

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage Sale

The Philo 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-3:00 p.m. Your garage sale committee has been hard at work planning a quality event. Philo is depending on our committee to raise at least \$1500. In order for this to happen, we really must focus on getting items to the sale. It's time for all of us to clean our closets and ask neighbors, family, and friends to do the same. The **drop off periods are Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m., and Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 until noon.** There will be committee members and volunteers available until 4 p.m. on Friday for those of you who need to deliver items in the afternoon. We are unable to store things early this year. Therefore, Philo members can help by picking up and storing as needed and then bringing those items during the times listed for Thursday and Friday.

Thanks so MUCH to all of you who have signed up for a work shift or who have volunteered to bring baked goods. There are still a few slots that need to be filled and you will have the opportunity to sign up at the April meeting. We expect this to be a GREAT sale which will require lots of hard work, but there is so much satisfaction in knowing how we are positively impacting our community!

Denise Olson, Chair



## Annual Meeting

Our ANNUAL Meeting is on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, which happens to fall during Spring Break for many of us. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND COME TO THE MEETING. We are having an exciting guest speaker, electing a new slate of officers for the 2008-2009 board, voting on the prospective New Member List, and continuing with committee sign-ups. There is way too much to miss. See you there!

## Mark Your Calendar ✓

### Board Meeting

April 7, Trudy's home, 1:00 pm

### This Month's General Meeting

Tuesday, April 8  
Trinity Lutheran Church



### Meetings on April 8

Garage Sale Committee, 6:15  
Spring Appreciation Dinner Committee, 6:00

### Deadline for April Newsletter

**April 21**

### Garage Sale

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-3:00

### Blood Drive

April 15

### Spring Dinner

May 6th (note this is a **first** Tuesday)

## Trekking With Trudy



If you didn't get the opportunity to attend the March meeting, I wanted to let you know that I am challenging everyone in Philo to access our web site on the internet this month. I will ask members at the April meeting to raise their hands if they have accessed our web site. I am shooting for 95%, but am hoping for 100%! So type in [www.philoloveland.org](http://www.philoloveland.org) NOW and see what it's all about. This site is for public viewing. To access the member's only page use the URL/address that has been e-mailed twice to each member. Click on the URL/address and then put this address in your favorites or bookmarks and you will have it handy when you want to access the Philo Members' pages. It is just as simple as that and only a click away!

**Click - I'm waiting!!  
See, it's a piece of cake! THANK YOU!**

We held an election for the Philo logo at the March meeting. I am proud to announce that the new logo is the Philo with sweet pea pictured on the front page. This was designed by Amy Kurtz, daughter of Cindy Kurtz and granddaughter to Eunice Holthusen. Congratulations, Amy, and thank you for focusing your outstanding talent on Philo's logo quest. We will be seeing more of this logo in the not too distant future.

While you are doing your spring cleaning, set aside those items you really don't need and bring them to Philo's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage Sale. The drop off days are April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. (see article above).

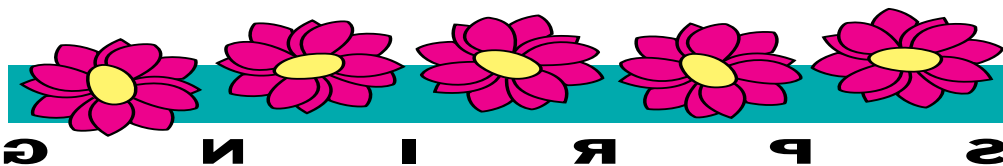
As you know last month we started committee sign-ups for the 2008-2009 year. I wanted to visit briefly about the importance of our Active Members. YOU are the CORE of PHILO! Without you, your endless efforts, your commitment to our mission, and your vision, we could not possibly do all that we accomplish every year. The impact to those we touch is monumental and greatly appreciated. I "thank you" for being the Rock, the Glue, and the Spirit of Philo.

We are all trekking together to maintain a strong supportive Philo effort. No matter the need, as always we are here to serve.

Trudy

## Committee Sign-Ups

Philo is now in the process of signing up for new committees for the 2008-2009 Philo year – this is a timeline which we have followed for many years. To all committee members who are still working on or perhaps just beginning your 2007-2008 commitment, know that your ongoing efforts are appreciated. Remember that if you sign up for Chair, are appointed to a liaison position, or are a board member, you have fulfilled your committee requirement for the year. If you sign up for a Co-chair position you will need to sign up for one other committee in a different area. All other members need to sign up for three committees – one in service, one in fundraiser, and one in either club operations or social. Sign up for something new – take the plunge!



## Social Committee Features Guest Speaker for March Meeting

Hey Ladies!! Ever wonder what to do with all of those tiny items you have collected while on vacation? Well, do we have a solution for you!! At the April meeting the entire membership will be treated to an “after the vacation/memory bookmaking” demonstration with local artist, Marcy McKenzie. She will give us ideas, show her beautiful books, and help us realize what can be done to keep a lasting memory alive by creating a travelogue. Marcy uses various mediums such as watercolor, fabric, metals, and decoupage – just to name a few! You absolutely, positively will not want to miss this opportunity to “see” out of the box. A special thanks to Dottie Childers for recruiting Marcy.



We can't wait – see you there.

Joan Putlack, Chair



## SPRING APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Ptarmigan Country Club


Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 P.M.




