

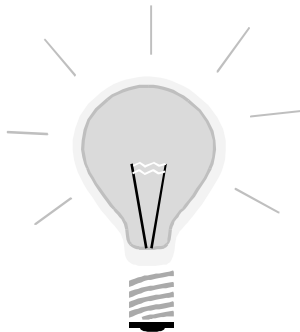
NEBRASKA'S BRIGHT IDEAS

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Omaha Northwest
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Sandhills
Stanton
Syracuse
Tri County
Waverly
Wood River
Wymore Southern

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AMERICAN ENTERPRISE PROJECT

The **Blair Chapter** shadowed for a half day in local businesses to learn more about how the free enterprise system works.

Blair members conducted fundraising activities and operated the concession stand to learn about money management in the free enterprise system.

Blair members held a coloring project for the kindergarten students on future careers, so students would realize that the free enterprise system guarantees the right to choose a career. These pictures were displayed during FBLA Week at local banks and at the Chamber of Commerce.

Blair surveyed several homerooms to determine what the students knew about the free enterprise system.

In November and February the **Blair Chapter** toured several businesses to see the free enterprise system in action.

Cambridge conducted a consumer survey showing what and why people buy locally or out of town.

The **Elmwood-Murdock** American Free Enterprise Project placed second in national competition in 1998. Members used a "Monopoly" theme and developed a game board with businesses from Elmwood, Murdock and surrounding communities as the spaces. In addition, they created a life-size Monopoly board for elementary students to explore the many types of businesses available to them.

Fairbury FBLA members presented a skit to elementary students about the concepts of the American Enterprise system. The program incorporated information on the beginning of many of companies that make products familiar to the children.

Geneva FBLA gave mini-lessons on economics to elementary students during American Enterprise Week.

Gibbon FBLA took pictures of all the business owners in Gibbon and wrote paragraphs about them to be compiled in a booklet for use as a business directory. Each business was asked how their business was started, what advice they would give to prospective entrepreneurs, etc.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Stanton and Waverly Chapters held a poster contest for middle school or elementary students. The students created a poster of a business that they would like to own. Lyons-Decatur Northeast Chapter displayed the posters in the local bank.

Waverly prepared an American Free Enterprise bulletin board.

Waverly distributed and tabulated a survey to high school students about the American Enterprise system.

Waverly created a flyer about the American Enterprise system for the grocery stores to put in sacks.

Waverly wrote a skit on American Enterprise and presented it to the elementary students.

Waverly had an American Enterprise coloring contest for the kindergarten class.

The **Wymore Southern Chapter** read *The Berenstain Bears On the Job* book to elementary students.

AREA MEETINGS

Blair invites as many chapters as possible to their area meetings. They have a speaker as well as ice breakers and food.

Elmwood-Murdock hosts an area meeting each year. While attending the meeting, seniors participate in a mock job interview competition. Judges score students on their interview skills with awards given to the best interviews.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast invites inspirational speakers, has icebreakers and refreshments at their area meetings.

Gibbon's area meeting was a Halloween masquerade party where all the members, including the guest speaker, appeared in costume.

Omaha Northwest has interesting speakers such as political candidates at their area meetings.

The **Tri County** and **Fairbury Chapters** have a joint area meeting at the local YMCA. The members use the track area, the basketball/volleyball court area and the swimming pool. State officers usually speak at these meetings.

Wood River had a sand volleyball tournament at their area meeting.

The **Wood River Chapter** suggests having a laser tag tournament and a speaker on entrepreneurship at an area meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arlington designed and planted an outdoor classroom for the school and community to enjoy. Trees, flowers and prairie grasses native to Nebraska were planted and labeled. The school's arts and science departments especially use this area.

Aurora conducted a clothing drive. Members are asked to donate various winter clothing items for those who are less fortunate.

Aurora FBLA members are involved in a citywide food drive. Members form groups with each group going door to door in a section of town to collect items for the food pantry.

Aurora conducted a survey of various organizations throughout the community to find out potential areas where the members could be of assistance.

The **Blair Chapter** worked at the county museum organizing and rearranging items and inputting data in computers.

Blair members created a virtual tour of the Washington County Museum. The information was downloaded on the museum's web site.

The **Blair Chapter** sponsored the FBLA-PBL WalkAmerica activity in their local park. Walkers raised \$1,224.40 for the March of Dimes.

Blair members helped with library reshelving.

