



PHILO NEWSLETTER

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Executive Board Vacancies

Next year's Executive Board has four vacancies: vice president, treasurer, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. We currently only have one candidate for vice president.

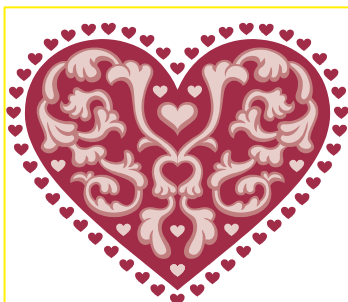


- To be considered for an officer position, a member should have been in Philo for at least three years and have been the Chair of a committee.
- The office of treasurer is a two-year commitment.
- The vice president becomes the president the following year and historian in the year after that.
- Recording secretary and corresponding secretary are each a one-year term.
- Officer positions have a maximum term of two years.

All of these positions need to be filled, so please consider where you would most like to become involved for the coming year. This is what makes Philo so exciting – our committees and personal experiences are ever changing!

Thanking you in advance for your continued commitment to Philo.

Trudy



Photography And Disclosure Of Information Forms for Website

As we begin our Internet endeavor, we are required to obtain signatures from our members allowing or disallowing use of your information on the website. Attached at the end of the newsletter is our disclosure form. Please complete and sign the form, which states your wishes with regard to photographs and disclosure of information. **Bring your signed forms to the February meeting.**

Mark Your Calendar ✓

Board Meeting

February 4, Trudy's home, 1:00 pm

This Month's General Meeting

Tuesday, February 12
Trinity Lutheran Church

Meetings on February 12

Prospective Members Orientation, 6:00
Spring Appreciation Social Committee, 6:00
Spring Fundraiser Committee, 6:30

Deadline for March Newsletter

February 25

4th Thursday of the month - Book Club

11:30, Circle Moon Coffee Café

Philo 90th Birthday Celebration

Friday, February 15, 6 - 8 PM
King Autoplex (Centerra)

Blood Drive

February 19
First United Methodist Church

Spring Dinner

May 6th (note this is a change of date)

Trekking With Trudy



There were 48 members who trekked together at the January general meeting and gained a renewed energy, partially because of the health event that took place. Members had the opportunity to have their blood pressure, body mass index, and body fat percentage calculated, learn various fitness ball exercises, and have a wonderful massage provided by students from I.B.M.C.

I am already working toward a healthier outlook and renewed commitment to Philo and myself. Thank you Social Committee!



Now is the time when Philo begins preparing for the 2008-2009 year. We are looking for talented women to fill vacancies – shouldn't be hard to find since the pool we draw from is made up entirely of gifted, experienced, energetic, committed women. Please consider where you would like to make a difference for next year! (See article, "List Of Vacancies")

A Once in a Lifetime Event!! I am looking forward to celebrating with ALL of you, "90 years of Philo's service to our community" on Friday, February 15. Ninety years is a phenomenal feat and one that I'm sure everyone will want to help celebrate. Bring your husband or a friend to add to the enjoyment. For those of you who receive your newsletter via email, you should have received an "E-vite." Please respond to your e-vite on or before February 1st or call Joan Putlack (669-2222) or Lori Knedlik (613-9234).

February is a great month. It is the start up of the Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales fundraiser, first Blood Drive for 2008, Prospective New Member Orientation, and the time when our spring committees swing into action. But February also sets aside a time for us to reflect on those we care about. I hope you will share your thoughts and feelings with those you love. Also, reflect on how fortunate we are to be a part of the timeless Philo Organization. Philo's mission is to serve our community and that is accomplished through our committed membership. Just imagine the number of lives we have touched and truly impacted in a positive and enriching way over the past 90 years!

