

Summer In The Tropics



“Summer in the Tropics” was the theme for a meeting of past and present chairs, liaisons, and board members. It was held on July 23rd at new President, Trudy Eckhardt’s home, which had taken on the look

of a tropical paradise. Attendees were encouraged to dress in tropical attire and were met at the door with a lei and an “Aloha” from Joan Swan, corresponding secretary. It was an evening to relax, reflect and most of all to renew energies for the coming year as words of wisdom were passed on and new changes were reviewed.

The 2nd Annual Philo Women’s Scramble Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament – THANK YOU!

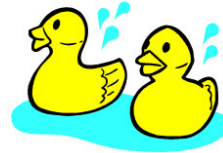


Wow! What a funtastic event! Diane Meuret and the golf committee did an outstanding job organizing and executing the 2nd Annual Scramble Golf Tournament, which was held on Sunday, August 26th at the

Olde Course. Lunch was wonderful and those prizes ... to die for! All who worked on the committee and those of the membership who stepped up to help deserve a big THANK YOU. Don’t forget to thank the participating sponsors when you stop by to check out their merchandise and services.

Ducks! Ducks! Ducks!

The Ducks swam the Big T. Gee, I hope somebody won! The success of this event is thanks to you, Philo members! We cleared a little over \$1,500.00. Quaaaaaack!



Betty Brammer, Chair

Mark Your Calendar ✓

Board Meeting

9:00 AM

September 10th, Trudy's home

6:00 PM September 11

- Food Basket Matching, Food Basket Delivery, and Food Drive Committees
- New Members

This Month’s General Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

Trinity Lutheran Church

Shop, Socialize & Support Our Sponsors!

September 19

Deadline for October Newsletter

September 24

4th Thursday of the month - Book Club

11:30

Circle Moon Coffee Café’

Girls’ Night Out

November 15

Trekking With Trudy



Fall is fast approaching as summer draws to an end. I hope your summer was delightful and that you had time to relax, reflect, and renew! Summer is a great time to let the

mind and body become refreshed and rejuvenated just as Philo members have done for the past 88 years! I know that with renewed energy all of you will be ready to continue your commitment to serving our community through Philo's projects and endeavors.

Last year's board and committees worked hard in addressing the need to keep Philo current and in step with progress. As a result membership made changes to the by-laws, added four new committees, retired three committees, transferred one committee to a board responsibility, and started the creation of a Philo web page. I took on the role as your President on July 1st and am currently working to implement these new changes.

This year will be a year of "A Work In Progress". We will find what works well and what may need to be adjusted. Like a finely tuned machine, there are always times that tune-ups are required. I hope to make the transition as easy as possible for each member and ask for your patience as we progress.

I have several additional goals I would like to accomplish this year:

- I challenge Philo members to search for new service projects that will allow Philo to serve the community in an area of need that hasn't yet been addressed. I ask that you address this challenge by formulating an idea, doing needed research, and submitting your plan to a committee that will be formed for this purpose. If

you would like to be a part of this committee, please give a board member a call (or email). The committee and the board will select potential projects to present to the membership for approval.

- I am looking for new ways that we can make Philo more visible in the community. I have challenged the publicity committee to be creative in its endeavors. The intent is to better inform the community of our mission in hopes that we will then see more community support for our fundraisers and service programs.
- I also challenge membership to create a new Philo logo. We are looking for one that will hold with tradition as well as reflect a more modern and progressive organization.

So, as you can see, there are many areas we will be working on this year. I ask all of you to take time to reaffirm your pledge to yourself, to Philo, and to the Loveland/Berthoud community – **step up and make a difference in Philo and the people we touch.** I am ready and I know you are, too!

Trudy

Treasurer's Report

It's unofficial but I anticipate the dues to remain the same or very close to the \$35.00 as it was last year for active members and \$15.00 for honoraries. It would be **most helpful** if you could remember to bring your checkbooks to our first meeting so I don't have to track you down later. Also remember, we established an honorary emeritus status beginning this 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.

Cindy Kurtz, Treasurer

Notes from the Editors

We will be requesting that you supply us information in a somewhat different format this year. It is our hope that this will help us continue to create a pertinent user-friendly letter in an efficient and timely manner.

Please submit your article in writing – email (preferred) or postal mail. It makes editing articles so much easier, and minimizes errors that have occurred in dates, numbers etc, which is sometimes not the case over the telephone. **Send information to Lin Stokes –**

d00rknob@msn.com (those are zeros)-
2481 Anemonie Ct., Loveland 80537.

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 (see below). Please consider our time. Thank you for your help!

Newsletter Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for the 2006-2007 newsletters.

