

## 2020-2021 Philo Board of Officers

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### Share Your News!

Since we are unable to meet right now, the newsletter is an important part of our communications! Please share your news as requested below; I will respond to each submission to let you know I received it. If you don't receive an email back from me, please reach out to me to confirm that I received your email. I look forward to serving you in the year to come! Danita Nixon, Philo Newsletter

**Please submit your news as follows:**

- Subject line: put "Philo Newsletter Submission"
- Format of submissions: Attached as a word document
- Photos: Attached as a jpeg

**Send your submission to: [danita@slacolo.com](mailto:danita@slacolo.com)**

**2020 Deadlines for submissions**

Deadline	Newsletter Month
24-Oct	Nov
No newsletter	Dec
12-Dec	Jan
23-Jan	Feb
20-Feb	Mar
20-Mar	Apr
24-Apr	May

# Philo President

## Rita's Writings

Greetings to everyone and hope all is well. We have many wonderful people that are keeping our organization going. A big thank you to the Sunshine Committee for organizing phone calls to all members. I know the calls were appreciated.

The board has approved a Communication Ad Hoc Committee. This committee consists of any chairman that has responsibility for communication. Such as web master, publicity, newsletter, web site and social media. The committee will work together to keep lines of communication open to the membership. Once we can meet face to face, this committee will disband.

Plans are underway to establish an Amazon SMILE account. Once this is in place, members can designate Philo to receive a percentage of the purchase cost. Watch your email for more information about SMILE.

Thanks to all who got their vote in on the budget. The vote was passed to accept the budget.

DUES are due: Members \$50, Honorary \$35, Emeritus: No dues, but donations are welcome.

Send checks to: Philo, Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539

Another way we can increase our general budget is by the King Sooper's Community Rewards card. Last year we brought in \$745. Can we make it \$1000 this year? The process is easy, but you must register and designate your charity. Contact Peg Isakson (970-227-7127) to learn more.

Be sure to read the Dine Out With a Heart committee report regarding some recent donations.

I have saved the best for last-----OUR GENERAL MEETING ON OCT.13 will be a Zoom meeting.

More details about that will come out closer to Oct.13.

With gratitude to all,

Rita Harden

*"Lift up your eyes and see the good in the world, for we are people with an amazing capacity to do great good. And if only the minority choose to exercise this capacity to the smallest degree, oh how wondrous and sweet the deeds performed at but a few hands!"*

—Richelle E. Goodrich, *Slaying Dragons: Quotes, Poetry, & a few Short Stories for Every Day of the Year*

# Alternatives to Violence

## October Alternatives to Violence Supply Drive

Philo members can drop off donated items at ATV (address below) or you can email Ruth Swanty anytime during the month of October to arrange for a committee member to pick up your items and deliver them to ATV. Ruth can be reached at [ruthswanty@gmail.com](mailto:ruthswanty@gmail.com)

Additionally, you can donate money:

By credit card: Go to [ColoradoGives.org/alternativestoviolence](https://ColoradoGives.org/alternativestoviolence). You can set up an account or you can donate as a guest. Donations will be forwarded to Alternatives to Violence.

Donations by \*check can be mailed to:

*Alternatives to Violence*

541 E. 8th St., Loveland CO 80537

\*be sure to note you're a Philo donor in the check memo.



Philo volunteers at Pastels on 5th

## Pastels on 5th

Philo's ATV committee members volunteered at the 10th Anniversary of Pastels on 5th and sponsored an art square to benefit Alternatives to Violence. Although the event was socially distanced, it was a beautiful weekend that filled Downtown Loveland with gorgeous art and community spirit!



Artist creating Philo's art square



Philo's art square

## Sunshine Committee

We hope that you have all received a bit of sunshine and cheer from your Philo sisters! The Sunshine teams tried to reach out to all of our members: emeritus, honorary and active through phone calls in September. Since we weren't able to meet and visit with each other, calls were made to bring greetings and warm wishes to each and every one of you!

Cards were sent to MaryAnn Lane (thinking of you) and Sharon Sheets (well wishes). Resignations: Pam Pellizzari and Julie Riedel.



### Birthdays in October:

Karen Bentrrott	1
Rita Harden	2
Peg Isakson	5
Marge McCoy	7
Gwen Denton	8
Sandy Roorda	8
Lynn McDonough	22
Sherry King	25
Joyce Krantz	25
Nancy Patterson	30
Juanita Cisneros	31

Again our teams are ready and willing to help you if you are in need! Please contact us if we can help in any way.  
Florence Doksansky, Sunshine chair, 970-663-1264 or 401-524-0772  
and Cindy Kurtz, Co chair, 970-962-6832

## New Member Bio



Meet Marcia Hale!

