needs: window blinds, flooring too
Seniors' eyes hurt from the sun
Old flooring can't be re-done
\$24,000 on Giving Hearts Day - to the rescue!



People who come to the Grand Forks Senior Center dining room (also known as our auditorium) often comment on the beautiful floor to ceiling windows. As wonderful as they are, too much bright light is hard on the eyes of older adults, so we are hoping to buy blinds to filter the light. People also notice the original parquet floors; unfortunately we are unable to refinish them anymore and plan on replacing them with a commercial wood-pattern vinyl. In order to accomplish these two upkeep items, we need to raise \$24,000 on Giving Hearts Day - a 24-hour online fundraiser! Simply go to givingheartsday.org anytime on Thursday, February 13, 2020, click on the 'Donate' button, and select 'Grand Forks Senior Center.' You can also stop by the Senior Center on Thursday, February 13, from 8 am - 4:30 pm to make a gift. Thank you to Duane and Lila Nelson for their \$5,500 matching gift! Help us meet this match and more! Can we count on you?

please donate on Thursday, February 13, 2020 www.givingheartsday.org Select 'Grand Forks Senior Center'

Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers

Executive Director, Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD Ass't Director/Development Officer, Becky Broadwell .	
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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

Building and Activities: For people 55 and older. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally.

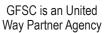
Senior Dining Meals: For people 60 and older and their spouses. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally.

Foot Care: Only people 60 and older.

Meals on Wheels: For people 60 and older and their spouse or caregiver of any age.

Home Delivered Meals: Any age. **Bingo**: People 18 and older, according to state gaming laws.

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.











While at the Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) or on GFSC trips, you may be recorded or photographed. Your presence at the GFSC constitutes your permission for us to use your likeness. 4 From the Director's Chair

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LOOKING AHEAD **Style Show & Tea:** Fri, March 13, 2020 (Style Show tickets available Tues, Feb 18, 2020)

Easter Feast: Tues, March 31, 2020 (Easter Feast tickets available Mon, March 2, 2020)



Dropped your landline?

We need to keep our records updated, so if you have dropped your landline, please let us know by either calling us at 701-772-7245 or stopping by the Senior Center. Thank you! **Tour** of the Grand Forks Senior Center **Tues, Feb 4, 2020**

10:30 am

Gather in the lobby

Tours given the first Tuesday of each month. **All are welcome.** Plan on staying for lunch!

From the Director's Chair by Colette Iseminger



Strategic Plan: A Road Map

Another year (and decade) has come and gone. 2019 was an extremely busy year for us. For the Senior Center, this time of year means evaluating what we are doing well and on what we need to work. If you have comments, please let any staff or Board member know.

Members and donors can expect their 2019 annual reports to arrive in the mail toward the end of February. You can also pick it up ahead of time by attending the **Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:30 am in the** **GFSC auditorium**. We do encourage members to attend this annual meeting.

The Board approved a new Strategic Plan in 2019. This will be our road map for the next four years. The strategic plan is available on our website. Go to www.gfseniorcenter.org, scroll down to the secondary toolbar, and click 'About Us.' One of the main items in early 2020 is to merge the Home Delivered Meals program and the Meals on Wheels program into one large program. Clients and volunteers will be notified when we are



ready to move forward with this merger. On the workforce side, staff will experience more retirements in the next few years, so we will take time to reevaluate these positions and revamp, if necessary. Because space is a consideration in whatever we do, we will be looking at even more collaborations in the future, such as the one we have with the Alerus Center for our holiday feasts.

One thing I can say is we continue to look at what and how we are doing everything. The nonprofit world is changing and so are the customers we serve. We will continue to aim high and evolve in directions which meet the needs of our clients, while being good stewards of the funding entrusted to us.

Til Next Time,

Colette Iseminger MS, RD, LRD Executive Director



We will be sharing your warm childhood memories (with your permission, of course) in our *Silver Express* newsletter, on our Facebook page, and in other places. We may even take photos of willing participants!

Board of Directors Report

The Board of Directors met on December 19, 2019. Here are the highlights:

- The 2020 budget for \$2,291,564 was approved.
- End-of-year staff bonus checks were approved.
- A fiscal walk-through report was submitted by Brenda Sem, treasurer.
- Craig Knudsvig, Region IV representative, reported on the Governor's Committee on Aging meeting.
- The 2020 nominating slate of candidates was approved to move to the Annual meeting of the Association on Thursday, February 20, 2020.
- The executive director's performance evaluation was reviewed with the Board.

• A staff benefits task force was formed.

