

Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Tuesday, February 19th from 9am-5pm at the First United Methodist Church on Grant. We need your help with treats, donations and also to work at the blood drive the day of. Please contact Steph Bradley (290-2283) if you are able to help. Thanks so much!



Steph Bradley, co-chairwoman
Florence Dorskansky, co-chairwoman

Duck Race



Paddles has continued his training the last couple weeks and feels he is doing better every day. He is enjoying the warmer weather, and is looking forward to the "duck race tickets" being distributed. He is hoping every member is as excited as he is in seeing who can sell the most tickets. It will be fun for Paddles and us, and make a lot of 3rd grade students happy when they receive their very own dictionary. Come on ladies let's get started!

Eunice Holthusen Duck Race Co-Chair



Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM February 12

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, February 12

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

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Sunshine

Committee Report



A sympathy card was sent to Irene Faucett's Family (Marcia Green). Irene Faucett was 99 yrs. old and became a Philo member while in high school. The Philo Wreath was displayed at her memorial service at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, January 11, 2013.

- Judy Quadhamer - Get Well (knee replacement surgery)
- Lola Johnson - Thinking of You (cancer)
- Deb Fillion - Get Well (knee replacement surgery)
- Shellie Gutierrez - Thinking of You (husband seriously ill)

February Birthdays

Dona Menzies 16 Florence Dorskansky 21

Bonnie Hanson and Mary Voggesser
Co-Chairs, Sunshine Committee



Message from the President

"Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning."

I remember as a child always decorating a box with hearts and putting it on my elementary school desk in anticipation of all of the valentines from my classmates. As I grew older, the meaning of Valentines changed. We meet the love of our life and we find ways to share our love with him/her each and every day. I have many dear Philo sisters that through my words, actions and need to assist, demonstrate the love I have for their friendship. How do we give meaning to Love in our Philo organization?

We show love to the students that receive our scholarships. Without the golf tournament, we could not give that opportunity to the individuals to continue their education. We show our love to the young children in the TSD Early Childhood program by donating books and supporting the resources they need to support students of poverty in getting a head start on their literacy opportunity. We show our love to women in our community who have been in an abusive relationship, by sponsoring an apartment with Alternatives to Violence. We show our love to the less fortunate by giving over 250 food baskets to families and individuals who need help during the holiday season. We show our love and support to individual Philo sisters who are hurting in all ways. There are many other ways we give love meaning through our words and actions. That is why I love being a Philo member.



At our meeting this month we will be looking at our club operations. We will be reflecting on what is working and what needs tweaking in our continuous improvement of Philo. When you arrive at the meeting on Tuesday February 12, find the table that you feel the most passion. We will have a similar structure to what we have been doing at our past meetings. We do appreciate everyone's input. I know this can be a difficult process for some; however, for Philo to continue to meet the needs of the Loveland and Berthoud communities, we need to do this.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on Tuesday, February 12. I know our hostesses, Stephani Bradley, Shannon Voggesser, Denise Olson, and Natalie Parker, will have a lovely spread for us to enjoy. We will have the committee list out and you need to indicate if you want to stay on that committee or join a new committee. We will not be having a fruit basket upset with all of the committees. We want you to be on the committee that you are most passionate about! Finally, let's all show our love at our meeting by wearing the colors that represent love.

Cheers!
Sheila



Newsletter Info!!

Newsletters galore! 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 Deb Fillion dlfillion@comcast.net with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
March	Feb. 23
April	March 23
May	April 27

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