

## Sunshine Committee

Nothing new to report!

Our team always welcomes phone calls concerning events in our members' lives. Before contacting us please check with the member to be sure they are comfortable with having the info shared with the group.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kay Robinson, Chairwoman  
Betty Brammer, Co-Chairwoman



## Got News?

For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a Word document, or simply in the body of an email.

Send to [juanitalvl@icloud.com](mailto:juanitalvl@icloud.com)

Please call if you have any questions.  
Juanita Cisneros 970-663-3642

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
March	February 18
April	March 25
May	April 22



# **Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales**

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The Rotary Duck Race focus is "Literacy and Scholarship". This year they will be purchasing iPads rather than dictionaries.

Tickets have arrived!

The cost is \$20.00 for 7 tickets.

Philo receives an 80/20 split with Rotary. Philo gets \$16.00 of the \$20.00!

Please bring a check made out to Philo (note Duck Race) or cash to the February meeting. Bring address labels to affix to the duck stubs, it will save you time.

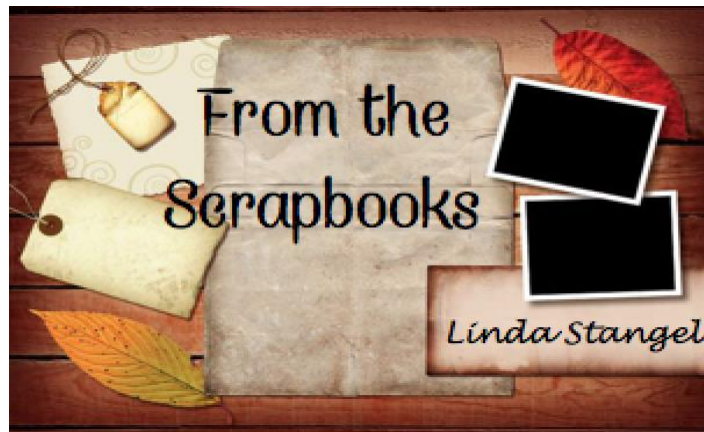
Philo women who cannot attend please have your Philo sister bring your made out check or cash to get your tickets.

**ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE PICKING THEM UP!**

Questions? Marthann Dahlen 689-4191 or Mary Voggesser, 669-2245

Marthann Dahlen, Chairwoman, Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales



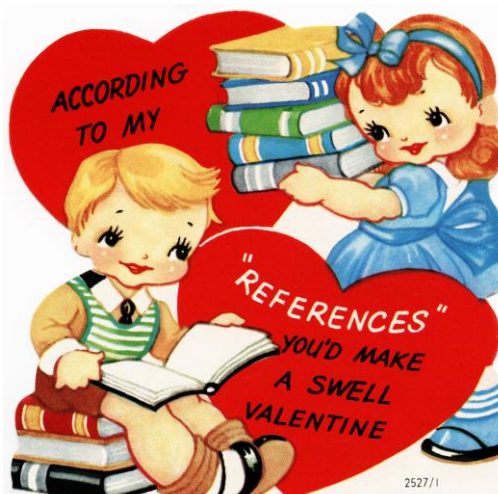


**If you have digital pictures of Philo activities, past and current, please forward them to me ([lindastangel@gmail.com](mailto:lindastangel@gmail.com)) or Juanita Cisneros ([juanitalvl@icloud.com](mailto:juanitalvl@icloud.com)).  
In lieu of the scrapbooks of the past,  
we would like to create a digital library of Philo photos.**

Excerpt from "History of Philomatheon Club," written for the 1938 scrapbook:

*Community Welfare Work has always been one of our main activities. When first organized, we helped beautify the city by planting a Silver Spruce tree for Mary Sherman and a flower bed on the depot green. Giving Christmas cheer to five families from the proceeds of a charity dance was our first attempt at social service. Each year our responsibilities were increased until the Chamber of Commerce placed us in charge of all city welfare work. For three years, up to the time the "Depression" made it necessary for the government to supervise all relief work, we conscientiously clothed and fed the needy.*

*Linda Stangel, History Committee*



# Integrated Early Childhood Committee

Santa arrived early on December 16th at Thompson School District Early Childhood Breakfast when Philo members presented gift bags to Coordinator Amy Gerhardt and the teachers. Each classroom received a bag filled with books collected at the Philo Holiday party and underwear and socks purchased at Oshkosh for use when a change is needed during school time.

*Susan Kuhn, Chairwoman, Integrated Early Childhood Committee*





## Philo Appreciation Dinner

May 9th, 5:30 pm at The Garden Room  
More information will be coming soon!

*Mary Starck, Co-chairwoman, Spring Appreciation Social*



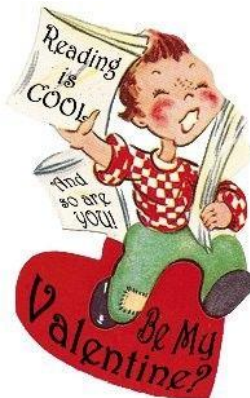


# Philo Book Club

The Philo Book Club meets on the last Thursday of the month at 10:15 at Group Publishing. Members and friends are welcome. For more information call Susan Linden at (970) 667-5812.

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>No. of Pages</i></b>	<b><i>Leader</i></b>
1/26	Big Little Lies	Liane Moriarty	512	Gerry Henderson
2/23	The Dinner	Herman Koch	320	Anne Anderson
3/30	The Magic Strings of Frank Presto	Mitch Albom	497	Helen Wilson
4/27	Inside the O'Brien's	Lisa Genova	335	Debbie Riley
5/25	Coronado's Trail	Carl and Jane Bock	364	Sharon Peterson
6/29	The Sparrow	Mary Doria Russell	408	Syd Fancher
7/27	Spider Woman's Daughter	Anne Hillerman	368	Loveland Loves to Read 2017
8/31	Me Before You**	JoJo Moyes	448	Kathy Loken
9/28	A Man Called Ove	Fredrik Backman	337	Susan Linden
10/26	Circling the Sun	Paula McLain	355	Diane Dynes
11/30	Nightingale*	Kristin Hannah	440	Mary Ann Lane

**The books and probably discussion leaders for 2017 are:**



# message from our

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For this Valentine season a quote from Helen Keller:

*" The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched- they must be felt with the heart. "*

I think Philo embodies this saying. Everything we strive to do in this organization is done from the heart.

We are so fortunate to have been spreading the love in the Loveland/Berthoud area through our activities for nearly 100 years.

Recently I've been asking myself, " What does the next 100 years look like for our organization?"

Are there new activities on the horizon? Are there other causes in our community that need our help?

At the meeting on February 14, I thought it would be fun to do some brainstorming for our future.

This will be a time to really use our creativity. No idea will be too crazy or far-reaching. Let's get wild!!

Also, don't forget we are planning to spread the love amongst each other. If you want to participate, please bring a valentine that is signed by you. We will have an exchange and take a few minutes to visit with each other. You may actually meet someone that you haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Valentine's Day,

Cindy Kurtz, Philo President, 2016-17