The next regular board meeting is March 19, 2020 at 11 am in the lower level of the Senior Center. Members are invited to attend.



The 2019 annual meeting of the Greater Grand Forks Seniors Citizens Association will be held **Thursday, February 20 at 10:30 am** in the Grand Forks Senior Center's Myra Auditorium. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. 2020 Membership Drive

Stop by the front desk at the GF Senior Center to pick up your 2020 Membership Card. You should have received a form in the mail. **Please bring that with you.** Fees

are \$30/couple and \$20/ individual. *Members can be any age!*

Membership Benefits:

free coffee; monthly newsletter; member-only specials, events, and trips; free popcorn at bingo every other Thurs.; and voting rights at all Association meetings. You do not have to be a member to access Title III services.





February 2020 Activity Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ę	4	5	9	7
9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee
9:00 am Newsletter Labeling	9:00 am Healthy Bones	9:00 am Walking Group	9:30 am Open Wii Bowling	9:00 am Healthy Bones
10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	10:00 am Coffee & Coloring	(Grand Cities Mall)	10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	9:00 am Crafts
12:45 pm Trivia	10:00 am Computer Help		11:30 am Qigong	10:00 NEW! LCR (\$.75/game)
1:00 pm Pinochle	10:00 am Weight Mgmt		1:00 pm Bingo	10:00 am Women's Coffee
1:00 pm Weigh 2 Change	10:30 am Monthly Tour		1:00 pm Bunco (\$2)	12:30 pm Balance Class
2:00 pm Dominoes	11:00 am Qigong	d	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	1:00 pm Dan Lee performing
2:00 pm Sip 'n Spell	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	ly, Set,	5:00 pm Sr Supper Outing.	1:00 pm Pinochle
2:30 pm Farkle	1:00 pm Bingo	Stretch (\$2)	Red Lobster.	
3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)	1:00 pm Bingo	Must RSVP with Amber	
	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	701-757-4873.	
		3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)		
10	11	12	13	14
9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	GIVING HEARTS DAY!	9:00 am Men's Coffee
10:00 am Book Club	9:00 am Healthy Bones	9:00 am Walking Group	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Healthy Bones
10:00 am Senior Med Patrol	10:00 am Coffee & Coloring	(Grand Cities Mall)	9:30 am Open Wii Bowling	9:00 am Crafts
10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	10:00 am Computer Help	10:00 am Game Group	10:00 am Hearing Aid	10:00 NEW! LCR (\$.75/game)
12:45 pm Trivia	10:15 am 'Assistive	10:00 am Ready, Set,	Cleaning & Ear	10:00 am Women's Coffee
1:00 pm Pinochle	Devices for Low Vision'	Stretch (\$2)	Inspection	10:30 am Silvertones
1:00 pm Weigh 2 Change	by ND Vision Services	1:00 pm Bingo	10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	Chorus
2:00 pm Dominoes	11:00 am Qigong	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	11:30 am Qigong	12:30 pm Balance Class
2:00 pm Pie & Coffee w/	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm VALENTINE PARTY
a Cop - Cherry (\$2)			3:30 pm Healthy Bones	(see back cover)
2:30 pm Farkle	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)		TBD Senior Movie Outing.	1:00 pm Pinochle
3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)	1:00 pm Vision Support Group		Contact Amber at 701-	
	3:30 pm Healthy Bones		757-4873 beg. Feb 10 for movie info and time	

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17	18	19	20	21
	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee
	9:00 am Healthy Bones	9:00 am Walking Group	9:30 am Legal Aid of ND	9:00 am Healthy Bones
	10:00 am Coffee & Coloring	(Grand Cities Mall)	9:30 am Open Wii Bowling	9:00 am Crafts
GFSC CLOSED	10:00 am Computer Help	9:30 am Caramel Rolls!	10:00 am Caregiver Support	10:00 NEW! LCR (\$.75/game)
	10:00 am Weight Mgmt	10:00 am Game Group	10:30 am Annual Meeting	10:00 am Women's Coffee
	11:00 am Qigong	10:00 am Ready, Set,	10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	12:30 pm Balance Class
	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	Stretch (\$2)	11:30 am Qigong	1:00 pm Teresa & the Plow
	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm Bingo	Boys performing
	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	1:00 pm Bunco (\$2)	1:00 pm Pinochle
	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	
24	25	26	27	28
9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee
10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	9:00 am Healthy Bones	9:00 am Annual Report	9:30 am Legal Aid of ND	9:00 am Healthy Bones
12:45 pm Trivia	9:00 am Newsletter Labeling	Labeling-HELP NEEDED	9:30 am Open Wii Bowling	9:00 am Crafts
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2:30 pm Farkle	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	Stretch (\$2)	Wooden Spoon.' Must	12:30 pm Balance Class
3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)	1:00 pm Bingo	12:30 pm Balance Class	RSVP to Ranea by	1:00 pm GFSC TALENT
	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)	1:00 pm Bingo	2-25-20	SHOW (sign up by 2-26-20)
	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	1:00 pm Pinochle

When you come in, check the daily schedule on the digital monitor to see the location of an activity.

