

## Duck Race Committee



It's time to start thinking about the Rotary Duck Race. This is an easy way for Philo to make money to support our projects. Five tickets will be given to each Philo member, honoraries included. We will be handing out tickets at the Feb. 8th general meeting. We encourage everyone to participate because Philo earns a profit of \$3.00 on each ticket sold. We are asking that everyone give their support, both by buying and selling.

Michaele Gillette,  
Chairwoman, Duck Race Committee

## Book Club



The Philo book group has chosen books for the new year and invites you to join us in discussing them. We normally meet on the last Thursday of the month at 11:30 am at the downtown Dazbog, across from the Loveland Museum. The books for this year are:

- Jan. 27** Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
- Feb. 24** Hotel On The Corner Of Bitter And Sweet by Jamie Ford
- Mar. 31** Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
- Apr. 28** The Piano Teacher by Janice Lee
- May 26** The Help by Kathryn Stockett –
- June 30** Women In Love by D.H. Lawrence
- Jul. 28** Blindness by Jose Saramago
- Aug. 25** Sarah's Key - by Tatiana De Rosanay
- Sep. 29** The Women by T.C. Boyle
- Oct. 27** White Noise by Don DeLillo
- Nov. 17** Cleopatra - A Life –by Stacy Schiff

Susan Linden

## Social Committee

February is birthday time for Philo! On Tuesday we'll have sundaes to celebrate! Be sure to wear your "princess best" to floop up the party. The first forty to Philo that night receive party favors to accessorize your apparel, so don't be late! We'll have a princess parade. Come join in the fun and let your inner princess shine!

Shannon Voggesser, Philo  
Social Committee



## Meeting Reminder

There will be a meeting at 6:00 pm prior to the Feb. 8 general meeting of the Spring Appreciation Social Committee. Committee members should come with suggestions for both a theme and location.

Thanks,  
Lin Stokes, Co-Chairwoman Spring Appreciation  
Social Committee

# Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM February 8

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, February 8

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

February 15

## Message from the President



January Message!

I hope everyone had a joyful, relaxing and wonderful holiday season. The Christmas party was a great success, and I am glad many of you were able to attend and celebrate with your Philo sisters.

Congratulations to the Canned Food Drive, Food Basket Matching and Food Basket Delivery committees for the great job! Thank you to all the members who helped to make these successful committee events. I am always amazed at the quantity of food items collected. It demonstrates the generosity of the community and their willingness to help those in need. I love to see the students from Bill Reed Middle School descend upon Coy Hall, like ants at a picnic, all with a mission!

A big thank you to the Social committee for planning the Sushi Night, it was fun, we learned some new vocabulary and had good eats. What I really learned is there is a LOT of preparation, many special ingredients and I can buy it at the south King Soopers or better yet go out to a good sushi restaurant!

Looking forward to 2011, continue to bring women who are interested in Philo to the meetings, February we will begin committee sign up, we will be voting on a new board in April. Anyone interested in becoming a board member please step forward. We also have Blood Drives and Scholarship committee at this time of the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marthann Dahlen



## Message from the President



Happy Valentines month!  
The days are getting longer and the cold is headed toward spring.

Thank you to all the women who brought books for the Integrated Early Childhood classrooms. I believe we collected about 200 books. Thank you to the Publicity committee who placed "donated by Philo" stickers on each book.

We still have important business and committees to complete and I am looking for a strong finish from all members. The Scholarship, Golf Scramble, Blood Drive, Duck Race, Integrated Early Childhood and Spring Dinner committees are either in full swing or are gearing up. Committee chairs, please let me know when you are meeting so I may attempt to attend a meeting. Sign ups for the 2011-2012 committees will begin at the February meeting, sign ups sheets will also be at the March and April meetings. Please consider stepping up to chair or co-chair a committee. Without women to assume leadership Philo would be unable to provide for the community as we do.

