

PHILO NEWSLETTER

October 2009

Philo Publicity Committee

Philo Polos, Anyone?

If you were at the golf scramble, you saw the Philo t-shirts and how sharp everyone looked in



them. Pam Clifford, Publicity chairwoman, is taking orders for Philo polos. There is no minimum order, so they can be ordered when needed. Cost is

\$20 per shirt for all shirt sizes Small thru XLarge; \$22 for anything larger. Please contact Pam Clifford if you're interested in a polo shirt, 663-0792 or <u>pkc57@msn.com</u>.

Philo Signs Available

The Publicity Committee has a number of yard signs and pink sleeves for the signs. If your committee is in need of the signs for your next event, please know they're available. They're hot pink, so people definitely notice them. Please contact Pam Clifford if you would like to use the signs, 663-0792 or pkc57@msn.com.



Publicity packet Online Now! For those of you needing a copy of the 2009-2010 publicity packet, the updated version has been added to the Philo website.

It's on the Members-Only page, so please download the packet from there if you still need a printed copy. Thank You!

Pam Clifford, Publicity Chairwoman

New Location!

Don't forget the new meeting location will be at Crossroads Church, 5420 N. Taft Ave.





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This Month's General Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 13 Crossroads Church

> **Girls Night Out** November 14

Blood Drive November 17

Blood Drives

The next drive is Tuesday, November 17th, so be sure to sign up to work a shift or donate a food item. As stated in our by-laws, each Philo



member is required to volunteer to do so during at least one drive each year. Please contact Johna or Deb if you want to schedule an appointment to donate blood!

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

Message from the President



It's only been a short while, but I've already enjoyed getting to know many of you better. My schedule doesn't always allow, but if there is a special meeting you are having with your committee please let me know. I'd love to attend if possible.

Hats off to the golf committee for another spectacular event. My team had a great time and I think everyone else did too. I've talked to many ladies who are already excited for next year. Word of mouth is always the best advertisement available. Thank you for all of your hard work. I'm anxious to hear the outcome.

Always looking to the next event, please take time to find the blood drive schedule at our next meeting. Remember, we all are responsible to take a shift at one of the blood drives through the year.

Last but definitely not least, remember our next meeting will be at our new location, Crossroads Church, 5420 N. Taft Ave. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cindy Kurtz



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14, 2009. Gather your friends and spend an afternoon having lunch and shopping in Downtown Loveland.



This year our annual Girls Night Out will be Ladies Afternoon Out. The following restaurants are participating: The Swan House, The Black Steer, Henry's Pub, and The Pour House. You will be able to make your reservations at the October and November meetings. Please give us an accurate count of the number of people in your group. Last year we had issues with the reservations at a couple of the participating restaurants. These restaurants bring in extra staff and plan their food orders according to the numbers that we give them. It is important to have accurate counts a few days prior to the event! We do not want to lose these businesses by making a bad impression.

At this time, the following merchants are



participating: City News, Merchant Voyage, and Kitchen Alley. We are waiting for answers from Almosta Mercantile and Cloz. Please support our local businesses as they are willing to support our causes.

This is a fun social event and a fundraiser for Philo. Invite your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun. If you can not attend the meetings and wish to make a reservation, you may call Judy Potter at 461-4669. We hope to see all of you on November 14th.

Judy Potter, Girls Night Out Chairwoman

Canned Food Drive

Philo's oldest tradition is the delivery of food baskets to the needy during the holidays. An integral part of this program is the canned food drive. Philo coordinates the drive with schools in the Thompson R2-J



School District during the two weeks following Thanksgiving. At the end of the drive, our members and volunteers pick up the food, sort it with the help of Bill Reed Middle School students, and have a pick-up day for folks who are going to deliver food baskets. Two other Philo committees are responsible for "food basket delivery" or "food basket donor-recipient-matching".

To do this, WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP for our annual CANNED FOOD DRIVE. How can you help? You can sign up at our October and November general meetings.