Please REMEMBER to bring your MySeniorCenter key tag! If you do not have one yet, please stop by the GF Senior Center front desk. A key tag is needed for all meals, services, volunteering, and activities.

Activities & Special Events

NEEDED Mailing Volunteers

Monday, February 3 at 9 am The Illuminator donor newsletter

Tuesday, February 25 at 9 am The Silver Express newsletter

IMPORTANT! HELP NEEDED!

We also need a big group to assist with getting our annual report ready for mailing. Please come if you are willing and able to help.

Wednesday, February 26 at 9 am GFSC Annual Report

Just come to the Dining Room if you can help out these days.



Tuesdays at 1:00 pm Wednesdays at 1:00 pm Thursdays at 1:00 pm

The price of a bingo card is \$1.75. There are 15 games and two jackpots, followed by four additional games. The total in bingo prizes given out during the month of December was **\$4,248.**



Support Groups at the Grand Forks Senior Center

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group
Where: GFSC Library (2nd floor)
When: 3rd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Lynn in Resources at 757-4877
Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes Support Group
Where: GFSC Garden Room
When: 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Ranea Johnson at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org
Weight Management Support Group
Where: GFSC Garden Room
Where: GFSC Garden Room
Where: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Ranea Johnson at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org

Visually Impaired Seniors Support Group Where: GFSC Library When: 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact: Tracy Wicken at 701-795-2720



Models/volunteers needed for this Friday, March 13 event. All shapes and sizes welcome. These 20 volunteers must be able to make quick changes and walk up and down stairs and ramps. Contact Ranea at 757-4866 or activity@ gfseniorcenter.org if interested.

New Game Group: LCR (Left-Center-Right)!

Fridays at 10 am (beginning Feb 7, 2020) GFSC Dining Room





LCR, which stands for Left-Center-Right, is a fun, fast-paced dice game that is VERY easy to learn and play. Three special dice are rolled to determine where players distribute their quarters as they compete to keep as many of their quarters as they can. The last player with a quarter is the winner and wins the center pot.



Monthly Creations: Wooden Spoon Craft

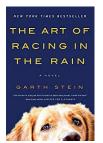
Thursday, February 27 1:00 pm in the Garden Room

Bring \$3 to cover supplies and also bring craft glue and magnifying glasses (readers). RSVP by 2-25-19 to Ranea at 757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org.

Senior Center Constant Readers Book Club

Mon, Feb 10 10:00 am GFSC Library

Discussing "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein



Join the GF Senior Center's book club, led by the GF Public Library. For info regarding the book club, see GFSC Activity Manager Ranea Johnson or call her at 757-4866. Assistive Devices for People with Low Vision

Tues, Feb 11 10:15 am GFSC Lower Level



North Dakota Vision Services will be here to present on what devices are available for people who are struggling with low vision. Everyone welcome. Pie & Coffee with a Cop: **Topic TBD**

Mon, Feb 10 2:00 pm GFSC Auditorium



\$2.00/person. Includes **cherry pie**, coffee, and ice cream. Buy a ticket at the front desk beginning at 1:30 pm.



Qigong Time Change beginning mid-January



New times beginning mid-January 2020

Tuesdays at 11:00 am Thursdays at 11:30 am

From the Q and A Box in the Lobby

We had a request to remove the Denver omelet from the breakfast menu. It will be removed beginning March 2020. Someone also requested we receive the *Tidbits* publication here. We do receive it when they have extras. They are put on the free cart in the lobby. When they are gone, they won't be replenished until they have extras again.

Thank You to All of Our Medicare Part D Volunteers!

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the wonderful individuals who assisted us during the Medicare Part D Open Enrollment. Whether it was being trained as a Senior Health Insurance Counselor and then helping seniors evaluate their plans or making reminder calls, we couldn't do it without you! BIG IMPACT! We assisted 546 clients with their 2019 Medicare Part D open enrollment process, saving them \$182,936.67 by getting them on the best plan for them!