The **Blair Chapter** held a watermelon feed.

Blair, Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Waverly** completed recycling activities.

Cambridge FBLA assisted with the fundraising dinner for the local library.

The **Cambridge FBLA Chapter** sponsored the summer bloodmobile.

Cambridge and **Lyons-Decatur Northeast** members participated in the Adopt-a-Mile Project.

The **Cambridge FBLA Chapter** decorated a tree for the tree lane at the annual Christmas Fantasia.

Cambridge members served as hosts and hostesses in the homes toured during the community's Christmas Tour of Homes.

The **Elkhorn FBLA Chapter** joined with the local FCCLA chapter twice a year for a highway cleanup activity.

Elkhorn, Genoa and Omaha Northwest members helped GOARC (Greater Omaha Area Retarded Citizens) with their annual Fundraiser, Honey Sunday. Members sell honey door-to-door the last Sunday in November. All money raised was contributed to GOARC and the Madonna School for Exceptional Children

The **Elmwood-Murdock Chapter** based their community service project on community beautification. Members raised money for several community projects and for a sign stating "Elmwood—Home of Bess Streeter Aldrich." The chapter worked with a landscape architect to add plants and shrubs around the sign. Chapter members are maintaining this site.

Fairbury FBLA members are researching the history of several buildings in downtown Fairbury for placement on a community website.

Fairbury members are being trained by the Extension Office in the “Character Counts” program for a presentation to sixth graders.

Fairbury FBLA is working with the Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC) to clean out a long vacated building on the downtown square. This building has the most historical value in the city. JCEDC hopes to lease or sell the building. FBLA has donated almost 300 hours in the clean up.

Genoa FBLA members help care center residents with their Christmas cards.

The **Genoa Chapter** prepares a database for school usage.

Genoa members help with the local bloodmobile.

Genoa members assist with the community's annual celebrations.

Genoa suggests teaming up with the local Chamber of Commerce to help with their monthly activities.

Genoa holds a food drive scavenger hunt.

Genoa hosts Halloween Parties or haunted houses.

Genoa members help the Lion's Club with their community pancake feed.

Genoa collects trash on Earth Day.

Genoa members donate food and clothing to community pantries.

The **Genoa FBLA Chapter** assists with a bike safety program.

The **Genoa Chapter** organized the Pal Program with elementary students.

Genoa members assist with welcome signs for their community.

The **Genoa Chapter** sponsors a Christmas coloring contest.

Genoa members prepare a database for past graduate follow-up or alumni activities.

The **Genoa Chapter** helps with community computer inservices.

Genoa members stuff candy bags for the community Santa visit.

The **Genoa Chapter** helps the city library with grants.

The **Genoa FBLA Chapter** helps local towns with community assessment.

The **Genoa Chapter** organizes community clean-up days.

The **Genoa Chapter** goes Christmas caroling.

The **Genoa** members serve on the local tourism committee within their community.

Genoa FBLA operates booths at parent-teacher conferences.

The **Genoa Chapter** prepares holiday packages for the Veteran's Home.

Genoa FBLA members design get well cards and coloring books for children at local hospitals.

The **Genoa Chapter** hosts a businesspersons' breakfast.

The **Genoa Chapter** organizes and facilitates games at community holiday parties.

Genoa members prepare flyers, posters, brochures and newsletters for businesses for local organizations.

Genoa members assist with welcoming committee activities for new residents to their community.

Geneva FBLA members use their keyboarding and desktop publishing skills to prepare Christmas newsletters for senior citizens in the community.

Gibbon had a scavenger hunt for the local food pantry. Points were assigned to items and the high-point team was the winner.

Gibbon decorates doors of the local care home.

Gibbon has used the money from various fundraising campaigns to carpet the local library, buy computers for the school, purchase a drinking fountain and buy a school marquee.

Gibbon conducted a "Somebunny Loves You" campaign around Easter. Members sell plastic Easter eggs filled with candy. Buyers write a personal message to put inside the egg and then the members deliver the egg to students in school as well as around the community. The money is donated to a family that has a special need.

Gibbon decorates the local restaurant each month.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast members decorate boxes for use as recycling boxes for each classroom.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast suggests creating a mentoring program. FBLA members could be paired with elementary students who have similar interests.

