

## Garage Sale Fund Raiser!

Our garage sale is scheduled for April 17. It will once again be held at the First Congregational Church – 800 N. Lincoln Ave. Drop off items will be taken on Thursday, April 15 evening from 5-7 p.m. and Friday, April 16 from 8-3:00 p.m.



Please clean out those closets and garages. Check with your neighbors and coworkers, we would love their stuff, too! Philo can provide a receipt for donated items if needed for tax purposes.

The actual sale will be Sat. the 17<sup>th</sup> from 8-3:00. We have many open slots for volunteers for 2 hour increments. If you haven't signed up already please do so at the April meeting or call me at 962-6832 to let me know when you might be able to help.

Cindy Kurtz  
Garage Sale Chairperson



## Mark Your Calendar!

**Spring Social Committee Meeting**  
6:15 PM, Tuesday, April 13

**This Month's General Meeting**  
7:00 PM Tuesday, April 13  
Crossroads Church

**Garage Sale Fundraiser**  
8:00-3:00, Saturday, April 17  
First Congregational Church  
800 N. Lincoln Avenue

## Message from the President



Spring has sprung and I'm lovin' it!

We had a great March meeting. It seemed everyone was anxious to get signed up for next year's committees.

We will once again have the sign up sheets at the April meeting. We are also introducing some new and exciting small group activities that will begin as early as this summer. We will be looking at activities such as Philo hikes, bike rides, bowling, bunco, scrapbooking, and whatever any of you may be interested in. If you have ideas that you would like to share, contact Shannon Voggesser, who will chair the social committee.

We also took a small but very informative survey. The board will be getting together to determine the needs and wants of the members of Philo. This will help guide us into the future of the organization.

We have two extremely important events coming up, The fifth annual garage sale and the duck race ticket sales. I can't stress enough how important these fundraisers are to our organization. Please participate! That's what Philo is all about.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Cindy Kurtz*

## Newsletter Information



Please remember the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Juanita Cisneros at [juanita@lpbroadband.net](mailto:juanita@lpbroadband.net) with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

### Month

### Content Deadline

Generally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday after the meeting

May

April 23

## Thompson School District Survey

In January 2010, Thompson School District Leadership set a goal of over 3000 responses to the Strategic Plan survey to provide our Board of Education with a strong stakeholder voice regarding the future direction of the Thompson School District. Each member of the leadership team was asked to try to reach out to the community and encourage stakeholders to complete this survey. We have quite a few TSD employees in Philo and they would appreciate your help in contributing to this endeavor. Stakeholders include, but are not limited to, school staff, students, police officers, clergy, business owners, firemen, realtors, Elks, parents, community members without children currently in school, elected officials and church groups. This work is important to the future education of the children of the Loveland-Berthoud-Fort Collins communities.



The links to the survey are listed below. The survey is available in a hard copy (paper) format. If you would like to complete the survey that way, or know of someone who would help us out if they had it in that format, please email Nita Starr, Sheila Pottorff or Diane Lauer and we will help you out with that process. The survey will close on April 20, 2010.

English:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB22A8HC5Z7A4>

Spanish:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ACJXFGBGM>

Thank you all so much!  
Nita Starr  
Sheila Pottorff  
Diane Lauer





## Needed!

The Philo golf tournament is one of the favored tournaments of northern Colorado women for several reasons. First, ours is such a worthy cause: raising money for scholarships. Another reason it is so well attended and popular is that we offer the best prizes! We are asking each member to help with this aspect of the tournament for 2010! We all know someone who can donate something as a prize. If each member acquires one prize toward our tournament, we share the work and share in the success of the tournament. Letters to give to donors will be available at the April meeting. Please be thinking of who you know or a business you support that might be able to donate a prize. Last year we gave gift cards for: restaurants, grocery and clothing stores, massages, manicures, jewelry, photo packages, flowers, umbrellas, and the list goes on. We will take anything that someone is willing to give.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor!  
Denise Morrison-Olson  
Golf Tournament Prizes Committee

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following cards were sent out this month:



Peggy Pellizari---  
Congratulations (for her engagement to be married this summer)

Karen Sanders---Thinking of you (husband hospitalized)

Anne Anderson---Congratulations (Anne and her husband Fred were featured in the McKee Bulletin)

Bonnie Hanson, Chairwoman (635-0930)  
Eunice Holthausen, Co-Chairwoman (667-6117)

Remember--Please notify one of us regarding members who are in need.



## Golf Scramble Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!!  
5th Annual Amateur Women's  
Philo Golf Scramble

A benefit providing Community College,  
Technical or Vocational Scholarships

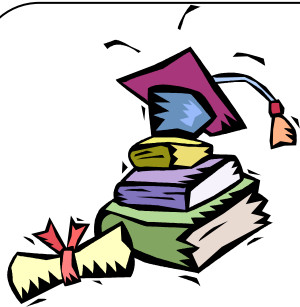
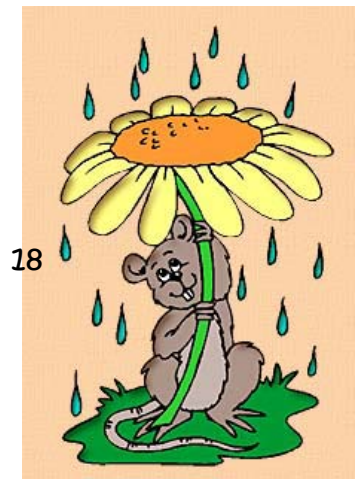
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010
- The Olde Course, Loveland Colorado
- 7:30 A.M. Registration,  
8:30 A.M. Shotgun start
- For entry forms contact: Connie Ephland,  
970-461-9201, or [jhbock@gmail.com](mailto:jhbock@gmail.com)

Jane Bock, Chairwoman Scramble Golf  
Tournament



# April Birthdays

Shannon Voggeser	1	Jean Christensen	
Georgia Christopher	6	Gail Rouen	19
Diane Lauer	8	Jennifer Wilson	25
Mary Ann Stroub	13	Kathy Loken	29
Diane Bakel	14		



Scholarship applications are now on the public viewing area of the Philo website. The address is [www.philoloveland.org](http://www.philoloveland.org) Please direct anyone who may be interested to check out the online application.

Jane Bock, Scholarships Committee Co-Chairwoman

## Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2009-2010

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