

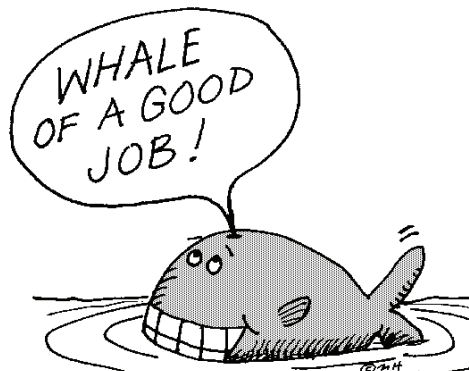
Canned Food Drive

We would like to thank all Philo members for volunteering to participate in this year's canned food drive. Our committee did a wonderful job making sure all tables were stocked and ready for basket shoppers. We thank you, committee members!



On December 3rd and 4th we collected 618 boxes of food from 20 schools in the district. The boxes were taken to the First United Methodist Church where students from Bill Reed Middle School helped unload and sort the food by category. The next day donors (who volunteered to provide a Christmas basket to recipients provided by the Catholic Charities, Early Childhood Center and the House of Neighborly Service programs) filled 282 holiday baskets.

The remaining food, 8,667 pounds was then distributed to the Loveland House of Neighborly Service for use in their food program. High school students from Mountain View, Loveland and Thompson Valley helped with loading and delivering the food.



As many more people will be helped through the House of Neighborly Service food program, the effort to keep the baskets to a holiday meal and a little bit more were extremely well worthwhile. Philo and the Thompson schools help so many more people by spreading the food to as many families as possible during this holiday season.

Needless to say, the food drive was a huge success this year, and we really appreciate everyone helping. Remember this committee again next year, it is a very rewarding one on which to work.

Thanks again for your participation!

Sherry King & Lynn McDonough
2009 Canned Food Drive Chairwomen

Debbie Netzel & Phyllis Polucha
2009 Canned Food Drive Co-Chairwomen

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Fund Raiser Committee Meeting
6:15 PM Tuesday, January 12
Crossroads Church

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, January 12
Crossroads Church

Blood Drive
Tuesday, February 16

Message from the President



Happy New Year!
I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I'd like start out by giving a great BIG thank you again to Mary Voggesser for the use of her home for our holiday party. Despite the cold weather, the party was very well attended and the camaraderie and conversation were wonderful.

I can't believe it, but we are on the downhill stretch of our Philo year already. We had an extremely busy November and December. I'd like to congratulate the Blood Drive, Girl's Night Out, Canned Food Drive, Food Basket Matching and Food Basket Delivery committees for your dedication and successful tasks. Thank you also to all of the members that stepped forward to participate in these committee events. Without you none of this would have been possible. On to the next order of business - Although it seems far off, it's time to start planning our Spring Fundraiser. I have contacted the committee for a meeting prior to the membership meeting at 6:15 on January 12 at Crossroads Church. We have lost a couple of members that were on that committee. If you feel the desire, please step up and fill their spots. Any and all are welcome to attend that brainstorming session. Until then, keep smiling, keep positive and I'll see you soon.

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.

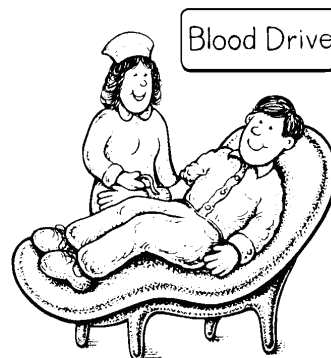
Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
	Generally the 2 nd Saturday after the meeting
February	Jan. 22
March	Feb. 19
April	March 26
May	April 23



BLOOD DRIVE

Our most recent blood drive held on Tuesday Nov. 17 was a success with Bonfils having over 102 donors and collecting 100 units of blood.



How wonderful of all of you to help spread the word about the blood drive allowing us to meet our goal after only the second drive of the year! Our new goal will be to keep all remaining drives at

over 100 units collected, so keep spreading the word! Thank you to all who volunteered to bring goodies or work a shift that day as we couldn't do this without each of you. Our next drive is Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We still have a few slots open if you haven't volunteered to work a shift or bring goodies, so make sure to grab the clipboard at the January meeting. We can also start making appointments for the next blood drive, so contact Johna or Deb if you want to donate blood.

Johna Cabrera and Deb Filion, Blood Drive Committee Co-Chairwomen

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



Cards were sent to:

Mary Kay Spangler---Get Well (foot surgery)

Corinne Adams---Thinking of You (husband seriously ill)

Ann Moore---Thinking of You (husband ill/hospital)

Corinne Adams---Sympathy (husband died)

Marilyn Wiltgen---Get Well (surgery)

Sue Walter Thornburgh---former member---
Sympathy (son died)

Shirley Hogan--Get Well (surgery)

Four Sunshine Teams provided about 45 dozen cookies for the memorial service reception for Reverend Jim Adams, Corinne Adams' husband. The teams who helped were Team # 10 (Connie Ephland), Team # 12 (Nancy Roe), Team # 20 (Bonnie Hanson), Team # 22 (Kay Robinson). Corinne and her family were appreciative and grateful for the help.

Six Sunshine Teams have provided meals for Lola Johnson and her husband. The teams were Team # 2 (Sharon Petersburg), Team # 9 (Joyce Krantz), Team # 15 (Amy Hummel), Team # 6 (Betty Brammer), Team # 7 (Sandy Roorda) and Team # 17 (Trudy Eckhardt).

Thank you to all who have given your time, effort, money and love to members who really need the help. It is such a joy to work with women who so readily accept the challenge of balancing their own lives to help others in need! We all give and serve the community but it is also heartwarming to

have the privilege to help our own members of Philo!

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.



December Birthdays

<i>Sally Moniger</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Lois Nicholson</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Charlie Johnson</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Jana Lee Campbell</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Jan Burton</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Barb Worden</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Connie DuBois</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Barb Moore</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Donna Beatty</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Carol Albers</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Nelda Peterman</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Pat Farnham</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Deb Welzel</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Miki Roth</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Syd Fancher</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Carol Helzer</i>	<i>27</i>



January Birthdays



Kay Robinson	4	Lin Stokes	13
Phyllis Reimer	6	Sharon Petersburg	17
Nita Starr	8	Diana Reynolds	17
Carol Kamtz	11	Diane Meuret	18
Julie Mahaffey	11	Bonnie Hanson	22

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