

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

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

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



Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales



What is another name for a smart DUCK? Wait for it... **A WISE QUACKER!** Ok, all you wise quackers, it is time to buy the Rotary Duck Race tickets.

Rotary is purchasing classroom sets of computer tablets for the 3rd grade classes.

Tickets will be on sale at the next Philo meeting (March 14th) or you can call Mary Voggesser 669-2245 or Marthann Dahlen 689-4191. Tickets are \$20.00 for 7 tickets.

As a fundraiser, we receive \$16.00 of the \$20.00 purchase price.

Last year we earned \$905.00 and we hope to raise more this year!

So QUACK TO IT and please bring your checkbook or cash to the next meeting.

Marthann Dahlen, Chairwoman
Mary Voggesser, Co-Chairwoman
Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales Committee





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

Excerpt from a *Reporter-Herald* article in 1962:

The speaker at a Philo meeting presented a program on modern education. She featured a teaching machine that has paper tapes that give out information to the students in routine drills such as spelling words and multiplication tables.

“The machines, the speaker declared, are no better than the program material fed into them and offer no magic solution in learning. However, she continued, knowledge may be acquired faster this way than any other way of self-learning. Many schools are trying the machines although they still are in the experimental stage. They will not replace teachers, she asserted, but will free them from the drudgery of the schoolroom and give them time to teach thinking.”

The speaker pictured a hypothetical 1980 classroom with TV sets, UNIVAC machines, and a report card machine with tape-recorded answers to parents' questions. The UNIVAC machine would take care of math, a reading machine would take care of reading, and another would call roll and make out monthly reports. The superintendent would be replaced by an industrial engineer and the school board by a committee of efficiency experts.

Linda Stangel, Philo History Committee

***There are several gaps in our Philo archives. We would appreciate any help that you can provide in filling those gaps.**

Newsletters: 2004-05

Scrapbooks: 1990-97 (any photos, clippings, programs from this time)

Yearbooks: 1973-85

Meeting Minutes: 2001-08

Committee Signups



Mark your calendar for committee signups which will be conducted during a two-week period beginning Sunday, March 19 through Saturday, April 1. If you don't have access to a computer during the signup period, contact **Peggy Pellizzari** (669-8744) or **Trudy Eckhardt** (667-1455) and we will assist you.

Step-by-Step instructions for the sign-up process will be included in the mass e-mail that will be sent out just prior to the sign-up event. **We will also briefly review the sign-up process at the March 14th general meeting.**

Reminder:

- All current Chairs and Co-Chairs were sent an e-mail requesting that they confirm whether or not they are staying in their respective positions.
- Co-chairs were asked if they were moving into the chair position if it is being vacated.
- Current Chairs/Co-Chairs need to notify us if the number of committee members currently allotted is not adequate.

If you have not responded to this request, please send your information to Peggy Pellizzari at peggy_loveland@comcast.net as quickly as possible!

Web Staff
Peggy Pellizzari
669-8744





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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>No. of Pages</i>	<i>Leader</i>
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

With our general meeting falling on Valentines Day, the February gathering proved to be a great time for love and laughter as many members joined in the valentine exchange. It was an opportunity to just visit and get to know each other a little bit better. Thanks so much for playing along!

We also got to spend a bit of time brainstorming for the "next 100 years". Keep your thinking caps on. I plan on having the poster boards up again at the March meeting for additional thoughts and ideas.

We will be having a guest speaker from the Loveland Police Department speak to us about some safety precautions that we can all implement in our daily lives. I think it will be lessons worth learning. I hope to have as many of you there as possible.

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful weather we've been having and I look forward to seeing you on March 14.

Respectfully,

Cindy Kurtz Philo President, 2016-17

