



## Scholarships Committee

The scholarship committee is bringing smiles to many individuals this spring. On Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 18 candidates were interviewed in anticipation of receiving over \$17,000.00 in scholarship funds! In addition two former recipients submitted applications for money to complete their education.

This year 35 applications were received, 22 applications were scored and evaluated on April 9<sup>th</sup> by the committee and we have pared them down to the final 20 candidates. Once the final choices were made letters were sent out both to congratulate and offer regrets. The final joy - not job - is to present the scholarships at the high school graduations. To acknowledge the non-traditional recipients a brunch is given in their honor in late spring.



Jan Frame, Chairwoman  
Scholarships Committee



## Duck Race Committee



Thanks to all the members that have returned their tickets and money!! As of April 15th we have collected \$2,010.00. Of this total Philo gets to keep 60% or approximately \$1,200.00

Please bring your ticket money, stubs and unsold tickets to the Spring Dinner on May 10th, or mail them to Michaelae Gillette, 2509 Glen Isle Drive, Loveland, CO 80538.

Thanks for your participation and a special thank you to those of you who have asked for additional tickets to sell!

Michaelae Gillette, Chairwoman  
Duck Race Ticket Sales Committee

## Mark Your Calendar!

No General Meeting this Month  
Spring Dinner  
May 10, 2011  
Sylvan Dale Ranch

Walking Scavenger Hunt  
May 14

Blood Drive  
June 21

# Message from the President



keep your and Philo's best interest in mind.

How the year has flown by! I want to thank everyone for the support and encouragement you have given me this year. I have enjoyed the opportunity to represent you and Philo. The Board members have been a delight to work with and always

It was great to get back to our Philo "home" at Trinity. Several positive changes have taken place this year. We used most of the budgeted \$1,000.00 in Guidelines for Giving to assist three individuals in need. Our Garage Sale Fundraiser took a new direction with the Outlets "Shopping Extravaganza". The Blood Drive committee researched northern Colorado Donor Centers and starting in November the Garth England Donor Center will conduct the Philo Blood Drives at Coy Hall on the third Tuesday of the month as we have always done. The Publicity Committee now has an extension using Face Book and Twitter. I was surprised at the large number of Philo women who already are on Face Book. Philo has also joined the Chamber of Commerce. We hope to expand our community awareness and encourage other women in the community who are interested in service and forming lifelong friendships.



A special thank you to all the women who chaired or co-chaired the Philo committees. You have done a wonderful job and I applaud your efforts. Thank you to all the worker bees as we could not do what we do without everyone!

Signups for the 2011-2012 year are in progress. Juanita designed a spread sheet to make it easy for Active members to see if they have filled their required 3 points: 3 points for chair or board position, 2 points for co-chair and 1 point for each committee. Also remember active members are

responsible for working on the canned food drive, golf tournament and working a shift at a blood drive. There are still some chair and co-chair positions that need to be filled so please take a serious look at those slots. Every Philo woman is capable of fulfilling these positions and help is only a request away.

I am ready to pass the gavel to Juanita. She will be a wonderful leader and is very organized and full of energy.



Respectfully submitted,  
Marthann Dahlen, President

OUTSIDE PHILO  
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Welcome to a new feature in the monthly newsletter! We know so many of you are involved in other worthy activities in the community. We welcome the opportunity to hear about your many and varied interests but want to be able to focus on our established commitments and activities during our general meetings. You are encouraged to submit information to the newsletter on activities or fundraising events in which your Philo sisters may wish to participate. Submit a brief summary - your contact information, the event or cause and the organization it benefits - to the newsletter editor before the monthly deadline. This information will be available to the membership and help us all be better informed about our community and each other.

Send your articles to the newsletter editor, subject or title: OUTSIDE PHILO.

Philo Board Members

## Blood Drive Committee

On April 19<sup>th</sup> we had another successful blood drive. We had 89 community members come to our drive and from that Bonfils was able to collect 78 units of blood. Thank you to our members who donated time by working a shift, bringing food, and to those who donated blood.



Our next drive is June 21<sup>st</sup> and we still have some slots open to work a shift or to bring food. Please call Deb Fillion (667-0326) if you would like to help out.

