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Philo T-shirts

Stylin' T-shirts!! Order yours soon! Philo T-shirts can be ordered before our next meeting - March 12th. The T-shirts are available in 4 styles: Traditional Short-sleeved Polo, a Short-sleeved Polo with a Y-placket collar, a Sleeveless Polo with traditional collar, or a 3/4 Sleeve Polo with traditional collar. They are all available in Black, White, or Light Pink. The Traditional Short-sleeved Polo is also available in Purple. Sizes can be ordered from small through 4XL. Prices vary from \$20.00 to \$32.00



Individual styles, colors and sizes can be ordered with Peggy Pellizzari or with Peg Isakson at the next meeting, or by contacting them directly.

Wear your style!
Peg Isakson, Publicity Chair

Wind River Reservation

Clothes and magazines will fill my car again as I travel to the Wind River Reservation near Riverton, Wyoming early in April. If you have clothes for women, men, teens, or children and magazines of a family nature, you're welcome to drop them off on my front porch – or bring them to the March Philo meeting.

Thank You!
Peg Isakson (3654 Parlin Ct, on Meadowbrook Ridge area above LaQuinta)

Early Childhood

The Early Childhood committee is busy sewing for the little kiddos. We are sewing very simple vests, capes, aprons, and skirts of different kinds for the children to use in their play areas. We could use a few more of you to help this next month if you have a few hours - there are 22 classrooms and we are hoping to give at least 4-5 items to each classroom. Thanks you to those of you who are donating your time and materials to help in this effort. Please call or email if you are able to help.



Stevie Benkenforf, Chair
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Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM March 12, 2013

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, March 12

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

February 19

Honorary Get-together

March 21

"RAINDROPS AND ROSES" – Philo Spring Dinner

Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.



Message from the President

*"The best way to find
yourself is to lose yourself in the service of
others."*

Mahatma Gandhi

As our Philo organization marches forward with our transformation, we need to continue to honor the traditions of Philo, while making sure our organization is meeting the needs of all of our members. The task force will be coming together at the beginning of March to summarize the work we have done this year. We will be giving a report at our meeting looking for input from our members on next steps.

During our March meeting, Heather will be announcing our future new members to join our organization. It is not too late to bring a new member forward. You may bring names forward up to our April meeting, when we take the final vote. It would be nice if we could bring in at least 10 new members this year.

In the role to service for our organization, we are looking for a member to step forward to continue leading our wonderful organization. Juanita has been a joy to work with over the past two years and I look forward to supporting Heather as she steps up in to the role of president next year. You are not alone in this role. We are all here to support each other. One thing that I have truly enjoyed this year is getting to know ALL of the members. We are so fortunate to have the members we do. I ask you to take a risk and say yes to step forward as our vice-president of our Philo organization.

I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on Tuesday, March 12. Let's all wear **GREEN** to show our little bit of Irishness in us all!

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>
April	March 23
May	April 27

Golf Tournament



Activities are in motion for this year's golf tournament. In case you missed Gerta's announcement at the last meeting, the date has been changed to Friday, August 16. It will be a 7:30 shotgun start at Mariana Butte Golf Course.

The sponsorship letters have been sent and money is already starting to come in. As this is the largest source of profits for the tournament, please don't hesitate to ask those businesses or individuals you come across to support our cause. If you would like a copy of the sponsorship letter or talking points please see Gerta Fereday.

Also, the amazing baskets we have donated in the past for prizes are what really sets our tournament apart from all the others. If you or a group of you are willing to put a basket together, please let Jeanne Findley know.

With your help, we can make this another very successful event. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Cindy Kurtz, Golf Tournament Chair

Sunshine

Committee Report



Here's the news from the Sunshine Committee.

Cards Sent:

- Dee Dee Warnock - Congratulations (Grandmother to new grandson---Shire Lliam Warnock)
- Peggy Pellizzari -Thinking of You (Mother and Father ill)
- Pam Pellizzari -Thinking of You (Mother and Father ill)
- Pam Pellizzari - Sympathy (Mother died)
- Peggy Pellizzari - Sympathy (Mother died)
- Janet Knox - Former Member---Sympathy (Husband died)
- Dean Brooks - Former Member---Sympathy (Husband died)

Meals Prepared:

Food prepared for Peggy and Pam Pellizzari's mother's funeral reception on February 19, 2013.

- **Team # 1**--Cathy Carroll (Salads) Dianna Boehner, Florence Doksansky, Cindy Kurtz, Cathy Carroll, Mary Voggesser, Heather Morrison
- **Team #8**--Deb Fillion (Meat Sandwiches and Meat/Cheese Trays) Deb Fillion, Juanita Cisneros, Lynn McDonough, Georgia Torson, Barb Giesey
- **Team #14**--Eunice Holthusen (Chips/dips, Condiments, Relish Trays, Fruit Trays) Eunice Holthusen, Karen Bruner, Trudy Eckhardt, Carol Kamtz, Kathy Leonard, Bonnie Hanson
- **Team #16**--Pam Clifford (Desserts) Karen Pielin, Pam Clifford, Diana Reynolds, Ruth Sprain, Jennifer Bao, Julie Mahaffy



- **Set Up**---Lin Stokes, Mary Voggesser, Eunice Holthusen, Bonnie Hanson

The 4 Team Leaders did an outstanding job of organizing plus food preparation. We used a few members from other teams this time who had been unable to help from a previous time. **THANK YOU ALL** for your willing and giving hearts with helping two of our Philo Sisters who are valuable assets to our organization.

