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Early Childhood Committee

Once again the Integrated Early Childhood Committee filled 142 Dr. Seuss bags to be taken by teachers when they visit the Head Start student's homes. Each bag contains ABC flash cards, stickers, watercolor paints, scissors, a glue stick, pencils, colored markers, crayons, a sharpener, and a lined writing board with a dry erase marker.

These Philo literacy/writing bags have become a



welcome annual gift and the children, families and early Childhood teachers are very appreciative.

Susan Kuhn, Chairwoman
Integrated Early Childhood Committee



Newsletter Info!!



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	September 26
November	October 24
January	December 12
February	January 23
March	February 20
April	March 26
May	April 23

Mark Your Calendar

September General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 8
Trinity Lutheran Church
Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings

Dine Out With Heart
October 1-15

Shopping Extravaganza
Saturday, October 17



Message from the President

What a busy summer we have all had and now we are ready to meet up to begin a new fiscal year of activities and projects that help our community. I hope you all are looking forward to a productive, fun and engaging year!

One of our special summer events was the Scholarship Recipients Reception held at the home of Gwen Denton in August. It was a beautiful evening. Special thanks to Diane Bakel and her committee for putting this all together, to Gwen for letting us enjoy her backyard and to the many members who came by to celebrate with us. Here are a few photos from that happy occasion.

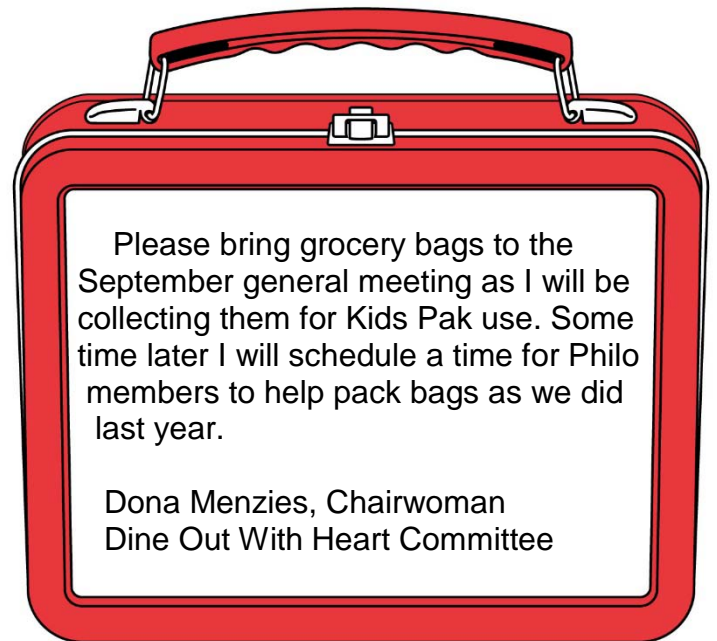


Our first meeting snuck up on us and will be here before we know it. We will have many committee reports and important announcements about future events. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first general meeting, Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. and also to working with you this year.

Best Regards
Nita Starr
Philo President 2015-2016



SACKS FOR KIDS PAK



Please bring grocery bags to the September general meeting as I will be collecting them for Kids Pak use. Some time later I will schedule a time for Philo members to help pack bags as we did last year.

Dona Menzies, Chairwoman
Dine Out With Heart Committee

Card Shower for LaVerne Macy

Due to health issues member emiritus, LaVerne Macy moved on July 4th to Kansas and is living with her daughter Jane.

Many of us have fond memories shared with LaVerne, especially at the Spring Dinner at Sylvan Dale. Please share those with a note.

LaVerne Macy
c/o Jane Lelhan
13113 Pawnee Lane
Leighwood, KS. 66209



Shopping Extravaganza

Get the girls together and join us for a day of SHOPPING, SAVING & FUN!



Philo will again be participating in this event to raise money for 2015-2016. This is a great opportunity to raise a large sum of money for Philo and do so while having fun with friends!



- * The Outlets at Loveland
- * Saturday, October 17th
- * 10 am - 4 pm
- * \$20 per ticket (Philo makes \$10 profit on each ticket we sell.)