If you were at the April meeting, you heard that next year we will be changing from Bonfils Blood

Center to the Garth Englund Blood Center (Poudre Valley Health) for our blood drives. This change comes after some concern that our donors' blood was not being kept for local use thus causing



our area hospitals to buy back blood from Bonfils. The truth is that today our area hospitals rarely need to buy back blood from Bonfils but as Medical Center of the Rockies (MCR) continues to grow the need for blood will be greater. There are two blood donor centers that service Loveland community hospitals; NCMC Blood Donor Center (Banner Health McKee) and Garth Englund Blood Center (Poudre Valley). Each center was contacted and interviewed to compare what service they currently provide our community and what they could provide in comparison to Bonfils. NCMC Blood Donor Center does not have the resources to support our current drive of collecting 90-100 units of blood in one day. They would need to break it into two days. The Garth Englund Blood Center can support our current drive donations in one day at the current site of First United Methodist church. They also will provide the publicity flyers prior to the drive and juice, water and snacks. The logistics of scheduling donors can probably be done by Poudre Valley Hospital volunteers. They will honor any previous donations to Bonfils as part of their recognition

program. Given this good match the Board approved the change at their March board meeting.

We have had a long standing relationship with Bonfils that has made our drives the fourth largest in the state and we will miss working with their competent staff, but we are also looking forward to working with Garth Englund Blood Center as we help our community grow and prosper. This change will take place under the chairmanship of Heather Morrison and Stephanie Bradley. The start up will have some challenges and as in the past I know our Philo sisters will step up and help make this a smooth transition.

Deb Fillion, Chairwoman  
Blood Drive Committee

## Sunshine Committee Report



The Sunshine Committee sent cards to the following members.

Elaine Persichitte .....Sympathy –  
Husband passed away  
Marilyn Pyle.....Sympathy –  
Brother passed away  
Jan Frame.....Thinking of you –  
Mother fell and broke her hip  
Jean Christensen.....Birthday Card

An evening meal was provided to the Persichitte family by several Philo members who are neighbors of Elaine. Sunshine members from teams 1, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 22 participated. Thank you, ladies, the meal was very much appreciated.

Contact the committee with your news or information you might have regarding our members.

Eunice Holthusen, Chairwoman, 667-6117  
Carol Albers, Co-Chairwoman, 278-9304  
Sunshine Committee

## Social Committee

Don't forget to sign-up or you'll miss out on the fun!! The Philo walking scavenger hunt in Downtown Loveland will be May 14th from 10 am -12 pm. This is the Saturday after the Spring Dinner.



Those that would like can stay for lunch afterward at one of our downtown establishments. We will let you know by the Spring Dinner where lunch will be. We need teams of 4 people and remember at least one person needs a digital camera or phone with a camera. If we do not get at least 4 full teams signed up, we will cancel the event. Your last chance to sign up for the scavenger hunt will be the night of the Spring dinner. There will be prizes for the winners!! Hope you all can make it!!

Shannon Voggeser, Chairwoman  
Social Activities Committee



## Golf Tournament Committee

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL AMATEUR WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, July 15, 2011

Where: Mariana Butte Golf Course

Cost: \$125.00 per player  
Includes green fees, cart, breakfast,  
awards, luncheon and raffle prizes

Why: To raise funds for Annual Scholarship  
Program

Player Registration Deadline: July 1, 2011  
Registration forms and sponsor forms are  
available on the Philo public and "members only"  
web pages.

If you don't play golf but would like to help out  
contact Diane Dynes to find out where and how.  
970-663-9096 or [dmjenk@comcast.net](mailto:dmjenk@comcast.net)

Luncheon tickets for those not playing in the  
tournament will be available on a first come first  
served basis due to limited seating capacity at  
Wapiti Colorado Pub. While priority seating will  
be given to those playing in the tournament patio  
seating will also be available and we should be  
able to accommodate everyone.

Price for the luncheon is \$25.00 per person. RSVP  
and payment must reach Judy Potter by July 5,  
2011. Send your check to Judy at 695 Rossum  
Drive, Loveland, CO. 80537 and she will confirm  
your RSVP upon receipt.

Thanks so much to the Golf Committee for all  
your hard work. We look forward to a successful  
tournament.

Have a great summer!

Diane Dynes, Chairwoman  
Golf Tournament Committee



## May Birthdays

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

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