

## Philo Book Club!

Twelve members of the Philo Book Club enjoyed a soup luncheon December 15, 2011 at the home of Susan Linden. Members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and wine while choosing the 2012 book selections.



Join the fun at 11:30 a.m. the fourth Thursday every month, except those with five, at Dazbog Coffee on Lincoln Ave. for great discussion and fellowship.

Take a look at the 2012 book list:

The Postmistress  
Kitchen House  
Girl in Translation  
Red Eye  
The Optimist's Daughter  
Snow Angels  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-  
Time  
Room  
Claude and Camille  
In the Company of Courtesan  
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand



## Blood Drive Update

The next blood drive will be on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the First United Methodist Church from 9-5. Our first drive with the Garth Englund Blood Donor Center on November 8th was successful. They collected a total of 52 units, and deferred 5 donors who were unable to donate that day for a total of 57 folks who turned out to support Philo.

My hope for the February drive is to engage the women of Philo. While we all do a great job of working and providing our wonderful snacks it seems very few women from our organization actually donate. I do understand there are medical and travel issues for some of the members, but feel a very small percent even show up to find out that information. Please give if you can. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 495-8965.

This is the time of the year our community uses a lot of blood - many are having end of the year surgeries while others are injured in a time of increased travel for the holidays. We look forward to helping the local hospitals build a strong supply after the New Year.

Heather Morrison, Chair  
Stephani Bradley, Co-chair

## Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM January 10

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, January 10

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

February 21

## Message from the President



Hello ladies, and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I know we all enjoyed the Christmas party and thanks again to Peggy for hosting in her lovely home.

Thanks to the board for the delicious spread, there were many comments on the great food. Thanks for your generous donation of a book for Integrated Early Childhood. There were two big bins that were filled to the top!

We all had a great time at the canned food drive and got a lot of work done. I did not get an official count but it seemed that we did just as well as last year in the number of boxes the middle school students collected. It was a real treat to work a shift when the kids were all there, I encourage everyone to try and work a Friday in the future.

All the Christmas baskets have been delivered and I'm sure everyone feels satisfied - and relieved - to have that happy task done. I'm looking forward to hearing about your experiences with your basket recipients at the January meeting.

As always, please invite any prospective members to attend a meeting. Sheila will have new member packets available at the next meeting and with Spring right around the corner we will be scouting for new members.

Let's start the new year in grand style and finish out our "Philo year" with enthusiasm and commitment to our great projects and to each other.

Sincerely,  
Juanita

### CHANGE IN E-MAIL ADDRESS:

**Kathy Loken's e-mail address is [kloken@comcast.net](mailto:kloken@comcast.net), not lkloken as listed in the yearbook.**

## Philo Member Celebrates Birthday

Sixteen Philo members and neighbors pulled off a surprise 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for LaVerne Macy on November 16 at the Inglenook.

Ninety years young, this was her first surprise birthday party. LaVerne has been a Philo member since 1945.



## Food Basket Delivery

A big thank you to the members of the Food Basket Delivery Committee - Dianna Boehner, Dixie Daly, Natalie Parker, Miki Roth, Georgeann Smith, Diane Lauer, and Shellie Gutierrez for doing a great job. Thank you also to Miki Roth for inviting Jenn Danielson and her daughter to help with the project. Jenn is a prospective Philo member. Thank you Dona Menzies for being a wonderful mentor.

Jennifer Wilson, you are the best co-chair. Thank you for all of your help.

Have a great 2012,  
Sharon Petersberg, Chair



# Sunshine Committee Report



*Cards Sent in October and November 2011*

Thinking of you:

Barb Worden, knee replacement  
Amy Hummel; daughter, Taylor - back surgery

Congratulations:

Corinne Adams - approaching marriage

Birthda:

LaVerne Macy - 90<sup>th</sup> birthday



## 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.



### December Birthdays:

Sally Moninger	2
Charlie Johnson	3
Jan Burton	5
Barbara Worden	8
Connie DuBois	12
Donna Beatty	13
Barbara Moore	13
Carol Albers	15
Nelda Peterman	18
Pat Farnham	20
Debbie Welzel	21
Miki Roth	24
Syd Fancher	25
Carol Helzer	27

### January Birthdays:

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

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
	Generally the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday after the meeting
February	Jan. 29
March	Feb. 26
April	March 25
May	April 22

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