Meeting Month	Deadline
October	September 24
November	October 29
December	No newsletter
January	December 11 (Note this early date)
February	January 21
March	February 25
April	March 24
May	April 21



Board Meetings 2005-2006

The Board meets each month at Trudy's.

September 10, 2007

October 1, 2007

November 5, 2007

January 7, 2008

February 4, 2008

March 3, 2008

April 7, 2008

May 2, 2008

Blood Drive



The August 14th blood drive was another great success! 91 units of blood were collected, and the Bonfils staff, Philo

volunteers and donors were all very comfortable in the newly air conditioned Coy Hall in the First United Methodist Church. Many thanks to the volunteers that worked that day, and thanks for the goodies - Marthann's homemade brownies being the hit of the day! Please, remember when you sign up for a shift, make it a priority to be there with your assigned goodies. If you can't make it, it is your responsibility to get a sub. We were rather low on snacks this time, so we are out of "inventory." If you are assigned chocolate or cheese next time, please bring a generous amount. We can save the chocolate and "freeze the cheese."

Juanita Cisneros, co-chairman

Girls' Night Out

Save this date ---**November 15th** for Girls' Night Out. Let's make it bigger and better than ever.! Remember you may invite your non-Philo friends and family. Plus, we will have new stores and restaurants.

Food Basket Matching and Delivery, and Canned Food Drive Committees

Early November – *HNS Coordination Meeting

Second week of November – *Food basket Matching sends out requests for donors and/or donations

November 26-27 – *Food basket Matching receives beneficiary list (200 baskets) from Catholic Charities and Early Childhood Education

December 3-5 – Number of baskets that are paid for with donations received by Food Basket Matching Committee will be determined. Food Basket Delivery Committee should receive their beneficiary list for Philo from the Matching Committee. The numbers of baskets filled and delivered have been in the range of 40-50

December 10 – Food Basket Matching Committee should receive a list from Food Basket Delivery that has recorded which committee member is responsible for which basket for respective beneficiary.

December 12th-13 Canned food Drive Committee should receive a list of donors from the Food Basket Delivery Committee.

December 15 – Food Drive

We are looking forward to another great year providing a service that is desperately needed in our community. If you are on any of these committees PLEASE attend the meeting listed in **Mark Your Calendar!** Thank you!

Becky Aldrich, Chair

Shop, Socialize & Support Our Sponsors!

Are you looking for an opportunity to “catch up” with all your Philo friends on their summer activities? Would you like to shop for yourself or for your special relatives and friends and beat the holiday rush? You can do all this and support some of our \$250 and \$500 Philo Golf Sponsors at the same time! On **Wednesday, September 19, 2007**, from 3-7 p.m. invite a friend and come to **PHILO SUPPORTS OUR SPONSORS**. You can start at either Kathy Loken’s home, 5395 Fox Hollow Court or at Ann Kagi’s home (Cards by Annie) at 5382 Cedar Valley Drive. The homes are across the street from one another. “Cards by Annie,” “Silpada Jewelry,” Rack and Roll Clothing Company from Vail” and “SeneGene International Lipstick and Make Up” are our honored sponsors on this special day. Wine and simple hors d’oeuvres will be served.

One of our goals this year will be to patronize and support the Philo Golf Sponsors. This will be the “first” of many opportunities to support these generous Philo friends. Mark your calendar right now and plan to come to this **PHILO SUPPORTS OUR SPONSORS** event!



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Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2007-2008

President – Trudy Eckhardt was born in Greeley, Colorado and raised on a farm beside the Platte River east of Kersey. The family farm is now part of the Centennial Valley State Wildlife Preserve called “Pritchard Farms”. Trudy and her husband John have two daughters, Heidi and Heather, and four grandchildren. A retired math and science teacher, she now spends time painting, hiking and playing tennis. Trudy was delighted when asked to join Philo because of the great opportunity it has afforded her to make a difference in the community.

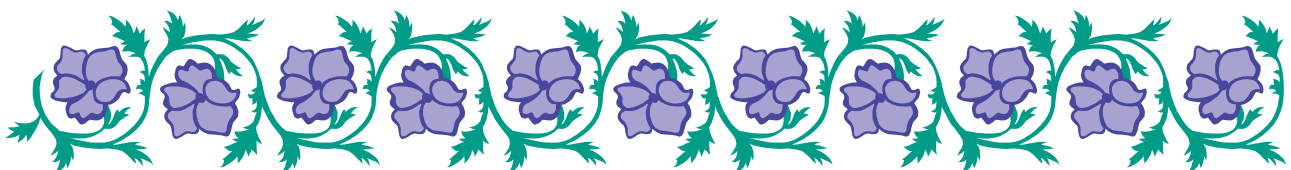
Vice President – Kathi Wright was born and raised in Arnold, Nebraska. She grew up riding horses and hiking in the sandhills. Kathi graduated from Kearney High School and attended Kearney State College and then moved to Loveland in 1978. She is divorced and has an adopted son, Joe, age 15. Her career has included Assistant Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Kearney, Nebraska for 7 years, City of Loveland Administrative Services for 13 years, and she is presently the Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County. This is a position that she has held for 8 years. Kathi loves live music, flower gardening, and reading.