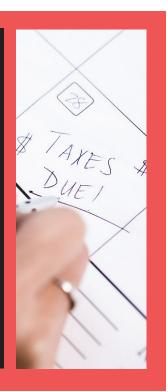
AARP Tax Aide

EGF Campbell Library - 422 4th St NW Offered February I, 2020 through April II, 2020

First-come, first-serve times Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Fridays: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed on Good Friday, April 10) Saturdays: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Please do not call the EGF Library. When you go for an appointment, be prepared to wait. This program is for seniors AND low-income individuals. NOTE: If the library is closed, there will be no AARP tax aide that day.

IMPORTANT

- Bring
- current photo ID
- Social Security cards for everyone on tax return
- tax information
- · last year's tax return
- Bank acct routing # and acct # (if direct deposit for refund)



Fun around the Center













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1-3 Edible Christmas Tree class

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The GRINCH

- 4-6 Tea Cup Christmas
- 7 Christmas Feast at the Alerus Center
- 8 Christmas attire winners at the GFSC Christmas party
- 9 Christmas Feast
- 10 Sharing a laugh at the Christmas party



GFSC Resources

Rent Rebates for Older Adults

- 1. Are you 65 years of age or older OR permanently and totally disabled (and at least 60 years old)?
- 2. Is your annual income less than \$42,000 after deducting medical expenses?



RENTERS

If you **answered "yes" to the questions above**, you may qualify for a Renter's Refund or Rent Rebate. Completed applications are due to the ND State Tax Commissioner's office before the end of May 2020. The GFSC Resources Team is willing to assist older adults in completing rent rebate applications **after February 1, 2020**. **Please have your 2019 rent, income, and out-of-pocket medical expense verifications in hand before calling for an appointment.** If you live in a senior housing building, check your bulletin board for information and sign up sheets to schedule an appointment. The cost to provide this service is \$25.00 for a 30-minute appointment. Donations are appreciated to help cover costs.

MOBILE HOME OWNERS

A qualifying owner of a mobile home located on a rented lot may apply for the homeowner's property tax credit on the mobile home AND a renter's refund of part of the lot rent paid.

GF Senior Center Resources Team hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Walk-ins accepted as time allows, otherwise call **701-772-7245** for an apppointment. — Joyce, Lynn, Nina, Libby, & Amy (intern).



Assistive Equipment available to borrow for a short term

We have canes, walkers, rollators, wheelchairs, reachers, bed rails, shower stools, toilet risers, plus tennis balls for walkers. Contact Resources at 701-772-7245 or stop in to see them in the lower level of the Grand Forks Senior Center to borrow equipment or for additional information. Contributions are appreciated for the short-term (under three month) use of these items.





Volunteer Opportunities

Bingo Caller & Floor Walker Volunteers We need bingo caller and bingo floor walker volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from about 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. Pick your day! Contact: Amber at 701-757-4873 or gaming@gfseniorcenter.org.



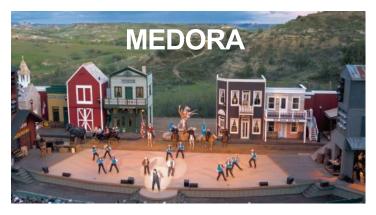


March 11, 2020: **Buddy Holly Story -Chester Fritz** - \$53.50. Park at the GF Senior Center and leave on a bus at 6:30 pm for the Chester Fritz. **Deadline to sign up: February 26.**

April 19-25, 2020: **Branson Show Trip** - *\$895. **ADMISSION TO EIGHT SHOWS**: Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Blackwoods Show, Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, John Denver Tribute Show, Hot Rods & High Heels Show, Presleys' Country Jubilee Show, Johnson Strings Show, and Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. **\$75 deposit now being taken for this trip. Deadline to sign up: March 27.**

May 13-14, 2020: **Twin Cities Theater & Shopping** - *\$245. See 'Music Man' at the Chanhassen Theatre. Fun stops at Trader Joe's, Ingebretsen Scandinavian Foods & Gift Shop, and French Meadows Bakery & Cafe. **Deadline to sign up: April 13.** **NEWLY ADDED!!** Aug 18-19, 2020: **Medora** - *\$315. Includes the Medora Musical, Pitchfork Fondue dinner, and a Gospel Brunch. **Deadline to sign up: July 17.**

*Rate based on double occupancy. Must be a GFSC member to attend any GFSC trip. Trip sheets with detailed info near the GFSC front desk or at www.gfseniorcenter.org/trips. Questions? Contact Ranea Johnson at 701-757-4866, activity@gfseniorcenter.org.



