

Scholarships

PLEASE WELCOME.... our top recipient for the 2008-2009 scholarship, Tina Haag. She will be speaking at the February 9th meeting to share her story. Tina was encouraged by her mother-in-law, Mary Haag, to apply for the scholarship. Mary also helped to earn the money by playing in the annual golf tournament. Tina is attending Front Range classes in the nursing program. With the support of her husband, her two children and extended family, everyone is sacrificing to make this education a reality for Tina!



Please take some time to search within your lives for a deserving individual for whom this scholarship could make a difference. We seek applicants who:

- are interested in a technical/vocational school (2 year degree or certificate)
- are residents of Loveland or Berthoud
- have a demonstrated financial need
- are strongly motivated to complete occupational training
- have a career goal and school in mind



Applications are available online www.philoloveland.org or by contacting the chair, Jan Frame, 219-1932.

Jan Frame, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman



BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE

Give the gift of life this Valentine's Day and donate blood at our next Bonfil's blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are hoping to reach 100 donated gallons again! Call Johna or Deb to schedule an appointment.

We are also in need of volunteers to work the following shifts:

Set up 9:15 to 10:30

Canteen shift 2:00 to 4:30

Clean up 4:00 to 5:00



If you have already signed up for this drive, don't forget to pick up your pink reminder card so you will know when you are working or what you are bringing. As always, thank you for your support of the Philo/Bonfils blood drive!



Johna Cabrera and Deb Fillion,
Blood Drive Co-Chairwomen

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Social Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Tuesday, February 9
Crossroads Church

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, February 9
Crossroads Church

Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 16

Message from the President



Just think, Spring is just around the corner! Personally I can't wait. What does that mean for Philo? It is still a busy time for our organization. I'm calling on all of you for your help and participation to finish this year strong.

We have chosen a date for the Spring fundraiser. We will once again have a garage sale and the date is Saturday, April 17. This has been a great success the last couple of years and a very important event for our club. The money from this sale is one of the main contributors to power our organization. WE NEED YOU! Please start collecting and savings all of the goodies you no longer need or desire. Please also pass the word on to neighbors or co-workers. We are going to organize some pick up opportunities for the folks that can't get their items to us.

I've got another major request, if you know of anyone that is interested in joining Philo, please send me their name and contact information now so I can get in touch. We are down active members and need your help in recruiting.

Please join us on February 9th, Crossroads Church, 7:00 p.m. Susan Linden will put on a special presentation that you will not want to miss.

Respectfully,
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 with your articles.



Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
	Generally the 2 nd Saturday after the meeting
March	Feb. 19
April	March 26
May	April 23

SAVE THE DATE!

FIFTH ANNUAL AMATEUR WOMEN'S
PHILO GOLF SCRAMBLE

A BENEFIT PROVIDING COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

7:30 AM REGISTRATION, 8:30 AM SHOTGUN
START

FABULOUS PRIZES

FOR ENTRY FORMS CONTACT CONNIE
EPHLAND: 970-461-9201 OR JANE BOCK:

jhbock@gmail.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Cards were sent to:

Lola Johnson--Thinking of
You (hospitalization)



Jan Frame--Get Well (foot surgery)

Eunice Holthusen--Sympathy (brother died)

Cindy Kurtz--Sympathy (uncle died)

Ann Moore--Thinking of You (husband
hospitalized)

Trudy Eckhardt--Thinking of You (mother-in-law
surgery)

Bonnie Hanson, Chairwoman--Sunshine
Committee (635-0930)

Eunice Holthausen--Co-Chairwoman--Sunshine
Committee (667-6117)

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

A word from the Web/ Mass Mailing Editor:
Please notice on the Home page of our web site
the "scrubbed" versions of our newsletters.
Scrubbed means all personal information has been
deleted including last names, addresses, phone
numbers etc. This way the public can keep up on
what Philo is doing in our community.
Also, I wish to extend a heartfelt apology to those
new members who did not receive an invitation to
the Philo holiday party this year. This was a
computer error on **my part**. I had your e-mails
entered in the data base, but inadvertently hadn't
added names to the 4 separate Philo mailing lists.
(I can only have up to 50 names per list to send an
e-mail.) As a result, when the mass mailing was
initiated the new members were not notified.
I really am truly sorry for this oversight.

Trudy Eckhardt

Web/Mass Mailing Editor

Christmas Food Baskets

Many thanks to all those who shared their
Christmas spirit by either delivering a food basket
or donating to the cause during this past holiday
season. Many elderly individuals and families of
all sizes saw caring pour forth. It was my joy to
hear about the stories of love and concern that
many donors showed towards their recipients and
how the recipients in turn shared their apprecia-
tion and hope for better times. There were a total

of 282 families and
elderly that received food
baskets. There were 4
churches, 4 organizations
and clubs, and 37 non-
Philo community
members that helped
deliver baskets. Philo had
a wonderful participation
rate from our members.



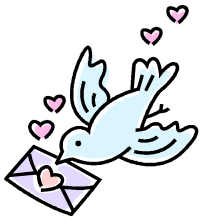
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There were 118 women that either delivered a
basket or donated to the cause. I will be sharing
more details of the program's success at the
February general meeting.

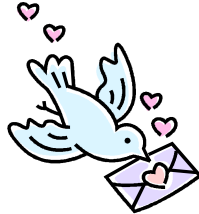
A special thank you to my committee members
that were always willing to help in any way
possible. They were: Laura Martinez, Mary Ann
Lane, Bronya Wilckin, Lori Knedlik, Joan Putlack
and Juanita Cisneros.

As my first year as chairwoman, I experienced
many challenges and am very thankful for the
understanding, patience and kind words of support
that so many of you gave to me. As chairwoman
again next year, I have some new ideas on what to
change to help "iron out the kinks" and make
improvements to better an extremely complicated
process. I will be needing a co-chair next year to
start their training in taking over the position at
some point in time.

Dona Menzies, Food Basket Matching,
Chairwoman



February Birthdays

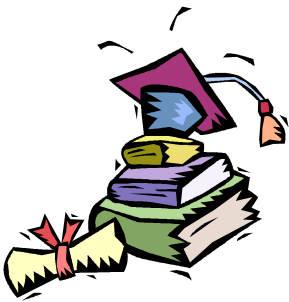


Chris Sexton

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Dona Menzies

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Scholarship applications are now on the public viewing area of the Philo website. The address is 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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