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## UPCOMING GNC ADVENTURES

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BINGO

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*\*Must be registered to attend.*

Join the GNC at the James River Senior Center for some BINGO. Games have a minimum payout, single-faced cards will be \$1 each. Dessert, coffee and water will be provided. Bingo will start at 1 p.m.

**Registration deadline\*:** Monday, January 12th.

Minimum of 50. To register, call Crissy at (701) 952-5799. Need transportation from James River Transit? Contact them today as their spots fill fast. (701) 252-7888.



## PASTA & LANTERN MAKING

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We are joining forces with the newly renovated Arts Center to host a fun pasta and lantern making class. Make a delicious dish of pasta and sauce, as well as a beautiful lantern to adorn your table, just in time for Valentine's Day! Plenty of snacks and laughter to warm you up on a cold February day.

There is MAX of 40 people for this event. Price - \$35 pp. Call Crissy at (701) 952-5799 to register.



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## CRISSY'S CORNER

## CANDIED CRANBERRIES

12 oz. Sprite  
12 oz. cranberries, fresh  
12 oz. juice of choice (I prefer Cran-Strawberry)  
4 cups powdered sugar

Step 1. Pick out any soft or soggy cranberries.

Step 2. Wash cranberries with water and drain.

Step 3. Place cranberries in a large bowl and cover with Sprite and juice.

Step 4. Cover and refrigerate for 8-12 hours, or overnight.

Step 5. Drain cranberries from liquid and pour into clean bowl.

Step 6. Coat with powdered sugar. It's easiest to shake it covered in a bowl with a lid.

Step 7. Put berries on baking sheet and put in 200° oven for 5 minutes.

Step 8. Enjoy and keep in an airtight container in the refrigerator.





GNC MORNING AT THE MOVIES

December 17<sup>th</sup>  
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 12/17/25 or visit [unisonbank.com/gnc](http://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 #558, Dean Hendrickson. Dean didn't attend the movie day, so the money bag will be \$115 for December. 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 Bernice Lusby, Barb Heupil and Shelley Fidge. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- ❖ Dale & Arvilla Ketterling
- ❖ Dan Mittleider
- ❖ Carol Arnold
- ❖ Harlen & Ramona Hoffman
- ❖ Phyllis Gall
- ❖ Marcella Duff

If you refer someone to our Good Neighbors Club like Sue Backer 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, Clem Hager Jr. and Gladys Ley. 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.

Sandy Jansen is celebrating the birth of TWO great grandchildren! Ledger Jeffery was born 7 lbs. 2 oz. on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to mother, Taylor Jansen, and grandparents, David & Julie Jansen. Harper Lee was born 5 lbs. 7 oz. to parents, Whitney & Cole Jansen, and grandparents, Kelly & Becky Jansen, and Cassy Ovaitt. Congratulations!



STAY IN THE KNOW

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

- ❖ **Holiday Hours**  
Unison Bank and Uinsurance will be closed at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup>, and closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ **Christmas Classics**  
Rock around the Christmas tree with timeless holiday hits starring Nashville recording artist Doug Allen Nash and Kathie Brekke. Special guests are Elvis, Dan Brekke and the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Jazz Band.

Book your tickets today for Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> or Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at The Tak Music Venue in Fargo, N.D.



IT TAKES A NEIGHBOR

In 2024, the Jamestown Sun reported that "Stutsman County is one of five counties in N.D. with a food insecurity rate above 10%." With the holiday season approaching and the food prices increasing, the GNC would like to act. Please bring nonperishable food items and/or personal hygiene items to the Unison Bank - Jamestown branch from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. It Takes A Neighbor to build a community.

Item examples: peanut butter, canned soup, canned fruit, canned veggies, canned fish (tuna), canned beans, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, oatmeal packets, diapers, deodorant, feminine products, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper.



2026 GNC ADVENTURES

Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Join the GNC from Sea to Shinning Sea in 2026.

TRAVEL UPDATE

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

WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & WILLIAMSBURG

May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Final payment due February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

To register, call Crissy at (701) 952-5799.

PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE

August 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Final payment due May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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