Apartment Living for Seniors



Parkview Terrace 2396 27th Avenue South Aspen Park 2450 27th Avenue South Briarwood 2650 26th Avenue South

Amenities: elevator, heated underground parking, library, exercise room, central air, security building, washer/dryer, trash chute, storage lockers For more information, call 701-780-8162.



During BAD WEATHER to find out if we are open, call the Sr Center at 701-772-7245, check www.gfseniorcenter.org, valleynewslive.com, or www.facebook.com/gfseniors.



Radiant Stars (\$5,000 & up) Anonymous Scheels

Brilliant Stars

(\$1,000-\$4,999) Cournia, Linda Dakota Sales Co. For Home Delivered Meals Jensen, Heidi Ryan, Jerry For Home Delivered Meals Schaper, Lewis and Nancy For Home Delivered Meals Weston, Donnabelle

Luminous Stars (\$500-\$999)

Austin, Kevin and Joyce Alerus Bob & Jeanine Peabody Family Fund For Meals on Wheels Devig, Patrick and Mary Ann Evers, Marilyn In memory of Lawrence & Evelyn Evers

Dazzling Stars (\$250-\$499)

Anonymous Hagstrom, Merillyn Kinzler, Milt and Marian Larson, Mark and Nina Rand, Tom and Alice Jean Randall, Harold and Diana Rene, A Duane All donations received from October 24, 2019 to the end of the year are counted as Grand Forks Senior Center Silver Campaign gifts. **Below is a list of a donor's cumulative giving from Dec. 9, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019**. Thank you for your generous gifts! **The final total for the 2019 Silver Campaign is \$97,455** (our goal was \$90,000). Thank you again! We are grateful for the support you show for older adults.

Schumacher, Matt and Jami University Lutheran Church WELCA For Home Delivered Meals

Glowing Stars (\$100-\$249) Abrams, Annette American Legion Post 6 Anonymous (2X) Anonymous In honor of the GF Sr Center Augustana Lutheran Church **Extended Ministries** Bank, Beth Berry, Arlene Bott, Al and Donna Bruhn, Val and Sheila In honor of the GFSC Staff Burkholder, Frank Cole, Marie In memory of Norman 'Butch' Cole Estill, Barbara In memory of Pauline Hewitt Finneseth, Robert Frandsen Bank & Trust GFSC Management Team In honor of Colette Iseminger Gormsen, Dorothy Grand Forks Duplicate Bridge Club Hagstrom, Agnes Hayes, Eugene Heap, Dennis and Barb In memory of Sid Nelsen, Don & Helen Heap for Meals on Wheels Hellyer, Henry and Linda Hoeger, Gordon and Dorothy

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Nelson, Jerry and Marsha In memory of Mildred Wert Nelson, Lowell and Marian Ness, Paul Neumann, Marie Nord, Louise Novacek, Alta Pariseau, Pamela In memory of Gary Pariseau Schroeder, William and Theresa Schultz, Kenneth and Patricia Sharon Lutheran Church WELCA For Home Delivered Meals Staples, Terri Stewart, Lee and Annette In honor of William & Frances Stewart Stoltman, Lois In memory of husband Ernie United Lutheran Church Women Vonesh, Ardell Walker, Mike and Diane Waller, Betty Wesley United Methodist Women For Home Delivered Meals

Shining Stars (up to \$99)

Aamold, Lorna Anonymous (4X) Anonymous In memory of Dorothy Rowe Augustana Lutheran Church Men's 70 Club Berg, Cheryll Bondy, Pauline In memory of Gordon Bondy Broadwell, Ray and Becky Buethner, Tracee Buettner, Kevin Bundlie, Margaret

Bushaw, Lorraine In honor of Robert Bushaw Cull, Bob and Edythe Cummings, William and Marilyn DeVries, Denby Ditullio, Jerry and Kjemhus, Barb In memory of Jim Foy DuFault. Kim Harvey, Margo and Michael Hastings, Donna Hefta, Allen and Ardella Helmoski-Maides Family In memory of Fred Maides Herrmann, Karen Hilde, Juel and Jan Holman, Alice Hurley, Patrick and Louise Infeld, Greg and Cathy Jacobson, Marlin and Sally Johnson, Gary and Ranea Johnson, Gerald and JoAnn Johnson, Steve and Brenda Johnson, Ken and Kathy Johnson, Keith and Elizabeth Kaml, Judy Kenyon, Kathy In honor of Lloyd & Adelaide Kasprick Kirkeby, Dean Knain, Vidette In memory of Mona Brundin, Orville Ness. Pamela Perkerewicz Krogstad, Jeanette Kvasager, Vicki Kvitne, Betty Landis, Evelyn LeClerc, Ray and Judy Lee, John and Lynn In memory of Robert 'BJ' Lee Lemieux, Gary and Cheryl Lindquist, Liz Mayhair, Roland and Carol