Another sign that spring has sprung is the 2008 Philo Spring Dinner. This year our social time will start at 6:00 p.m., followed by 6:45 p.m. ceremonies for the installation of the 2008-2009 Philo Board and initiation of new members.

An Italian Pasta Bar will be served following the ceremonies. A vote of the Spring Dinner Committee decided that our choices on the buffet will include a mixed green salad with ranch and Italian dressings, toasted herb-  garlic bread, penne pasta tossed with alfredo sauce, and bowtie pasta tossed with  bolognese sauce. Dessert will be a cookie tray accompanying the buffet.

Our theme this year is: **Appreciation with “*Philomatheons – Stars of the Community.*”** We hope you will consider how much recipients appreciate the benefits they receive from our projects. We make a difference!

 To help save on postage, please pick up your invitation at the April 8<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Invitations not picked up will be mailed. Please RSVP by April 28<sup>th</sup>, to Marne Engelking, 3305 Valley Oak Drive, Loveland 80538 with your check for \$17 payable to Philo Spring Dinner. If transportation is needed, please call Gerry Henderson at 669-3593.

Betty Brammer will be available at the “check in  table”, so if you haven't either turned in your money or returned tickets for the Duck Race you will have the opportunity to do so prior to the dinner.

As you leave the dinner, Philo's new shirts will be available for you to pick up in the foyer if you previously ordered and paid for one.

We hope you will come on May 6<sup>th</sup> and celebrate your stardom!

Gerry Henderson, Marne Engelking, Co-Chairs



**PHILO FALL SCRAMBLE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
September 21, 2008  
OLDE COURSE**

Enthusiasm is running strong as the committee for the Philo Fall Scramble gears up for the September 21 event. Mark you calendars, make a foursome and or volunteer to help the committee. There are many ways to support this tournament.

Do you own a business? Would you like to be a sponsor, donate a prize or make a donation? Could you refer a business to the sponsor and or prize committee?

You just remembered this is not a good date for you because of previous commitments.

**Not a problem.** Many of our members made cash donations last year and we would love to add you to our list of contributors.

A Big Thank-you to our Philo members and their friends who made contributions last year!!

1. Test and Measurement Systems, Doreen MacDonald.
2. Sharon Petersburg.
3. Gateway Feed and Seed, Connie DuBois
4. Scoot and Dottie Childers.
5. Rebound Sports and Physical Therapy, Brad Ott
6. Healthmark Benefits, Inc., Missy Yowell
7. RJS Painting. Susan Sharp
8. Del and Stevie Benkendorf
9. New York Life, Cynthia J. Guldy.
10. Northern Colorado Mortgage, David Stephenson.
11. Kosmos Real Estate, Inc., Georgia Christopher.
12. Rosemary's Hallmark Shop, Rosemary Conrady

Please accept our apologies if we have missed any one.

Kathy Loken, Chairman

### **Sunshine and Showers**

*Some people are making such thorough plans for rainy days  
that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine  
-William Feather*

Our sympathy was extended to the family of Eva Bliss, a longtime Philo member. Thank you to Rita Harden for her efforts in transporting the Philo wreath to the services.

A card of sympathy was sent to Connie Ephland, whose great nephew passed away following a motor cross accident.

Carol Helzer, Chair

## The Passing Of A Philo Sister

**Eva Mae Bliss**

**November 15, 1909 – March 14, 2008**

It is with sadness that I write to inform members of the passing of a delightful longstanding member of Philo. Eva Mae Bliss was a true role model who exemplified the true meaning of "The Spirit of Philo". She became a member in 1928 and served as president in 1960-1961. Eva always held Philo in the highest regard, working to serve the community wherever and whenever needed. She was high energy and her love for helping people was contagious. I can recall when she was still able to attend Philo meetings assisted by her daughter, Glenna Bliss Cook.

At the memorial service it was mentioned that Eva loved to go shopping and wore a hat for every occasion. The largest hat she wore was her devotion to serving those less fortunate! I was proud that many members were in attendance to see Eva honored with "Philo's Wreath". One attendee was Lois Nicholson, 101, a longstanding member and Philo founder. Lois, who was escorted by Anne Anderson, was a friend of Eva's for more than 80 years. As we say our goodbyes to Eva, we will carefully preserve her name in Philo's grand book of memories.

Trudy

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## ORDERING PHILO GOLF SHIRTS

As a means of promoting Philo's name at our sponsored events, the Publicity Committee is encouraging members to purchase a black golf shirt with an embroidered Philo logo.

**Below is a description of the shirt and available sizes. Sample shirts (sizes S, M, L, XL) will be available at the April 8th meeting.**

You may look at the shirt online ([www.portauthorityclothing.com](http://www.portauthorityclothing.com)) for style and sizing chart.

### **Port Authority® - Ladies 100% Pima Cotton Sport Shirt. L448**

- 6.2-ounce, 100% extra-long staple Supima® Pima cotton
- Double-needle stitching
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- Locker patch
- Side vents
- Pearl buttons
- Flattering feminine placket
- 2-button Y-placket

**Ladies sizes: XS-XL will cost \$20.00.**

**Ladies sizes: XXL and larger will cost \$21.00.**

Please fill out the order form and return it to Linda Stangel by May 6. You may mail your order or bring it to the meeting on April 8 or May 6. Each order must be accompanied by full payment. Checks should be made out to Philo.

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## ORDER FORM FOR PHILO GOLF SHIRTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_