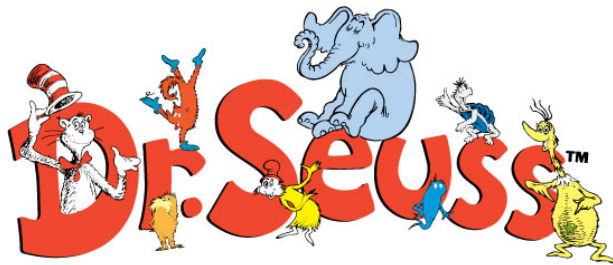


Early Childhood

This year the Early Childhood Committee is putting together 140 writing and literacy bags with Dr. Seuss characters on them for the Head Start children in the Integrated Early Childhood Program with the school district.



As the children's teachers go on one of their home visits with the families, they will take the bags filled with many learning tools and share with the families how to work with their child, leaving the bag with the child to keep and use during the school year. It was felt this was the best use of the bags, and since the teachers only do home visits with the Head Start children not as many bags would be needed. In the past we have filled 350 boxes for children moving on to Kindergarten. The Philo organization has been very supportive of the early childhood program and the children, families and staff are very appreciative.

Stevie Benkendorf, Chairwoman,
Susan Kuhn, Co-Chair
Early Childhood Committee

Dues Are Due!

I'm excited to begin the new Philo year as your treasurer for my 4th and final 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 10

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 10

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shopping Extravaganza
October 19

Blood Drive



Message from the President

Hello all, welcome back to another year of Philo! Hope you enjoyed what seemed like a quick summer. Many of the summer events were a great success and well attended. The board has had a few great opportunities to meet and work on a few things together. I am really excited to continue working with this great group of ladies.

Sheila and Trudy have worked very hard on the yearbook and website. Please take a minute to ensure your information is complete and accurate. If you have any changes please let Trudy know so we can keep things up to date.

A few housekeeping issues for the first meeting:

- If you were unable to attend the committee meeting on August 13th, please make sure you have completed your committee report forms and returned them to me.
- If you have a committee notebook that needs to be passed on please make sure it is with the chairwoman of that committee.
- Please be prepared to pay your dues at the September meeting. Getting this done at the first meeting makes it easier for the treasurer to get funds together to be deposited.
- Make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming events such as the Shopping Extravaganza, Blood drives etc. The new calendar of events is available in your new year book for reference.

Our first general meeting is Tuesday September 10th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3333 N. Duffield Ave. The doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. for any committees that want to meet in advance of the general meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 and refreshments will be available at 6:30. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the September meeting as I will be out of town. Sheila has graciously agreed to chair the meeting in my place.

I am delighted to be a part of this organization and excited for the next year. I have an overwhelming year ahead of me, but promise to do all I can to honor and represent this organization to the best of my abilities.

Please feel free to contact me with ideas or concerns.

Sincerely,
Heather Morrison, Philo President

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is busy organizing the 2nd annual Dessert Reception honoring the 20 Philo scholarship recipients and their families at Philo's first meeting, Sept. 10th. We are eager to introduce the recipients to our fellow Philo members and give them an opportunity to speak briefly about their educational plans. Their stories



are heartwarming, some overcoming huge obstacles in seeking better lives for themselves and their families. The recipients love the warm reception, encouragement, and support they receive from the Philo membership. We received a positive response from this event last year, and have heard from many of you that you are looking forward to it again. It "completes the circle" to meet the worthy recipients of the scholarship dollars that the Golf Committee works so hard to earn.

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Marilyn Wiltgen and Peg Isakson, hostesses for the meeting, for taking on the task of organizing the food and drinks for the reception!

Diane Bakel, Chairwoman,
Scholarship Committee

2013 Shopping Extravaganza!



2013 Shopping Extravaganza details:

- The Outlets at Loveland
- Saturday, October 19th
- \$20 per ticket (Philo makes \$10 profit on each ticket we sell.)
- We're asking each Philo member to buy at least 1 ticket.

Please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the September 10th Philo meeting.



If you know in advance you will not be able to attend the shopping event, there is an option to donate \$20 directly to Philo without purchasing a ticket. That way the entire amount goes to Philo, and it still helps with the fundraising effort.

We hope you and your friends can join us for this festive day of shopping and fun activities, and help us make this a very successful Philo fundraiser!

Judy Grommon, Chairwoman
2013 Shopping Extravaganza
Pam Clifford, Co-Chairwoman



Lin Stokes did a great job dressing Paddles for the Corn Roast Duck contest! Our little Chef Philo has been serving the community since 1918 - great job, Lin!

Newsletter Info!!



The Philo Newsletter is back in print! For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a word document, or simply in the body of an email. Send to juanita@lpbroadband.net

Please call if you have any questions.
Juanita Cisneros 663-3642

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
October	Sept. 24
November	Oct. 22
January	Dec. 17
February	Jan. 21
March	Feb. 18
April	March 25
May	April 22

Sunshine Committee Report



CARDS SENT

APRIL:

- Lola Johnson--Thinking of You (cancer)

MAY:

- Denise Olson--Thinking of You (brain tumor)
- Denise Olson--Get Well (surgery brain tumor)
- Lola Johnson Family--Sympathy (Lola died) Wreath displayed at her Memorial Service

JUNE:

- Betty Brammer--Congratulations (Granddaughter adoption)
- Joyce Mathias--Get Well (Knee surgery)
- Rita Harden--Thinking of You (Husband surgery)
- Martha Patterson Family--Sympathy (Martha died 5/31/13 at age 96. The obituary stated she was a Philo member for 70 years. The Philo wreath was placed at her Celebration of Life service in June.)
- Joyce Mathias--Thinking of You (Husband seriously ill)
- Kathy Loken--Thinking of You (Husband surgery)

JULY:

- Joyce Mathias--Sympathy (Husband died)

AUGUST:

- Florence Doksansky--Get Well (Shoulder surgery)
- Mary Schacht--Sympathy (Husband died)
- Sue Lussenhop--Thinking of You (Mother Chemo therapy for leukemia)
- Pam Clifford--Thinking of you (recent breast cancer diagnosis)

MEALS SENT:

TO: Lola Johnson's Family

- May 7--Team #12 Stevie Benkendorf, Judy Grommon, Phyllis McCormack, Nancy Roe, Lis Sethre
- May 9--Team #15 Peg Isakson, Johna Cabrera, Carly Habein, Linda Hollingsed, Barbara Moore, Sharon Sheets
- May 14--Team #4 Kay Robinson
- May 16--Team #7 Sue Lussenhop, Joan Putlack, Georgia Christopher, Coleen Ligotke

TO: Denise Olson

- May 15--Team #2 Mary Ann Lane, Anne Anderson, Susan Kuhn
- May 17--Team #3 Judy Potter, Janice Farley, Gerta Fereday, Myrna McIntosh, Mary Kay Spangler
- May 21--Team #13 Dee Dee Warnock, Peggy Pellizzari, Marne Engelking, Bonnie Hanson
- May 23--Team #10 Georgeann Smith, Diane Bakel

TO: Florence Doksansky

- August 19--Team #5 Mary Voggesser Joyce Caufman, Pam Pellizzari, Linda Stangel, Kathi Wright
- August 21--Team #6 Eileen Huddle, Dottie Chambers, Heather Morrison, Toni Wallace

We want to sincerely thank each of the members who helped to prepare food for the eight meals we provided. They were greatly appreciated!

Bonnie Hanson
Mary Voggesser
Co-Chairwomen
Sunshine Committee

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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