The **Lyons-Decatur Northeast Chapter** helps with the annual Community Club/Chamber of Commerce Halloween and Christmas children's festivities.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Waverly** hold food drives for the local food pantry. Lyons-Decatur members are given points to attend SLC proportional to the amount of food they contribute.

Neligh-Oakdale maintains a local mini-park from year to year. Members weed, mulch, rake and trim hedges.

At Neligh's 125th Birthday Celebration, **Neligh-Oakdale** members helped with several community events. They helped with the golf shoot-out, community picnic and parade. By making 1,000 buttons, funds were raised for organizational committees.

Neligh-Oakdale has a Hat Day where students pay \$1 to wear hats with the funds given to the March of Dimes.

Every December, the **Ogallala Chapter** sponsors the Holly Jolly contest. One student from each grade level is chosen as well as one faculty member. Jars are decorated with a Christmas theme and placed in the office for two weeks. Students and faculty vote for the person they think is the "jolliest" by placing money in the jars. Whoever has the most money at the end of the two weeks is crowned Mr. or Ms. Holly Jolly at the annual Christmas Dinner (which is lunch provided by the faculty for the students the week before Christmas vacation). The money raised by this contest is used to provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for a family in their community. Members shop for ingredients for the meal as well as select toys for the children of the family.

Osmond records children's books on audiotapes.

Osmond collected unwanted books from the community and took them to the Salvation Army.

Osmond reads to senior citizens.

Osmond plans a Story Hour at the local library on Saturdays.

The **Sandhills Chapter** held a Halloween party for area children. Admission to the event was one non-perishable food item.

Stanton held a food drive where students were given a certificate to get out of school early the day of Christmas vacation based on the number of items donated.

Syracuse FBLA members serve soup at the Chamber of Commerce's soup supper during the Tannenbaum Festivities.

Members from **Syracuse** helped with their community's Germanfest Parade. They solicited local businesses for prizes and had a drawing at the end of the parade for children who participated. The parade preceded the regular Germanfest Parade. The children dressed up as their favorite cartoon or movie character. They used the FBLA theme "A Celebration of Character" as the parade theme.

Waverly holds a Halloween party for the kindergarten classes in the school district.

Waverly holds a clothing drive.

Waverly has a monthly Senior Citizen Project. Every month a treat or a craft item is made and delivered to the residents of the local retirement center.

The **Waverly** members go caroling at the local retirement center.

Waverly held a carnival for elementary students in order to raise money for a charity.

Waverly members held a Safety Day to inform children about safety issues.

The FBLA chapter from **Waverly** held a Child Identification night.

FBLA members from **Waverly** volunteered at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center.

Members from **Waverly** linked the web pages of local businesses to the City of Waverly web page.

Waverly prepares flyers for the grocery store to insert in sacks during Secretary's Week.

Waverly prepares the community newsletter and places it in several businesses around the community.

The **Wood River Chapter** landscaped an area in downtown Wood River. They carried rock and planted trees and flowers.

Wood River members make DARE presentations. They have a Red Ribbon campaign, hang posters and distribute opinion papers throughout the school.

FBLA WEEK

The **Blair Chapter** tours businesses during FBLA Week.

Cambridge members serve rolls and coffee for businesspeople during FBLA Week.

Elkhorn honors the school secretaries during FBLA Week.

During FBLA Week, candy surprises are delivered to **Elkhorn** members while they are in class.

Fairbury FBLA has an *FBLA Question of the Week*. The first ten people to submit a correct answer are rewarded.

Gibbon conducts an activity called Secret Teacher Pals. FBLA students each pick a teacher to anonymously spoil during the week. Small tokens of appreciation and fun are given to the teachers, along with a hint about the identity of the secret pal. On Friday of FBLA Week, the names of the secret pals are announced at the pep rally.

Gibbon, Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Neligh-Oakdale** host a business person's breakfast during FBLA Week.

Gibbon gives business owners a coupon for a coffee and roll at the local restaurant in honor of FBLA Week.

The **Gibbon, Stanton** and **Wymore Southern Chapters** post stickers on the lockers.

The **Gibbon** and **Lyons-Decatur Northeast** members receive sticks of gum that say "Stick with FBLA."

Gibbon once baked 600 cupcakes to deliver to everyone in school to celebrate FBLA Week.

Genoa designs a flyer to distribute to prospective members emphasizing the benefits of FBLA.

The **Lyons-Decatur Northeast Chapter** has the mayor sign a proclamation during FBLA Week.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Omaha Northwest** have a different activity each day of FBLA Week such as a Business Dress-up Day or a Career Dress-up Day.

