



# PHILO NEWSLETTER

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## Valentine Secret Pal

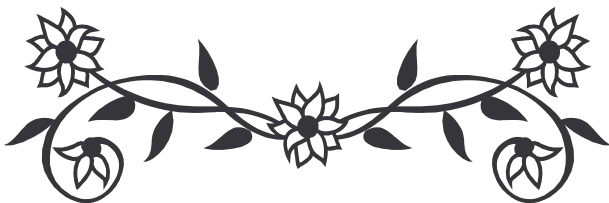


If you missed your opportunity at the November meeting, it's not too late to put your name in the Valentine Box at the January general meeting. If you have questions or are unable to

attend in January, please call Doreen or Trudy.

Members will draw the name of their "secret pal" on January 9th. At the February meeting you are asked to bring a simple gift (purchased or homemade with a cost under \$10) for your "pal". Please continue the secret gift giving during March and April. At the Spring Dinner on May 8th "secret pals" will be revealed.

It is my hope that this activity will promote new relationships among our members and help everyone get to know each other better. Please join the FUN!



**Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful.**

**-Author unknown**

## A Note From Doreen

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. Mine was especially bright because our two sons were able to be with us.

Thank you, to each of you for your dedication to Philo this year and particularly for taking time to help our community during this busy holiday season.

About 80 members attended the Christmas party. There were many happy faces and animated conversations. It appeared everyone had a great time!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in January.

Doreen



**Board Meeting, January 4, 1:30 PM**  
Doreen MacDonald's house

**January 9th Committee Meetings**  
Prospective New Members Meeting, 6:00  
Scholarship Committee Meeting, 6:30

**This Month's General Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 9th  
6:40 refreshments, 7:00 meeting  
Trinity Lutheran Church

**Blood Drive, February 20**

## Treasurer's Update

Sharp balance	\$ 1,058.03
Artists' Charitable Fund bal	\$12,427.47
Key Bank Checking bal	\$11,557.47
<u>Key Bank Savings bal</u>	<u>\$ 5,402.76</u>
Total assets	\$30,445.73

Thanks so much to those of you who have submitted your dues! As of November 20<sup>th</sup>, I had received 84% of the active dues, and 56% of the honorary dues. Beginning **January 1, 2007** I will be sending friendly reminders to those of you who have not yet paid. Remember, dues are **\$35 for active** and **\$15 for honorary** dues.

Please make checks payable to:

**Philo**  
**c/o Cindy Kurtz**  
**1960 Pyramid Peak Court**  
**Loveland, CO 80538.**

## Many Thanks!!

By now most of you should have the 2006-2007 Philo Photo Directory (Sweet Peas of Philo). Aren't they great? I want to thank Joan Putlack, owner of Ladies' Workout Express, for the use of her facility. We held two photo sessions there in October, which worked out well for some of our members. Thanks, Joan, for being a generous Philo member!

Gerry Henderson

## New Member Orientation

Sponsors, it is very important that any prospective Philo members attend a get acquainted/informational meeting. We will be having this session on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM just prior to the general meeting.

## Resources Available to Philo

### Committees

Committee Chairs and Co-chairs, please note that Juanita Cisneros has access to:

- 5 to 10 six or eight foot folding tables
- 50 folding chairs
- recording device
- microphone
- speakers

Please fill out a Resources Form if you have access to any items that might be useful.

## Committee News

### Guidelines for Giving

**Imagine What \$1,400.00 Could Buy For You...**

We are asking for your help. We need contact information for individuals or families that may need assistance due to their current circumstances. We will provide them with gift cards to help meet their needs.

If you know of someone who experiences a change of circumstance, please let a committee member know.

Vicki Moehling, Chair (593-0524)

## Blood Drive

120 pints of blood were donated at the last drive on November 20<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank everyone who worked and also all Philo members who so generously donated blood.

The **next drive** is scheduled for **February 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you have never given blood but would like to, think about donating in February. Thanks!

Debbie Welzel, Chair

## Canned Food Drive Rewarding

Philo members who pitched in at the Canned Food Drive worked hard, accomplished great things, and had fun socializing! Committee members set up in Coy Hall on Thursday evening with the good help of First United Methodist custodian, George Johnson.



On Friday, pickup drivers hauled load after load of canned goods from local schools to Coy Hall. With the help of Bill Reed PE students, the food was divided into categories. We tweaked our sorting categories this year so they match the Food Bank's system. We also checked food expiration dates, which we haven't done before. All of this allows the Food Bank staff to use our donations without further processing.

This year the Philo sorters doubled as team leaders. Each group of students was divided into teams to pre-sort food, stack and box food within the three aisles, check expiration dates, or unload trucks. The classes averaged 60 students. They were fun to work with and accomplished an amazing amount of work. It was also blissfully quiet each time they left!



Thank you to all the Philomatheons who waited to pick up canned goods until Saturday or until we were between student

groups on Friday. It was so helpful with the sorting.



On Saturday the food disappeared rapidly as food basket donors filled their carts and boxes. Even though the tables looked relatively empty, we actually had nearly 4000 pounds of food left to box up for Food Bank pickup at noon. Mountain View student council helped with the packing and loading.

Susan Linden, Carol Albers, Co-chairs

## Girls' Night Out Update

What a fun evening we had November 16<sup>th</sup> as we shopped till we dropped, then enjoyed a glass of wine and dinner at one of the great restaurants participating in Philo's annual Girls' Night Out event. The weather was perfect and the holiday decorations downtown added to the festive mood. Merchants who opened their shops to us were Almosta Mercantile, Southern Scent Candle Shop, Momma Style, Lux and Cloz. Restaurants participating this year were Henry's, Inglenook, 4<sup>th</sup> Street Chop House, Monaco Trattoria, and Cipolettis. We were pleased with the results of the expanded group that participated this year. Proceeds from the evening totaled \$895. We, at Philo, appreciate the generosity of all participants, including our members, families, and friends. And, we can look forward to this fun "annual" event again next year!

Marilyn Wiltgen, Chair

# December 2006 Holiday Party





## SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Happy New Year to each of you and may you gather sunshine throughout the days ahead. I hope all of you gals with December birthdays had glorious celebrations!

Cards sent since our last meeting include “get well” notes to Mary Vogessor’s husband and to Sharon Sheets and Mary Ann Lane following their surgeries. A sympathy card was sent to Joan Putlack on the death of her father-in-law.

The first three “courtesy groups” were activated and did an excellent job of providing meals for Mary and Cliff Nemeth.

Kay Robinson, Chair

## BIRTHDAYS

### December, and January Birthdays –

#### December Birthdays

Joan Swan	1
Sally Moninger	2
Charlie Johnson	3
Jan Burton	5
Barb Worden	8
Connie DuBois	12
Barb Moore	13
Donna Beatty	13
Carol Albers	15
Nelda Peterman	18
Pat Farnham	20
Deb Welzel	21
Syd Fancher	25
Carol Helzer	27

#### January Birthdays

Kay Robinson	4
Phyllis Reimer	6
Carol Kamtz	11
Julie Mahaffey	11
Linda (Lin) Stokes	13
Diana Reynolds	17
Nita Starr	8
Sharon Petersburg	17
Diane Meuret	18
Bonnie Hanson	22
Lynn Fountaine	29

It is a rare and high privilege to be in a position to help people understand the differences that they can make not only in their own lives but in the lives of others by simply giving of themselves.

-Helen Boosalis

## Changes to yearbook

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