

Christmas Food Basket Matching

Ladies, please make sure to sign up to make a Christmas food basket or donate at the Oct 9th meeting. Clipboards will be passed around at the meeting. This will be your last chance to sign up since we must have a list of donors compiled by Nov 8th.

Participation in this task is optional, but all help is greatly appreciated. Members who do not sign the clipboards will be contacted in late October to verify participation, unless you notify Denise Olson or Shellie Gutierrez personally to opt out this year.



Please contact Denise or Shellie if you know of others who would like to help us fulfill another great year.

Thank you for your support.
Denise Olson – Chair (970)461-2692
Shellie Gutierrez – Co-chair (970)776-6961



Early Childhood Committee is Busy Sewing

The EC Committee is planning on making dress up clothes for the children in EC. We will be making simple dress up clothes - vests, capes, skirts, tops, pants and little aprons. We are also looking for fun fabrics, trims and patterns which will help us in our efforts. If any of you would like to help with our sewing project through donations and/or sewing we would greatly appreciate it. A box will be set out at our next meeting for your donations, along with a sign up if you would like to help with our sewing projects.
Stevie Benkendorf, Chair



Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM October 9

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday, October 9

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shopping Extravaganza

October 20

Book Club Meeting at Anthology Books

October 25 at 11:30 AM

Blood Drive

November 20



Message from the President

October - Kindness

*"A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money."
John Ruskin*

October, what a beautiful month; it is finally starting to cool off and the colors of the leaves are slowly changing. Steve and I had an opportunity to drive up the Buckhorn to see some of the burn area from the summer fire. It was so devastating in spots. Then you come over this ridge, and breathtaking. The aspens were beginning to turn the golden yellow. We are so fortunate to live in a beautiful state and area!

Last month, I did a quick review of all of the summer activities and I forgot one committee that really reached out to our community to let them



know about Philo. I have to thank Peg Isakson and the Publicity committee for all other outstanding work they did at the Cherry Pie Festival and getting so many members to help out at the Corn

Roast Parade. Peg had sign up forms for women who were interested in knowing more about Philo. We did receive a few names of interested women.

I would personally like to thank the Scholarship Committee for an outstanding reception for all of our scholarship winners. What a great way to kick off our Philo year! Personally knowing a few of the recipients, I know this will assist them in continuing their education. What a great act of kindness we show through this opportunity.



What other ways do we demonstrate kindness in Philo?

Over the past few months, many of us have reached out to our members who have lost loved ones and supported our members whose

loved ones were injured in accidents. The kindness that we demonstrate helps our Philo friends through tough times.

Last year, while delivering food baskets, Diane and I came to a family of a young single mother and her two beautiful daughters. As I looked at the young lady, I knew I had met her before. As we talked, it was a previous student I had had when I taught at WCMS. What a small world we live in. It was an amazing feeling in delivering the food basket to this family and the other ones knowing that they would have a little better Christmas experience due to the act of kindness by our organization. Please consider helping out with the food basket delivery and sharing a little kindness with our community.

Cheers!
Sheila

House of Neighborly Service

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The House of Neighborly Service is in need of jewelry for their Fall Into Jeweles fundraiser on November 8. Donations can be dropped off at the House of Neighborly Service during business hours.

Thanks,
Georgeann Smith



Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales

Congratulations to winners of the Duck Race held at Loveland's Corn Roast in August. This year your ticket sales resulted in \$1,515 which allows the Loveland Rotary to purchase 101 dictionaries for 3rd grade students in the R2-J school system. Watch for "The Adventures of Paddles" at our monthly meetings.

Eileen Huddle, Chairman
Eunice Holthusen, Co Chair



WEB Connection and Address Changes

WEB CONNECTION: Just wanted to reiterate what I mentioned at the September Philo meeting so those who were not in attendance will also get the information:

1. Please send any changes to your personal information (such as change of address, phone number, e-mail address) to trudy_eckhardt@msn.com I will update Philo's database so all the information on the Web site will be updated. I will then notify the Board Members and Deb Fillion (Newsletter Content Editor) of these changes. These changes will appear in the next newsletter so that membership can be informed of the changes and can make the appropriate update in their Yearbooks. Note the yearbook is only up to date as the date it was printed. The online Membership Directory on the "Members' Only" page will be your most up-to-date resource.
2. Pictures: Pictures can be changed at any time of the year and will appear in the Membership Directory on the "Members' Only" page and also updated in next year's yearbook.
 - Have a picture taken of you from the shoulders up
 - Using a digital camera
 - Download as a .jpg file
 - E-mail that file to me trudy_eckhardt@msn.com
 - I will post the new picture
3. Mass Mailings: Chairs must get authorization from the Board/Sheila before I can mass mail members. When I have received authorization send trudy_eckhardt@msn.com an exact copy of what you want sent. I do not write the articles for you. Make sure spelling and grammar are correct as well as font, size of print, clip art, color, etc.

Address changes:

Please note these address changes since the yearbook was printed:

Sheila Pottorff's new e-mail address is pottorffs@gmail.com

Judy Grommon's new e-mail address is jujukay43@yahoo.com

Trudy Eckhardt Web Administrator

Newsletter Info!!