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Donations & Memorials



Thank you for these donations received Jan 1 to Jan 8, 2020

Donations of \$100 or more

- Alvis Amble Charitable Trust
- Bergeron, Robert and Denise In memory of Veraine Surface
- Kirkeby, Dean

Donations

- Ames, Vince and Valerie
- Anonymous
- D'Heilly, Cliff and Toni
- Hogan, Shirley
- Murphy, Spud

Memorials

- In memory of BJ Shaw Steinke, Sharon
- In memory of Karen Pladson Bakken McMahon, Jacqueline
- In memory of Ralph Kolstoe Lunde, Beverly

Grants received last half of December 2019

- Myra Foundation \$15,000 for Home Delivered Meals, Meals on Wheels, Senior Dining
- United Way \$1,525 for Meal Delivery programs, Resources

Simplify your life: 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.

Brighter Side Society

Thank you to the following

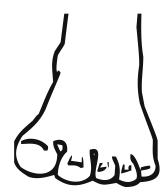
- Anonymous
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- Iseminger, Carl and Colette
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- Schiele, Kathy
- Schumacher, Matt and Jami
- Venaccio, Michael and Vicki
- Zirnhelt, Clair and Ronda

Foot Care Options

Appointments at the GF Senior Center

To make an appointment to have your foot care done at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th Ave S), please call **701-757-4878**. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR KEY**

TAG, please. We are unable to take appointments for specific nurses. Suggested donation for foot care is \$25 for seniors 60 years of age or older and \$30 for seniors who are homebound. We do not provide foot care for people under 60 years of age. The foot care schedule is also at: www.gfseniorcenter.org/footcare



Satellite Foot Care Clinics

Below is a list of the GFSC's satellite foot care clinics. Appointments are required. For an appointment, either sign up at the foot care clinic location or call the GFSC Health Department at **701-757-4878**. Please bring your key tag.

Feb 4	Aneta Community Center 219 Main Ave., Aneta	9:30 am - Finish
Feb 5	Country Estates (Valley 4000) 4002 24th Ave S, GF	1:00 pm - Finish
Feb 12	Tolna Lutheran Church 220 Main St., Tolna	9:30 am - Finish
Feb 19	Briarwood 2650 26th Ave S., GF	9:00 am - Finish
Feb 26	Nelson Co. Courthouse 210 B Ave West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish
Feb 27	Nelson Co. Courthouse 210 B Ave West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish

Thank You to All Seasons Garden Center for the donation of two, large and very beautiful poinsettias located in our lobby, brightening the day for many of us.

WISH LIST: single flower vases (by Feb. 10)

20 Silver Express

FREE Legal Services for Seniors



The GF Senior Center hosts Legal Services the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. The next time they will be here is Thursday, February 20, 2020, from 9:30 am -11:30 am. Call 701.852.4369 ext 334 to make an appointment ahead of time. Walk-ins accepted as time allows.

FREE Hearing Aid Cleaning and Ear Inspection

> Thurs, Feb 13 10 am - Noon GFSC Lobby



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The Full Cost of the meal is: \$5.50 Breakfast; \$9 Lunch & Supper. Please contribute what you can.

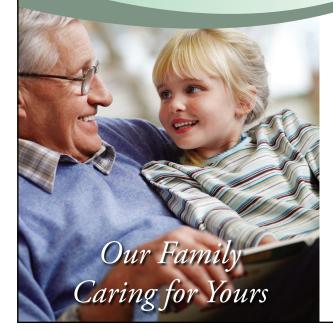
Suggested Donation is \$2.00 for Breakfast; \$4.25 for Dinner & Supper. EBT/SNAP and Credit Cards are accepted at GFSC only. You may call in to run your card.

