

PHILO NEWSLETTER

May 2010

Duck Race Tickets!



THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE RETURNED THEIR TICKETS AND MONEY!!!!

Loveland Rotary Club uses their proceeds to purchase hardcover dictionaries for each third grader in the Thompson School District. Each \$5.00 ticket sold by Philo members gives us an amazing \$3.00 in profit to be used for our projects.

All members have either picked up their tickets or received them in the mail. If you haven't sent the ticket stubs and money back yet, please bring all sold ticket money with ticket stubs or any unsold tickets to the Spring Dinner on May 11th or mail them in the return envelope to Shirley Lampshire, 850 Eagle Ridge Ct., Loveland 80537. Make checks out to Philo. Additional tickets are available, contact Shirley Lampshire at 970-613-9911 if you would like more tickets.

Shirley Lampshire Rotary Duck Ticket Sales Chairwoman



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Philo Polos, Anyone?

If you were at the garage sale, you saw some of the members wearing the Philo polo shirts and how sharp ladies looked in them. Pam Clifford, Publicity Chairwoman, is currently taking orders for Philo polos. Cost is \$20 per shirt for all shirt sizes Small thru XLarge; \$22 for anything larger. Please contact Pam Clifford, by Tuesday, June 15th if you're interested in having a polo shirt available to wear in the Corn Roast Parade. Her

number is 663-0792 or email at pkc57@msn.com.

Thank you! Pam Clifford, Publicity Committee Chairwoman





This Month's Spring Dinner 5:30 PM Tuesday, May 11 Stone Ridge Grille Mariana Butte Golf Course

> Philo Hike 8:45 AM, Saturday, May 22 Bobcat Ridge

> **Women's Golf Scramble Sunday, September 19** The Olde Course at Loveland

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Message from the President



I can hardly believe this will be my last message as president of Philo. The year has passed so quickly. First and foremost I want to say "thank you" all for the opportunity to serve in the capacity as president for this wonderful organization.

As I reflect on this past year, a feeling of accomplishment comes

over me. We did experience our share of obstacles, our first being a change of venue. Having been thrown a curve ball just as our year was about to begin we were forced to find a new location quickly. While Crossroads Church may not have turned out to be the ideal location for our meeting, I do appreciate their willingness to let us use their space, especially on such short notice. I do anticipate a change for our meetings next year.

We also experienced several vacancies in the chairperson positions of many of our committees.



But, as always, the Philomatheons stepped up and we had a successful year. As a side note, we netted approximately \$2300.00 at the garage sale. That's a lot of money one quarter at a time! Beyond the money, we help so many people with that fundraiser.

I'm really excited about the new social events that Shannon Voggesser will be planning throughout the year. I think that will fill the void in the social aspect of our organization that so many of you said you miss.

I am ready to pass the torch to Marthann Dahlen. Even though I will still be the historian next year I'm ready to get back in the trenches, roll my sleeves up and get back to work again.

Respectfully Submitted, *Cindy Kurtz*



Info for Members!

Thank you for sharing the responsibility of collecting prizes for the golf tournament! In order for us to go into the community without asking the same businesses repeatedly, we have come up with a system. On the Philo website, philoloveland.org there will be a list that we will update every two weeks or so from now until the tournament. To access the list of donations and who they were donated by, you will go to the "members only" page. If you don't have the access code, you may contact Trudy Eckhart at 667-1455 or trudy_eckhardt@msn.com. Once on the "members only" page, click on "committees", then "golf tournament", then "prizes". There you will find the list. Once you have checked the list and you find that the business you had in mind is not listed, contact Denise Olson at 461-2692 or neesers@yahoo.com Denise can tell you what has been added to the list since the last update on the website. In addition, please let Denise or Heather know if you contact a business that does



not want to contribute so we can keep the web site current. If we all follow this procedure we can be sure not to ask the same business multiple times. We are doing this golf

tournament to support women in our community and we don't want to annoy and frustrate the many generous businesses in the process.

Thank you ALL so much! If you have suggestions or ideas regarding prize collection, please let us know!

Sincerely, Denise Olson and Heather Morrison Golf Tournament Prizes Committee

Sunshine Committee Report



The following cards were sent out this month:

Sharon Sheets Congratulations card Sharon and her husband, Dr. Ron, were given the Loveland Distinguished Citizen Award from the Long's Peak Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Sue Lussenhop Sympathy card Father-in-law died

Ann Moore Get Well Broken ribs from a fall

Joanne Swan (former member) Sympathy Mother died

Bonnie Hanson, Chairwoman (635-0930) Remember--Please notify one of us regarding members who are in need.

