

From the Recording Secretary

The minutes of each general meeting are posted on the "Members Only" page. They will not be read aloud at meetings. Please read them to keep up with Philo business. Forward any additions or corrections to LindaStangel@gmail.com or present them at the meeting.



Attendance at five (5) regularly scheduled meetings is required. The Christmas and Spring Appreciation Socials may be counted in that number. Please check off your name on the attendance list so that we can keep accurate records. Anyone who needs to be excused from the attendance requirement should contact the Board for approval. Requests for all leaves must be in writing (letter or email) and renewed each year.

Linda Stangel
Recording Secretary

Canned Food Drive

The Canned Food Drive committee has begun preparing for the 2011 drive. The Loveland Schools' contacts have been notified that the food drive will be held on **December 2nd and 3rd**. Sign-up sheets for workers will be circulated at the October Philo meeting. Thank you in advance for the big job ahead of us.



Jan Dougherty
Canned Food Drive Chair

Yearbook Corrections

Although the online directory reflects changes as they are reported, you may wish to make notes in your paper copy.

- p. 4 Add A.J. Gantt to the list of New Members
- p. 9 Change Betty Brammer's phone number to 412-0465
- p. 39 Change the chair of Food Basket Delivery Committee to Dona Menzies
- p. 49 Add Deb Fillion's birthday on June 7 and on p. 50 - delete it from the July birthdays

Linda Stangel
Recording Secretary

Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM October 11

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, October 11

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shopping Extravaganza

October 22

Blood Drive

November 8

Food Drive

December 2 and 3

Message from the President



Hello ladies and welcome to October! What a relief to get my first meeting under my belt - thanks to you all for your patience and gracious expressions. As in most aspects of my life, I am a work in progress.

I do thank you for approving the budget and want to thank the board and our diligent and thorough treasurer. While it is never easy to adjust budgets and consider cutting services to the many activities near and dear to us I do believe that the budget reflected our need to ensure fiscal sustainability for years to come. We did discuss at great length the decisions that were made and truly appreciate your support in accepting the budget.

We are ready to jump into our busy season with the Shopping Extravaganza just around the corner. I hope to see you all on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the



Outlets. The activities and fun start at 10:00 a.m. and run until 8:00 p.m. Bring your mother, your daughter and your neighbors and friends. Tickets will be available at the October general meeting. They are \$20.00 each which includes a gift bag, lunch, wine sampling and dessert. The raffle tickets make

you eligible for a number of prizes to be awarded. Philo gets \$10.00 back for each ticket sold which makes it a fun and easy fundraiser.

Please pick a date to help with a blood drive - the dates are in the yearbook calendar. Please sign up as soon as possible to help with the Christmas baskets so Dona has a good idea of how many baskets we can contribute.

Several of you came to me with ideas or suggestions at the end of the September meeting. I know this shows your passion and dedication to our organization and our activities. Please send me an email with your thoughts and suggestions as I

would like to have something in writing which makes it easier for me to get back to the right person.

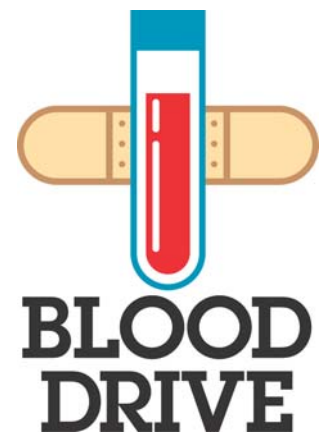
Since I became a member of Philo I have been constantly in awe of the time and commitment everyone exhibits to our organization and each other. I know it is sometimes tempting to skip a meeting or committee responsibility and that family and our personal lives must come first. Those are the times when we can reach out and support each other to ensure that no one feels overwhelmed or stressed. That friendship and understanding is what makes Philo unique.

Woody Allen said "90% of life is just showing up." I think we do much better than that - we show up, get the job done and look fabulous while doing it!

