



PHILO NEWSLETTER

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A Note From Doreen

Thank you for a great year!!

How is it that the year has gone by so quickly? Perhaps it is indeed true that time flies if you're having fun. It is easy to have fun when you are working with the ladies of Philo (the most dynamic women in Loveland!!) and at the same time being supported by a great board.

A big thank you to my board members for their dedication, friendship, and support. Special thanks to Trudy Eckhardt for being my right hand, Sue Wall and DeeDee Warnock, our two secretaries, for keeping club records straight, Cindy Kurtz for keeping our finances in order, and past president Stevie Benkendorf for her wisdom and guidance.

To you, Philo members, goes a bigger thank you for your hard work and commitment to our community. Chairpersons, it is your dedication and organization that make Philo a success.

I am thankful for the opportunity to get to know you better and for receiving the chance to serve as your leader for the past year. I know that I am leaving you in capable hands for next year.

I hope to see you at the May Dinner. Thank you again for your friendship and a wonderful year!

Have a great summer.

Doreen



Knowing is not enough; we must apply
Willing is not enough; we must do.

-Goethe

Mark Your Calendar ✓

Board Meeting, May 1, noon

Doreen MacDonald's house

This Month's General Meeting

Spring Fling, May 8

Ptarmigan CC, Windsor

(theme is black and white)

Garage Sale

First Congregational Church

8th and Lincoln

Set up - Friday, May 11th - 8AM to 6PM

Sale - Saturday, May 12th - 8AM to 3PM

Clean-up 3-4:30PM



Philo Book Group

May 24, 11:30 AM

Circle Moon Coffee Shop 843 Cleveland

Blood Drive

First United Methodist Church

June 19th - 11:30-6:30

August 14th - 11:30-6:30



Golf Tournament, August 26th

(see attached registration form)

Spring Fling Reminder

Philo's Spring Dinner 2007 is scheduled for **May 8th** at Ptarmigan Country Club. Social time will begin at 6:00 PM with a cash bar available. To begin our ceremonies on schedule **SEATING IS REQUESTED BY 6:45**. Please remember that committee sign-up sheets will be posted and scrapbooks will be available. The 2007-2008 slate of officers, as approved at the April meeting will be installed, followed by the focus of the evening - the initiation of **15 new members**. Please join us at the annual celebration to complete our 2006-2007 year.

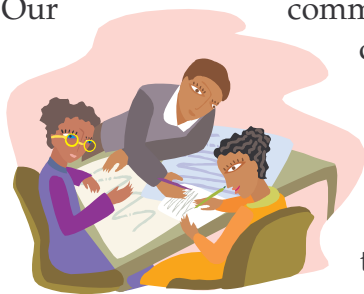
Contact Susan Sharp at 663-7606 if transportation is needed.

We thank all of the members of our committee for their work on this event. You have all been great!

Lola Johnson and Gerry Henderson, Co-chairs

Committee Sign-up Reminder

Our committees are the backbone of Philo. When we commit, we are committing not only to the success of Philo, but more importantly to our success in reaching the Loveland Community. On behalf of the Board we THANK each and every one of you for making Philo the great organization that it has become!



You will have one last chance at the Spring Fling Dinner **to choose** the committee(s) you wish to be involved with during the 2007-2008 year. If you fail to sign up on May 8th you will be placed on committees with openings. This will be completed quickly so those committees that require summer meetings may have them and so that committee membership can be placed in the 2007-2008 year book. If you have questions or concerns, please call Trudy Eckhardt at 667-1455.

Sign-up Guidelines

If you are:

A Board member, Liaison to the Board, or Chair of a committee you will have fulfilled your commitment for the year.

A Co-chair you will need to sign up for one other committee.

Participating as a committee member, you will have to sign up for three committees:

1. One committee in Fundraising
2. One committee in Service to Community
3. One committee in either Club Operation or Social

If the lines on a committee sign-up are filled, please do not add lines. Instead, look for another committee that has openings. If all committees are filled in a particular category (Fundraising, Service, etc.) place your name on the committee sub list.

Currently there is a need for a Chair for the Prospective New Member Program. We still need Co-chairs for Integrated Early Childhood, and Guidelines/By-laws. If you are interested please call Trudy Eckhardt at 667-1455 or sign up on May 8th.

Hostesses are not part of the committee sign-up. If you did not hostess during the 2006-2007 year you will need to sign up to hostess for the coming year.

Trudy Eckhardt, Vice President

Philo Attendance 2006-2007

One of Philo's goals this year was to be more aware of attendance at the meetings. You have noted that we have announced the number of members in attendance at each meeting. At the writing of this article Philo has 79 active members and 70 honorary members.

