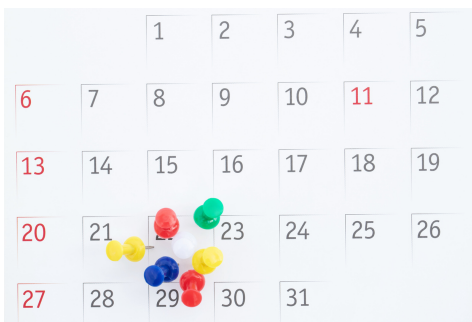


Philo News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

General Meeting
April 11 @ 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
3333 Duffield Ave.
Loveland, CO
 Facility will open at 6 p.m. for
 committee meetings.

Hostesses for the April meeting:
 Marge McCoy, Ruth Sprain, & Judy Gangle

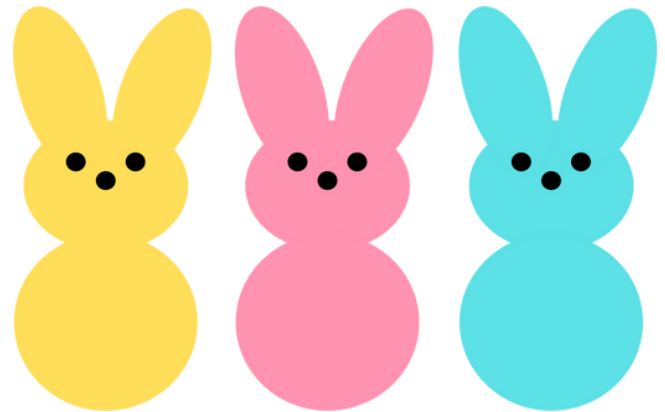


SHARE YOUR NEWS!

For future reference, here is the final deadline for submitting content to the monthly newsletter.

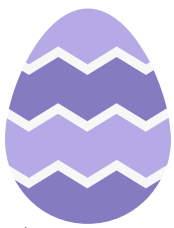
MONTH	CONTENT DEADLINE
May	April 22

Send to philopublicity@gmail.com;
 Call Amy Black at 970-412-0250 with
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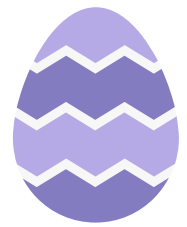


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President's Message



As you read this message, we are in committee signup time. Some important issues to take note of:

If a chairperson is not listed, we DON'T have one. If someone doesn't volunteer to fill the position, that committee will not exist next year. Please step forward!

Even if you are on a committee this year, if you want to remain on that committee you need to sign up again. Committee lists do not carry over from one year to the next. If all slots are filled on a committee, you need to sign up for another committee.

If you can sign up for more than one committee, please do so. Last year we had at least 20 committee positions unfilled. We are always happy to have Honorary and Emeritus help, even in a small way.

Remember to sign up as a Hostess also. It does not substitute as a committee responsibility.

This was our 1st year post COVID that all committees were in full swing again. Let's keep PHILO going strong! WE DO IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY!
Thank you for your hard work!

Judy

Member Spotlight, Emeritus

Nancy Patterson

Nancy Has been a member of Philo for 52 years. She moved here with her husband, whose family had been in the area for generations, from Iowa. Here they raised 2 sons and Nancy taught for 34 years. Nancy's husband passed away 7 years ago. She now stays active with volunteer work that she and her husband had done together at HNS and time with her grandchildren that live in Loveland. Nancy has an adventurous streak. In the not too distant past, she rappelled down the wall at the Foundry. Go Nancy!

Nancy's mother-in-law, Lillian Patterson, brought her into Philo. Lillian had been a long-time member. Some of the major events Nancy remembers are the Christmas market, the Style Show and the Home Tours. The Loveland community was much smaller and large numbers of the community attended these events. Nancy spoke of how proud she is of Philo adapting with the change in the community to meet the ongoing needs. Prior to the existence of House of Neighborly Service and other community services, Philo met many of those needs.

Nancy, thank you for staying active in Philo.

Member Spotlight, Active

Amy Black

Amy joined Philo in 2020 because she wanted to get more involved in community philanthropy. Amy grew up in Loveland where she saw how involved her mom, Debbie Boose, was in Philo. She went to college at Santa Clara University in the Bay Area and stayed in California for 10 years. While there, she began teaching third grade and met and married her husband, Todd. They moved back to Colorado in August 2000 to be closer to family. Amy worked at Stansberry Elementary for two years before welcoming their daughter, Ellie, in 2002. She was fortunate to stay home with Ellie and then Ryan, who arrived in 2004. When Ryan was in preschool, Amy started working part time for her good friend, Dana Weiss, who is a Jostens Yearbooks rep. Her role has evolved, and she still works for Dana at Jostens.

Amy's family and friends are very important to her! Her husband Todd works at HP and enjoys playing and building guitars. Ellie is now a junior in college at the University of Portland. She is currently studying abroad in Salzburg, Austria so Amy is living vicariously through her pictures and stories! Ryan is a senior at Fossil Ridge High School. He is deciding where to attend college in the fall.

In her free time, Amy loves to read, travel, ski, play tennis and spend time with family and friends. She also is involved at her church, Zion Lutheran, and volunteers at the Food Share in Loveland. She looks forward to getting to know her Philo sisters on a deeper level through various volunteering and organization activities.

Integrated Early Childhood

We are preparing for our last project of the year which is the Literacy Fair, a traditional event of the Thompson Preschool. The fair has not been held for the last two years and this year it will be on **April 13th** at Stansberry Early Childhood Center. To assist with this event, which is open to 600 preschool students and their families, we have purchased the theme book for each classroom and will have a table for making a koala craft along with passing our other goodies. We are also sponsoring "Jasbo The Balloon Artiste", who instructs the students how to make their own balloon animals. **We need VOLUNTEERS for this event which is held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** So if you have a spare couple of hours and want to have lots of fun, please call me at (970) 800-3346.