In order to make the most of this fundraiser we're hoping each member will purchase at least 1 ticket. Please plan to join us for a day filled with:

- * exclusive shopping discounts
- * lunch
- * entertainment
- * dessert bar
- * wine tasting
- * manicures
- * chair massages
- and prize drawings worth over \$10,000 in prizes.

Last year we sold 59 tickets. We **MUST** sell a minimum of 50 tickets to participate in the dollars from prize drawing tickets sold. This can easily double our profits! Selling anything less than 50 tickets means we do not get to participate in the funds raised through the prize drawing tickets, which means hundreds less in our Philo coffers. We are shooting to sell at least 75 tickets to get the most out of this fundraiser!

Please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the September 8th Philo meeting. If you cannot purchase in September but do plan to join us at the event please put a "hold" on your tickets at the September meeting, and they can be paid for by mail (see below) or at the October 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 contact Pam Clifford with any questions or info on additional tickets (970-290-4683) Thank you!

Pam Clifford, Chairwoman, Fall Fundraising
Cathy Carroll, Co-Chairwoman, Fall Fundraising

From the Philo Scrapbooks —

Historian Committee

Many thanks to the several Philo members who have offered to share their yearbooks and membership directories. As we collect them, Linda Stangel will add names to the growing list of Philomatheons since 1918.

Good news! Several of the missing scrapbooks have been discovered. All of the scrapbooks as well as the Presidents' notebooks help to reveal how Philo has evolved over the years.

As mentioned before, we lack a central storage location for the Philo memorabilia. No one has the space to store all of the boxes of notebooks, banners, silver tea sets, etc. Consequently, it all gets passed from garage to basement as officers and chairs change. As Peg Isakson suggested we need at the very least an inventory of what we have with its current location.



Linda Stangel has the Philo scrapbooks. Juanita Cisneros is storing the Presidents' notebooks, punch bowls, and silver tea set. Peg Isakson has banners and heavy vinyl signs, stand-up yard signs for events, project/committee signs that were carried in parades, golf luncheon decorations, golf luncheon gifts, and pink duct tape.

Each chair should have a notebook to use as a guide to pass along to the next chair. Linda will compile an inventory to post so that we know who to contact if we have the need. If you have Philo materials or memorabilia that you would like to add to the list, please email Linda at LindaStangel@gmail.com. If you have items to donate, please contact Linda after Oct. 1.

Linda Stangel and Sara Quale
Historian Committee

Do you buy groceries? Do you buy gas, or get prescriptions filled at King Soopers? It's that easy, simply reload and use your Philo King Soopers card and Philo earns 5% cash back from King Soopers. Could it be easier than that?

If you have not purchased a Philo King Soopers card, or purchased one but haven't used it for more than 90 days, we will have Philo King Soopers cards available for you at the next Philo meeting. Each card costs \$10, and comes with \$10 loaded onto that card for you to use at King Soopers. All you have to do is remember to use it each time you go to King Soopers for gas, groceries or prescriptions, and the 5% cash back goes directly to Philo, so we are all working together on this.

You can buy as many cards as you like. Anyone who shops at King Soopers is a potential customer (relatives, neighbors, friends, co-workers, even total strangers). The cards are accepted at MOST Kroger affiliated stores throughout the US. (Kroger, City Market, Fred Meyer, etc.) You can have more than one of these cards. If you are already helping another group fundraise, you can have a card from as many groups as you like. Our cards will be marked so you'll know it is your Philo fundraising card.

We will have 10 cards available at the September meeting. We will purchase more once those are sold (we have to pre-purchase them and don't want to buy more than we need). If you are interested in purchasing and aren't attending the meeting, please contact Pam Clifford, pkc57@msn.com or 970-290-4683. The cards CANNOT be purchased at King Soopers; they have to be purchased through Philo in order for the funds to go to Philo.

Thank you all for working together to help raise funds for Philo!

Pam Clifford, Chairwoman, Fall Fundraising Committee
Cathy Carroll, Co-Chairwoman Fall Fundraising Committee

Got Groceries?

