

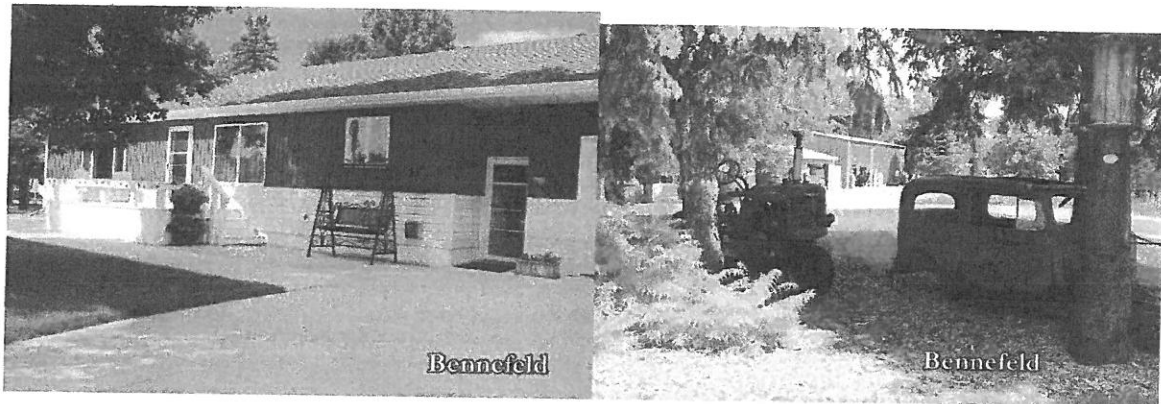
PEO Tour of Homes Set for Sept. 16

The North Dakota Chapter AZ of the P.E.O. Sisterhood is holding a tour of homes on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 1 to 5 p.m.

We are excited to share a very eclectic group of four homes. This year, we feel that anyone who likes to make their own wine, enjoys woodcrafts or has an interest in gardening, motorcycles and cars will also find something of interest.

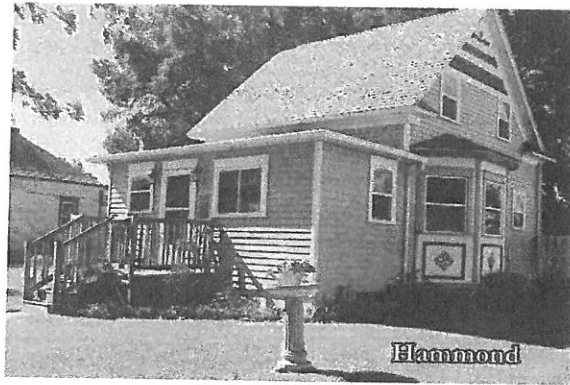
The homes are those of Bryan and Penny Wolla, 1334 Chautauqua Blvd.; Greg and Judy Bennefeld, 3813 117th Ave SE (Kathryn Rd); Ruth Nathan, 739 2nd St. NW #103, Pinnacle Condos; and Ryan and LaDonna Hammond, 149 2nd St. SE.

Tickets for the Tour of Homes are \$10 and may be purchased at any of the homes the day of the tour or from any Chapter AZ member. Tour goers may start at any of the four sites and progress to the other homes in any order. All ticket holders are invited for cookies and coffee, which will be served throughout the afternoon at the Pinnacle Community Room. Ticket holders are also eligible to enter the drawing for door prizes.



Bennefeld

Greg and Judy Bennefeld's home is on 5 ½ acres, but they will also show you the 4 season room Greg is building, their winemaking skills, Judy's garden, and the barns filled with antique cars, an Indian motorcycle and so much more. Judy's new kitchen has a farmhouse sink and large island. Also, in the living room take time to notice the Gustav Becker grandfather clock they brought back from Germany. Cookie, the cat, just might greet you and follow you, but rests in one of her beds while you're in the room. For anyone who appreciates motorcycles and antique cars this home is a must! Fun home, fun people and very happy cat.