"I love to travel and worked for Delta Airlines for 23 years and enjoyed many many continents and destinations. As of November 2018 I retired and moved across country from Massachusetts to Colorado! Actually, I am returning to Colorado as I had attended CU Boulder many years ago! Boy, have things changed around here!! Now that I am all settled into my new home I am eager to help out in my community and looking forward to Philo opportunities and new friendships! Hopefully this pandemic will subside and we can engage with one another in person! It's been quite a strange 6 months in lock down!"



## **Dine Out With Heart**

The Dine Out With Heart Committee has some very exciting news! As we're starting to plan for our fundraising event to take place March 1-14, 2021, we've already made significant progress with our thoughtful & generous community-based sponsors. This coming year will include financial donations from both businesses & individuals who are stepping up by contributing financially to DOWH in support of local non-profits that assist with food insecurity, especially for children & seniors.

**Our sponsors have committed \$11,500 - that is \$1000 more than last year and it's only October!** We're pleased to announce the following sponsors so far:

### **Diamond:**

- Nutrien \$5000

### **Silver:**

- High Country Beverage \$500 + in-kind printing of marketing materials
- Scott Wilson w/ Edward Jones Financial Advisor \$1,500
- Sethre Family Partnership \$1,000

### **Bronze:**

- Becca Toys \$500
- Blas Estrada w/ The Group Realty \$500
- Country Financial Jason Percha Agency \$500
- Formation, LLC \$500
- Loveland 1st Bank \$500
- Madwire \$500
- Sheila & Doug Rutledge \$500

### **Special Thanks:**

- Dona Menzies \$200
- Jeanne Findley \$200
- Kathy Loken \$200

We continue to seek & welcome any amount of sponsor donations, keeping in mind that if a physical event is not possible, we are happy to offer options to those who would still like to participate in some way.

## **Dine Out With Heart** (continued)

### **Do you have individuals or businesses you think we should contact about sponsorship and/or small donations to enhance our fundraising?**

Let us know if you'd like to share this information whether it's your neighbors, friends, coworkers, family, or if you would personally like to join us with your own financial contribution. We are working hard to keep the community more informed about Philo and DOWH and your help is very much appreciated.

Additionally, we have the need for a few extra hands to help with planning the event.

**If you'd like to join our committee, we'd love to welcome you!** No task is too small & there are plenty of little things that can be done to make this coming year's event successful with your help.

Lastly, we'd like to share with you that for the holiday season this year, DOWH will be contributing \$1,760 towards the Philo Christmas Food Baskets & \$500 to the Associated Veterans of Loveland, Thanksgiving Meal.

Thank you for your support & consideration on this important endeavor, Stacey Kersley & Jamie Powell, DOWH Co-Chairs

\*For more information about any of this, please contact Stacey at [skersley@gmail.com](mailto:skersley@gmail.com)

## **Canned Food Drive**

This year because of the Covid 19 pandemic our canned food drive will not be collecting cans from the R2-J schools. Instead we are organizing a virtual-monetary food drive. We are looking for ways to acquire funds to purchase King Soopers gift cards which will allow the recipients to shop for exactly what they need and any contributions that are not used for "Christmas Baskets" would be donated to HNS.

**We are inviting our Philo sisters to give to this worthy cause** and we are also checking with Rotary and Sertoma Clubs, putting a story in the Reporter-Herald and possibly contacting churches to get involved in this worthy and much needed cause.

Currently the way to donate is to send checks to:

**Philo, PO Box #484, Loveland, CO 80539 with a notation of Virtual Food Drive on the info line of a check.**

In October a new Philo website will be ready so that donations can be sent through PayPal. That website address will be shared as soon as this new website is up and running.

Thank you for considering making a donation to our Virtual-Monetary Food Drive.

Eileen Huddle, Chair/Canned Food Drive

Ruth Sprain, Co-Chair/Canned Food Drive

# Early Childhood

Integrated Early Childhood welcomed new members and started off moving. Using masks and modified social distancing, we were able to put together 140 bags of school supplies for Thompson early childhood program and deliver them before school started, in mid August. Even if it is home learning some children are not able to have needed supplies for at home and Philo helped to get the “littles”, off to a good start. Thanks to all member for helping to get this project together in short time. Especially to new members Danna Weiss and Amy Black for extra help.

**We were able to secure a Barnes and Noble online book fair for Friday, November 13th to Tuesday, November 17th.**

Please print and share the flier with all that you can. You order from Barnes and Noble during these dates and 5% of purchase will go toward purchasing books for Integrated early Childhood program at Thompson Valley Schools. Make sure to include the #1259999. It is a little less percentage than last year and any one in the country can use this code and we will get the percentage. Order of \$25 or more is free shipping. Please plan ahead and happy shopping. Thanks in advance for supporting Loveland early child hood.


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**Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.\***

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