Neligh-Oakdale and **Waverly** host a teacher appreciation breakfast.

Neligh-Oakdale and **Stanton** have a Dress for Success Day.

Omaha Northwest has business trivia each day of FBLA Week.

Osmond raffled a Husker jacket with the proceeds donated to MADD.

Osmond runs the concession stand and donates the profits to a local scholarship fund.

Osmond and **Waverly** suggest putting an article about FBLA into a local newspaper.

During FBLA Week, the **Stanton FBLA Chapter** has a teacher appreciation day.

Stanton sells and delivers candy grams.

Stanton sends an FBLA member to speak to students during homeroom period.

Stanton members receive FBLA buttons.

Waverly has a different dress-up theme for each day of FBLA Week.

The **Waverly FBLA Chapter** prepares an FBLA bulletin board.

Waverly makes flyers promoting FBLA Week for the grocery stores to put into the sacks.

Waverly makes FBLA placemats for local restaurants.

The **Waverly Chapter** puts an announcement on the radio about FBLA.

During FBLA Week, **Waverly** also puts an FBLA display in the display case by the office.

Waverly advertises FBLA Week on the street marquee.

Waverly hosted a career fair during FBLA Week.

The **Waverly Chapter** gives all of the vocational teachers a flower.

The **Waverly** and **Wymore Southern Chapters** display FBLA posters around the school and community.

Wymore Southern takes chapter field trips during FBLA Week.

FUNDRAISING

Arlington takes orders for roses and carnations in school colors during homecoming week. FBLA members distribute the flowers after school on the night of the homecoming game.

Arlington bakes and sells Otis Spunkmeyer cookies for home junior high and high school sporting events. The profits from one night's sales went to MADD.

Blair sells raffle tickets with the proceeds being used to award scholarships.

Blair holds luncheons to raise funds.

Cambridge suggests selling Watkins products.

The **Cambridge** and **Lyons-Decatur Northeast Chapters** hold cake raffles.

Elmwood-Murdock held a silent auction during several home basketball games. Fans were able to bid on several donated items. This project raised more than \$1,000 for service projects.

The **Genoa FBLA** members prepare business cards for local business people and school staff.

Gibbon sells and delivers balloons and flowers.

Gibbon conducted a fun Save or Shave contest once to raise money for the March of Dimes. A teacher on staff agreed to shave his beard if the votes were in favor of it.

Gibbon sells Tom Wat and Watkins merchandise.

Gibbon bakes cookies and sells them after school.

Neligh-Oakdale sells Christmas greenery.

The **Neligh-Oakdale Chapter** sells Antelope County Christmas ornaments.

The **Neligh-Oakdale** and **Waverly** members run a concession stand at several auctions.

To celebrate Halloween, **Ogallala** sells spook suckers for 25 cents. Spook suckers are ghosts (blow pops covered with Kleenex with faces drawn on them) that have an attached message. The suckers are very popular because the students can write a personal message to the recipient. In 1997 they sold 1,200 ghosts and in 1998 they sold over 2,000. The suckers are delivered to students on the school day closest to Halloween during the homeroom period.

Omaha Northwest has a Club's Choice Food fundraiser where the top seller gets a prize.

Omaha Northwest has candy sales and cookie sales.

Two or three members from the **Syracuse Chapter** babysit the children of the Jaycees during the Jaycee's monthly meeting. The Jaycees pay the chapter \$10 and each family pays 50 cents per child.

Waverly has a car wash in the summer.

Waverly sells Otis Spunkmeyer cookies.

The **Wood River Chapter** has a Topless Car Wash where the members charge extra to wash the top of the car.

PROJECT MADD

Arlington bakes and sells Otis Spunkmeyer cookies at home junior high and high school sporting events. The profits from one night's sales are donated to MADD.

Arlington FBLA raised money for MADD by designating the profits from the junior high football game concession stand to the organization. They also made posters telling about their personal connection to Jill Eisenhauer and facts about drunk driving. Officers spoke to the crowd during the game's halftime about the MADD organization and the dangers of drunk driving.

Blair members signed MADD pledge cards and gave change at meetings to donate to the project. The theme "Make a Change for Jill" was used.

