

Philo Canned Food Drive

The Canned Food Drive Committee continues to gain momentum!! We are at an amazing 19 schools participating!!

The box breakdown and bundling occurred on Thursday, October 30, beginning at 2:30pm at the NEW location of House of Neighborly Service; 1511 E. 11th St. on the east side of the building (off 11th St. between Boise and Madison). Thanks to all members who joined the committee to help-it was greatly appreciated. It was fun to see the new location of HNS!

Food pickup at the schools will be Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5. We still need help from our Philo sisters. Our list for food sorting helpers and snack providers for Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 still has several empty slots. Please check your schedules to see if you can fill one of those needed times.

We'll have the sign up sheet passed around again at the November meeting. Your support and effort will be gratefully accepted and it should be a lot of fun!

Denise Rhoades, Chairwoman, Canned Food Drive Committee



Dues are Due – Almost Past Due!

A friendly reminder from your treasurer...Do get your dues paid by the November meeting (as required in our by-laws). Don't make the treasurer track you down and beg you to send your money in!

\$35 for active members, \$15 for honoraries.

Checks payable to Philo can be brought to the meeting on November 11 or sent to Shellie Gutierrez @ PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539.



Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM November 11

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, November 11

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

November 18



Message from the President

“Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.”
– Annette Funicello

Here we are in the month of November and if we made a list of the things we could be thankful for the list would undoubtedly be longer than our catalog of misfortunes.

“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.” Edwin Percy Whipple

Dine Out With Heart and the Shopping Extravaganza have both ended and we will have a full report at our November meeting. From all accounts both events were very successful!

The canned food drive is quickly approaching and we need everyone's help to make it a success. The Canned Food Drive and Christmas Food Basket Committees are doing a terrific job this year to prepare for these events.

Tuesday, November 18th is the blood drive so please remember we are in need of donors.

Looking forward to the holidays, we have a location for the Christmas party and are finalizing the details. Look for your invitation very soon. The gathering is always on the second Tuesday of December and replaces our general meeting for the month. We are going to have a great time this year!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the November meeting. I hope you will enjoy our guest speaker, Carol Noller.

Best Regards
Judy Grommon, Philo president 2014-2015

Yearbook Additions/Changes

October Yearbook Changes:

- Add Barb Dieterie to Canned Food Drive Committee.
- Change Stella Taylor's email address to: stellataylor44@yahoo.com

Resignations:

Lesli Cochran
Vicki Thompson

Please check to see that you have the correct phone number for Florence Doksansky-633-1264



Reminder: Don't forget to delete the resignation names from committees, sunshine teams, phone trees and the birthday list.

Trudy Eckhardt
Peggy Pellizzari
Web Committee

Sunshine Committee Report



Cards sent to:

Diane Bakel, mother passed away.
Ginger Shearer, mother passed away.
Sandy Roorda, stint procedure and is doing well.

Please remember to either call or email me regarding any needs for Sunshine.

Thank you
Mary Voggeser, Co-Chairwoman
Marthann Dahlen, Co-Chairwoman
Sunshine Committee

Open Letter to my Philo Sisters:

I want to commend our president and the board for the initiatives taken to start the 2014-2015 Philo Club year. There are always hard decisions to be made and criticism that comes with it. From my observations we are off to a good start.

What a great group of new members and they have jumped right in! How rewarding to witness the appreciation of our scholarship recipients at the September meeting. The challenge of a new fundraiser and the growing pains it brings requires patience and perseverance. How fortunate we are to have a member of Diane Lauer's technical and communication skills. The information she presented with enthusiasm and encouragement are priceless. All members should have taken something away from her presentation.

Tom Carrigan reinforced there are needs of hungry children and in a timely way explained how Philo can help in the future. This information will help the task force that looks at the challenges of allocating funds raised from Dine Out With Heart. The Dine Out With Heart committee is collecting information about need from various sources to pass on to the task force to help them make recommendations to the club. Money will only be allocated after Philo has met the needs of their own food basket program.

The November program is so timely. One of our own Honorary Philo members, Sandy Roorda, had an emergency stint procedure in October. She had been talking to friends after golfing and realized she was having some of the same symptoms experienced by two acquaintances. At Philo's November meeting we will welcome Carol Noller, Women's Heart Health Champion for Northern Colorado. She will give us vital information about this important health issue for women.

I have a challenge for Philo members. Let's change our expectations of time commitments to

our meetings. Some are going to be longer than others and ninety minutes would be ideal but an occasional two hour meeting with good content is not out of order. Remember that we have a lot to accomplish in a nine month year. If you have a concern or new idea, present it the board at least a week before our meeting so it can be on the agenda.

Thank you, Judy, for providing an agenda for each meeting and reminding us of good etiquette while a meeting is being conducted.

We are all volunteers and I say good job Philomatheons!

Kathy Loken, Philo Emeritus member

Newsletter Info!!



For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a word document, or simply in the body of an email. Send to juanita@lpbroadband.net

Please call if you have any questions.

Juanita Cisneros 663-3642

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
January	Dec. 30
February	Jan. 27
March	Feb. 24
April	March 31
May	April 28

WEB Connection

This is a reminder that the 2014-2015 yearbook is now available (contact Sheila Pottorff) and all yearbook information on Philo's web page is up to date. Also note that the information in the yearbook is only as up to date as when it was printed. Throughout the year addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for some members may change. Check on line for the updated information.

