

WEB Connection

Hello Ladies,

Since this is our last newsletter until fall I want to remind membership to please contact Peggy Pellizzari or Trudy Eckhardt concerning changes to your address, phone number, email address information or picture in the Membership Directory no later than August 15th. We will update the database so that your information will be current for the printing of the 2015-2016 Yearbook.

Committees operating during the summer will be notifying membership via mass mailings to disseminate important information.

Thank you & have a terrific summer,
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See you there!!

All members –
Please wear your pretty Philo
name tag to the this event!
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

SPRING APPRECIATION DINNER

SYLVAN DALE RANCH

SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

From the Scrapbooks

From the very beginning, Philo has celebrated the end of the season with a banquet. Before 1988, when Philo occupied a room in the Community Building, Philo members provided decorations, food, and entertainment to reflect the theme of the evening. Since that time, we have dined at various local venues.

Having participated on this year's committee, I appreciate the difficulty of selecting a theme and finding an economical venue. Themes have ranged from traditional (Spring Symphony, Say It With Flowers) to more unique (Philo Carnival, Philo Picnic). Dress has ranged from formal to circus costumes or hobo garb.

Installation of officers for the coming year has always been held at the May banquet. Initiation of new members was first held at the banquet in 1966. Prior to that time, new members were initiated in November.

As we gather for the Spring Appreciation Social, we can be proud of the accomplishments we have made during this Philo year. Let us also recognize and appreciate the efforts of those Philo members who have sustained the organization since 1918.

Linda Stangel, Chairwoman, Philo Historian
Committee

Mark Your Calendar!

June's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, June 9
Trinity Lutheran Church



Message from the President

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

Wow!! What a wonderful year this has been. Some ups and downs, but still a wonderful year. I would like to thank the the Philo board: Nita Starr, Sara Quale, Sue Lussenhop, Shellie Gutierrez and Heather Morrison for all their support this year. I would also like to thank each and everyone of you for giving me the opportunity and honor of serving as your president for the 2014-15 Philo year.

It takes all members: from the honoraries that know the history and have served on committees and helped at events throughout the years, to our new members that arrive with excitement and new ideas. Working together we further the goals and ideas of Philo to improve the lives of many people.

This time last year when I took over as president it was my hope that we could put the Philo Club "back on the map" so to speak. I feel that we have made a very good start in that direction with Dine Out with Heart, having contributed \$1,000.00 EACH to R2-J Homeless Assistance Fund, Kids-Pak and the Loveland Community Kitchen. Our 9th annual Women's Amateur Golf Tournament resulted in scholarships for 13 recipients. At Christmas 255 food baskets were distributed, the Integrated Early Childhood participated with school district programs, and the duck race ticket sales helped the Rotary Club to give dictionaries to the elementary schools. Not one thing was done by one person. It took all of us together to achieve these wonderful accomplishments in our highly successful year!

The Philo Club has such wonderful history and has truly impacted the lives of many people, both our members and the people we have served over the years.

I hope that each of you will have or have had the opportunity to serve as president at some point in time. It is only through participation that we gain the most value from our membership.

I hope to see you all at the "Boots and Lace" Spring Social at Sylvan Dale Ranch on Tuesday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Best Regards
Judy Grommon, Philo president 2014-2015



At the April 20th teachers' meeting Susan Kuhn of the Early Childhood Committee and grandchildren Emerson and Addison presented career hats to Thompson Valley Early Childhood teachers (2 for each of 23 classrooms). Eight different careers are represented. The teachers voiced their appreciation for all that Philo has done to benefit the children of Loveland.

Micki Roth, Nancy Roe, Susan Kuhn and Bob Tinnen represented Philo at the April 16th Spring literacy event at Conrad Ball Middle School. "I Love to Write" bracelets and "I Love Reading" stickers were given to the children. The children colored "I Love to Write" posters while they waited their turn for Bob to make them a special balloon animal. Our table had the longest line at the event!

Susan Kuhn, Chairwoman
Early Childhood Committee

From The Historian Committee

As the sole member of the Historian Committee this year, I have become custodian of the Philo scrapbooks. In recent years, digital slideshows have taken the place of the bound albums. However, these have not been preserved as part of our history. In the past, I have donated photos and news clippings for the scrapbooks, but they have not been saved. **If you have any Philo-related materials from any year, please consider passing them on to me for our archives.**

Also, in anticipation of our 100th anniversary, I am compiling the names of everyone who has been initiated into Philo. I have come to a standstill at 1972, when the directories were no longer included in the scrapbook. **I would like to collect/borrow membership directories from 1972-2006.**

I am continuing my role as custodian of our archives on the Historian Committee for the

coming year, but I cannot accomplish the committee's charge without help. Please consider joining me to fulfill other responsibilities of the committee:

The Historian committee will be responsible for maintaining a record of all Philo activities. They will act as the club photographers and historical recorders. They will also be responsible for taking all new member pictures for the yearbook as well as updated active and honorary pictures as requested by members at the Spring Social or general meetings. At the end of the Philo year they will prepare a summary of the activities (most likely in some digital format) that can be shared with the membership at the Spring Social. They will also be responsible for archiving those pictorial records for future access. The committee shall also be custodian of all related historical materials (Scrapbooks, newsletters, tea service, etc.).

Linda Stangel, Chairwoman, Historian Committee

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