



PHILO NEWSLETTER

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Just A Reminder

- ❖ Those who wish to send greetings to our military overseas and on the home front – bring the cards to MaryAnn Stroub at our November 13th meeting.
- ❖ For those interested in helping the House of Neighborly Service – HNS is having their “Fall Into Jewels” event on November 8th from 5-9 P.M. at the home of Janice and Hamid Eslan.
- ❖ Your last opportunity to submit service project ideas and logo designs will be at the January general meeting. This is a change from the end of January as was stated earlier.
- ❖ Annual Dues are due no later than the November meeting.

Secret Sisters Strike Again!

The Social Committee has picked the names of the secret sisters. If you chose to participate in the FUN, you can find out who you have at the November meeting. If you cannot attend, please call Lori (613-9234) or Joan (669-2222) and they will give you your secret sister's name.

Joan Putlack, Chair



Happy Birthday



Lois Nicholson, a dear Philo member, will be celebrating her 101st birthday on November 30th. She is also celebrating her 80th year in Philo (1927-2007). We thought it would be great fun for Lois if we all brought a signed birthday card to the November general meeting.

Mark Your Calendar

Board Meeting

November 6, Trudy's home, 1:00 pm

November 13 Committee Meetings

Canned Food Drive, 6:00 pm

Food Basket Committee, 6:00 pm

Blood Drive Committee, 6:30 pm

Girls Night Out, 6:30 pm

This Month's General Meeting

Tuesday, November 13

Trinity Lutheran Church

Deadline for January Newsletter

December 11

(due to holidays – please plan accordingly)

4th Thursday of the month - Book Club

11:30, Circle Moon Coffee Café'

Girls' Night Out

November 15

Holiday Party

December 10, 7:00 pm

Trudy's, - 2174 Evergreen Place

Spring Dinner

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

Trekking With Trudy



Have you taken a moment to enjoy the beautiful fall we are experiencing? With the snow on the Rocky Mountain Peaks as a backdrop, the trees and foliage are spectacular. Our sunrises and sunsets are breathtaking. I hope you find the time to take long walks, enjoy the season, and count your blessings – we live in such a beautiful location.

There was loud laughter and much enjoyment shared by all 67 members who were present for the “play on words and situations” that the newest Philo members performed last month. It was a truly creative approach to understanding what Philo does or doesn’t do - depending on your perspective, and also sharing information about each new member. I encourage you to introduce yourself to the new members and take time to visit.

November and December are busy months and since we do not publish a December Newsletter, we will be including information for both months. Don’t forget to help with the Blood Drive on November 20th, the Canned Food Drive on December 14th and 15th, and Holiday Food Baskets. Serving in our community and making a difference by finding solutions and providing opportunities is what Philo is all about. Our goal is to impact our community in a positive, progressive, insightful, and caring way. Let’s all pitch in!

Please take time to enjoy Girls’ Night Out. Have fun with other Philo members, family, and friends while helping Philo earn money at the same time. Multi-tasking has never been so much fun!

I look forward to visiting with each of you at this year’s Holiday Celebration, which will be held at my home on December 10th. There will be more specific information.

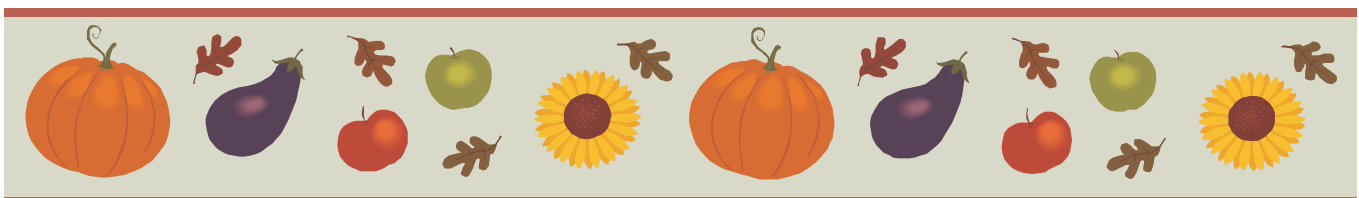
Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving – may yours be filled with warmth and tradition, and may the approaching holiday season bring peace and good will to you and yours.

Trudy

October Honorary Luncheon

Twenty-two Philo Honorary members met at Trinity Lutheran Church for a wonderful salad luncheon and lots of conversation. Everyone truly enjoys these opportunities to get together, catch up with old friends, and slow down our busy lives. We are hoping for a great turnout at the Valentine party in February.

Ann Anderson, Chair



Girls' Night Out

Sign up sheets for dinner reservations were passed around at the October meeting. We had a total of 134. If you did not sign up there is still time as the sign up sheets will be available at the November meeting.



So far the winner for bringing the most guests is Linda Stangel with 7 guests.

Shirley Lampshire, Chair

Canned Food Drive



The Greatest Satisfaction in Life is Helping Others!

Our Canned Food Drive will be held at the First United Methodist Church,

533 North Grant on **Friday, December 14th from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturday, December 15th from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

A BIG thank you to all who have signed up to work a shift or to pick up the canned foods from participating schools. **BUT WE STILL NEED A GREAT DEAL OF HELP.** This is one of our annual events that **REQUIRES** help from ALL MEMBERS, so if you have not already signed up, please do so at the November 13th general meeting. If you miss the meeting or the clipboard at the meeting, please call Carol Albers at 278-9304 to volunteer. It is so important that we each give at least two hours to help the needy families of our community.

Carol Albers, Chair

Philo Book Club

The book group is coming to the end of the year and the end of the current set of books. If you have been thinking of joining us, now is the PERFECT time - we have two excellent books left to discuss in 2007 and you will be just in time to help choose the books we will read and discuss in 2008!



On November 29th we will meet at Circle Moon Coffee Shop at 11:30 to discuss *Winter's Tale* by Mark Helprin. On December 27th at 11:30 we will discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. The December meeting will be at Susan Linden's home, 432 W. 5th Street, and will include a potluck luncheon. Also in December, we will vote on book selections for 2008. If you have any suggestions, please email them soon to Susan at sclinden@comcast.net.

Hope you are able to join us,
Susan Linden

Changes to the yearbook

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Dee Dee Warnock	Birthday, June 25

Integrated Early Childhood

The IEC committee met October 9th prior to the general meeting. Working from a list compiled by Trish Stanczyck, coordinator of the Integrated Early Childhood Program for Thompson R2-J school district, several exciting projects, which resulted from brainstorming sessions by all early childhood teachers, were reviewed. Committee members discussed “Sound of the Week” kits, science kits, pre-school books on tape, “Interactive Book” kits, survival kits, teacher incentives, an early spring literacy fair, and “writing boxes for four year-olds” which the committee does each year,



After many good suggestions, the committee decided to move as quickly as possible on three of the projects. Mary Ladd is going to contact local businesses and encourage them to contribute to a fund from which gift cards will be purchased and awarded to these hardworking teachers. Survival kits consisting of under-pants, socks, t-shirts, and coats will be collected and presented to Trish Stanczyck at the November meeting. She will be addressing the Philo general meeting about the work of the Integrated Early Childhood Program.

Nicole Whitenight, Chair

New Member's October Skit

New members performed their annual skit at last month's meeting – clarifying for many (some who may not be new members!) the real objectives of some of Philo's committees.



Golf pics that mysteriously disappeared from the October newsletter





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