Fairbury FBLA conducted a very successful Trick or Treat for MADD project. Following their October meeting, 20 willing members canvassed the town for 75 minutes and collected \$345.40. Prior to the fund drive, the project was advertised on the local radio and cable stations as well as in the local newspaper. The police office was also informed about the project.

The chapter had agreed to match 25 percent of the total collected. In the meantime, the chapter was selected to receive a \$100 community service prize for the cleanup of a downtown historical building, so the members voted to increase the matching funds.

Fairbury FBLA was able to send a \$500 check for the MADD II project.

Gibbon held a "Put the Stripes on Drunk Drivers" campaign. They sold candy canes with a personal message attached to them for 50 cents each. FBLA members delivered them to the recipients.

Omaha Northwest conducted a project known as Grim Reaper. Several students were chosen to play the role of drunk driving victims to show the impact of losing a loved one or friend in an accident. The students wore black to represent the victims and were not allowed to talk the entire day.

Stanton held a raffle at a basketball game to raise money for Project MADD. They also suggest trying a Beanie Baby raffle.

Syracuse had a cake raffle at a basketball game.

The **Sandhills Chapter** conducted a cake auction.

The **Wymore Southern Chapter** had a Couch Raffle. They sold raffle tickets for a chance to sit on a couch at a basketball game. The winner received popcorn and pop as well as the most comfortable seat in the house.

PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS

The **Arlington FBLA Chapter** hosts a career and college fair for all junior high and high school students.

Aurora members conduct a job-shadowing program. They host two breakfasts where students can meet the person they are to shadow and arrange a shadowing time and another as a culminating event to the project.

The **Aurora Chapter** organizes an annual Co-ed Golf Tournament. Teams of four, two businesspersons and two students, compete at the Aurora Country Club for the coveted title of the FBLA Golf Tournament champions.

Blair members work in the gift shop in the local hospital, in thrift shops and at rummage sales to gain experience in retail sales.

The **Genoa Chapter** designs the monthly Chamber of Commerce newsletter and prepares mailing labels for all newsletters.

Geneva FBLA assists the local Chamber of Commerce with youth promotional activities during the holidays and throughout the year.

The **Gibbon FBLA Chapter** belongs to the local Chamber of Commerce. This membership provides the chapter with many opportunities to learn about various businesses.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Waverly** participate in the AT&T Investment Challenge.

Neligh-Oakdale showed a Halloween movie at the local theater. The \$1 admission was donated to the March of Dimes.

Waverly members designed brochures for area businesses in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce to be placed in a Welcome to Waverly folder.

Waverly tours at least two businesses during the year.

Waverly has a job-shadowing program where members shadow business people of their choice.

At their monthly meeting, **Waverly** has at least two business professionals speak.

Wood River has a Work World Success Day. Professionals in various fields are invited to present workshops to the student body.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Blair members celebrate Free Enterprise Day.

Blair members tour local businesses.

The **Blair Chapter** works with the Chamber of Commerce.

Blair submits articles about FBLA to the local newspaper.

Cambridge FBLA invited a speaker to speak to their chapter and give a demonstration on videoconferencing. Jeff Ommert of Ommert Tech was the guest speaker.

The **Genoa FBLA** members attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and help prepare for it.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast gives a local Quality Member award and local Mr. and Ms. FBLA awards.

Lyons-Decatur Northeast and **Waverly** hold an installation of officers and recognition night in May.

Two members from the **Neligh-Oakdale Chapter** serve on the Neligh Chamber of Commerce as recording secretary and treasurer. They learn how to prepare the minutes of a meeting, the agenda and the cash flow report.

Waverly presents to a member who is not an officer an Outstanding Member of the Year award.

Waverly presents a certificate to an outstanding member from each class.

Waverly presents a Businessperson of the Year award and a Business of the Year award.

The **Waverly** officers attend a leadership training seminar in June for the newly elected officers.

The **Wymore Southern Chapter** delivers cards to members' bosses on Boss's Day.

Wymore Southern asks local business people to serve as speakers at chapter meetings.

RECRUITMENT

Aurora FBLA's first meeting of the year is a hot dog roast and frisbee golf night.

Aurora FBLA recruits new members by sending the current chapter president to the middle school to speak to the freshman class about FBLA and to encourage them to attend the hot dog roast.

The **Blair Chapter** holds an Activity Fair.

Blair awards a limited number of free memberships.

The **Blair** and **Lyons-Decatur Northeast Chapters** host recruitment picnics.