Dine Out With Heart

The committee has been working hard this summer signing up restaurants for our second annual fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that we have 22 restaurants participating. Attached in a list of the restaurants and help will be needed the first few days of October visiting the restaurants to see if they are promoting the fundraiser.

Thanks to committee members Betty Brammer, Diane Meuret, Eunice Holthusen, Diane McInturff, Pam Pellizzari and Jennifer Wilson. Special thanks to Diane Lauer for her help with the DOWH website - www.dineoutwithheartloveland.com and to Mary Stark, design artist and Kathy Loken, promotions manager. Kathy has done an exceptional job getting sponsors and has arranged for every restaurant to reward their best promotional server with a \$70.00 gift certificate to the Summit.



Dona Menzies, Chairwoman, Dine Out With Heart Committee

Participating Restaurants in Philo's



Dine Out With Heart



\$Dues Are Due\$

I'm excited to begin another Philo year as your treasurer! I want 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 Emeritus status (35+ years in the organization) are not required to pay any dues, but donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated!

Please make your checks payable to Philo. If mailing in your check, please send to PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you at the September 8th meeting!

Shellie Gutierrez, Treasurer

Canned Food Drive

Mark your calendars ladies!! The 2015 canned food drive is December 3rd - 5th. Your amazing committee has already had two meetings and is preparing for a wonderful event.

Changes include more outreach to schools so they are prepared with information to help them make this the best canned food drive ever!

Also, Philo members will be able to come fill their holiday food baskets on Friday from 4:00 - 6:00pm. Put this on your calendars and stay tuned - much more to come!

Denise Rhodes, Chairwoman
Canned Food Drive Committee

New Members!!

Here is a little information about a few of our new members. The others will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Here's a little about Sue, Crystal and MJ:

As a Colorado native I enjoy the outdoors, including time with my husband Wayne and dog Ellie hiking, biking, golfing, flat water kayaking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, SCUBA diving, and traveling. When we're not out exploring you'll likely find us doing something related to music, from listening to live music to creating some of our own. I also love to cook and while my 4 stepsons used to tease me about being a vegetarian, one of them has become vegetarian himself. I travel a lot for work so when I miss Philo meetings and events it's probably because I'm out facilitating/training people to activate the human potential in organizations through our Pathways to Leadership process. I have served on non-profit boards of directors, provided community mediation and restorative justice services, and am eager to be part of Philo, creating more local friendships and community

contributions. Thanks for welcoming me to your organization - I look forward to getting to know you.

~ Sue Taigman

Hello, I'm Crystal Soderquist Beebe. I grew up in Steamboat Springs and bounced back and forth between Loveland and Steamboat a couple times before returning to Loveland last year. I currently work from home as a coding auditor for University of Colorado Health. I enjoy the flexibility of working from home, but Amelia Pond (my 2 year old kitten) never has any good water-cooler gossip... When I'm not binging on Doctor Who episodes on Netflix, I enjoy working on my landscaping and garden. I also started quilting 22 years ago, so I spend a lot of time in my garden level quilt studio at home. I joined Philo based on the suggestion from my mom, Beth Soderquist. She has the best ideas sometimes! I am very happy to have the opportunity to support our community as a member of Philo for many years to come.

~ Crystal Soderquist Beebe

I was born in Milwaukee, WI, and have one brother and one sister. My mom is living at Good Samaritan as an independent 90 year old! I graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in music education, then studied nursing ending up with a MSN. Mostly because of my husband's job we have moved around quite a bit - Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio. We finally moved here from Sacramento, CA four years ago because Steve had an opportunity to work in CO and since both our sons are here, we knew we would end up here anyway. Our two sons are married and each has two kids. I did quite a bit of hospice work as a nurse. Nursing at end of life teaches you priorities and coping. Now we are happily situated in Loveland. We hope to not move anymore! Steve and I are retired and busy. We enjoy travel, volunteering, church etc. I volunteer at McKee Medical Center and also as the intake coordinator for Christ Clinic, an all volunteer primary care clinic that meets every Monday evening in Fort Collins at Faith Evangelical Free Church.

~ MJ Bergstrand

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2015-2016

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