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SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Crissy Torres, GNC Director

CRISSY'S CORNER

In honor of our recent trip to Cape Cod and the Islands... Enjoy!

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

5 lbs. small clams	6 shallots, thinly sliced
1 lb. baby new potatoes (1" dice)	1 lemon, juice only
3 cups heavy cream	1 1/2 tbsp. parsley, chopped
2 cups whole milk	1 1/2 tbsp. dill, chopped
3 tbsp. olive oil	

Pick through clams and discard any with cracked shells. In a large, lidded pot, heat clams and 1 1/2 cups water over high heat. Once water comes to a simmer, cover with lid and steam until clams just pop open (about four minutes). Remove pan from heat, shuck clams and discard shells. Discard any clams that don't open. Set clam meat aside. Discard any drippings and wipe pot clean.

Add potatoes, cream, milk and a pinch of salt and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until potatoes are fork-tender (about 10 minutes). Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Once hot, add shallots and cook, stirring frequently, until lightly caramelized (about seven minutes). Stir shallots into potato-cream mixture and simmer until flavors meld (two minutes). Add reserved clams. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste, and simmer until clams are just warmed through (about one minute). Remove soup from heat. Stir in parsley and dill. Serve immediately.

Want to see your favorite recipe in this newsletter? Email or send Crissy your favorite recipe. The newsletter will feature one recipe each month.



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UPCOMING GNC ADVENTURES



SPIRIT LAKE CASINO

October 6th, 2025

Roll the dice and try your luck with a day at Spirit Lake Casino. By popular demand, we will head off on a casino day trip. Spirit Lake offers 650 reel and video slots, as well as dining options. Monday is Savvy Senior Day, meaning \$5 in Spirit Bucks and 30% off the buffet.

Minimum of 40. Price is \$47 pp. To register, call Crissy at (701) 952-5799.

SWITZERLAND & CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF THE RHINE

December 3rd - 11th, 2025

Waitlist

There will not be a bank representative on this trip.

Please reach out to Crissy for a brochure detailing the trip at (701) 952-5799.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Are you **REAL ID** ready? On **May 7th, 2025**, U.S. travelers must be REAL ID compliant to board domestic flights and access certain federal facilities.

If you are planning to join the Good Neighbors Club for the PWD trips in 2026, please be certain you have your REAL ID prior to travel.

Travel adventures continued on page 3.



GNC MORNING AT THE MOVIES

September 17th
Bison 6 Cinema, Buffalo Mall

We welcome all GNC members to a Morning at the Movies. Please bring a prospective member/guest and have them experience the fun of being a GNC member.

9:20 am - doors open, complimentary snacks & refreshments
9:50 am - drawings
10:00 am - show-time



Please call Crissy before 9/17/25 or visit unisonbank.com/gnc for the available movies.

NOTE: The presentation of all movies may change due to availability to the theatre. The Good Neighbors Club nor Bison 6 Cinema have any control over such changes. Thank you for understanding.

MONEY BAG & DOOR PRIZES

Our GNC member number was #769, Mathias Kuhn. Mathias didn't attend the movie day, so the money bag will be \$100 for September. Good luck to you all!

This year, we are giving away \$10 gift certificates to Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce member businesses. Drawing winners were Robert Odenbach, Tracy Schweitzer and Harry Johnson. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of Unison Bank, I'd like to welcome our newest club members:

- ⌘ Vincent & Mabel Dalke
- ⌘ Larry & Judy Nohrenberg
- ⌘ Laverna Kaseman
- ⌘ Phyllis A. Meidinger
- ⌘ Ruby Delair

If you refer someone to our Good Neighbors Club like Esther Maier did, you will receive a \$5 referral award. Just a little "thank you" from Unison Bank and GNC.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHYS

To the family and friends of GNC members who have passed, Mary Muhs and Gail Gulkin. Our sincere sympathy for your loss. We know how much family means to you, so our Unison family extends our sympathies.



NEW GREATS & GRANDS

If you have the wonderful joy of being new Grandparents, let us know and we would love to announce the "Grand" news to all our GNC members. We are giving Grandparents a complimentary bank as a benefit for being a GNC member.

Tom and Lisa Boerger have a new grandson, Emerson Michael Stilwell, born on July 26th in Jamestown. Parents are Jake and Andrea Stilwell of Jamestown. Great-grandmother is GNC member Judy Buegel. Congratulations!

Gerhard and Gayle Lange celebrated the birth of great grandson, Jamison Lawrence Hesch. Born to parents; Jayden and Jodee Hesch of Pingree, N.D. Grandparents, Shawn and April Lange, and Leslie and Melanie Hesch, are all overjoyed!

Steven and Barbara Hochhalter are excited to announce the birth of great grandson, Rowan Steven James Steckler. Parents, Ethan Hochhalter and Eden Steckler, are celebrating with their grandparents, William and Ashley Baker. Congratulations!



STAY IN THE KNOW

Stay current with what's going on in the community:

- ⌘ **Gear Up For Winter Drive**
Consider helping the Jamestown Rotary Club during their Gear Up For Winter drive by donating new or gently used winter items that will be distributed to those in need within the community. All sizes are welcome. The Rotary Club is also accepting monetary donations to help purchase winter items.

Unison Bank will be a drop off location from September 8th through October 9th.

- ⌘ **A-Maze-N Clown Pumpkin Patch**
Come visit this pumpkin patch hosted by the El Zagal Jamestown Shrine Clowns in Jamestown, N.D. Mark it on your calendar as it will be open from September 20th through October 19th.

2026 GNC ADVENTURES

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday

Join the GNC from Sea to Shinning Sea in 2026.

WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & WILLIAMSBURG

May 28th - June 4th, 2026

All aboard for 8 days and 7 nights of American history and fun. We kick off this journey with a Washington D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour, then we are off on two rail adventures with the Potomac Scenic Eagle Rail and the New Tygart Flyer Train. Don't miss out on spending the night at the historic Greenbrier Resort & Bunker, where we will tour the now-declassified bunker built under the hotel in 1958. Day 5 takes us to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. Journey to Jamestown and Yorktown where we continue to soak up the history that built this country. Day 7 will be spent visiting Colonial Williamsburg, a 173-acre living history museum. This immersive and authentic experience will transport you to the 18th century.



Includes round-trip airfare, 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, hotel transfers, baggage handling and travel protection plan.

\$4,598 pp/double. Add \$1,000 for single occupancy. Deposit of \$799 pp due November 26th, 2025. Final payment due February 23rd, 2026.

To register or for a brochure, call Crissy at (701) 952-5799.



PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE

August 9th - 16th, 2026

We start our West Coast adventure in Seattle visiting iconic places such as the Space Needle and Pike Place Market. Day 3 will take us to Oregon with a stop at Multnomah Falls - the 2nd highest year-round falls in the nation. We will tour Portland City and travel through the Willamette Valley before we visit Newport, founded in 1866. Day 5 is an adventure on a



Rogue River Jet-boat trip that takes us to an included lunch in the small town of Agness. No trip to Northern California would be complete without stopping at the Redwood National Park or driving the Avenue of the Giants. Day 6 is packed with fun and wine as we stop for a Winery Tour and Tasting. We cross the Golden Gate Bridge to San Francisco and end our time together with a farewell dinner at the famous Fisherman's Wharf.

Includes round-trip airfare, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners, baggage handling and travel protection plan.

\$4,874 pp/double. Add \$1,275 for single occupancy. Deposit of \$799 pp due February 6th, 2026. Final payment due May 8th, 2026.

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