Reflecting and appreciating,
Trudy

It's That Time of Year Again - Committee Sign-Ups

Committee sign-ups will be conducted before and after the March and April general meetings, and at the Spring Appreciation Dinner. Keep in mind that if you commit to chair a committee or become a liaison to the board you will have fulfilled your requirement. If you sign up for a Co-Chair position, you only need to sign  up for one other committee, which must be in a different category area. Otherwise  to meet your requirement, active and new members sign up for three committees – one fundraiser, one service, and one of either club operation or social. There are also sign-ups for Honoraries.

Any member, including an Honorary, may volunteer to work on any committee above the requirement. Contact the Chair of that committee and let them know of your wish to help.

Explanation of how the slots for sign-up are determined will be explained at the February meeting. If the slots are filled in a particular committee, you will need to choose another committee. If there are no slots remaining in a particular category, put your name on the Committee Sub List.

From the Editors – Help Wanted

After three years of working on the Philo newsletter, both Lin and I have decided to retire from this committee. Although it can be time consuming it gives you an excellent overview of the workings of Philo. Below are the job descriptions. Training provided or you can adopt the newsletter as your own.



Layout Editor

Work with Content Editor and Committee Chairs to digitally layout and format newsletter with content provided by Content Editor (see below). Edit and insert all graphics as needed. Final edit of content. Supply digital format for distribution. Must have a computer with email and Microsoft Word (and be fairly knowledgeable of its many formatting capabilities). Requires 3-4 hours per month.

Content Editor

Receive and edit (grammar, syntax, spelling) all written notices and articles to be placed in the newsletter. Forward final format to the Layout Editor. Must have a computer with email and Microsoft Word. Depending on the month, this job requires 6+ hours for each newsletter.

Feel free to talk to either Lin or myself if you have any questions.

MaryAnn Stroub, Layout Editor, Lin Stokes, Content Editor

Prospective Member Orientation

All prospective members and their sponsors are invited to an orientation on Tuesday, February 12th from 6-7 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please call Kathi Wright at 420-5090 for more information. We still have available spots if current Philo members wish to invite interested ladies.

Honoraries



Calling all honorary and “potential” honorary members – WOW, do we have a great spring program for you! On March 1st we will gather at Davidson-Gebhardt Chevrolet at 9:30 AM for a specially designed presentation of safety and maintenance for our cars. These will be things that we can do for ourselves. This will be followed by brunch at 11:00 at Johnson’s Corner, where we can visit and have a wonderful meal for \$9.50, which includes tax and gratuity. While our honorary programs are directed to the honoraries alone, we don’t always want to keep all the fun for ourselves! We ARE willing to share – so won’t you please plan ahead and join us. We need to have a count by February 28th. This activity is planned in part to thank two of our sponsors for the 2007 golf tournament, so please help the tournament committee by showing your support.

Rita Harden, Chair 667-3819, Anne Anderson, Co-Chair

Spring Fundraiser Committee

We will be having a meeting on February 12th at 6:30 PM just prior to the general meeting. Please try to attend since this is the kick-off for our committee. We will discuss ideas regarding the spring fundraiser and divide responsibilities. Committee members are Jane Bock, Joyce Krantz, Chris Sexton, Jennifer Wilson, Sherri Frank, Lynn McDonough, Susan Sharp, Cynthia Garcia, Vicki Moehling, Karen Skillman, Sue Park, Nicki Staiano, Sherry King, Karen Scheck, and Gerri Steinbaugh.

Denise Olson, Chair, Mary Ladd Co-Chair.

