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Tuesday, May 14, 2013

You are all cordially invited to Philo's Spring Appreciation Dinner. Your invitation will come to you via email, to save the cost of postage, and to use the money to enhance the evening's festivities. Our thanks to Lynn McDonough and committee for the beautiful design! If you do not have email, look for your invitation in the postal mail. Your RSVP, check for \$28.00 and transportation requests are due to Colleen Ligothke by May 1. Her address is 4283 Red Fox Place, Loveland, CO 80537. If you have questions please contact Colleen at 226-3990 or Judith Potter at 461-4669.

This year's event, "Raindrops on Roses", will be held at the Best Western located at I-25 and Highway 34. Cocktails and entertainment will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Don't miss this beautiful and meaningful evening.

Marilyn Wiltgen, Committee member



Alternatives to Violence Guest Speaker

Lynda Nielsen, director of Alternatives to Violence, will speak at the April meeting about her plans for a Safe House in Loveland. This will be a great opportunity for members to learn of her project, to ask questions and to see how we might become involved.

Thanks,
Cathy Carroll, Committee Chair

Prospective New Members Gathering

Vice President Heather Morrison will be hosting a new member gathering at her home on Sunday April 7th. The purpose of the gathering will be for prospective new members to have an opportunity to get to know each other and the chance to learn more about Philo.

The Philo membership will vote on the entire list of nominees at our April meeting and in May, at the Spring Appreciation Dinner, the new members will be initiated into Philo. We are thrilled to welcome our new members and excited about the future possibilities.

Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM April 9, 2013

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, April 9

Trinity Lutheran Church

"RAINDROPS AND ROSES" – Philo Spring Dinner

Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.



Message from the President

*"Happiness is when
what you think, what you say, and what
you do are in harmony."*

Mahatma Gandhi

Spring.... Ahhhhhh! What a beautiful time of the year! This month our Philo focus is on love and harmony. As we continue to reflect on what makes Philo a great organization to be a part of, we need to keep harmony amongst us. We may not find all of the right answers now, but as an organization committed to continuous improvement, we will have in place a process to ensure our actions align with our mission.

As your president for this past year, I have had the fortunate opportunity to get to know more of our members on a personal level. We have the most caring and wonderful women in our organization. I have felt continued support from everyone. This is an AWESOME feeling. I truly encourage each of you to think about stepping up into this leadership opportunity. Take the risk, you will be rewarded.

At our next meeting, we will be selecting our new officers along with the new members for our fine organization. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up supported and encouraged a new member. It is your relationship with that individual that helps them find success in Philo. It is not too late to submit names. Please touch base with Heather Morrison if you have any names to submit.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

Cheers!
Sheila

Newsletter Info!!

Last chance for this year!
Please remember the
news comes from you,
the members and
committees, so stay in
touch! Email Deb Fillion dlfillion@comcast.net
with your articles.



Philo Newsletter Calendar:

Month
May

Content Deadline
April 27

8th Annual Golf Tournament

The wheels are in motion and sponsorship monies are starting to come in! Save the date cards have already been sent and registrations will go out soon. However, your help in this event is still imperative. The tournament date is August 16, 2013. It will be held once again at Mariana Butte Golf Course and it will be a 7:30 shotgun start. There are several ways you can help. We have had a sign-up sheet at the meetings for help on the day of the tournament. It will go around again at the April meeting. Also, Sarah Quale is coordinating the gift baskets that we use for prizes during the luncheon. If you or a group of you would like to put together a basket (retail value of \$75.00 or more) please let Sarah know. This is one portion of our golf tournament that really sets us apart from all other golf events in the area.

Don't forget the money the tournament earns is what funds our scholarships. The largest portion of our net income is through sponsorships. If you know of a business or an individual that would like to sponsor our event, please see Gerta Fereday to get a copy of our sponsorship letter and sign up form. I thank you in advance for your help in making this event a huge success.

Cindy Kurtz, Golf Tournament Chair



Early Childhood "Show and Tell"

The Early Childhood Committee hopes you will visit our "Show and Tell" table at the April meeting. You'll be able to see how the funds allocated to the committee are being used to benefit over 500 children and 100 plus staff of the TSD Early Childhood. Thank you to all who have participated in helping with our projects.

The Early Childhood Committee
Stevie Benkendorf, Chair



Duck Race

Many of you have already paid and picked up your Duck Race tickets. We really appreciate you responding so well! Paddles thanks you also! If you have not yet done so please stop by the table at the April meeting and we will get you your tickets. This year the cost has been reduced to \$20.00 so we hope that will help you financially. Remember this is a very easy way for the club to make money and to help our third graders in the Thompson School District. Give you tickets as little gifts to wish a friend good luck or sell them to your friends and neighbors who also would like to help our students and possibly win some great prizes.



Speaking of surprises, Paddles has a big surprise waiting for the person selling the most tickets!

Deb Fillion
Duck Race Committee Member

Honorary Membership

HONORARY GATHERING IN MARCH:

We had a wonderful turnout of 21 honorary members at the home of Sally Moninger. We saw a few faces we have not seen in a while, so that was great. Gay Sennett and Sally did such a nice job of making sure we were fed and hydrated. It really is fun to gather as the "oldies" and share news of families, Philo memories, and current happenings.

Next event is in June with Myrna McIntosh and Kathy Leonard as hostesses.

Rita Harden



Children's Day Event

The 10th Annual Children's Day sponsored by the City of Loveland will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Philo will have a table at Foote Lagoon and help children make folded paper books. Peg Isakson will work with the children and is looking for Philo members who can spend an hour or so talking with parents and grandparents about possible Philo Membership. Please contact Peg at readwithpeg@aol.com if you are able to help with this event.

Peg Isakson

Sunshine

Committee Report

Here's the news from the Sunshine Committee.



April

Cards Sent:

- Gloria Grotzinger – Thinking of You (Husband - surgery)
- Marsha Reed – Sympathy (Mother died)
- Cathy Carroll – Thinking of You (Husband - heart surgery)
- Shellie Gutierrez – Thinking of You (Husband - seriously ill)

Lola Johnson--Thinking of You--(Cancer)

Bonnie Hanson and Mary Voggesser
Co-Chairwomen, Sunshine Committee

Shannon Voggesser	1
Georgia Christopher	6
Diane Lauer	8
Stephani Bradley	11
Maryann Stroub	13
Diane Bakel	14
Jean Christensen	18
Jennifer Wilson	25
Kathy Loken	29

From our Philo Sister

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has sent me cards and emails these last couple of months. The love and support of my Philo sisters has been very uplifting to me and my daughter during our recent crisis. My husband is now stable, but remains in intense pain and will stay at Sierra Vista until he shows major improvement. Unfortunately, none of the doctors are giving us a positive outcome. We really appreciate all the thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Shellie Gutierrez
Philo Sister

Philo Book Group 2013

Upcoming meetings at Anthology Books @ 11:30 AM:

Apr. 25	Lost Wife (Carol)
May 30	Rosetti Letter (?)
Jun 27	The Great Gatsby (Jane)
Jul 25	Too Close to the Falls (?)
Aug 29	Flight Behavior (Gerry)
Sep 26	The End of Your Life Book Club (Diane)
Oct 41	Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Phyllis)
Nov 21	Cocktail Hour Under the Tree (Mary Ann)
Dec 13 or 20	Book selection & lunch

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