1/2 c Peach Sc (1cs) 1 WW Bread (1cs)			Angel Food Cake with 1/2 c Berries w/topping (1cs)	DAY
Orange Wedge (.5cs)	1/2 c Strawberry Wp Fruit (1cs)	1/2 c Pear Sc (1cs)	2 carrot stix	
1/2 c Oriental Blend Veg (.5cs)		1/2 c Creamed Peas (1cs)	2 pkgs crackers (.5cs)	PRESIDENTS
1/2 c Buttered Rice (1cs)	rm (1.5cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potato (1cs)	8oz Corn and Potato Chowder (1cs)	
or Pork Chop in gravy	or Orange Chicken (2cs)	or Salmon	or Fishburger on WW Bun (2cs)	CLOSED
3 oz Meatballs in Gravy (1cs)	s/tom	3 oz Bk. Chicken Fried Steak (1cs)	2oz Sloppy Joe on WW Bun (2cs)	
Friday Lunch: Feb 21	Thursday Lunch: Feb 20 F	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 19	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 18	Monday Lunch: Feb 17
		2" sq Pumpkin Bar w/frost (3cs)	Sm Cookie (2cs)	1x2" Bitsy Brownie (2cs)
1/2 c Pineapple Chunks (1cs)	1/2 c Mand Orange Sc (1cs)	2 T Cranberry Sauce (1cs)	1/2c Tapioca Pudding with fruit (1cs) 2 T Cranberry Sauce (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit Cocktail (1cs)
1/2 c Broccoli	1/2 c Yams (1 cs) 1	1/2c Green Beans	8oz Vegetable Soup/crackers (.5cs)	2 soda crackers (.5cs)
1/2 c. M. Potato/gravy (1cs)	1/2 c. Mashed Potato/gravy (1cs) 1	or 1 c Hungarian Goulash (1cs)	with lettuce/tomato	1 c Tomato Soup (.5cs) w/
or Pork Roast in gravy	or Chicken Parmesan	1/2 c Augratin Potato (2cs)	or Chixburger on WW Bun (2cs)	or Tuna Melt (2cs)
3 oz Roast Beef	3 oz Salisbury Steak in MR gravy (.5cs) 3 oz Roast Beef	3 oz Chicken Royale (.5cs)	2oz Fishburger on WW Bun (2cs)	2 oz BBQ Chicken on Bun (2cs)
Friday Lunch: Feb 14	Thursday Lunch: Feb 13 F	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 12	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 11	Monday Lunch: Feb 10
1 WW Bread (1cs)				
1/2 c Apple Raisin Crisp w/top (2cs)	Pudding (2cs)		Sm Choc Chip cookie (1cs)	No additional bread
1 c Romaine Salad/dressing (.5cs)	1/2 c Fruit in 1/4c Tapioca 1	1/2 c Mandarin Orange Sc (1cs)	1/2 c Pear Halves (1cs)	1 Garlic Bread (1cs)
1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Stewed Tomato (.5cs) 1	1/2 c. Green Peas (1cs)	1/2 c Coleslaw	1/2 c Apricots (1cs)
1/2 c Buttered Egg Noodles (1cs)	Sm Baked Potato w/sr crm (2cs) 1	1/2 c Parslied Potato (1cs)	Orange Wedge (.5cs)	1/2 c Carrots (.5cs)
or Chix in Gravy	or 3 oz Meatloaf (1cs)	or Stuffed Pepper (.5cs)	or Veg Lasagna (2cs)	or Pork Tidbits over noodles (2cs)
3oz Beef Tips in Gravy	Chicken Parmesan	3 oz Polynesian Meatballs (.5cs)	8 oz Beef Stew (1cs)	Spag Noodles w/meat sauce (2cs)
Friday Lunch: Feb 7	Thursday Lunch: Feb 6 F	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 5	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 4	Monday Lunch: Feb 3
8 OZ 1% MIIK (1 CS)		8 OZ 1% MIIK (1 CS)	8 OZ 1% MIIK (1 CS)	
4 oz Orange Juice (2 cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs) 4	4 oz Orange Juice (1 cs)	8 oz Orange Juice (2 cs)	
1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs)	(2 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)
2 WW Toast (2cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs)	2 Slices WW Toast (2 cs)	3/4 oz Cold Cereal (1 cs)	8 oz Orange Juice (2 cs)
Fried Potatoes (1cs)	3/4 oz Cereal (1 cs)	Hashbrowns (1 cs)	WW Muffin (2 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs)
Small Denver Omelet (.5cs)	Sausage Egg WW Muffin (2 cs)	2 Eggs Made to Order	Ham & Egg on	2 Biscuits in sausage gravy (3cs)
Friday Breakfast:	Thursday Breakfast: F	Wednesday Breakfast:	Tuesday Breakfast:	Monday Breakfast:
	full cost of the meal.	Those under 60 years of age are required to pay the full cost of the meal.	Those under 60 year	