Guidelines for Giving

Here is an update on Kristen Rice, our 2007-2008 recipient. I talked with Kristen just before the holidays. The family received a food basket through an IEC application, toys through Santa Cops, and I later took gifts on behalf of Philo for Mom, Dad, and all seven children. Unfortunately, Kristen experienced major health issues and had surgery early in November. All went well and she recovered steadily, but unfortunately she had to quit the Thompson Valley EMS classes that would have enabled her to become certified as an EMT. Plus, she had to take time off at work. She does have health insurance and other benefits that have helped during this difficult time. Kristen was able to resume working on December 17th and was back in class in January, as well. Her decision was to start the six-month program over from the beginning and TVEMS has been most supportive. Let's keep Kristen and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Trudy

Canned Food Drive by the Numbers

- 1 Church- First United Methodist that allows Philo the use of Coy Hall along with the great help of George Johnson for 2 ½ days
- 1 Student Council Organization from Mountain View High School that came on Saturday to help pack leftover food items
- 2 Co-chairs- Peggy Pellizzari and Sherry King
- 2 Chairs- Susan Linden and Carol Albers
- 6 Committee members
- 13 Philo members, husbands, and friends who hauled load after load of canned goods from the local schools
- 34 Philo members who served as team leaders along with sorting and organizing food items on Friday and Saturday
- 100's Of students from Bill Reed Middle School that helped sort on Friday
- 175 Food baskets that were prepared for needy families by Philo members, various churches, individuals, and community organizations
- 700+ Boxes that had been delivered by Larimer Food Bank to the participating schools
- 7962 Pounds of left over food items that were picked up by the Larimer Food Bank for use in meeting the needs of the House of Neighborly Service and elsewhere in the Loveland area



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All of these numbers add up to the 100's of food item donations made by the community of Loveland for those in need. **Thanks to all Philo members** who played such an important role in the 2007 Canned Food Drive.

Susan Linden and Carol Albers, Co-chairs

Spring Appreciation Social Committee

Wow, that (Spring Appreciation Social Committee) is a mouthful and our Spring Dinner on May 6th will be, too!! Even though there's snow on the ground now, it will be May before we know it. We will be meeting on February 12th at 6:00 PM just before the general meeting at the church.

Committee Members: Jane Bock, Connie Ephland, Barbara Giese, Amy Hummel, Sherry King, Lynn McDonough, Karen Scheck, Donna Showalter, and Georgeann Smith -- before we meet, decide on which of the following areas you would like to work: invitations, reservations, decorations, nametags, programs, or candles and flowers. Please have theme ideas ready. We want to make this a real team effort and a very special dinner so your input is important.

See you on the 12th!

Gerry Henderson, Chair



Philo Supports Our Sponsors



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Philo is proud to be associated with and supported by this nationally recognized real estate organization. Experience in Colorado shows that Coldwell will go the extra mile to help you realize your most challenging goals. **Barbara Giese, 222-4035** and **Betsy Burns, 667-2707** serve clients from the Loveland office, while **Colleen Ligotke, 223-2300** meets client's needs from the office in Fort Collins. This professional, ambitious group can help you with any of your real estate needs.

B.J. Clark

B.J., a former Philo member, not only raises funding for exceedingly worthy causes, but she gives of her own resources to the Philo Scholarship fund by helping to support our golf tournament. Thanks for your donation, B.J.! B.J. can be reached at **669-2197**.

Investment Centers of America



We are grateful to Investment Centers for their support of our scholarship program. They are a knowledgeable place to go for help with your financial planning and all investments. Contact **Paul Hummel, 203-6102**.

Happily Ever Annie

Thank you, Ann, for being a hole sponsor and for providing our participants with the treasured cards produced by your artistic hands. You can contact **Ann Kagi at 613-1134**.

Golf USA of Loveland

280 East 29th Street, Loveland, CO, 667-4636

This is the place to go for all your golfing equipment and supplies. The staff is especially helpful in addressing women's concerns. Ask



them about custom club fitting. And while you're there please express Philo's thanks for the support they gave for our golfer's luncheon.

Chuck and Marthann Dahlen

Thank you, Chuck and Marthann, for your generous support of our scholarship fund and the golf tournament. How lucky Philo is to have kind friends like you. **669-2537.**

Lip Sense – Liquid Lip Color

Thank you for financially backing our tournament. Oh yes, and thank you for your Lip Sense that keeps us looking our best! You are a treasured friend. Our contact is Sharon Zuckerman at 5401 East Dakota Avenue #25, Denver, CO 80246. The phone number is **(303) 331-93330.**

Jorgensen Laboratories Inc.