Newsletters galore! 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 Deb Fillion dffillion@comcast.net with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
November	Oct. 20
January	Dec. 22
February	Jan. 26
March	Feb. 23
April	March 23
May	April 27

Missing Barbies

At the last meeting two Barbie's got misplaced. Scholarship Barbie and Newsletter Barbie. Whoever ended up with Scholarship Barbie please bring her to the next meeting or contact Diane Bakel at bakeld@skybeam.com , or 970-443-2101. If you have Newsletter Barbie you can bring her to the next meeting or contact Deb Fillion at dffillion@comcast.net , or 970-667-0326.



Shopping Extravaganza

Our 2010 and 2011 fundraisers at The Outlets at Loveland were very successful and all who attended had a wonderful time. Philo will again be participating in this event to raise money for 2012. This is a great opportunity to raise a large sum of money without doing a lot of work and we can have fun at the same time!

- The Outlets at Loveland
- Saturday, October 20th
- \$20 per ticket (Philo makes \$10 profit on each ticket we sell.)

In order to make the most of this fundraiser, we're asking each member to purchase at least 1 ticket. You can then choose to sell it, or keep it and join us for a day filled with shopping, lunch, wine tasting, raffle and giveaways. Please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the October 9th Philo meeting. Checks should be made out to: Outlets at Loveland.

The Outlets are requiring that all tickets taken by members be sold or returned. Philo will be charged \$10 for each ticket not returned on time. Please return the money collected and ticket stubs, or any unsold tickets, to the Shopping Extravaganza Committee at the October meeting, or mail or deliver to Judy by 10/12 to:
Judy Grommon
3637 Wild Horse Ct.
Loveland, CO 80538

Pam Clifford – Co-chair

Philo Book Group

Do you love to read and to explore new ideas? If so, now is a good time to join the Philo Book Group. New friends are always welcome.

Book Group meets at Anthology Books on the fourth Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. On October 25 we will discuss Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, and on November 29 we will turn our attention to The Optimist's Daughter. Come downtown and join us.

Oct 25 Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
Nov 29 The Optimist's Daughter
Dec 13 or 20 Book selection & lunch

Susan Linden
667-5812

Philo Social Committee

The ladies of Philo are cordially invited to high tea on November 10th at the Swan House in Loveland. Tea will be served at 12:00pm. Please wear your best tea party attire! The cost is \$16 plus tax per person and includes a traditional British tea service.



The Swan House is a beautiful historic home, built in 1908, that has been restored and renovated into a Tea Room and a boutique. The Swan House is located at 317 East 6th Street. Space is limited, so we will have to limit our Philo tea party to 15 people. Please contact Shannon Voggesser (shannonvoggesser@gmail.com/970-667-0968) or Natalie Parker (natalieparker1122@yahoo.com/970-481-6373) to RSVP.

Please RSVP by November 3rd. Cheerio!"

Sunshine Committee Report



October Birthdays



Sunshine Team Leaders meet at 6:30 before the general meeting for October.

Cards Sent:

- Shellie Gutierrez---Sympathy (step-mother died)
- Diane Meuret---Thinking of You (mother hospitalized)
- Sandy Roorda---Thinking of You (tests and waiting for surgery)
- Angela Thompson---Thinking of You (husband - motorcycle accident)
- Sandy Roorda---Get Well (surgery)
- Heather Morrison---Thinking of You (husband - motorcycle accident)
- Denise Olson---Thinking of You (brother - motorcycle accident)

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

Meals:

- Meal for Peg Isakson and family after the funeral of her husband.
- Team #7 - Sue Lussenhop, Coleen Ligothke, Kathy Loken, Sara Quale
- Team #13 - Dee Warnock, Jan Burton, Marne Engelking, AJ Gantt, Susan Linden, Peggy Pellizzari, and Marsha Reed
- Team # 17 - Betty Brammer, Gwen Denton, Doreen MacDonald, Shannon Voggesser, and Helen Wilson
- Three Meals for Sandy Roorda:
- Team #9 - Gerry Henderson, Joyce Krantz, Denise Olson
- Team #11 - Lin Stokes, Stephanie Bradley, Beth Soderquist
- Team #6 - Eileen Huddle, Corinne Adams, Dottie Childers, Phyllis Polucha, Karen Sanders, Toni Wallace

Bonnie Hanson and Mary Voggesser
Sunshine Co-Chairs



Scholarship Committee Report 2012

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the September 11th reception honoring those who received scholarships this year. It was our hope that by meeting some of the recipients and hearing their stories, hopes, and dreams, each Philo member would gain a firsthand understanding of the importance your fundraising efforts play in the community.

The Scholarship Committee began work on January 28th. During this organizational gathering we set the timeline for meetings, signed up to distribute applications to the various agencies/schools, and established application deadlines. All applications were delivered by February 10th and information was also placed in the Berthoud and Loveland newspapers.



On Saturday, April 25th, we conducted 17 interviews, which included three past Philo Scholarship recipients. Our applicants included students from Ferguson, Berthoud, and Thompson Valley High Schools, single mothers involved with Project Self Sufficiency, current students requiring financial aid to complete their educations, and adults choosing to better their future by returning to the classroom after extended absences. The interviews were heart wrenching, but what a joy it is to be able to financially assist 15 applicants with their dreams!

During the week of May 21st, Philo scholarships were presented to seniors graduating from Ferguson, Berthoud, and Thompson Valley High Schools. We decided to honor all recipients by having a recognition reception at the first general meeting on September 11, 2012. Additionally, the committee met three times during the summer to streamline the application process as well as the interview rubric.

Thank you, Philo members! Your hard work on committees affects the future by making the funds for scholarships a reality!
Scholarship Committee 2012

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2012-2013

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