

# **PHILO NEWSLETTER**

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### Philo Spring Dinner



Please mark your calendars for our Spring Dinner on Tuesday May 13. The theme is "Springtime in Paris" and we will once again go to Loveland's Best Western on Highway 34 right off the Loveland exit. The social

hour is at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Cocktail attire is requested, please!

RSVP and payment of \$35.00 can be sent to Coleen Ligotke, 3265 Crowley Circle, Loveland, CO, 80538.

Incoming members are guests but we must have an RSVP for each one. If you require transporttation, please let Coleen know.

#### coleen@coleenligotke.com

Invitations have been sent out through email. if you did not receive one please see Coleen Ligotke.

Your Spring Appreciation Dinner Committee

# Attention Honoraries

Our Spring gathering will be at the home of Kathy Loken, 5395 Fox Hollow Court, Wednesday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. Please bring a goodie or wine to share.

Rita Harden, Honorary Membership Committee Chairwoman

# Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, April 15th from 9am - 3pm at the First United Methodist Church, 533 Grant Street. If you have any questions please call the Garth Englund Blood Center at Poudre Valley Hospital: <u>970-495-8965</u>.

We need to fill 2 slots at the Blood Drive from 1 - 3pm. See Florence at the next meeting if you can serve then.

Florence Doksansky, Blood Drive Committee Chairwoman



**6:00 PM April 8** The church will be open so committees can meet.

> This Month's General Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 8 Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive – April 15, 9 am-3 pm First United Methodist Church

**5:30 PM, Tuesday, May 13** "Springtime in Paris" Philo Spring Dinner @Loveland's Best Western



Spring is here and so are all of the lovely things that come with it! Although we only have a few events left this year we clearly have a lot of work to do. We will be voting on the changes to the bylaws, a new board and new members. Please send any names you may have for prospective members. Invitations have been sent out for the Spring Dinner. We are looking forward to catching up with everyone at this wonderful annual event. Hope everyone can make the meeting on April 8th. Your input is valuable.

Respectfully, Heather Morrison, Philo President 2013-2014





Here are the remaining deadlines for submitting

content for the monthly newsletters. Send articles to me as a word document, or simply in the body of an email. Send to juanita@lpbroadband.net

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

Month<br/>MayContent Deadline<br/>April 22

#### YEARBOOK CHANGES

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### Web Connection

REMINDER: Please send any changes in your personal information over the summer by August 1<sup>st</sup> so that the changes will appear in the new yearbook.

- Please send any changes in your personal information (such as change of address, phone number, e-mail address) to trudy\_eckhardt@msn.com. I will update
  Philo's database so all the information on the website will be current. I will then notify the board members and the newsletter content editor of these changes. These changes will appear in the next newsletter so the membership can be informed of the changes and make the appropriate updates in their yearbooks. Note the yearbook is only current on the date it is printed. The online membership directory on the "Members' Only" page will be your most up-to-date resource.
- Member photos: Photos can be changed at any time of the year and will appear in the membership directory on the "Members' Only" page and also updated in next year's yearbook.
  - Have a picture taken of you from the shoulders up
  - Use a digital camera
  - Download as a .jpg file
  - E-mail that file to trudy\_eckhardt@msn.com
  - I will post the new photo
- Mass Mailings: Chairs must get authorization from the board/current Philo president before I can mass email members. When you have received authorization send a copy of authorization to trudy\_eckhardt@msn.com along with an exact copy of what you want sent. I do not write the articles for you. Make sure spelling and grammar are correct as well as font, size of print, clip art, color, etc.

Trudy Eckhardt, Web Administrator





No cards were sent out and no meals delivered. Thanks for a healthy, uneventful month!

Respectfully submitted, Mary Voggesser, Chairwoman, Sunshine Committee



This is a summary of the proposed changes to the by-laws. The entire by-laws were published in the March newsletter.

#### **REVISIONS TO THE PROPOSED PHILO BYLAWS**

At our March 11 meeting, Mary Voggesser reviewed the proposed changes to the Philo bylaws. The changes reflect the recommendations of the Task Force and discussion with the board and membership. The following is a summary of changes:

- Remove language regarding the cap on membership and chronological listing of prospective members
- Add an organizational meeting in June for transition to new committees and to prepare for summer events
- Adjust the Philo membership year to begin on June 1 with officers and committees assuming their responsibilities
- Remove the Historian from the Board and create a committee to maintain the historical records and act as photographers
- Change the Executive Board to include the Past President
- Change the responsibilities of the Vice President
  - o Change responsibility for the yearbook to chairing a Yearbook Committee
  - o Move maintaining the nomination list of prospective new members to the Corresponding Secretary
- o Change the responsibilities of the Recording Secretary
  - Add responsibility for name tags
  - Add responsibility for maintaining the membership list.
- o Change the responsibilities of the Corresponding Secretary
  - Add maintaining the nomination list of prospective new members and creating the membership packets
  - Mail membership invitations the day after balloting

Several items were corrected/changed during the March 11 review:

#### Article IV, Membership

E. The Philo year for attendance records shall run from June 1 to May 31.

Article VII, Officers

Section 1. Elected Officers

- A. The elected officers shall be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Past President.
- Section 2. Term of Office
  - A. The elected officers shall be installed at the meeting in May and assume their responsibilities on June 1.

Article IX, Executive Board

- Section 1. Composition
  - A. The executive board shall be made up of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Past President.

### Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2013-2014

President	Heather Morrison	290-9372	hmm1@pvhs.org
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