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New Newsletter Committee!!

A new newsletter committee is working on your newsletters this year. Many thanks to Lin Stokes and MaryAnn Stroub for their work editing and formatting all the news this past year. The newbies, Nita Starr and Juanita Cisneros, will do their best to maintain the high quality work their predecessors provided. Of course the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Juanita at juanita@lpbroadband.net with your articles.

2008 PHILO GOLF SCRAMBLE -



The September 21st date of our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is fast approaching and we want to give our membership an opportunity to become more involved. Last year, many of you graciously sent in a donation because you either would not be playing in the tournament or could not work on the day of the event but wanted to support our Scholarship Fund. This year we will list your names in the Yearbook as Philo sponsors.

Our Scholarships have been a vital project of Philo. The faltering economy has made an impact on many people struggling to improve their lives. We can make an important difference in helping

them finish their education. We have heard personal testimony from many individuals who would not have succeeded without our help!

If you cannot participate, give some thought to sending a donation to Kathy Loken, 5395 Fox Hollow Ct., Loveland, Co., 80537. Each member of Philo plays an important role in the success of this major event.

Thank you for your continued support! I hope to see many of you on the links.

Diane Meuret
Chairman

Mark Your Calendar ✓

5:00 PM September 9

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 9
Trinity Lutheran Church

Deadline for October Newsletter
September 26

Golf Scramble
September 21

Board Meeting
September 24

Girls' Night Out
November 20

A note from our new President... Chatty Kathi Says



Fellowship,
Improvement,
Service - my vision
for the 2008-2009
Philo Year. You can
look forward to: 1)
Fun ways to get
better acquainted

with your fellow Philo members. 2) Short talks that make us walk away from our meetings feeling like we learned something new. 3) Working to maintain a positive reputation for doing worthwhile community service projects. We have had some requests to consider new projects and we will hear about some of those over the next few months, and review our survey results as well.

The valuable volunteers who have stepped up to serve as officers are thanked in advance for all they will do this year to ensure that Philo continues to be a viable, rewarding experience for each of us.

Philo is a young 91 - with deep roots in the community. I will value everything that makes Philo - PHILO! Please share comments, ideas, etc. with me at kathiwright@peoplepc.com. Thanks for the opportunity.



Treasurer's Report

It would be **most helpful** if you could remember to bring your checkbooks to our first meeting so the treasurer doesn't have to track you down later. Also remember, we established an honorary emeritus status beginning last year. This is for members that have been involved for 35+ years. You have no required dues but donations are always welcome. Thank you all for your prompt and continuous support.



AUGUST 2008

Key Bank checking	\$8,351.75
Key Bank CD	\$5,538.56
Home State Bank	\$15,621.83
Total	\$29,512.14

Shannon Voggesser, Treasurer

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rachel Lane, a 2007 Philo recruit, on her recent Life Coach Certification. Rachel was certified by the Institute for Life Coach Training, accredited by the International Coaching Foundation. Rachel is on the Philo Sponsor Committee for the Golf Tournament and is a \$250.00 major sponsor.

Newsletter Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for the 2008-2009 newsletters.

Meeting Month	Deadline
October	September 26
November	October 24
December	No newsletter
January	December 12 (Note this early date)
February	January 23
March	February 20
April	March 27
May	April 24

Send information to Juanita Cisneros – Juanita@lpbroadband.net

We have 3 deadlines – submission of articles/information; layout and assembly; and mailing. It is much easier to get the newsletters out on time if the first step (submitting articles/information) is done by the deadline. Thank you for your help!

