

PHILO NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Info!!

The newsletter committee is up and working away. Please remember 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:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u> Generally the 2 nd Saturday after the meeting		
October	Sept. 25		
November	Oct. 23		
January	Dec. 20		
February	Jan. 22		
March	Feb. 19		
April	March 26		
May	April 23		

Food Basket Delivery



Be ready to sign up at the first meeting in September to take part in

the Christmas food basket delivery program. This is a fun program, and brings so much help and joy to people in our community. You can sign up to deliver a basket to a large or small family or single person, or donate to the cause. See or call Dona Menzies with any questions, 667-6656.

Dona Menzies Food Basket Delivery Chairwoman

Philo Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee has been hard at work over the summer months. On Sat., Aug. 22, Philo

walked in the Corn Roast Festival Parade to help publicize our committees and get the Philo name out in our community. It



was a fun event as well, as we carried banners, signs, and "props" showing Loveland just what Philo is all about.

The publicity packet is being updated for 2009-2010 and will be available for all committee chairs at the first Philo meeting in September. There will also be an updated version on our Philo website by that date for all members to review as needed. Committee chairwomen, please check your packet as you consider publicizing your event. There are good ideas in the packet to help guide you.

Pam Clifford, Publicity Chairwoman



5:00 PM September 8 The church will be open so committees can meet.

> This Month's General Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 8 Trinity Lutheran Church

> > **Golf Scramble** September 20

> > > **Blood Drive** November 17

Message from the President



Wow, it seems that we are just getting our first taste of summer weather and I am already writing my first Philo newsletter article. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and fun-filled summer.

Mine was busy as usual.

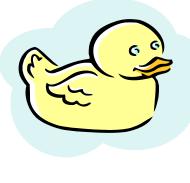
Fortunately, I was still able to fit in some quality time with several of my Philo sisters to prepare for this upcoming year.

In the late summer the board met at my house with many of the new chairs and past year chairs. I think we had a great brainstorming session and just some great socializing in general.

Pam Clifford, our new publicity chair, got Philo involved in the Corn Roast parade. It was put together quickly, but with the help of several members who stepped up at a moment's notice we were able to march with pride in a very presentable fashion. We saw several Philo sisters along the parade route and were very thankful for their cheers and support. I've even received two calls from bystanders who are interested in joining our organization. The icing on the cake was our own Philo past president, Kathi Wright, served as the parade Grand Marshall. Kathi, you continue to make us proud.

This week I am hosting an informal gathering for all new members. I thought an informal setting would be beneficial before the first membership meeting when everyone gets rockin' and rollin'.

I'm looking forward to an exciting new year with Philo. There will be some changes coming down the pike. Please try to attend the first meeting on September 8th, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3333 Duffield Ave. It will be very important to hear what's going on. I look forward to seeing you then.



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Duck Race Fundraiser...

THANK YOU Philo members for your support of our 2009 DUCK RACE TICKET FUNDRAISER.

Philo received \$2,119.00 to be used for **Philo** projects. The sale was held in conjunction with the Loveland Rotary event at the Corn Roast. Rotary received \$1,141.00 from our ticket sales to be used to purchase a dictionary for each third grader in the Thompson R2J School District.

Only through everyone's help in selling duck race tickets did this project become a success!

Committee members: Carol Albers (Chairwoman), Shirley Lampshire (Co-Chairwoman), Pam Clifford, Michaele Gillette, Bonnie Hanson and Phyllis Polucha



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Respectfully, Cindy Kurtz

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



The Sunshine Committee was very busy over the summer. Though Philo is on hiatus, our good thoughts and concern for one another never stops!

May Cards

Carol Helzer Natalie Parker

Get well card for surgery Congratulations on the birth of her son

June Cards

Shirley Hogan

Joan Swan

Sympathy for the death of her father Get well Virginia Curtis A Philo member since 1940, Virginia passed away in June. The Philo wreath was displayed

at the service, and a card was

Get well card for surgery

sent to the family

July Cards Jane Bock

August Cards

LaVerne Macy	Get well card for surgery
Anne Anderson	Get well card for surgery
Julie Mahaffy	Sympathy card for the death of
	her brother
Jeanne Findley	Congratulations on being
-	promoted to the position of
	principal at Windsor High
	School
Kathi Wright	Congratulations on being named
C	Grand Marshall of the Corn
	Roast Parade
Sue Lussenhop	Congratulations on the birth of
Ĩ	her first grandchild, Sadie Marie
Eileen Huddle	Thinking of you for her
	husband's surgery
Joyce Caufman	Sympathy card for the death of
-	her mother

The Sunshine team list is being compiled. If there is anyone who has a specific reason for NOT serving on a team, please contact Bonnie Hanson either by email, bontohan@earthlink.net, or phone, 635-0930.

Please notify a member of the Sunshine Committee if you know of a need to send a card or supply meals. We would rather have 20



contacts than to not know if someone is in need. If we have missed information about a member over the summer, please let us know. Thank you so much!

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

Blood Drives

The blood drive on Tuesday, August 18th was a huge success. We had 93 donors present and collected 85 units of blood for Bonfils Blood Center. A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who volunteered to bring goodies or to work a shift



that day as we couldn't do this without each of you! Our goal this year is to bring the total units donated to over 100. You can help by either donating blood or encouraging others to

participate in our blood drive. 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



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Gretchen Bennett	1	
Vicki Moehling	1	
Amy Parson	2	
Kathi Wright	4	
Linda Anderson	9	
Patty Byers	12	
Sherri Frank	16	

Denise Olson	16
Debbie Netzel	17
Barbara Giesey	21
Pam Pellizzari	22
Marne Engelking	26
Mary Ladd	26
Karen Pielin	26

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