

Come Vision With Us:

In the life of every organization there is a time in the cycle where reflection, reevaluation and redirection need to occur to be most effective. Philo, entering its 94th year, is in that cycle.

For the past couple of years we have gotten your input through surveys. Now, with that information, we would like to take another step by having a **brainstorming session after the March 13th and the April 10th meetings.** We ask that you give us **an extra hour** of your time **following one of the general meetings** (if you wish to attend both sessions that is great) to help us hone our vision for the future of Philo.



How do you define Philo's mission? What are the things we are doing now that support or limit that vision? Considering economics and the time constraints in our busy worlds, should we simplify some of our activities to be more effective in our mission? Or are there areas we should add to achieve our objective?

We hope to have a very spirited, lively, fun consideration of these questions and more in small and large group circles. After these brainstorming sessions, the results will be presented to the Board for later action by all of us. This is your organization (and a mighty fine one) that needs you. Please come and be a part of the process.

Joyce Krantz
Kathy Loken
Linda Stangel

From the Corresponding Secretary

Spring arrives soon with exciting new beginnings for Philo members which will be announced in the coming month. It also is a time to pay tribute to members who have resigned this year for one reason or another. We are sorry to say goodbye, but we say thank you for the energy and time that was contributed to Philo on behalf of our community. Thank you and farewell to Jane Bock, Katy Little, Michaele Gillette, Shirley Lampshire, Gail Rouen, Dixie Daley, and Marian Maggi.

Connie Ephland
Corresponding Secretary

Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM March 13

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, March 13

Trinity Lutheran Church

Philo Visioning Session

8-9 p.m.

Following March 13th general meeting

Spring Appreciation Dinner

May 8

2012 Golf Tournament

July 13

Message from the President



Hello my dear sisters and welcome to "almost Spring!" I must share with you a "nightmare" I had the other night - for those of you that do not know a nightmare is a dream so frightening it is in German!

I was all ready to call the meeting to order when I realized I did not have an agenda prepared and as I begin to try to get everyone organized I saw that half of the membership was in one room and several others were in another location. Try as I might I could not get everyone settled in one room to have an organized meeting. I'm pretty sure we don't need Freud to interpret this one but it does lead me to our plan for the March and April meetings. The board is solidly behind a process put together by several of our members that we know will lead us into a new chapter of Philo.

Every organization must come to a period of renewal and we are hoping to bring our group to that point over the next couple of months. We will have two one hour meetings after the March and April general session where we will all have a say in how we see our organization and our place as Philo members. Joyce Krantz has submitted an article to the newsletter that will talk a little more about our plans and we will explain more at the March meeting. Please remember



that you are only asked to attend one of the sessions, choosing either March or April. I do hope that all of you will participate and I am sending out a special invitation to our honoraries that have perhaps not participated in a while. We need your experience and longstanding commitment.

Remember we will be taking nominations for board members in March. Please consider placing your name or someone you would like to nominate. Being on the board is the best way to learn everything about Philo - its origin, history and operation. I can assure you that you will acquire five new best friends. The board is

supportive and each member does everything she can to ensure the success of the officers and the membership as a whole.

In March you will also be asked to submit names of prospective candidates for membership into Philo.

As July rapidly approaches please contact anyone on the golf tournament committee and find out how you can help make this fundraiser another smashing success. As our biggest fundraiser we must all pitch in and help Diane Dynes and her hardworking committee members get the work done.

Sincerely,
Juanita

SAVE THE DATE!!



Spring Appreciation Dinner May 8, 2012

Mark your calendars for Philo's annual Spring Appreciation Dinner - Tuesday, May 8. This year's event will be held at the Best Western, located at I-25 and highway 34. The evening will begin with cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 and installation of officers at 7:30. Invitations will be distributed at the April meeting. Let's make this a special evening of fun and celebration.

The Spring Appreciation Dinner Committee

YEARBOOK CHANGES:

Gerta Fereday: Main phone number is 518-8829, no alternate number

Doreen MacDonald: New e-mail address
doreen80538@gmail.com

Social Committee



Ladies night out! Let's paint the town Funky!! Our next social event will be at Studio VINO in downtown Loveland. If you have not heard of Studio VINO, it is as they say on their website "where paint, wine and shopping collide!" What more could you ask for? Can't paint? No worries! Their "artertainer" will walk you through your painting step-by-step.

We have chosen the evening of Friday, March 23rd and the painting that night is "Funky Spring." The cost is \$35 per person and includes all art supplies, set up and clean up. Plus you get to take your 16"x 20" masterpiece home with you! The session starts at 6:00 p.m., and they ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to class beginning. Or you can arrive even earlier to browse their shopping boutique.

