

PHILO NEWSLETTER

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Getting to know you,

getting to know all about you.

Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me....

Be on the lookout for **bright pink** and **green** name tags!! These are **new** and **prospective** Philo members. When you spot one of these tags, please make a special effort to introduce yourself and get acquainted. You are always encouraged to make the acquaintance of other active (lavender) and honorary (pink) members whom you haven't met before. Try to get to know someone new at each meeting.

Philo women wear many hats. Our members serve the community in their jobs, churches, and other community groups. When you see a reference to one of our members in the newspaper or if you know of some honor she has received, please bring it to our attention. We would like to recognize these ladies for their contributions outside of their Philo service.

Linda Stangel, Corresponding Secretary

Honorary Luncheon

Our first gathering for the new year will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010. It will be a salad luncheon at 12:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 1006 West 6th.

Bring a salad to share. Bread, drinks and dessert will be furnished.

Hope you can attend. Rita Harden, Chairman



6:00 PM October 12

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 12

Trinity Lutheran Church

Honorary Luncheon

October 21

Recruiting New Members

If you have someone in mind as a prospective Philo member, invite her to join us throughout the year.

In keeping with our vote in February 2010, we are implementing a pilot program that encourages participation in club activities by those who wish to become members.

In order to gain an understanding of Philo and the commitment it entails, prospective members may attend general meetings and social events. They may work on committees and required club activities. During the year, the Vice President and sponsors will provide orientation and encouragement. The names of these prospective members will be placed on the nomination list for induction in May.

We all wish to recruit new members who will bring enthusiasm and a long-term commitment to Philo. Give these prospective members a chance to see what we are all about.

Linda Stangel, Philo Corresponding Secretary Juanita Cisneros, Vice President

Message from the President



Hope you all are enjoying the lovely fall weather. Chairwomen, please let me know when you are getting together with your committee, I would like to sit in and hear what you all are doing. Each committee goes about their business with such ease and accomplishes so much it is a joy

to be associated with each of you. It also helps me get acquainted with you and helps with putting names and faces together.

A big "thank you" to Sheila Pottorff for agreeing to email the newsletter to members and to Kathy Loken for gathering the information on businesses that will take the Philo tax exempt number. Kathy will have this information for members to use when purchasing items for Philo including the Christmas baskets.

Hurray to the golf committee for another fantastic event! Jane read reviews written by the teams, everyone had a super time and they are looking forward to next falls' scramble. Many thanks to the golf committee for the HOURS of hard work they all spent making this a successful day.

The coming month brings us the Shopping Extravaganza. Let us see if we cannot make this a big money raiser which could take the place of Girls Night Out and the Spring Fundraiser. Bring your friends, neighbors, mother-in-law, and have a fun social day!

Philo voted to support the Las Vegas casino night fundraiser for Alternatives to Violence by purchasing a table of eight. We will draw for four couples to attend, you must be present at the time of the drawing.

The new member skit has been moved to November due to the number of new members who will be gone in October. Please remember to arrive early if you would like to socialize before the meeting. Thank you for being seated and ready to start at 7:00 P.M.

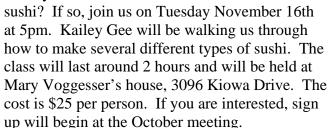
Respectfully, Marthann Dahlen

President

Social Committee

"Konichiwa!"

Have you ever wanted to make your own delicious



Due to space, we are limiting the class to 18, so hurry and sign-up so you don't miss out on the fun! Your check or cash will be your RSVP. Please make your checks out to Kailey Gee. If we do not get at least 9 signed up for the class, it will be cancelled. Come hungry because you will be making your \$25 worth and then some!

Please give your money to Mary Voggesser at the October meeting. If you will not be attending the October general meeting and would like to participate in the class, please contact Mary and let her know, 669-2245.

Shannon Vogesser, Chairwoman, Social Committee

Itadakimasu!"

(Editor's Note: - I found numerous translations for this phrase, but the one I like most is "let's eat!")

Newsletter Info!!

The news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Juanita

Cisneros at <u>juanita@lpbroadband.net</u> with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

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Month	Content Deadline			
November	Oct. 23			
January	Dec. 12 (Note the early date!)			
February	Jan. 22			
March	Feb. 19			
April	March 26			
May	April 23			

Canned Food Drive

One of Philo's oldest traditions is the delivery of food baskets to the needy during the holidays. The canned food drive is an integral part of this

tradition. Philo coordinates the drive with the schools in Thompson R2-J School district during the month of November. 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 "shopping" day for the folks who need to fill food baskets. There are two other Philo committees who are responsible for "food Basket delivery" and "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.

Here is a list of jobs we need volunteers for:

- 1. Drive pick-ups or vans to move canned goods from participating schools to the First United Methodist Church.
- 2. Sort and organize food at the church.
- 3. Pack-up leftovers cans for collection to the House of Neighborly Service.
- 4. Donations of snacks for the volunteers

This is a HUGE job, but it is very rewarding. Last year we had over 20 schools participate in the drive and we donated over 8,600 pounds to the House of Neighborly Service after all the baskets had been filled. We look forward to another great drive. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Lynn McDonough, Canned Food Drive Chairwoman Jane Bock, Canned Food Drive Co-chairwoman





Golf Scramble Committee

The Philo Golf Scramble Committee has some items for sale at the October 12th Philo meeting. They were purchased in the past as cart prizes or table favors for the tournament. We have already paid for these things and this allows us to recoup our expenditures to add that money to scholarships.

Philo Cookbooks - \$5 each

Picnic/sporting event warming blankets (very few left)-\$10 each

Philo golf umbrellas (very few left) \$20 each

Philo coffee mugs-\$1.00

Not from the Scramble:

Sets of eight note cards with envelopes of beautiful Lola Johnson original paintings- \$10.00 per set.

Jane Bock, Chairwoman, Philo Golf Scramble







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Rita Harden	2	Judith Potter	13
Heather Morrison	2	Marilyn Wiltgen	15
Jane Bock	3	Lynn McDonough	22
Peg Isakson	5	Joyce Krantz	25
Gwen Denton	8	Sherry King	25
Sandy Roorda	8	Marian Maggi	25
Mary Jane Trethewey	10	Nancy Patterson	30
Diane Dynes	12	Juanita Cisneros	31

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