The **Elmwood-Murdock Chapter** adopted the theme *FBLA—Your Network to the Future*. Upon returning to school on the first day, potential members found spider rings and notes from the officer team inviting them to the first meeting.

Geneva FBLA absorbs part of members' dues in exchange for their attendance and active participation in FBLA during the first few weeks of school. The chapter pays \$2 and members pay only \$6 of their dues. A good treasury balance is required!

Gibbon has a school lock-in.

Gibbon hosts a skating party.

Gibbon had a laser tag party to recruit members.

Omaha Northwest holds a recruitment volleyball game.

Omaha Northwest has a Freshman Information Night where interested students can come and play games and learn about FBLA.

The **Neligh-Oakdale Chapter** holds a kick-off party. Food is served and a short meeting is held.

The **Neligh-Oakdale Chapter** places encouragement and reminder notes about chapter activities in each student's locker.

The **Sandhills Chapter** promoted FBLA by holding a pizza and lasagna supper followed by a scavenger hunt and prizes for the winning team.

Syracuse has an ice cream social one evening during the first or second week of school.

The **Tri County Chapter** has an ice cream feed at their first meeting of the year. Sundaes are served without bowls. The members put plastic tablecloths on the tables, and then put the ice cream and toppings right on the tablecloths for everyone's enjoyment.

Waverly selects a theme to be used during recruitment activities. They prepare a bulletin board following the theme and add members' names to the display when their dues are paid.

Waverly officers visit all the business classes where they distribute a recruiting brochure that follows the theme, explain FBLA, show a video about FBLA and give a treat to the person holding a specially marked brochure.

The **Waverly Chapter** places the FBLA emblem on a member's locker once their dues have been paid.

The **Wymore Southern Chapter** recruits members by talking to students at the beginning of the year.

Wymore Southern holds a recruitment party at the park with food and games.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Cambridge members pick up trash after football games.

The Extension Office is training **Fairbury** members in the Character Counts program. The members will make a presentation about personal character to the sixth grade class at the end of the training sessions.

The **Gibbon Chapter** washes and vacuums the school vehicles.

Gibbon maintains the computer marquee.

The **Gibbon FBLA Chapter** invited elementary students to come after school to make posters for the local care home.

Sandhills Chapter members designed and printed business cards for all staff and faculty. Each person received 10 free business cards.

The **Tri County FBLA Chapter** provides the dinner prior to the school's fall play. This is a form of dinner theatre.

Waverly serves a breakfast for local secretaries on Secretary's Day.

Waverly gives flowers to the secretaries in the district's schools during Secretary's Week.

The **Waverly Chapter** presents two FBLA scholarships.

Waverly welcomes a new teacher and welcomes back a returning teacher. They give the selected teachers flowers, cards or treats.

The **Waverly Chapter** decorates the classroom doors for Christmas.

Waverly provides treats for different organizations' competitions and plays throughout the year.

On Teacher Appreciation Day, **Waverly** puts treats in the faculty study, holds a breakfast, and has members sign up to be a teacher's assistant for the day.

The **Waverly Chapter** provides refreshments for the teachers at the Waverly Education Association meetings.

Waverly FBLA members sign up to clean the area around the school. They pick up trash around the school building, wash the windows in the entrances and tend to the school's commons areas.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Blair has picnics and fun activities at chapter meetings.

Geneva FBLA invites other vocational student organizations to celebrate Vocational Education Week in February. Each organization can invite speakers.

The **Genoa FBLA Chapter** conducted a scavenger hunt where members worked together to locate the items on the list by looking on the Internet or on saved files.

Gibbon hosts a BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) party.

The **Gibbon Chapter** hosts a BYOT (Build Your Own Taco) party.

Omaha Northwest has a Halloween hayrack ride.

Omaha Northwest has a potluck Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

The **Sandhills Chapter** holds an annual fun day, which consists of a trip to one of the bigger cities. The members enjoy fun activities such as shopping, movies, recreational centers and miniature golf.

At **Syracuse's** December meeting, the members go Christmas caroling at high school teachers' homes. After caroling they have hot chocolate, cookies and a \$5 gift exchange.

Waverly holds a scavenger hunt during the first week in October as a get-aquainted activity. Following the activity, the officers then talk about the state reports the chapter will complete.

Waverly members eat pizza together after caroling.

Waverly holds an end-of-the-year picnic.

Waverly held an FBLA lock-in.