Recording Secretary – Michaelae Gillette has been a member of Philo for four years. She joined because of Philo’s commitment to helping people in the community. She is a retired elementary school teacher who has been married to her husband, Tom, for thirty-three years. Tom is a business analyst for Kelley Blue Book. They have one son, Scott, who will be a December 2007 graduate of CSU. In her free time Michaelae volunteers at Meals on Wheels, goes to the gym, reads, and plays lots of golf.

Treasurer – As a youngster, **Cindy Kurtz** moved to Loveland with her family in 1970. After 10 years away, she and her husband, Bill, and their two children, Amy and Matthew, were able to return to Loveland in 1995. Cindy has been a broker with The Group, Inc. Real Estate for the past 12 years. She has been in the real estate business for 17 years and this year has the honor of being the President of the Loveland/Berthoud Association of Realtors. Her other interests include playing cards, mostly Euchre, riding her motorcycle (yes, she rides her own), traveling, and singing in her church choir.

Corresponding Secretary – Joan Swan was one of six children born on a dairy farm in New Jersey. She and her husband, Ed, who is a contractor, moved to Colorado late in 1975. They have three daughters, Andrea, Sheri, and Alison. Joan is a retired nurse – her career was made possible by a Philo scholarship! This is one of the many reasons she wanted to be a member of Philo. She spends much of her free time with her two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Historian - Doreen MacDonald comes to us by way of Guyana, England, and Switzerland, before moving to Loveland. Her husband, Alistair, is from Scotland. In 1976 they came to Loveland for his job with Hewlett Packard and presently own a small electronics company. The family is completed with sons Kyle and Fraser. She has been a member of Philo since 1992. Doreen tries to help wherever she is needed. In her free time she likes to travel, play bridge and enjoys visiting with family and friends.





SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Sunshine

*The world gives me reasons,
To shout, scream and cry,
But the sunshine always
Makes my worries go by.*

*The sunshine is like an angel
It touches me through my soul
It gives me reason to smile
Makes me complete on the whole.*

*The sunshine is like a sound,
It synchronizes the music in me,
I get great cause to celebrate, as,
It lets my spirit free.*

*No matter its day or night.
The sunshine is always there,
Making the shrewd world around,
Look pretty and fair.*

*My sunshine is soft and gentle,
It's snug and soothing too,
It snips my sorrows from me,
My sunshine dear, it's you!*

--Manisha Shuma

The purpose of the Sunshine committee is to represent Philo in sending appropriate correspondence in expressions of illness, sympathy, recognitions, and congratulations. Members will be updated through the newsletter and at monthly meetings. The Sunshine teams established last year to provide meals for those in need were overwhelmingly received and will be continued. The list of team members will be published in the Yearbook.

During the summer, sympathy cards were sent to Lola Johnson and Karen Scheck on the death of their Mother. Thinking of You/Get Well cards were sent to Kathy Loken and Lola Johnson. We are delighted that both are doing well---Kathy following surgery, and Lola after treatment for a bacterial infection.

This year's Sunshine Committee members include: Carol Helzer, chairman; Sharon Petersburg, co-chairman; Bonnie Hansen, Sue Park, and Jan Wilson. Please inform any of the committee members when occasions arise where its services are required.

Carol Helzer, chairman, 635-0280, Sharon Petersburg, co-chairman 593-3018



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
Michaela Gillette	6-27
Johna Cabrera	6-30

July -

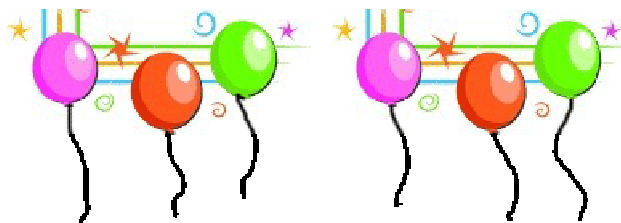
Marsha Reed	7-1
Sue Wall	7-10
Glenna Bliss Cook	7-10
Heather Brown	7-13
Shirley Hogan	7-15
Myrna McIntosh	7-16
Elaine Persichitte	7-19
Lara Martinez	7-21
Carly Habein	7-23
Georgeann Smith	7-24
Trudy Eckhardt	7-25
Jan Wilson	7-27

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
Patty Byers	9-12
Sherri Frank	9-16
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



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