

Integrated Early Childhood

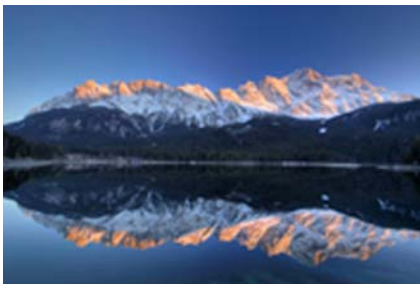
The Integrated Early Childhood committee members completed the interactive book project in September. The word from the Thompson R2-J School District is that teachers are really pleased with the results. The children now have play things they can use to retell the story they have been read. The materials enable the children to play vet clinic, doctor's office, woodworking shop, beauty parlor, dance studio, pizza parlor, grocery store, office and post office. The napping house and play house items were also sent to the classrooms. Many thanks to all of you who generously contributed items. We couldn't do it without you!



Nicole Whitenight and Laura Arace
Integrated Early Childhood Committee

Philo January speaker

Our speaker for the general meeting will be Ceri Anderson, a former Philo member. She is a Loveland businesswoman, coach and avid volunteer. She will speak to us about being "Fired up and ready to go!"



Support Our Sponsors Open House Wine and Cheese

February 5, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
3096 Kiowa Drive



Philo members can socialize and personally thank Philo Golf Scramble sponsors for their generous support. Sponsors have been offered small spaces to display or sell their products or promote their business with brochures and other information. Sponsors such as Silpada Jewelry, Cozy Cottage, Johnson's Corner Gifts and Gateway Feed and Seed Gifts will be there.

Mary Voggesser

Mark Your Calendar

5:00 PM January 13

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, January 13

Trinity Lutheran Church

February Newsletter Deadline

January 23

February Blood Drive

February 17

A note from our President... Chatty Kathi Says



PHILO -
90 YEARS STRONG

FELLOWSHIP
IMPROVEMENT
SERVICE

I'm seeing it all around
The women on this team
Continually astound!
YOU GO GIRLS!!

The FELLOWSHIP of Girls Night Out - We not only enjoyed the company of fine women, we shared the holiday spirit with our downtown district merchants by visiting their fine establishments and enjoying what they each had to offer. As icing on the cake, the downtown merchant participants supported our efforts with a donation back from our "Shop 'till you drop" evening.

The fellowship at Candlelight Dinner Theatre was memorable, too.

The "moments from Philo history" bond us with those who have served over the last 90 years.

We shared an enjoyable new members skit that also educated us about our newest recruits.

An IMPROVEMENT for me was learning that Habitat for Humanity is actively recruiting families for their program.

SERVICE - Think of each person:

- who will enjoy scholarships as a result of the Philo Golf Scramble
- who will benefit from our involvement with Bonfils blood drive
- who is associated with the Early Childhood program, which touches so many little lives

- who will appreciate the baskets of food and Christmas treats we have gathered and delivered
- who likes the safe haven provided through Alternatives to Violence helped by Guidelines for Giving, like the Ferguson A-student whose counselor asked Philo to participate in paying a bit of child care costs so she can graduate

How rewarding to "toot our own horn!"

To be fine in '09
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK
IT FEELS FINE TO HELP IMPROVE WORLDS
ONE PERSON AT A TIME THROUGH
FELLOWSHIP, IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE

I hope your holidays found you surrounded by hearts aglow which brought you fond memories and a hopeful look toward the year to come. Christmas Party Picture

The Christmas party offered fine fellowship, the room buzzed with joy. The ambience was perfect. Thank you, Mary Voggesser, for sharing your wonderful home, unofficially voted the "Philo Party Palace" henceforth. The food was yummy! Thanks board volunteers and liaisons. The gift exchange was a hit, and I really like the little bird I received. I saw many others enjoying their new found treasures.

Kathi Wright, President



Some Christmas Party Pictures!



Alternatives to Violence

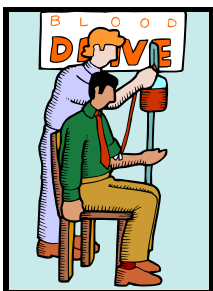
Thank you to my committee: MaryAnn Lane, Megan Gappinger, Natalie Parker, Pam Pellizarri and Kay Robinson for putting together a Christmas basket for the committee sponsored mom and son. We also used part of our budget to purchase two more jogging suits for McKee Medical Center. These outfits will be given to rape victims treated at the hospital.

Joyce Krantz
Alternative to Violence Chairwoman



Blood Drive Committee

Our last drive was on Nov. 18th, which brought a very good turnout. 77 units were donated, and only 7 donors could not donate due to medical circumstances. Johna and I would like to thank everyone who worked a shift. Thanks to those who donated goodies for getting them there at the 10 o'clock starting time. There were no complaints about the time change. Our next drive will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009.



Eunice Holthusen and Johna Cabrera
Philo Blood Drive Committee Co-chairwomen

Food Basket Matching Committee

I would like to thank my committee of 7 very willing, hardworking and cooperative sisters, as well as the canned food and delivery committees. The delivery committee put together and delivered 42 baskets. Everyone worked so well together and helped make the 2008 Christmas basket project such a success. Many thanks to the 108 Philo members who contributed so enthusiastically and generously - as always. Philo is truly a special group, and I feel very privileged to be a part of it. Several churches, the Optimist Club and lots of community support helped us serve 276 families. Thank you all and Happy New Year!

MaryAnn Lane
Food Basket Matching Committee Chairwoman

Newsletter Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for the remainder of the 2008-2009 newsletters.

<u>Meeting Month</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
February	January 23
March	February 20
April	March 27
May	April 24

Send information to Juanita Cisneros - Juanita@lpbroadband.net



Philo members: Remember to support our sponsors!

\$500 PREMIER SPONSORS:

Philo women of the Group Inc. includes Sally Moninger, Cindy Kurtz, Ceri Anderson, and Kim Summit. All these ladies are either active or past members of Philo and believe in supporting us. Let's support them in turn when we have a real estate need. Their services range from local residential to commercial real estate.

Quote from Cheri: "I have played in a lot of golf tournaments this year and the Philo tournament is hands down the best!" Call them at 613-0700.

Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc. is owned by Steve Fancher (Syd Fancher). The company has been locally owned and

operated for the past fifty years. We are grateful for their support. When you need concrete give them a call at 667-1108.

Johnson's Corner, the world famous truck stop, listed as one of the "Ten best breakfasts in the world" by Travel and Leisure magazine, also deserve thanks. Try them some morning, or they are open 24 hours a day. They also have a wonderful banquet room for special events and meetings. We are very lucky to have a spot like this in Loveland.



\$250 MAJOR SPONSORS:

Investment Center of America, Paul Hummel (Amy Hummel). Contact him for your financial planning and investments. Thanks for your support. Call Paul at 669-9720.

Re/Max Town and Country, Marian Maggi, 340 Mountain Ave. in Berthoud. Marian and her son Gary have been in the real estate business since 1993. This year they opened their new office in Berthoud. Marian is a new Philo member and already offering her support. Let's help support her in her real estate business. They can be reached at 532-5096.

Stan Matsunaka, attorney. Stan is a member of a local family and has devoted his career to public service for the citizens of Loveland and Colorado. We are honored by his generous support of our efforts. Call Stan at 669-8668.

Shirley Lampshire
Philo scramble golf tournament sponsors committee



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