A special request to **HONORARIES**: Please if you do **NOT** want to participate on a Sunshine Team for meals due to age, health or lack of interest, please contact me in order for your name to be removed from our team lists for this year as well as for next year. Call Bonnie Hanson at 635-0930 or e-mail me. Thank you for your courteous response on this matter.

Bonnie Hanson and Mary Voggesser
Co-Chairwomen, Sunshine Committee

Duck Race

At the February meeting, we had several people that paid and picked up their Duck Race tickets. We really appreciate you responding so well! Paddles thanks you also!



If you are an Honorary and cannot make it to the meeting, please let us know and we will see that you receive them. We are trying to collect the money when you get the tickets so that you do not have to be reminded. It helps us and helps you as well.

This year the cost has been reduced to \$20.00 so we hope that will help you financially. Paddles is suggesting them as gifts for your grandchildren, children or friends. Remember this is a very easy way for the club to make money.

Paddles has a big surprise waiting for the person selling the most tickets!

Diane Meuret, Duck Race Committee Member

Scholarship Committee

The awesome Scholarship Committee began its 2013 campaign with an organizational meeting on Feb. 2 at Diane Bakel's house. The "new and



improved" 2013 scholarship application has been delivered to the high schools, community colleges, and agencies in Loveland and Berthoud who may have potential candidates. Thank you to

Vicki Thompson for having the application formatted as a "fillable" document so applicants can fill it out on-line and for Trudy Eckhardt uploading it on the website quickly. Thanks, ladies!

This scholarship is for 2-yr. (or less) degree/certificate programs, has no age restriction and is open to residents of the Berthoud-Loveland area. Applicants must be able to show financial need and be strongly motivated to complete their training. Our Philo membership is our best resource in finding eligible candidates, so if you know of any interested folks, please direct them to the Philo website, www.philoloveland.org. In addition to the scholarship application, all necessary information about deadlines and requirements are listed there. Please keep in mind that scholarships are for tuition only.

Peggy Pellizzari reported that \$15,300 is available for scholarships this year. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 29, 2013, and committee members will meet on April 12 from 9-noon to prescreen the applications at Natalie Parker's home. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, April 24, between 2-6 p.m. at the Thompson School District Administration Building. Applicants will be notified by May 3, 2013, and a certificate of the award will be presented during the high school awards ceremonies. In addition, all recipients will be recognized and presented with certificates at the first regular Philo meeting in the fall, Sept. 10, 2013.

Thank you to all of the Scholarship Committee members for your willingness to do whatever is

needed, to the Golf Committee for raising the funds for the scholarships, and to all Philo members for your efforts in spreading the word about the scholarship to your families, friends, and neighbors. These scholarships make a difference in the lives of people who wish to change their lives through education.

Diane Bakel, Chair

Publicity Committee

"Chatting with Prospective Members in Loveland/Berthoud Community" - The Philo booth at the Loveland Museum's Cherry Pie Festival last July was fun and provided several one-to-one contacts with current and prospective members. Children were busy creating small books on "The Important Things About Loveland" while parents and Philo members chatted about our community services. Reflecting on that event, the Publicity Committee is planning to extend their participation in community opportunities.



Dates are listed here so you can get them on your calendar. All members are welcome to be part of our outreach activity.

April 24th – 1:30-4:30 pm Colorado Children's Day

June 1st (tentative) – Berthoud Days

July 20th – Cherry Pie Festival

August 24th – Corn Roast Parade

October 26th – Halloween Family Fun Festival

We are looking into participation at other Berthoud activities as well. If you think of any other events in Loveland and Berthoud, where we can have a small, inexpensive booth or table to connect with prospective members, kindly let us know.

Peg Isakson, Publicity Chair

Diane Lauer, Publicity Co-Chair



March

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

Honorary Membership

HONORARIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next honorary gathering will be March 21, 5:00PM, at the home of Sally Moninger.

More details will be coming your way soon. Hope you can come and enjoy the fun.

Rita Harden Chair

Spring Appreciation Social

SAVE THE DATE!!

“RAINDROPS AND ROSES”

PHILO SPRING DINNER.

Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Best Western Coach House

At the southwest corner of I-25 and US-34

A beautiful night of meeting and greeting, blossoms and bangles, wining and dining, rituals and ruckus, and being a part of Loveland's finest women's service and friendship club. \$28 per person. Please make your reservation with check payable to Philo Spring Dinner and get it to Colleen Ligothe, no later than **May 1, 2013**.

Marilyn Wiltgen, Committee member

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