The charts at the left show the attendance from September through May and the percentage of attendance. As you can see October was the best attended month for active members and December was the best month for our honoraries.

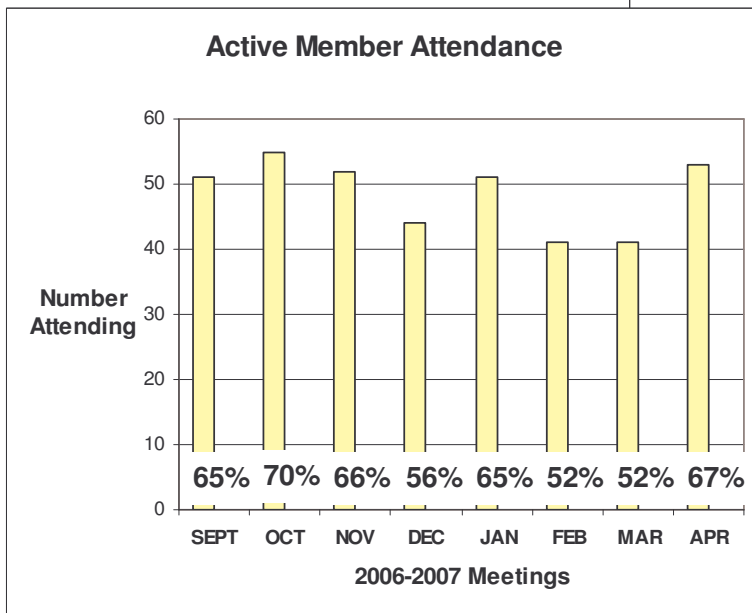
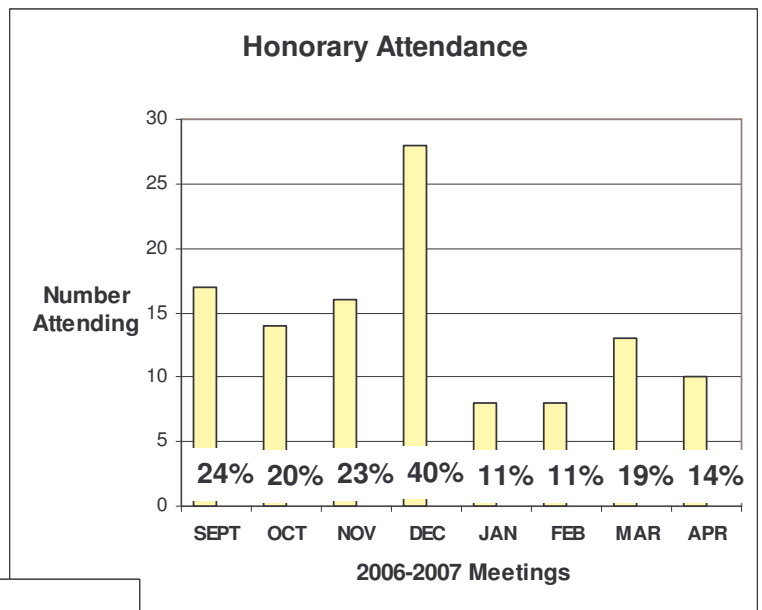
Philo would like to recognize the following members who had perfect attendance from September through April:

Juanita Cisneros
 Connie Ephland
 Michaele Gillette
 Pam Pellizzari
 Nancy Roe
 Sue Wall
 DeeDee Warnock



Challenge yourself next year to see if you can maintain or exceed this year's attendance at meetings. Together we accomplish more.

Sue Wall, Recording Secretary



You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.

— Jim Stovall

End of Year Committee Reports

All committees function from July 1st to July 1st of each year. Once your committee has completed their work for the 2006-2007 year, the Chair is to return Committee Reports to Doreen MacDonald at the Spring Dinner or by mailing it to:

Doreen MacDonald
2045 Sitka Court
Loveland, CO 80538

Thank you!

2007-2008 New Committee Chairs

For those of you who did not attend the **Chair – Co-chair Materials Exchange** meeting or were not at the April general meeting, please make sure you pick up a purple folder – it will have your name and the committee you are chairing for 2007-2008. These folders will be available at the check-in table at the Spring Fling.

Thank you!

Secret Pals



The secret pal program has been a great success. It was fun to see all of the colorful spring flowers and presents at the April meeting. I am thrilled with my secret pal – she did her homework and found out that my favorite

color is green and I love jewelry. Thank you so much!! Let's have lunch when school is out.