Blood Drive

We want to take some time to get the word out about the many changes we have undergone in recent years with our blood drive. As I work the blood drive each time, I am blessed to work with



many wonderful women who have shared with me the many duties that the Philo women used to be responsible for, including checking in each donor! In recent

years, our duties have been significantly reduced to the point that we now primarily serve food and drinks and offer words of thanks to our donors. During the transition, there were times when there were still the same number of women working at



the drive with much less to do. I believe that has led members to think that the need to work the drive is not as important. That has led to more changes in recent years. We have taken note of the actual need at the drive and

have cut it down to the bare bones! We only have 3 workers at the beginning and end of the day when we need more help with set up and clean up and only 2 workers in the afternoon shift. We have also been adjusting the amount of food that needs to be brought so that we have just enough for our donors and a little left over for the Bonfils staff to enjoy on their way home after working a long shift.

Why are we taking up so much of your time explaining these changes? Because we want to be sure that everyone understands the value of their time in volunteering for the blood drive. Plus, this is where I have had the opportunity to get to know so many of the fine ladies of Philo as there is time to socialize while you are setting up trays of food and serving drinks! And it is very rewarding to see the same donors each drive and receive their kind words about our service to this blood drive. So if you haven't worked the blood drive in recent years, sign up now and get to know one another. The shifts are short and are really fun, but if time is tight we always need wonderful homemade goodies, cheese, and fruit donated as well. We still have a few slots remaining for June, as well as numerous slots for August so please call me to get your opportunity to serve and socialize with the wonderful ladies of Philo! Thanks!

Johna Cabrera, Blood Drive Chair Deb Fillion, Blood Drive Co-Chair



ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE COMMITTEE WRAP-UP

One of the wonderful things Philo does is to sponsor an apartment in Alternatives to Violence's (ATV) transitional housing. This year our tenant is



a mom with two small children. Our \$1,000 budget went to furnishing the apartment with drapes and flooring, providing seasonal gift baskets for the family and helping Lynda Nielsen - the

new ATV director - with stationery funds to launch a new capital campaign for additional housing. We also extended invitations to the staff and ATV families to shop at our garage sale for free. Several attended and were very grateful.

Thank you to my committee who served as the wise stewards of the funds you worked hard to raise last year. To Pam Pellizzari, whose passion for ATV led her to become an advocate and also a magnet for others beyond Philo who have rallied to supply equipment, repair services, and other needs for ATV. Pam will be taking over as chairwoman next year. We are in good hands!

Joyce Krantz, Alternatives to Violence Committee Chairwoman



Golf Scramble Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!! 5th Annual Amateur Women's Philo Golf Scramble

A benefit providing Community College, Technical or Vocational Scholarships

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

The Olde Course, Loveland Colorado

7:30 A.M. Registration, 8:30 A.M. Shotgun start

For entry forms contact: Connie Ephland, 970-461-9201, or jhbock@gmail.com

Jane Bock, Chairwoman Scramble Golf Tournament, Kathi Wright Go-chairwoman



Fired up for Philo!



The Social Committee has a couple of fun activities coming up so mark your calendars! First, don't forget that if you would like to join us June 19th for the Girls Only play, the deadline to send in your money is Friday, May 7th. Tickets are \$26 and you can mail the check or take it to Shannon Voggesser: 1243 Autumn Purple Drive, Loveland, 80538. Shannon will be out of town May 4th and return on May 7th, so feel free to give your checks to Mary Voggesser, 3096 Kiowa Dr., Loveland, 80538. Shannon can be reached at 667-0967, and Mary at 669-2245 if you have any questions.

Later this month on May 22nd we will have a Philo hike. Anyone that would like to enjoy the great outdoors with your fellow Philo sisters



should meet at Bobcat Ridge at 8:45 am in the parking area. We will start hiking at 9 am. We will do the Valley Loop Trail, which is approxi-mately 4 miles and takes approximately $2\frac{1}{2} - 3$ hours, according to one website. It is a fairly easy hike, so feel free to bring

your kiddos along. Sorry, but dogs are not allowed on these trails. Kay Robinson has been nice enough to offer an informational brochure that her husband created about the area to take along with us. If you would like to bring along a lunch we can picnic after the hike, for those who would like to stay.

Directions: From Loveland: Take Hwy 34 west towards Estes Park to CR27 (marked with a sign towards Masonville). Head north on CR27 towards Masonville 4.7 miles, then turn west on CR32 and head 0.4 miles to the parking area.

From Fort Collins: From College and Harmony, head west on Harmony 12.8 miles past Horsetooth

Reservoir to Masonville, then turn south onto CR27 and head south 0.5 miles to CR32. Turn west onto CR32 and drive 0.4 miles to the huge parking area. If you have any questions, feel free to call Shannon, 970-667-0967 or email, captainkuhn@msn.com.



May Birthdays

Marthann Dahlen	2
Kathy Matsunaka	5
Lori Knedlik	8
Karen Bruner	10
Anne Anderson	13
Doreen MacDonald	15
Connie Ephland	17
Eunice Holthusen	24
Mary Voggesser	25
Marilyn Pyle	26
Colleen Ligotke	27
Ginger Shearer	29



Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2009-2010

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