

**CLUB THEME 2008-2010**

*"Reach for the light."*

**CLUB COLORS**

*"Silver and Lavender"*

**CLUB MISSION**

The GFWC/NFWC Bennington Woman's Club is a non-profit volunteer organization that helps its members to grow and supports young and old of the community through donations of time and money.

**CLUB PROJECTS**

Arbor Day	Bennington Public Library
Basket Auction	Douglas County Food Bank
Legislative Day	Community Improvement Program
Operation Smile	Nebraska Leadership Seminar
Post Prom Party	Summer Reading Program
Sophomore Pilgrimage	Youth Rehab. & Treatment Center
Festival of Trees	Open Door Mission/Lydia House
Over 60 Center	Poetry & Short Story Contest
Goodfellows	Quiz Bowl for Young Women
Ronald McDonald House	
Fundraisers— Innisbrook and Uncle Al's Pecans	

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**CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 2009-2010**

**SEPTEMBER 17 – “What Shape Are You In?” @ St. John’s Lutheran Church**

Hostesses: Executive Board

Meditation: Dori Settles

Donations: School supplies, or monetary donation for school semester milk

September 11-13, 2009 – Mississippi Valley Conference (Springfield, MO)

September 23, 2009 – Quiz Bowl (Seward, NE)

**OCTOBER 8 – “Breast Cancer Awareness” @ Elk Ridge Assisted Living**

Hostesses: Pam Anderson, Bev VanArsdel and Kama Pfister

Meditation: Janet Kuhl

Donations: Women in need

October 10, 2009 – District II Convention (Immanuel Lutheran, Bellevue)

**NOVEMBER 12 – “Women Veterans”**

Hostesses: Maureen Proksel and Janie Frahm

Meditation: Arlene Shelly

Donations: Good Fellows

November 20-21, 2009 – Festival of Trees (St. John’s Lutheran Church; Bennington NE)

**DECEMBER 10 – CHRISTMAS PARTY @ KENO Cabana**

Hostesses: Keno

Meditation: Melani Luedke-Taylor

Donations: Operation Santa/Bingo Prizes – Over 60 Center

December 16 – Over 60 Bingo

**JANUARY 14 – “Financial Planning” with Matt Geiseman from Edward Jones**

Hostesses: Suzanne Kirby and Melanie Luedke-Taylor

Meditation: Pat Smith

Donations: School supplies, or monetary donation for school semester milk

**FEBRUARY 12 – “Library/Community Center” presented by Bob Zaruba, Library Board**

Hostesses: Sally McElroy and Marilyn Walz

Meditation: Judi Boe

Donations: Western Douglas County Food Bank, Jennie Jeffries from COPE to present

**MARCH 18 – BASKET AUCTION**

Hostesses: Judi Boe, Diane West & Dori Settles

Donations: Your basket for the auction

**APRIL 8 – “OPPD Conservation”**

Hostesses: Denise Klaus and Pat Smith

Meditation: Bev VanArsdel

Donations: Ronald McDonald House

April 16-18, 2010 – NFWC State Convention (Mahoney State Park)

**MAY 13 – “Ladies Night Out” at Sportsman’s Food and Spirits**

Meditation: Special Guest

Awards Night and New Executive Board Installation

**JUNE**

June 11-15, 2010 - 119th Annual International Convention (Omaha, NE)