Sincerely,
Juanita

Blood Drive

We are excited for our upcoming blood drive with the Garth England Donor Center. Please mark your calendars for **November 8th** to bring snacks, work or even donate. We had a great meeting with the marketing department from the Poudre Valley Health System, and they plan to do some really cool free advertising for us. Their plan is to advertise in the following publications: The Reporter Herald, Loveland Connection, MCBR, Facebook, Twitter, and the Chamber's Newsletter. They will also be doing a press release. We again challenge you, your spouse or a friend to come out to donate.



Heather Morrison
Blood Drive Committee Chair

Stephani Bradley
Blood Drive Committee Chair

Outside Philo

Read Aloud Loveland will hold a Barnes & Noble book fair at the Shops at Centerra on **October 15th** (10-6) and **16th** (noon-6). This is a major fundraiser to support literacy in early childhood and place books in the hands of children. Vouchers may be used in the store or online (Book Fair ID # 10524304). For vouchers or additional information, contact Stevie Benkendorf (steviebee_1@hotmail.com) or Linda Stangel (LindaStangel@gmail.com)

Loveland Loves to Read Community

Event: For all of you readers! C.J. Box, an author living in Wyoming, is coming to Loveland and will speak at the Rialto on **November 2nd** at 7 p.m. The “Community Read” book this year is Blue Heaven. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door or at www.cityofloveland.org/rialto.

In addition, there will be a panel discussion on Thursday, **November 3rd** at 11:30 a.m. at The Garden Room, 697 Denver Ave., in Loveland. Authors Sandi Ault, Bonnie Ramthun and C.J. Box will discuss “Mystery Writing in the Mountain Time Zone”. Reservations for the \$35.00 luncheon can be made at www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org or by calling Peg Isakson (970-227-7127).

Winter Coat and Magazine Donations:

School has started and winter is coming! If you are interested in donating jackets of all sizes or magazines to Indian Reservations in Wyoming or Montana, you are welcome to bring them to the October Philo meeting or drop them off at my home. Please include your name so I'll know who deserves a thank you! Magazines might be of men's or women's crafts, hobbies, fishing or hunting, Ranger Rick, young people's magazines without violence, basketball, and Western or Midwestern scenery or family magazines. Thank you sincerely!

Peg Isakson, 3654 Parlin Ct., Loveland.



Newsletter Info!!



New year – new newsletters! We are up and typing, formatting, proofing and printing away. Please remember the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Carol Helzer jchelzer@skybeam.com with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
November	Generally the 2 nd Saturday after the meeting
January	Oct. 23
February	Dec. 11 (Note the early date!)
March	Jan. 29
April	Feb. 26
May	March 25
	April 22

Sunshine Committee Report



Reminder: There will be a Sunshine Team Leaders' Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 11th at Trinity Lutheran prior to the regular meeting.

September Cards

- September 12 - Gay Sennett
Sympathy - death of husband
- September 14 - Barbara Geisey
Thinking of You - mother at McKee
- September 15 - Lola Johnson
Thinking of You
- September 16 - Anne Anderson
Thinking of You - recovering from fall
- September 16 - DeeDee Warnock
Congratulations - first grandson, Mason Allen
- September 21 - Ginger Shearer
Sympathy - death of father
- September 21 - Diane Bakel
Sympathy - death of father
- September 28 - Sandy Roorda
Get Well - shoulder surgery

September Birthdays

Gretchen Bennett 1
Eileen Huddle 1
Vicki Moehling 1
Kathi Wright 4
Linda Anderson 9
Pam Clifford 13
Denise Olson 16
Barbara Giesey 21
Pam Pellizzari 22
Marne Engelking 26
Karen Pielin 26

October Birthdays

Susan Kuhn 1
Rita Harden 2
Heather Morrison 2
Peg Isakson 5
Shellie Gutierrez 6
Gwen Denton 8
Sandy Roorda 8
Mary Jane Trethewey 10
Diane Dynes 12
Judy Potter 13
Marilyn Wiltgen 15
Lynn McDonough 22
Sherry King 25
Joyce Krantz 25
Marian Maggi 25
Nancy Patterson 30
Juanita Cisneros 31

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