

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, fashion and makeover show, wine tasting, raffle and giveaways. **Please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the September 11 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. Please return the money collected and any unused tickets to the Shopping Extravaganza Committee at the October meeting, or mail by 10/12 to:

Judy Grommon
3637 Wild Horse Ct.
Loveland, CO 80538

Dues Are Due!

I'm excited to begin the new Philo year as your treasurer for my 3rd term! I wanted to remind everyone that according to our by-laws, annual dues are to be paid in September (and no later than the November meeting.) Remember to bring your checkbook to the September meeting or drop a check in the mail! Active member dues remain at \$35, honorary dues are \$15. Those who have achieved honorary emeritus status (35+ years in the organization) are not required to pay any dues, but donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated! The mailing address is: 1180 Flowering Almond Dr., Loveland, CO 80538



Peggy Pellizzari, Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM September 11

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 11

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shopping Extravaganza

October 20

Blood Drive

November 20



Message from the President

Dear Philo Sisters,

It is a great honor to be leading a local Loveland women's organization, which has been around for 94 years! I am looking forward to continuing the great work of past leaders and forming our future as a collaborative organization with all of our Philo sisters! This summer has been filled with opportunities to connect with our new members, build stronger relationships with the chairs of past and future committees, and time to reflect on the input members provided at the end of the year to continue our focus as a women's organization. We are looking forward to our work this year in building our friendship, service, love, harmony, kindness, and forbearance.

In June the board met with most of the new members to welcome them into Philo reviewing the yearbook, by-laws, and responsibilities as a new member. It was a wonderful evening of bonding and connecting building friendship with one another.

July brought the connection of the past with the future. The board gathered all of the past and future chairs to review what has worked and what might need to be adapted in future work of our service to our community. I am very impressed the energy and excitement these women created that evening, I know we will have another successful year as Philo!

A small group of ladies came together to reflect on the input that was gathered last year to see what we need to do as an organization to support and sustain our current members, ensure the work are doing is meaningful, find ways to increase our membership and increase our income without adding any financial burdens on our membership. This task force will continue be bring forward conversations we need to have together to support and guide our work for the future.

The board and I are looking forward to this coming year and continuing to build a strong bond between our Philo sisters. Remember, you will get out of Philo what you put into it!

Cheers!
Sheila

"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world."

Brandi Snyder



Corn Roast Parade - August 28

"Don't be Cooped UP, Join Philo," was our theme this year for the Corn Roast Parade. Thanks to Cindy Kurtz for sharing her cute little red and black mini cooper, which served as our "coop" Cooped up were past presidents Rita Harden, Anne Anderson and Cindy Kurtz. We also had the granddaughter of our founder, Polly Davis in the coop.

Thanks to all the members that were able to show up this year! We had a great turn out!



Blood Drive News



We had another fantastic blood drive! The Blood Drive Committee would like to extend a HUGE Thank

You to all of those who were able to help at the August 21st blood drive. And also a Big Thank You to those who were able to prepare/bring food and/or were also able to donate blood. The blood drive conducted by the Garth Englund Donor Center collected 41 units of blood and we had 5 referrals.

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, November 20th and we still have lots of room for help. Please call Stephani Bradley (290-2283) if you would like to help out.

Philo Task Force – August 7



Several Philo friends came together on August 7 to review and reflect on the input gathered last year regarding sustaining the great work of Philo.

The task force summarized the input and will be bringing it in front of the entire organization at the September meeting to begin the process of meeting the needs of



our members and ensuring our work is focused on women and children.



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 dlfillion@comcast.net with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

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

Christmas Food Basket Matching

Ladies, please be prepared to sign up to make a Christmas food basket or donate at the Sept 11th meeting. Clipboards will be passed around at the meeting. We must have a list of donors compiled by Nov 8th. Donors who choose to make a basket can build their baskets by attending the Canned Food Drive on Dec 8th. Participation in this task is optional, but all help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Denise Olson if you know of others who would like to help us fulfill another great year. (970)461-2692

Christmas Food Baskets



Food Basket Committee

Committee members, please mark your calendars:
Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. - committee meeting at the church prior to our first Philo general meeting.

Thursday, October 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Location to be determined. Committee will receive a list of donors to contact and confirm their commitment toward filling a food basket.

Thursday, November 8, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Location to be determined. Report back to verify donors' commitments.

Thursday, November 15, 6:00- ? p.m. - Shellie Gutierrez's house. Match donors to recipients, after which information can be mailed out to the donors.

Thank you,

Denise Olson
Philo Christmas Food Basket Matching
Chairperson (970)461-2692
Shellie Gutierrez
Co-chair for Food Basket Matching Committee
(970)776-6961

Sunshine Committee Report

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

Cards sent:

May

Marilyn Wiltgen – Get Well (surgery)
Linda Hollingsed – Sympathy (father died)

June

Mary Jane Tretheway – Sympathy (husband died)

July

Sharon Petersburg – Sympathy (brother died)

August

Angela Thompson – Congratulations (adopted son)
Susan Linden – Congratulations (birth of grandson)
Miki Roth – Congratulations (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Joan Putlack – Sympathy (mother died)
Diane Meuret – Get Well (hospitalization–asthma)
Leonie Shannon – Thinking of You (Article in Reporter Herald–unique career World War 11)
Peg Isakson – Sympathy (husband died)



Happy Birthday!

June	July	August	September
Karen Leu 1 Joyce Mathias 1 Nancy Guffey 2 Deb Fillion 7 Gay Sennett 8 Susan Linden 11 Lola Johnson 12 Linda Stangel 14 Judy Grommon 20 Corinne Adams 21 Mary Nemeth 21 Beth Soderquist 21 Linda Hollingsed 23 Jan Frame 25 RaeJean Sendek 25 DeeDee Warnock 25 Janice Farley 27 Gerta Fereday 29 Johna Cabrera 30	Marsha Reed 1 Glenna Bliss-Cook 10 Heather Brown 13 Shirley Hogan 15 Myrna McIntosh 16 Elaine Persichitte 19 Carly Habein 23 Georgeann Smith 24 Trudy Eckhardt 25 Jan Wilson 27	Natalie Parker 1 Phyllis McCormack 3 Nancy Roe 5 Kathy Leonard 6 Ann Moore 8 Gerry Henderson 10 Jeanne Westermann 11 Stevie Benkendorf 14 MaryAnn Lane 14 Jeanne Findley 15 MaryK. Spangler 17 Becky Aldrich 22 Sara Quale 25 AJ Gantt 29	Gretchen Bennett 1 Eileen Huddle 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

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