We have several wonderful women who have participated in the prospective new member program this year and will become members in May. If you have any names of women who would be interested in joining Philo please contact me with their information. We would also encourage them to attend several meetings. Juanita has a new member packet for them. We are looking for new board members: Vice President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. It is a rewarding way to serve Philo and to get to know more women.

Social committee has been doing a wonderful job with activities this year and they have something special planned for February.

Respectfully,  
Marthann Dahlen  
President

# Additions and Corrections to the 2010-2011 Yearbook

- Scholarship - Delete Diane Dynes as co-chairwoman
- Golf Scramble - Chairwoman, Diane Dynes, delete Kathi Wright
- The year on page 2 of the Philo calendar (page 4 of the yearbook) should be 2011
- This is the correct spelling for Julie Mahaffy

## Sunshine Committee Report



January

Cards were sent to the following members:

Mary Voggeser	sympathy	mother-in-law passed away
Diane Dynes	get well	surgery
Pam Clifford	get well	surgery
Joan Putlack	get well	surgery
Gerry Henderson	thinking of you	

Thank you to all who kept us posted.  
 Eunice Holthusen, Philo Sunshine Committee Chairwoman 667-6117  
 Carol Albers, Co Chairwoman 278-9304

## Newsletter Info!!



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:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
March	Feb. 19
April	March 26
May	April 23

# Scholarship Committee



...from the golf course to the classroom course!

We, the Philo Scholarship committee owe our gratitude and appreciation to the Golf committee for diligently earning money for Loveland community scholarships.

Last year we had a record 39 applicants, interviewed 23 individuals and selected 11 worthy recipients offering over \$17,000 in scholarships! Alberto, of Mountain View High School is attending Eastern New Mexico Community College in Auto Mechanics and Technology, Kobi of Ferguson High School is attending Longmont Community College becoming a certified G.I.S. Surveyor, and Sara, a recent graduate of Ferguson High School is taking classes at Aims Community College as a medical administration assistant. Our next 5 recipients are all single parents utilizing Project Self Sufficiency to attain further education for their benefit as well as their children. Heather is completing her courses at Front Range for her paramedic certification, Tifanie is at College America in medical specialties, and our final recipient, Kathy, was selected by her present employer, Palmer Florist, to receive education enabling her to advance her career.

January is the time we begin to garner individuals that would benefit from our scholarships. Our guidelines are simple:

- \* must be a Loveland-Berthoud resident,
- \* scholarship is to be used for 2 year vocational or technical training,
- \* must exhibit a financial need,
- \* must have a goal and education plan in place.

Consider if you know of anyone who would qualify – we can make a difference, one person at a time!

Contact: Jan Frame, Co-chairwoman 2011 Scholarship Committee

## BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE



February is the month of hearts. Did you know that the adult heart beats about 100,000 times each day and pumps about 5 quarts of blood each minute - approximately 2,000 gallons of blood each day - throughout the body? Blood is essential for the body. It's estimated that each year 4.5 million Americans will need blood transfusion. You can help meet that need by donating a pint of blood at the next blood drive on Tuesday, February 15th. **ONE PINT CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES.** If you would like to donate and haven't already scheduled an appointment please contact Bonfils at (800)365-0006 or on line at [www.bonfils.org](http://www.bonfils.org) Use site #0172. You can also contact Deb Fillion at 667-0326 or email at [dlfillion@comcast.net](mailto:dlfillion@comcast.net). Give a valentine gift of life.

For those of you that will be working the blood drive and/or bringing snacks I will send you a reminder email about a week before. Please remember to check your email and thanks in advance for your help.

Deb Fillion, Chairwoman, Blood Drive Committee

## PHILO MEMBERS ONLY WEB PAGE

PLEASE NOTE: In the 2010-2011 yearbook under important numbers the members only page address is incorrect. In September the web editor sent every member a reminder email that included the access code for the page. Please use that information when accessing the members only page.