Monday Lunch: Feb 24 3 oz Stuffed Pepper (.5cs) or Italian Chicken Sm Baked Potato w/sr crm (1.5cs) 1/2 c Peas (1cs) 1/2 c Fruit Sc (1cs)	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 25 3"sq Lasagna (2cs) or Tuna Casserole (2cs) 1/2 c Green Beans 1 c Romaine salad/dressing (.5cs) 1 sl garlic bread (1cs) No additional bread 1/2 c Fruit in gelatin (2cs)	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 26 3 oz Meatloaf (.5cs) or Fish Almondine 1/2 c Parslied buttered Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Broccoli 1/2 c Applesauce w/cinn (1cs)	Thursday Lunch: Feb 27 3 oz Cranberry Chicken (1cs) 1/2 c Cooked Cabbage or Sausage w/Kraut Sm Baked Potato w/sr crm (1.5cs) 1/2 c Peach Sc (1cs)	Friday Lunch: Feb 28 3 oz Cracker Crumb Fish (.5cs) or Tangy Baked Chix 1/2 c Escalloped Potato (2cs) 1/2 c Carrot Krinkles (.5cs) 1/2 c. Peach Raisin Crisp w top (2cs) Lemon Wedge
Monday Lunch: MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	Tuesday Lunch:	Wednesday Lunch:	Thursday Lunch:	Friday Lunch:
Tuesday Supper: Feb 4 3 oz Pork Chop in MR Gravy or Baked Fish (.5cs) 1/2 c Boiled Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Harvard Beets (2cs) 1/2 c Pears (1cs) 2" Bread Pudding (1cs) 1 WW Bread (1cs)	Tuesday Supper: Feb 11 3 oz BBQ Pork Chop or Salmon 1/2 c Parslied Buttered Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Mixed Vegetable (.5cs) Angel Food Cake with 1/2 c Berries w/topping (1cs)	Tuesday Supper: Feb 18 3 oz Beef Stroganoff or Pork Tidbits in gravy 1/2 c Egg Noodles (1cs) 1/2 c Mixed Vegetable (.5cs) Sm Romaine/Spinach Salad w/dressing (.5cs) 1/2 c Apricots (1cs)	Tuesday Supper: Feb 25 3 oz BBQ Chicken Sm Baked Potato w/sr crm (1.5cs) or 8 oz Beef Stew (.5cs) 1/2 c Whole Baby Carrots (.5cs) 1 Biscuit (1cs) 1/2 c Peach Crisp w/top (2cs)	Tuesday Supper:
Breakfast (8:30-9:30 am), Lunch (11:30-12:15) and Tuesday Supper (5:00 pm) Served at the Grand Forks Senior Center. Check other sites for their serving times. Entrée Choices at the Senior Center only.		Menu meets the required average Title III nutrient goals under Older Americans Act: Calories 735; Sodium 800-1000 mg/daily; Protein 31 g; Net Carbs 87 g; Fat 24.5 g Attn: Diabetics -These menus have the carbohydrate servings (CS) marked by each item. Most diabetics need 5-6 CS per meal to keep their blood sugar stable. You are free to make your own choices. 1 CS= 1 serving of potato, vegetable, fruit, milk or bread; 2 CS = Most sweet desserts	No reservations required at the Grand Forks Senior Cente unless it is for a holiday meal or other special I Reservations required at the satellite sites listed below. Visi the day before to make your reservation. Homestead-1639 24th Ave. South The Link-300 Cherry Street	No reservations required at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th Ave S) unless it is for a holiday meal or other special meal. Reservations required at the satellite sites listed below. Visit your site by noon the day before to make your reservation. Homestead-1639 24th Ave. South The Link-300 Cherry Street
1% Milk (1cs); 1Whole Wheat Bread Date:12/2/2019	1% Milk (1cs); 1Whole Wheat Bread (unless noted) (2cs); and margarine are available with each dinner & supper Date:12/2/2019 Licensed Registered Dietitian #13899	rine are available with each dinner & sul 13899	& supper.	LRD

22 Silver Express (Remainder of the menu on the other side)

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A Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) representative will be available to answer questions or concerns about Medicare, fraud, or



scams. The SMP representative will be in the lobby at the GF Senior Center from 10 a.m. until noon the second Monday of each month.

February 10



The AARP Smart Driver course is offered at the GF Senior Center each month on the first Wednesday. The course runs from 10 am - 3 pm. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. To register call 772-7245. Upcoming dates:

Feb 5, March 4

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. Transportation Fare Assistance tickets available for qualifying individuals at the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk. Rides within GF and EGF city limits only.



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Chuck Gust performing on accordion. Room for dancing. Fun games and delicious treats. No RSVPs required.