



PHILO NEWSLETTER

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A Note From Doreen

A great big THANK YOU to Pat Farnham and Diane Meuret for organizing the “First Annual Philo Golf Tournament.” It is wonderful to have a brand new fundraiser. I know they couldn’t have done it without all the dedicated Philo members, donors, and sponsors - so a big THANK YOU to everyone who was involved.

Please read your newsletter carefully, because different and exciting things are happening in Philo. Information to be aware of includes; an updated 2006-2007 Philo Photo Directory, Sunshine membership teams have been established to help our members in need, pre-counseling will be provided for potential new members, and Rowe’s Flowers has generously donated a beautiful new memorial wreath to the Sunshine Committee.



Each October we are treated to a skit performed by our new members.

This group of ladies has been working so hard to create a PERFECT

PRODUCTION for our entertainment. Please plan to attend October’s meeting – you will not be disappointed!

It is my hope that all activities, new and old, will help bring members together and make us more dedicated to Philo and its philanthropic endeavors.

Doreen, President



The education of people is a necessary precondition to peace.

- Carlo Azeglio Ciampi

Mark Your Calendar ✓

October 10 Committee Meetings

Spring Dinner Committee, 6:00
Integrated Early Childhood Committee, 6:15
Alternatives to Violence Committee, 6:30

This Month’s General Meeting

Tuesday, October 10
6:40 refreshments, 7:00 meeting
Trinity Lutheran Church



Honoraries Luncheon

Wednesday October 18th
Trinity Lutheran Church

Deadline for November Newsletter

October 23



Annual Girls’ Night Out

Thursday, November 16th, 5:00 - 9:00



Dues Update

I'm very pleased with the initial windfall of dues that came in after last month's meeting. As of **9-20-06**, **44%** of active members' dues have been received and **15%** of honorary dues have been paid. If you are going to mail your dues to me, please update your yearbook, as my actual address is **1960 Pyramid Peak Court, Loveland 80538**.

If you are an honorary or if you know of an honorary who no longer wishes to pay dues to receive monthly newsletters or participate in Philo activities, please let me know and I will remove their name from the list.

The club operations depend on these monies. I certainly appreciate your prompt payments and don't want to become a pest in order to collect them.

Thank you, Cindy Kurtz, Treasurer

Orientation Meeting For Potential New Members

If you have a potential new member you wish to sponsor this year, you will need to give Doreen MacDonald the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address which will be placed on a waiting list for 2007-2008. When thinking of a possible member look for someone who shares our vision, who is enthusiastic about philanthropic work, who is a hard and willing worker, and who does not require recognition for doing good works.

We will be having a **"potential New Member Orientation" meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6:00 P.M.** The intent will be to inform potential new members of Philo's purpose, structure, service opportunities, committees, and member commitment, all of which is required for our organization to function successfully. If a potential new member decides that it is not a fit for her, she can inform us of this and another person can then be put in her place before voting is completed and members are initiated. We lose a few initiated members after the fact, and this leaves our club short of new ideas, help, and friendships.

Trudy Eckhardt, Vice President

One More Chance To Have Your Picture Taken

If you were not at the September meeting or if you chose not to have your picture taken at that time for the new "Philo Photo Directory", bring your smile to the October 10th meeting.

If you are unable to attend the October meeting, please contact Gerry Henderson at 669-3595 to make arrangements to have your picture taken as soon as possible. We hope to have the directory completed by the November General Meeting. We want to include as many Philo members as possible – both active and honorary.

Gerry and Stevie, Past and Present Historians



Committee News

Integrated Early Childhood

We will be having a **committee meeting at 6:15 on October 10th** to put “expressions” on our “feelings hand puppets”. These were requested by the Lincoln Cottage Early Childhood Center. Nicole Whitenight made our terrific puppets for us.

We have purchased and delivered 20 backpacks for the Edmondson Center. These will be used for students who are unable to afford their own.

A huge number of “writing box” goodies have been purchased at awesome back-to-school prices. We’re ready to rumba!!

Joan Swan, Chair

Alternatives To Violence

Let me begin by telling you how amazed I am by everyone in our Philo organization! I was humbled by how many of you stopped in after the meeting to offer everything from clothing to furniture to bedding. Brenda, our contact at Alternatives, is putting together a “household” list for me right now. She is so impressed by how much our organization cares for others. I will have a complete set of “needs and wants” at the October meeting. Again, as far as general items: cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper, etc., these things are always needed and appreciated. I really appreciate all you do for others in our community.

