

# NEWSLETTER

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### Note From the Treasurer

Ladies, the Philo fiscal year end is quickly coming to a close and the books must be audited before the new treasurer, Mary Starck, takes over. So I am asking that all income and expenses be submitted to me by June 1st. Please mail to Philo, PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539. Call me at 970-776-6961 with any question or concerns. It has been a pleasure serving as your treasurer for the last two years, and I want to thank

everyone for their support. Good Luck, Mary!!

Shellie Gutierrez

**Outgoing Treasurer** 



## PHILO WEB

Since this is our last newsletter until fall we want to remind the membership to please contact Peggy Pellizzari or Trudy Eckhardt concerning changes to any information that is currently listed in the yearbook for you. Included would be address, phone number, alternate phone number and email. If you would like to update your photo, send us a .jpg photo (just a headshot). All of this information needs to be received no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will update the database so that your information will be current for the printing of the 2016-2017 Yearbook.

Committees operating during the summer will be notifying the membership via mass mailings to disseminate important information. Thank you and have a terrific summer!

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7:00 PM Tuesday, June 14 Trinity Lutheran Church

The purpose of this meeting is for new committees to get together. There will be no business meeting.



### MESSFIGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank everyone for their support, help and optimistic attitudes during my leadership tenure. Your kind comments about how the meetings were going and your enthusiastic approaches to accomplishing our goals made this year an easier experience for me. We have had some transitional activities (the new meeting in June and the extra event in August for the scholarship recipients) that could have been difficult to take on, but so many people stepped up and made those changes successful activities. I truly appreciate the encouraging and positive attitudes shared by most of our members. It is a joy to work with you.

In addition to the changes in club meetings, we continue to accomplish so much in our community. We help the children and teachers at

the Early Childhood center more and more each year. The continuity of our support allows the teachers to count on us for some activities and materials, freeing them up to work on



other projects and efforts. We have managed to increase the number of scholarships we distribute, increase the value of the food gift cards shared at Christmas and increased the amount of money raised in our Dine Out With Heart and Shopping Extravaganza fundraisers. Our support and efforts to make the Blood Drives successful and the Alternatives to Violence home comfortable impact lives in our community in a way we can't always fully appreciate.

All our committees work with the best interests of the club in mind – even though many of the committees work behind the scenes, like the newsletter committee, the social activities, sunshine, publicity, historians and our fabulous web ladies. I hope everyone is able to feel appreciated, even though we don't always say thank you in person. Your willingness to share your gifts and talents is what make our club possible.

As we finish up this year, please remember to do what you can to support the golf tournament this summer. You don't have to golf (but it's great if you do) and you don't even have to attend (although it's fun and you won't regret it if you join us) to help make this a success. Find a way to assist with this event – donate door prizes or help with the contacts for sponsorships. This is the primary way we earn funds for our Scholarships each year.

We are in preparations now to celebrate all our accomplishments over the years with our 100 Year Anniversary. That committee has many exciting events we can all



look forward to in honor of the years of work and support our club has provided to our community.

Thank you again for all your hard work and friendship this year. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Spring Social. If you are unable to be there, we will miss you, but know that your participation in Philo has made a difference in our club and in our community.

Best Regards, Nita Starr Philo President 2015-2016



### From the Historian Committee

#### FROM THE CHAIR OF THE HISTORIAN COMMITTEE:

In my research for Philo history, I have found a great resource in past newsletters. Did you know that we have newsletters dating back to March 2005 on our Members Only web page? Take a look! (Hint: Newsletters/Earlier/Archives).

I have completed the summaries/excerpts from the Philo scrapbooks and hope to make them available on the Philo web page. Unfortunately, the scrapbook covering 1990-1996 is missing. If you have any Philo memorabilia from those years, it would help to preserve that part of our history.

Scrapbooks have not been kept since 2007. The slide shows for the Spring Dinner have served to highlight the year's activities. I am happy to keep a file of photos, etc. that you may have for more recent years.

Peg Isakson has donated her garage space for storage of Philo materials: banners, yard signs, golf luncheon decorations, presidents' notebooks, etc. It is wonderful to have a place for all things Philo.

Sara Quale is putting together a slide show for the Spring Dinner. I really appreciate her help in taking on this part of the Historian Committee. Thank you, Sara!!!!!

The Historian Committee, Linda Stangel and Sara Quale

## *Sunshine Committee Report*



Jeanne Findley - Sympathy card sent, step daughter miscarried and husband Mark fell and broke his collar bone and cracked several ribs. Meals have been offered.

Ann Moore -Get well card sent, husband Bob fell and broke his shoulder. After being sent home briefly, he was hospitalized again.

Looking forward to May flowers and warm sunshine!

Marthann Dahlen, Chairwoman Sunshine Committee



### **Rotary Duck Race Tickets**

Duck Race tickets will be available at the Spring Dinner at 7 for \$20.00 by contacting Kay or Betty. Philo keeps 80% of sales. Betty and Kay will continue to accept \$20.00 checks made out to Philo throughout May. You can mail one of them your check and they will mail you the ticket stubs. Our hope is to meet or exceed last year's profit.

Thanks to everyone for participating!! Quack! Quack!

Kay Robinson, Co-Chairwoman, Philo Duck Race Ticket Committee



### Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2015-2016

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