Social Committee News



The Social Activity committee is already planning a fun and exciting year. To start things out, we are planning a night out at The

Candlelight Dinner Playhouse on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The Candlelight Dinner Playhouse is the newest dinner theater in the area, located just south of Johnson's Corner. The musical review "Nunsensations!" is playing, and promises to be very entertaining. As one critic said, "it's a whole lot funny, a little bit naughty, but there ain't nothing dirty going on!" Check out their

website at coloradocandlelight.com for more information. To check ticket prices click on "group." Remember, ladies, the more the merrier and the cheaper the price! Spouses or friends are welcome. If we get over 50 people to attend, the price of a ticket will be \$41.40 per person, which includes dinner and the show, coffee, tea, or soda, and gratuity. We will be taking reservations until October 1st. I will then e-mail you the price of your ticket. Money will be DUE at the October meeting. Vicki Moehling and Lori Knedlik will be there to collect money, and please make checks out to Candlelight Dinner Playhouse.

Lori Knedlik

Social Committee Chair

2007-08 Blood Drives



The drives were adjusted to a 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. time frame. This was due to numerous requests from donors who wanted to come earlier in the day. We did

receive a few complaints from donors who could only schedule an appointment after work, but we more than made up for those people with the large increase in early morning appointments. Overall, the number of donors was down, probably due to the added number of drives in the Loveland area. Philo still gets high marks for their personal attention to each donor and the unique goodies we offer.

Marthann Dahlen and Juanita Cisneros,
Philo Blood Drive Committee Co-Chairwomen

Girls' Night Out

Save this date ---**November 20th** for Girls' Night Out. Let's make it bigger and better than ever! Remember you may invite your non-Philo friends and family.



BIRTHDAYS

June –

Joyce Mathias	6-1
Karen Leu	6-1
Nancy Guffey	6-2
Gay Sennett	6-8
Susan Linden	6-11
Lola Johnson	6-12
Deedee Warnock	6-15
Corinne Adams	6-21
Mary Nemeth	6-21
Jan Frame	6-25
Rae Jean Sendek	6-25
Janice Farley	6-27
Michaele Gillette	6-27
Johna Cabrera	6-30

July –

Marsha Reed	7-1
Glenna Bliss Cook	7-10
Heather Brown	7-13
Shirley Hogan	7-15
Myrna McIntosh	7-16
Elaine Persichitte	7-19
Lara Martinez	7-21
Carly Habein	7-23
Georgeann Smith	7-24
Trudy Eckhardt	7-25
Jan Wilson	7-27

August –

Phyllis McCormack	8-3
Nancy Roe	8-5
Kathy Leonard	8-6
Ann Moore	8-8
Gerry Henderson	8-10
Jeanne Westerman	8-11
Cynthia Johnson	8-12
Stevie Benkendorf	8-14
MaryAnn Lane	8-14
Jeanne Findley	8-15
Mary K. Spangler	8-17
Karen Scheck	8-18
Becky Aldrich	8-22

September-

Eileen Huddle	9-1
Gretchen Bennett	9-1
Vicki Moehling	9-1
Amy Parsons	9-2
Kathi Wright	9-4
Linda Anderson	9-9
Denise Olson	9-16
Debbie Netzel	9-17
Barbara Giesey	9-21
Pam Pellizzari	9-22
Marne Engelking	9-26
Mary Ladd	9-26
Karen Pielin	9-26



Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2008-2009

Kathi Wright, 2008-2009 Philo President

Kathi was born in Arnold, Nebraska. She enjoyed horseback riding, cheerleading, and has always loved people. At 15, Kathi and her mom, two sisters and brother moved to Kearney so her mother could finish college. Kathi graduated from Kearney High School in 1970 and started her career at the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. After many years there, she moved to Loveland in 1978. She explored short stints at Continental Manufacturing, Kodak, Poudre Valley Hospital, Miniscribe, Duke Communications, and the Thompson School District R2-J. She was also employed for 13 years with the City of Loveland. As a volunteer for 9 years with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County, she was delighted to land her "dream job" as Executive Director for the organization. Kathi has one son, Joe, who at age 16 has bravely entered the dating scene. Kathi has been a valuable volunteer at her son's schools, the United Way, and is very visible at many other community programs and events.

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