We will have one more **Alternatives to Violence Committee meeting at 6:30 on October 10th**. We need to double-check our agenda for the year. If you are unable to make the meeting, please call me and I will update you

Cheri Kois, Chair

Girls’ Night Out

On **Thursday, November 16th, from 5 until 9 P.M.**, Philo members will enjoy our **Annual Girls’ Night Out** event. This is a gala evening when members can shop early for Christmas gifts, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and share the camaraderie of Philo sisters and guests.

Participating merchants will be Almosta Mercantile, Southern Scents Candle Shop, Lux and Cloz. Restaurants planning to participate are Henry’s Pub, Monaco Trattoria, 4th Street Chop House, Cipoletti’s, and The Inglenook. All merchants and restaurants are on 4th Street between Jefferson Avenue and Railroad Avenue, except The Inglenook, which is on Cleveland between 5th and 6th Streets.

This is our easiest and most enjoyable fund raiser – Philo members and guests can shop, shop, shop, and enjoy a sumptuous meal and a glass of wine, while participating merchants rebate a portion of the proceeds Philo.

Please plan to participate, enjoy time with Philo sisters and guests. We will have signup sheets and sample menus at the October and November meetings so that you may choose the restaurant where you will be dining.

Let’s make this a win-win situation by supporting these generous businesses and enjoying a hilarious, fun filled Girls’ Night Out.

Marilyn Wiltgen, Chair

Committee News, cont.

Canned Food Drive

Philo's oldest tradition is the delivery of food baskets to the needy during the holidays. The canned food drive is a modern-day offspring of that tradition. Philo works with schools in the



Thompson R2-J District to place the drives just before and after Thanksgiving. Our members pick up the food, sort it with the help of Bill Reed Students, and have a pick-up day for folks who are going to deliver food baskets. Two other Philo committees are responsible for "food basket delivery" or "food basket donor-recipient matching."

Leftover canned goods previously went to the House of Neighborly Service, but the volume became more than HNS could store. Food not used for baskets now goes to the Larimer County Food Bank. A few of the largest schools take their donations directly to the Food Bank.

This is a HUGE job. It is also a lot of fun and a great service to the community. Last year we picked up, sorted, and boxed over 6000 pounds of food. Even after food basket donors took dozens of boxes, we had 5774 pounds left for the Food Bank. There is a great committee to work and keep us organized,



but

ALL members are expected to join them for a 2-hour shift on Friday, December 8 or Saturday, December 9. The sign-up sheets will be passed around at the October and November meetings.

We need people to:

1. Drive pickups or large vans to move canned food goods from participating Loveland schools to First United Methodist Church on **Friday, December 8.**
2. Sort and organize food at Coy Hall on **Friday.**
3. Help distribute canned goods to the food basket donors on **Saturday, December 9.**
4. Pack up leftovers for collection by Larimer County Food Bank on **Saturday afternoon, December 9.**

Carol Albers, Susan Linden, Co-Chairs

Artists' Charitable Fund

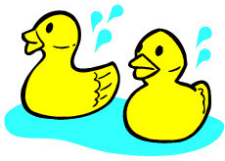
Debbie and I met with Doreen MacDonald, Jan Frame (who started this project), Joyce Krantz (the committee chair for the past two years), and Georgia Torson (liaison with George Lundeen). We discussed the pros and cons of continuing this project without the benefit of George. It was decided to dissolve our current inventory and to discontinue this endeavor. It simply does not seem feasible without the expertise of George Lundeen. We will bring the remainder of our inventory to Philo meetings, and we will also place the pieces in some of our local stores during the Christmas season. Hopefully, we will be able to dissolve the entire inventory.

Phyllis McCormack, Debbie Welzel, Co-Chairs

Honoraries

Honoraries Luncheon, Wednesday October 18th at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please check your invitation for time and details.

Duck Race Fundraiser Success Story!



I feel like a lucky duck. I bought 5 tickets last spring for the Rotary Duck Race. Well, my duck was one of the winners!! I won a gift certificate to Gallery East that I used to help purchase a lovely turquoise necklace.

I hope we will continue to support this project. Each third grader in the Thompson R2-J school district receives a dictionary that is purchased from the funds that are raised.

Thanks, Nancy Roe

Welcome To Our New Members



Mary Ladd, Linda Stangel, Lori Finnick, Sally Henry, Susan Sharp, Naomi Anderson, Peggy Pellizzari
Not shown Jane Bock, Sharon Petersburg, Judith Marie Potter, Chris Sexton

Philo once again has been blessed with a variety of interesting and Each new member will bring new ideas and added energy to our It will be a pleasure to get to know each of you.