Below are a few answers to often asked questions:

- A. In order to keep the database up to date, we rely on you members notifying the Web staff as soon as **your** information has changed.
- B. If you want to include or update a picture for the Membership Directory:
 - 1. Take a digital picture from the shoulders up.
 - 2. Send the picture as a jpg file via email to a web staff member.
- C. Committee chairwomen, if you have a committee member addition or deletion to your committee please let us know so we can keep the committee roll current.
- D. If you have a mass mailing message for the membership:
 - 1. Send the message to the board/president for authorization.
 - 2. Once the message has authorization then send it to either Trudy and Peggy.
 - 3. If the message being sent is urgent please also call us to inform us of the urgency.
- E. On the "Home" page and the "Members' Only" page committee section below the General Meeting Minutes, please notice additions of information on two Philo fundraisers, Dine Out With Heart and Shopping Extravaganza.

Thanks,

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Philo Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 18th

9 am – 1 pm

First United Methodist Church
533 N. Grant Avenue (6th and Grant Streets)
Associated with Garth Englund Blood Center
Florence Doksansky, Philo Blood Drive



New Name Badges - \$4.00

If you ordered a name badge and have not already paid for it, please plan to pay Philo at the November general meeting or send to Shellie Gutierrez at P.O. Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539 (Please note on your check it is for a name badge).

All future name badges ordered should be pre-paid. If you have not ordered a name badge and would like to, please contact Peggy Pellizzari and pay her \$4.00 directly.

Shellie Gutierrez
Treasurer



Alternatives to Violence Requests

Alternatives to Violence has sent us a letter letting us know of some items they are interested in gathering for the repair and maintenance of the new Transitional Living Center. They have volunteers that will do the work, repairs and maintenance, but are in need of materials and donations to cover the expense of professionals for plumbing and electrical. They are in need of the following:

Bathroom light with exhaust fan (2)
Paint and paint supplies
Miscellaneous items – door knob, switch cover, door stop, light bulbs
New kitchen sink
Garbage disposal
Stove
Outside light with motion detectors

Please consider a donation to Alternatives to Violence to help domestic violence victims here in Loveland. Please contact the ATV office with information on donations.

Glenda Shayne – 970-669-5150

Philo Trivia

by Linda Stangel

Since we have embarked on a new fundraiser with Dine Out With Heart it is interesting to note some of the varied ways Philo has raised money to support our causes.

March 1936: Philo sponsored a benefit bridge party open to the public. Tickets were 20 cents or two for 35 cents.

February 1940: “BUY A TICKET TO THE PRESIDENT’S BALL TUESDAY TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD” Philo and the Lions were selling tickets.



November 1943: The club sold \$108 worth of tickets for the War Relief Show.

August 1945: Philo held a Tiny Tot Contest to raise money to be used for charity. To vote, money was dropped in jars at 32 stores who sponsored the children.

November 1960: Philo sponsored an artist’s exhibition. A silver tea held at the exhibit “added a nice sum to the Philo club fund to fill Christmas baskets.”

November 1962: The first Elks-Philo Bridge Benefit was a success with 130 participants.

March 1966: The 19th annual Philo style show sold nearly 1,000 tickets at \$1.00 each. The style show continued into the 1980’s.

Some of you may remember other successful fundraisers such as the Holiday Boutique, the Home Tour and the Garage Sale. In more recent years we have funded our scholarships with the Women’s Golf Tournament and had fun spending our money at the Shopping Extravaganza.

Funding our charitable endeavors has been a challenge since Philo’s beginning. As times have changed, we have adapted our methods. The fact that we have continued since 1918 is a testament to the creativity, dedication, and resilience of our membership.

Shopping Extravaganza Success!

On Saturday, October 18th many Philo members and friends came out to shop at the Outlet Mall's Shopping Extravaganza. It was a gorgeous fall day, perfect for shopping and enjoying the company of our Philo sisters.

The tally for what we earned for this fundraiser is below. Please notice the importance of those drawing tickets! If we do not meet our goal of 50+ ticket sales, we do not get to participate in the sales of the drawing tickets, and that can make or break this event's fundraising success for Philo.

2014:

Sold 59 tickets	\$590	
Day of ticket sales	10	
Prize drawing	1,224	
Cash donations	<u>270</u>	
TOTAL	\$2,094	(this is an increase of \$77 over 2013)

EXAMPLE SCENARIO: This shows the importance of selling 50+ tickets and participating in the prize drawing ticket sales.

Sold 48 tickets	\$480	
Day ticket sales	10	
Prize drawing	0	
Cash donations	<u>470</u>	
EXAMPLE TOTAL	\$960	A lot less because we didn't sell tickets and make the 50 ticket minimum to earn money from the drawing.

The Philo member that sold the most tickets will be announced at the November meeting, and the \$25 Visa gift card will be delivered at that time. THANK YOU for your participation in this event and helping us add to our Philo funds.

King Soopers Gift Card Sales

At the October Philo meeting we sold out of all 20 of our King Soopers gift cards...YEAH! We will be selling more for anyone who wants one. Pam will be bringing 5 gift cards to the November meeting for those of you that still want one. We can always get more so please let Pam know if you'd like one and haven't been at a meeting as we can always mail them once a check is sent.

Please contact Pam at 970-290-4683 to let her know you need a gift card, then mail a check for \$10.00 or bring your money to the next meeting. That percentage we get from King Soopers purchases can add up to help with funds for Philo. Thank you for participating in this, and let's go grocery shopping!

Pam Clifford, Chairwoman, Fall Shopping Committee

Cathy Carroll, Co-Chairwoman, Fall Shopping Committee

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2014-2015

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