We thank this internationally recognized producer of veterinarian supplies for their support. Jorgensen Laboratories Inc. has a long history of generously supporting Philo. We appreciate your sponsorship. **Earl Sethre, 669-2500.**

Remax Alliance

Please thank Sherry Frank at our next Philo meeting for financially backing the tournament. She works with Remax Alliance of Loveland, but serves all of Colorado. Contact **Sherry Frank at 219-0648.**



Larry Bruner, DDS

Larry and Karen Bruner, thank you so very much for your support of the Philo tournament. Dr. Bruner's respected dental practice is an integral part of the medical community in Loveland. We are very fortunate to count him and Karen among our sponsors. **667-0733.**

Rack and Roll Clothes Rack

**2121 North Frontage Road #116
Vail, CO 81657**

This Vail enterprise supported our tournament as a hole sponsor. Rack and Roll Clothes Rack is known for smashing, trendy fashions and home parties. Philo women appreciate the gorgeous clothing. You may contact Kim in Vail at **(970) 390-9555.**

King Motors

King Motors is one of our best friends. This auto dealer's beautiful showroom and lot are located in the Motorplex at Centerra. Not only does King Motors back our events with gusto, but they also host some of them. We are looking forward to our 90th birthday celebration at King Motors. www.kinggm.com



Liberty Homes
Cliff and Lola Johnson
669-4601

Liberty Homes is our hole-in-one sponsor and provides us with incentives for our best golf. The putting contest that kicks off the tournament morning is a highlight of the day. Thank you for your well respected commitment to excellence in the building industry.

Philo will publish an addendum for your yearbook that lists all of our generous sponsors. The sponsors that have been highlighted to date are \$500 and \$250 hole sponsors, luncheon sponsors, and our hole-in-one sponsor. Did you notice that many of our sponsors are Philo members or a spouse of a Philo member?

If you have any suggestions as to how we might promote our sponsors or if you have a lead about a potential sponsor for our 2008 Philo Scramble, please e-mail Kathy Loken, lkloken@comcast.net.

The sun will shine, the grass will turn green, and soon we will be hitting them straight and long!!

Sunshine and Showers

*Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing,
wind braces up, snow is exhilarating.
There is no such thing as bad weather,
just different kinds of good weather.*

-John Ruskin

The following people are recovering from surgeries and a card was sent to each one: Shirley Lampshire, Eileen Huddle, Kathy Loken, and Nita Starr's husband, Randy.

Missy Yowell is the proud mama of a baby boy who has been named Luke.

LaVerne Macy broke her leg while visiting her daughter in Kansas. She will remain with her daughter for six weeks.
Her address is 13113 Pawnee Lane, Leawood, Kansas 66209

Our best wishes to them all.



Carol Helzer, Chair

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Philo Club Photography and Disclosure of Information Form

Video Taping and Photography

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DO NOT include me in any photography or videotaping intended for use by the news media.

You may include me in any photography or videotaping intended for use by the news media.

Photographs and Information on the Internet

Philo has special events/circumstances, which may include information and/or a photograph of you on the Internet. Personal information will be removed from the newsletters and other locations that may contain such information (last names, addresses, phone numbers and other misc personal information will be deleted). Members will be able to access the unabridged versions of the newsletters on the Members Only page, where the Yearbook member information is also stored.

DO NOT use my photograph and/or information on the Internet.

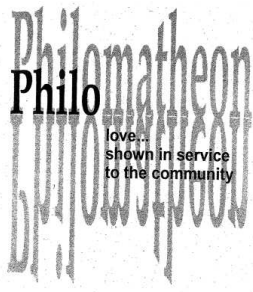
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Signature

Date

New Logo Submissions

Select 2 – indicate preference #1 and #2 and bring to February meeting



None of the Above