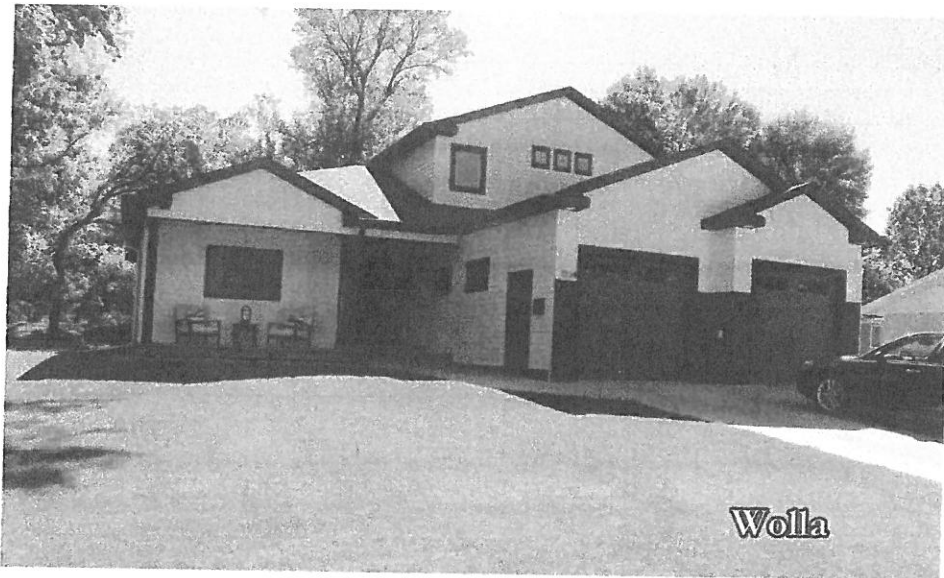
Hammond

Ryan and LaDonna Hammond's home features the skills of two very talented people. Everywhere you look, you'll see something they've created and sometimes with help from Ryan's parents. The home was built in 1930 and moved to its current location in the 1960's. The home is early 20th century, but gained an all new foundation during the move. LaDonna will share her scrapbook so you can see the before and after pictures. Ryan built the dining table from the original flooring in the house and is currently working on a TV stand using that same flooring. Just a few of the unique items in their home are: mirror in the upstairs bathroom was a window in their former home; the master bedroom headboard; kitchen light fixture and so much more. They have completely updated the exterior of their home to resemble a beautiful Victorian farmhouse.



Nathan

Ruth Nathan has generously opened her condo at The Pinnacle for the tour. Her condo is located in the basement and is near the Pinnacle Room where refreshments will be served to all who are on the tour. The Pinnacle room is located near the fitness room and the library, but that's not all . . . each condo owner also has a storage unit and a space in the heated garage with an elevator nearby. As you walk into the condo there is a laundry room, full bath and guest bedroom; then the open concept living, dining, and kitchen with a walk-out to the patio. The master bedroom has an en suite bath and walk-in closet. Ruth has an article from the August 25, 2015 issue of the Times Record which tells the building's history and remarkable plans to renovate the property.



Wolla

Bryan and Penny Wolla's home has modern (or is it Craftsman?) architecture outside with a blend of rustic and industrial inside. As you walk in the front door, notice the mirror on wheels across the foyer into the living room. You'll notice the mix of metal and rustic, reclaimed wood on the fireplace mantel, kitchen-island and tables in the living room. Bryan has some hunting trophies in the room located adjacent to the living room. Penny shared that the wood chair in that room was in her grandfather's church. Many unique features are found in this home; although, it's also uniquely situated so that all of the east windows look out to Chautauqua Park.

The P.E.O. Chapter AZ tour of Homes is held in Valley City every other year. It is a fundraiser for the education projects of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood. P.E.O. is an organization that provides educational opportunities to women seeking higher education through its loans, grants, scholarships and awards. A portion of the tour proceeds also goes to the V-500 scholarship program at VCSU.

As a courtesy to the homeowners, the chapter asks that children under 10 years of age not attend.

Descriptions of the homes were written by P.E.O. Chapter AZ.