Some of you are now thinking "where does the wine come in?" Well, Studio VINO offers beer and wine, as well as non-alcoholic options for purchase, which should make for some interesting paintings.

To register for this fun, funky event, visit the Studio VINO web site <http://www.studiovino.biz/> Go to the calendar tab, then the March calendar and click on March 23rd



where you can register online. Your credit card will not be charged until the day of class unless you cancel ahead of time. If there are not at least 10 painters signed

up 24-hours prior to its start time, the class will be canceled.

Come out for a night of fun and to support a local Loveland downtown business! If you have questions, please feel free to contact Shannon Voggeser, 667-0968 or shannonvoggeser@gmail.com

2012 Golf Tournament News

Planning meetings and activities are underway for the 7th Annual Amateur Women's Golf Tournament. All proceeds fund the annual Philo scholarships. Your help is still needed. Please contact Gerry Henderson to help with sponsorships and Johna Cabrera to help with prize donations or to create a gift basket. Spread the word to your female golf playing friends and family members.



LOCATION: MARIANA BUTTE GOLF COURSE
DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012
TIME: 7:30 A.M. SHOT GUN START
ENTRY FEE: \$125.00*
PURPOSE: RAISE FUNDS FOR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Includes breakfast, luncheon, cart gifts, hole prizes, drawing prizes, cash, a beautiful golf course, and great fun with your gal pals. Call Diane Dynes (663-9096) for registration forms OR download forms from the Philo Home Page.

HELP SPREAD THE NEWS!!!

PHILO GOLF MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR SALE:

- o Tote Bags \$ 5.00
- o Hat Clips \$ 5.00
- o Visors \$ 5.00
- o Visor/Clip \$10.00
- o Cookbooks \$ 5.00
- o Golf Umbrellas \$15.00

All money from the sale of golf merchandise goes directly to the scholarship fund!

Call Cindy Kurtz (667-9092) with your orders.



Sunshine Committee Report



Cards Sent in February 2012

Eunice Holthusen – 50th Anniversary
Pam Clifford – Thinking of You

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 with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
	Generally the 2 nd Saturday after the meeting
April	March 25
May	April 22

March Birthdays

Joan Putlack	6	Sheila Pottorff	8
Helen Wilson	12	Deloris Valdez	16
Jan Dougherty	17	Dottie Childers	18
Mary Schacht	19	Georgia Torson	24
Karen Sanders	26	Joyce Caufman	31



Rotary Duck Race



As in the past 6 years, Philo will be helping the Loveland Rotary Club sell tickets for the annual Duck Race held in August during the Corn Roast Festival. Rotary uses the proceeds from the ticket sales to purchase dictionaries for every third grader in Loveland including the Thompson Valley School District and private schools.

The tickets are 3 for \$10.00 or \$5 each and will be available at the March and April Philo meetings. Each Philo member may pick up their envelope containing 9 tickets (\$30.00) for each Philo member. If you wish to buy or sell more tickets they will be available at the Philo meetings or by contacting Judy Potter.

It is helpful for Philo members to purchase the Duck Race tickets when they are picked up at the Philo meetings; the tickets may then be kept by the Philo member or sold to friends and family.

Please make checks payable to “Philo”. All unsold tickets must be returned to Rotary; so please make certain that you **return the top portion of the yellow ticket stubs, money and/or unused tickets** to the Duck Race Committee at the March or April Philo meeting and for sure by the May 8th Spring Dinner.

Thank you for participating in this easy fundraiser and remember Philo keeps 60% of all ticket sales.

Judy Potter
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Book Group

The Philo book group discussed *Girl in Translation* in January and *Claude & Camille*



in February. We usually meet at Daz Bog, but our March 29th meeting is at the Library in the adult services reading room in the northeast corner of the first floor beginning at 11:30 a.m. Any Philo member is welcome to read *Sing You Home* by Jodi Picoult and join us.

Our reading schedule is as follows, and I have included a bookmark for easy reference.

Susan Linden

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| Mar 29 | Sing You Home (Susan) @ Library |
| Apr 26 | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time (Anne) |
| May 31 | In the Company of the Courtesan (Helen) |
| Jun 28 | Redeye (Jane) |
| Jul 26 | Room (Mary Ann) |
| Aug 30 | Postmistress (Phyllis) |
| Sep 27 | Kitchen House (Carol) |
| Oct 25 | Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (Syd) |
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| Dec 13 or 20 | Book selection & lunch |

**Last Thursdays
Daz Bog downtown
11:30**

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