- 1. Drive pickups or large vans (your vehicles) to move canned food from participating Loveland schools to First United Methodist Church.
- 2. Sort and organize food at the church (Coy Hall).
- 3. Help distribute canned goods to the food basket donors.
- 4. Pack up leftovers for collection by Larimer County Food Bank.

This is a HUGE job, but very rewarding. Committee chairs have contacted over 25 Loveland area schools – most are participating in the drive and welcome helping Philo with this important project. It is a lot of fun and a great service to the community. Last year we picked up, sorted, and boxed tons of food. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Sherry King & Lynn McDonough, Canned Food Drive Chairwomen Debbie Netzel & Phyllis Polucha Canned Food Drive Co-Chairwomen

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



A thinking of you card was sent to Dee Valdez, whose mother is ill

Bonnie Hanson, Chairwoman, Sunshine Committee, Eunice Holthusen, Co-Chairwoman

Newsletter Information

Please remember the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Juanita Cisneros at juanita@lpbroadband.net with your articles.

Feb. 19

March 26

April 23

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>
November
January
February
March
April
May

Content Deadline Generally the 2nd Saturday after the meeting Oct. 23 Dec. 20 Jan. 22





Honorary Information

Honoraries' Breakfast!

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009

TIME: 9:00 AM

COST: \$12.00 (includes full breakfast, tax and gratuity)



WHERE: Dorothy's Catering 2248 West First

RSVP: This is very important!!!! We need an accurate number. Send only "YES" replies to Rita Harden, 667-3819 or <u>hardenrr@msn.com</u>

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THE WEB CONNECTION

I will be managing the Philo web site again this year, although under an extended capacity. I

personally will be posting information on the Philo web site instead of Craig Robinson. Craig Robinson is the web master of our site and will be consulted for assistance as our needs change. Having



someone in Philo to oversee the posting of information will provide a more efficient process.

- All information to be posted needs to be sent to me at <u>trudy_eckhardt@msn.com</u>.
- Please submit your information via e-mail to me with the designation "for public viewing", "members only" page, or both.
- Please include your contact phone number if different than listed in the yearbook.
- Please proof the information, as information will appear as written. I DO NOT edit your information. Likewise if

you want it to grab attention, you must use whatever means to make the information professional looking, (ie. font, color, lettering size, clip art, etc.)
I will review the information you send and if there are no questions, AND IF IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD, I will post your request on the Web site. I will notify you when the information has been posted.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO CRAIG!

MASS MAILING SYSTEM:

I am managing the "mass mailing" system. The information that is sent to our membership under the mass mailing system is intended to be ONLY for emergencie



s; or for those committees that work through the summer and need to inform members as there is no newsletter during the summer months. The mass mailing system <u>IS NOT</u> intended for committees to use because they missed the deadline for the newsletter. We do not want to abuse members' privacy with this system.

- If you have a need to contact members in an emergency, please have your information approved by the President and or the Board before e-mailing me the article to be mailed. I CAN NOT mass mail information unless approved by the President and or the Board.
- Please proof the information, as it will appear as written. I <u>DO NOT</u> edit your information. Also, if you want it to grab attention, you must use whatever means to make the information professional looking, (ie. font, color, lettering size, clip art etc.)
- All information to be posted needs to be sent to me at <u>trudy_eckhardt@msn.com</u> Please call me also, (667-1455) this will provide a more efficient process for "SOS" requests.
- Please include your contact phone number if different from what is listed in the yearbook.





October Birthdays

Rita Harden	2
Heather Morrison	2
Jane Bock	3
Peg Isakson	5
Gwen Denton	8
Sandy Roorda	8
Mary Jane Trethewey	10
Diane Dynes	12

Judith Potter13Marilyn Wiltgen15Lynn McDonough22Joyce Krantz25Sherry King25Marian Maggi25Nancy Patterson30Juanita Cisneros31

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2009-2010

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