

## Christmas Food Baskets

Thank you to everyone who shared in our Christmas spirit by delivering a food basket or donating to the cause during this past holiday season.

A total of 268 families and elderly received food baskets. There were 3 churches, 5 organizations and clubs, and 42 non-Philo community members



helping deliver baskets. Once again, Philo had a great response from its members considering the fact that the activity is not a “required”

Philo responsibility. There were 103 Philo women that delivered at least one basket or donated money. Also, the Food Basket Delivery committee delivered an additional 34 baskets.

A special thank you to my committee members, Pam Clifford, Sue Lussenhop, Denise Olson, MaryAnn Lane, Joan Putlack, Georgeann Smith, and Shellie Gutierrez, who were always willing to help in any way possible. I had a lot of fun working with them and appreciated their professional manner in accomplishing the many calls and helping me organize and complete the final “matching” process.

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 chair. Denise Olson has accepted the position for the 2012 program, and I have great confidence in her abilities and will help her in any way possible.

With great appreciation,  
Dona Menzies, Chair - Food Basket Delivery and Food Basket Matching Committees

## SAVE THE DATE!!



### Spring Appreciation Dinner May 8, 2012

The Spring Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. The committee has been working hard to make this a special evening. Please mark your calendar and watch future newsletters for more information.

The Spring Appreciation Dinner Committee

## Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM February 14

*The church will be open so committees can meet.*

**This Month's General Meeting**

7:00 PM Tuesday, February 14

Trinity Lutheran Church

**Blood Drive**

February 21

**Spring Appreciation Dinner**

May 8

**2012 Golf Tournament**

July 13

## Message from the President



Hello all, it is hard to believe that January has flown by, but maybe all that wind had something to do with it! I hope that most of you will be at the February meeting but I do understand that it falls on Valentine's

Day this year. I'm sure our hostesses will have some special sweet treats for us so I am looking forward to it.

Trish Stanzyck from the Thompson R2J School District will attend the meeting to thank us for the books donated at Christmas and for all the other things Philo does to help early childhood education. There will be some changes to the Rotary duck ticket sales for August so Judy Potter will be filling us in on that.

Several of our Philo sisters have been working on a plan to clarify Philo's purpose and vision. We hope to present this to the membership for discussion in the next few months.

I know you are all thinking of how you can contribute to the golf tournament and have signed up to help or donate at the upcoming blood drives.

As always, if you miss a meeting please check the website for necessary information listed in the minutes. See you on the 14th!

Sincerely,  
Juanita



## Outside Philo

*Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County  
Youth of the Year Breakfast*

*Tuesday February 7, 2012 at 7:00 a.m.*

*Embassy Suites*

*4705 Clydesdale Parkway*

*Loveland, CO*

*Call Kathi Wright at 420-5090 for details.*

## Sunshine Committee Report



*Cards Sent in December 2011 and January 2012*

### SYMPATHY:

Georgia Torsion - death of mother  
Anne Anderson - death of husband, Fred  
Linda Stangel - death of mother-in-law

### THINKING OF YOU:

Diane Bake - grandson born prematurely  
Ginger Shearer - husband, Bob, in hospital  
Bonnie Hanson - mother-in-law recuperating at  
Bonnie's following a fall  
Trudy Eckhardt - husband and sister-in-law  
surgeries  
Cindy Kurtz - husband, Bill, heart attack

### GET WELL:

Jan Dougherty - knee

THANK YOU, Philo members for providing food for the reception following Fred Anderson's service. Your support was wonderful and so much appreciated by Anne and her family.

# 2012 Golf Tournament News

Most of you know by now that the 2011 Golf Tournament was a great success, netting over \$17,000 to fund the Philo Scholarship Program. Since the first golf tournament 6 years ago, over \$85,000 has been awarded in need-based scholarships. What a great accomplishment!

Our goal for 2012 is to make \$20,000 which will easily push the total scholarship amount to over \$100,000 to help local Loveland/Berthoud residents help themselves.

The golf tournament has evolved to become the primary fund raiser of Philo and in order to continue the success, each member's help is needed.

## Here is how:

1. **Secure Sponsors** – This is the key way money is made by the event. Gerry Henderson heads up the sponsorship subcommittee and will provide information about the sponsorship levels, benefits, required forms, talking points, and lists of organizations to contact. We all deal with businesses and service providers each day. If every member would obtain one sponsorship – the results would be phenomenal!



2. **Prize Donations** – The prize drawings are one of the biggest attractions for the golfers and lunch participants. Last year we had 67 great prizes including 5 valued at \$500.00 each. Johna Cabrera heads up this

subcommittee and will have contact information, talking points and ideas on how to collect the prize donations OR you may prefer to join forces with a Philo sister and create a prize basket with a specific theme. Johna will have guidelines and theme suggestions or help you create your own.



3. **Spread the Word** – Survey data from past participants show that “word of mouth” has been the best marketing for this event. Talk up the event, encourage golfers to register, explain the goals of the fundraiser, believe in the cause (scholarships), and boast the benefits of fun and camaraderie with women friends - all at one of the most beautiful golf courses in Colorado!



4. **Mark Your Calendars – Friday, July 13, 2012** – Mariana Butte Golf Course. The Golf Committee is counting on you to participate. The scholarship recipients are counting on you to support this great community outreach service.

Diane Dynes  
2012 Golf Chair



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Chris Sexton	11
Dona Menzies	16
Florence Doksansky	21

**Newsletter Info!!**



New year – new newsletters!  
 We are up and typing, formatting, proofing and printing away. Please remember the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Carol Helzer [jchelzer@skybeam.com](mailto:jchelzer@skybeam.com) with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Content Deadline</u></b>
	Generally the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday after the meeting
March	Feb. 26
April	March 25
May	April 22

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