I know all of you are looking forward to meeting your special pal at the May Dinner. An important part of Philo should be about making new friendships, so please plan to get together again during the summer. The most important gift you can give is your time!

Doreen

New Technology for Philo

As new technologies become part of our every day lives, it is important for Philo to keep up with the times. So, thanks to Kay Robinson's husband, Craig, we now have an Internet address -

www.philoloveland.org.

In the future you can look forward to a more wired connection with the possibility of instant news as well as all sorts of information for members.

See you in cyber space!



Committee News



Garage Sale

The original date for our Garage Sale was cancelled because of the winter storm warning – which failed to materialize! The sale will

go on!

First Congregational Church, 8th and Lincoln
Friday, May 11th Set up 8am to 6pm

Saturday, May 12th Sale 8am to 3pm

Clean-up from 3-4:30pm

We need everyone's help to ensure a successful event. If you have not yet signed up, please do so at the Spring Dinner or get in touch with Sarah Long or Denise Olson.

Sarah Long, Chair

Philo Book Group



Circle Moon Coffee Shop 843
Cleveland, May 24, 11:30 AM

We will be discussing "Run

River" by Joan Didion. New group members are welcome.

For more information call Susan Linden at 667-5812.

Money Talks – Are You Listening?



The Library **Money Talks** series is at lunchtime on the second Tuesday of each month. All programs are in the library's Gertrude Scott room. The program is free and open to the public. The library provides beverages and tables so you can attend during your lunch hour.

On **May 8th**, Roger Bates, CPS/PFS, will talk from 12:00-1:30 on **Financial Planning for Women**. Find out:

- Why women need financial plans
- What issues are unique to women
- What special problems arise with divorce or death of a spouse
- Where to find financial planning information

On **June 12^h**, Philo member Susan Linden, MBA, will give a talk on **Parents, Kids, and Money**. A panel of parents, including Philo's Cindy Kurtz, will join her. Again, the talk is from 12:00-1:30 in the Gertrude Scott room of the library.

- Learn about 10 essential money skills children should learn
- Get resources to sharpen your own skills
- Find out how to make teaching financial savvy natural and fun
- Learn the stages of childhood development and how to match teaching to the stage
- Learn to adapt to your child's personality – from hoarder to spendthrift and more
- Learn from the experiences and success of other parents

Philo Happenings



Oscar Long - "long" time donor at the Philo Blood Drives

Philo members sorting items for the Early Childhood Literary Boxes





SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Spring is here and we've had some bright sunny days. Unfortunately in Philo, we have more showers than usual. Cards have been sent to Ginger Shearer and Diane Bakel as their mother recovers from a stroke, Lola Johnson and Karen Scheck for their mother's hospitalization, and to Mary Voggesser, whose husband Jim is in the hospital in Greeley.

Sadly, Shirley Lampshire's husband John passed away on April 24th. A card was sent and meals were offered, but not needed at this time. Please keep all of these families in your hearts and prayers.

Kay Robinson, Chair

BIRTHDAYS

May

Marthann Dahlen	2	Doreen MacDonald	15
Diane Goddard	2	Anne Bennett	19
Kathy Matsunaka	5	Eunice Holthusen	24
Lori Knedlik	8	Mary Voggesser	25
Karen Bruner	10	Coleen Ligothe	27
Anne Anderson	13	Ginger Shearer	29
Connie Ephland	17		

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PHILO GOLF SCRAMBLE 2ND ANNUAL

*Women's Open Golf Tournament
August 26, 2007
The Olde Course
Loveland, Colorado*

A benefit providing Community College/Technical or Vocational scholarships based upon financial need

Philomatheon Club is a volunteer organization of women dedicated to charitable works for the community

Entry Form

Make your check payable to: Philo Golf Tournament

Mail form and check – postmarked by August 6, 2007 to:

Philo Golf Tournament
1523 Ruart Dr.
Loveland, CO 80538

NAME: (contact person) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00/PERSON: Total Paid: _____ # of players _____

Time: 7:00 am registration / 8:00 am Shotgun Start

I WANT TO PLAY WITH THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS:

(build your own foursome) (first name on the list is the contact person for the tournament)

PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER #1: _____ Address: _____

PLAYER #2 _____ Address: _____

PLAYER #3 _____ Address: _____

PLAYER #4 _____ Address: _____

\$100.00 fee per person includes: Green Fees/ Mandatory Cart/ Coffee & Rolls/ Awards luncheon and prizes following play

Do you know others who would like to play? Duplicate this form and pass it on!