Naomi Anderson is a full time mother who is very busy caring for Lauren who is 1, and hubby Kip. Naomi has past experience in sales a custom homebuilder. She loves to read, bike, hike, travel, and camp when she gets a spare moment.



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Lori Finnick is a pharmacist who specializes in the area of compounding bio-identical hormones. She has certainly joined the right group! Lori's husband, Jamie, works in manufactured housing. They love to spend time with their 14 year-old daughter, Chelsea. Lori enjoys scrap booking, mountain biking, water skiing, snowshoeing, and crafts with kids/adults.

Sally Henry is an executive director of a non-profit organization that trains health professionals. She has two children – Russell and Curtis, and a one-year old grandchild, Sarah. When Sally has free time she spends it doing photography and traveling to interesting destinations.



Mary Ladd teaches high school mathematics at Thompson Valley High School. Her husband, Steve, is a General Contractor for Ladd Homes, Inc. They have two children – Kim and Sarah. When Mary finds herself with free time she enjoys spending it with family, working on their cabin with her hubby, cooking, interior design, and fitness. Mary is high energy.

Before retiring, **Peggy Pellizzari** worked for 32 years at Hewlett Packard. She has two children – Erin Dill who is 33 and Adrienne Pellizzari who is 35. Peggy fills her time with golf, scrap booking, baseball, bowling, and reading.

Sharon Petersburg is retired from real estate and her husband is a retired architect/developer. They have four children – Shawn Petersburg, Kim Wolniak, Michelle Murray, and Ali Bryson. Sharon's favorite way to pass time is playing with her grandchildren, reading, playing cards, gardening, and golf.

When **Judith Marie Potter** is not traveling she works at Coldwater Creek in the shipping and receiving department. Her husband Ronald is a captain for Northwest Airlines. They have two children – Randall and Julianna. Judith likes to water ski, walk, read, work on Sudoku puzzles, garden, boat, and jet ski.



Chris Sexton and her husband Steve have a daughter, Jacqueline, and a son, Shane. They also have two grandchildren, Savannah (7) and Austin (4). Chris, who is the secretary/bookkeeper at Conrad Ball Middle School, likes to read, ride motorcycles, and play with her grandchildren. Steve is involved with masonry work.

Susan Sharp is a program manager at Hewlett Packard. Her husband, Rick, is owner of RJS Painting Company. Susan spends every free moment being busy biking, baking, reading, spending time with friends and family (especially her nephew Kyle), swimming and watching Nuggets basketball.

Linda Stangel taught for 33 years as a junior high English and language arts teacher. Her husband, Neil was an electrical engineer. They moved to Loveland in 2002 from Schenectady, New York and both are enjoying their retirement. Linda enjoys researching genealogy and volunteering with the Read Aloud Loveland Program.

We welcome back a returning Philo member, **Judy Lenz**. Judy is a registered nurse at McKee Medical Center in the surgical/oncology department while hubby, Steve, is a customer service manager at Auto Zone. They have a son, Kyle Joseph, who is two years old and we all know what that means!! Mom and Dad are **VERY BUSY!** Judy enjoys playing with her son, spending time with family, having coffee with friends, scrap booking with her sister and reading. Welcome back, Judy.



The 1st Annual Philo Women's Scramble Golf Tournament





SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Thanks for all the positive feedback on the formation of the Sunshine Teams. More copies of the committee membership will be available at the October meeting.

News shared at the September meeting included surgeries for the husbands of Carol Helzer and Shirley Lampshire, the deaths of Anne Anderson’s sister and Dee Dee Warnock’s mom, and the birth of Marne Engleking’s 6th grandchild.

All September birthdays were recognized. Patty Byers was given a rose for attending a Philo meeting on her birthday!

Sympathy cards were sent to Anne Anderson, Dee Dee Warnock, and Sandy Roorda on the death of her mother-in-law. Get well cards were sent to John Helzer and John Lampshire. A “thinking of you” card was sent to Ann Moore.

Please continue to keep us informed by phone or at the meetings so we can be there to share the “sunshine” and the “showers”.

Kay Robinson, Co-Chair, 667-0993; Carol Helzer, Co-Chair, 635-0280

BIRTHDAYS

October –

Rita Harden	2
Jane Bock	3
Gwen Denton	8
Sandy Roorda	8
Ceri Anderson	10
Mary Jane Trethewey	10
Judith Potter	13
Nicole Whitenight	15
Marilyn Wiltgen	15
Paula Cooney	19
Joyce Krantz	25
Nancy Patterson	30
Juanita Cisneros	31



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