Save the members only page under "favorites" on your menu so you will not have to retype in the code each time to access the page.

If you have any problems feel free to contact Trudy Eckhart at [trudy\\_eckhart@msn.com](mailto:trudy_eckhart@msn.com)

REMINDER: The access code is to be kept confidential between Philo Members!

Thank you, Trudy Eckhart

## GOLF COMMITTEE



### GOLF NEWS!

Exciting changes for 2011

NEW LOCATION: MARIANA BUTTE GOLF COURSE

NEW DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011

NEW TIME: 7:30 A.M. SHOT GUN START

NEW ENTRY FEE: \$125.00

NEW LUNCHEON LOCATION: MARIANA BUTTE RESTAURANT

HELP SPREAD THE NEWS.....

### PHILO GOLF TOURNAMENT ITEMS - GOING...GOING...GONE...??

- Philo Mugs \$1.00
- Philo Cookbooks \$5.00
- Picnic Blankets \$5.00
- Golf Umbrellas \$20.00
- Note cards by Lola \$10.00

All money goes directly to the scholarship fund! **Call for free delivery.**

Diane Dynes, Chairwoman, Philo Golf Tournament, 663-9096





## Christmas Food Basket Committee

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. Each year, I become more aware of the absolutely amazing group of women in the Philo organization, and how generous and good hearted you are.

There were a total of 267 families and elderly that received food baskets. There were 4 churches, 5 organizations and clubs, and 38 non-Philo community members that helped deliver baskets. As in the past, Philo had a wonderful participation rate from our members which included 91% active members and 60% honorary members. There were 147 Philo women that participated; 68 of those delivered one or more food baskets. The Food Basket Delivery committee delivered an additional 40 baskets and they were very short on committee members. Thank you to them. Considering the fact that this activity is not a "required" Philo responsibility, I believe that we had a great response.

I have been on this committee for 6 years and for the first time we had more recipients than donors. In fact, there were 66 more family names that we were not able to service. There are several reasons for this situation and I believe the troubled economy is one of the major reasons. House of Neighborley Services graciously offered to take those remaining names and provide them meals using their donors.

A special thank you to my committee members that were always willing to help in any way possible. They were: Pam Clifford – Co Chairwoman, Sue Lussenhop and Toni Wallace – honorary, Joan Putlock and Denise Olson – active and Marcia Goss – new member. I had a lot of fun working with you and appreciated your professional manner in which you handled all the many calls that you completed.

I would like to formally announce that next Christmas 2011 will be my last year as chair for the food basket matching committee. This service to the community is

one of the most outstanding events that we as Philo women accomplish and it has been a great honor to serve as chairwoman. I will do everything possible to help the next chairwoman with her transition. So far, there has been no one to step forward to accept this position.

Dona Menzies, Chairwoman, Christmas Food Basket Committee

## Canned Food Drive Committee

We would like to thank all Philo members for volunteering in this year's Canned Food Drive. We did an awesome job keeping tables stocked and ready for basket shoppers.

On December 2nd and 3rd we collected 689 boxes of food from 20 schools in the district. The boxes were taken to the First United Methodist Church where students from Bill Reed helped unload and sort the food by category. On Saturday the donors (who volunteered to provide a Christmas Basket as provided by the Catholic Charities, Early Childhood Center and the House of Neighborly Service programs) filled 267 holiday baskets. The remaining food, 10,235 pounds was then distributed to the the Loveland House of Neighborly Service for use in their food program. High school students from Mountain View helped with those distribution and loading activities.

The food drive was a huge success this year, and we really appreciate everyone helping again for this year's drive. Remember this committee again next year, it is a very rewarding one to work on.

Thanks again for your participation!

Lynn McDonough  
2010 Canned Food Drive Chairwoman  
Jan Dougherty  
2010 Canned Food Drive Co-Chairwoman



# February Birthdays



Chris Sexton 11  
Dona Menzies 16  
Laura Arace 22

## Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2010-2011

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