Debbie Riley, Chair



Golden Girls



"Thank you for being a friend!"

Spring Event—Thursday, May 11

Don't forget to reserve your spot at the annual Philo event—just \$40—check or cash!
It'll be fun!

"Let me tell you a story--picture it, Sicily, 1922..." -Sophia

"Crying is for plain women. Pretty women go shopping." -Blanche

Duck Race

Chrisdona White, chair for the Loveland Rotary Duck Race ticket sales and liaison to Philo Duck Race ticket sales entertained us at our last meeting. He dressed up in a yellow Duck costume and sang a couple of songs. We didn't fair very well as back up singers. He is the person who dresses up in the Duck costume for the corn roast parade.

Tickets sales have been good at our meeting, and I have received several checks in the mail.

Thirty four sets of tickets have been sold, with thirty one remaining to be purchased.

If you have not purchased a set of tickets, would you kindly do so? They will be offered for sale at the April meeting and/or you can send a check to:

Carol Rieser

4675 Foothills Drive

Loveland, CO 80537

If send a check in the mail, please make the check to Philo and write "Duck Race tickets" in the memo section. Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you, Carol



18th Annual PHILB Women's Amateur Golf Tournament

July 14, 2023, Mariana Butte Golf Course

On March 10th every Philo member should have received an email regarding the Golf Tournament and our efforts for this year. Please take the time to review the entire email. Here is an excerpt.

We are asking all of our members, Active, Honorary and Emeritus to make a commitment to support the Philo Scholarship Fund by supporting the Golf Tournament fundraiser. We are asking every one of you to support this important event in one or more of the following ways.

1. Obtaining a Hole Sponsorship for \$1000. Or any other amount. More on the Fundraising Efforts below.
2. Donating to the Golf Tournament/Scholarship Fund yourself.
3. Donating a Gift Basket (you may do this with a friend also).
4. Volunteering to help the day of the tournament with Registration, Hole sitting or Ambassador on the course. (Volunteer descriptions are listed at the end of this email.)
5. Attending the Opening Reception at the Olde Course on Thursday, 7/13.

Fundraising Efforts - We are going to change how we do some fund raising. Our goal for this year is \$25,000.

Meeting Scheduled. The Golf Committee will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11th prior to the regularly scheduled Philo monthly meeting. Committee members, please email philogolf@gmail.com to confirm that you will attend.



ATV Committee

Thank you to everyone who donated to the ATV Fresh Start Baskets. We delivered 12 very full baskets to ATV in March! Everyone at ATV was impressed and very grateful for the donations.

Also, a shout out to Eileen Huddle and Florence Doksansky for organizing a supply drive at Zion Lutheran Church. They filled their donation table over two-times! We are still sorting and organizing these donations and will be delivering those baskets soon.

ATV's Purple Ribbon Breakfast is coming up on April 25th at 7:30 a.m. at Embassy Suites in Loveland. Attendance to the event is free and breakfast is provided. If you would like to attend, please contact Ruth Swanty at ruthswanty@gmail.com or 970-290-0957 and she will save you a seat.

Stephanie Butts, Chair





Scholarships

The scholarship committee is on a roll. Applications and instructions are online through the website. Deadline is April 14th. Pass the word to friends and family. For more information visit www.philoloveland.org/scholarships



Blood Drive

What can you do in less than an hour that will save up to 3 lives???

DONATE BLOOD

Philo's next drive is May 16th, 2023

9am - 2:30pm at the Grace Community Church, Loveland

Any questions or to sign up to donate contact:

Florence Doksansky: 401-524-0772 or fdoksansky44@gmail.com

Minutes from March Meeting

PHILO GENERAL MEETING – March 14, 2023 – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LVND, CO
Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President, Judy Gangle. Absent: Peggy Pellizzari
Hostesses Ruth Swanty, Lin Stokes and Brianne Smith were thanked.

The Committee Spotlight was the Duck Race Committee. Carol Reiser restated the 80/20% profit from ticket sales with 80% going to Philo.

Carol then introduced Chris White from the Loveland Rotary Club. Chris came dressed in a duck costume and entertained members with the song Rubber Ducky with Philo members singing the chorus.

Chris shared that Rotary uses the money from ticket sales to provide scholarships for some students and laptop computers for every Thompson School District student. He repeatedly thanked Philo for their continuing support for this fundraiser.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The approval of the minutes of February 14, 2023 were moved by Linda Stangel and seconded by Ruth Sprain.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	\$10,437.16
Savings	\$14,011.68
DOWH	\$ 1,394.91
Golf/Scholarship	\$21,597.16 (\$17,500 for scholarships / \$4,097.16 For Golf tourney startup/misc.)

Cindy Noble was introduced as an approved new member by Judy Gangle. She spoke a little about herself and her excitement to be involved with Philo.

Jeanne Findley reviewed the upcoming Spring Dinner. She talked about the theme Golden Girls and what you might want to wear; mumu dresses or dusters would be theme related clothing.

This EVENT is not a fundraiser and is intended to be for fun and socialization. The committee worked hard on keeping ticket costs to a minimum. The money from ticket sales go to event center (HCB) and food. They worked to get drinks (non-alcoholic beverages) donated and used other available items from storage. They would like a volunteer to be available to arrange ride shares. Tickets are available for cash or check only (no refunds) and new members are invited at no cost. Mass email will go out to explain how to register and pay for tickets.

Pet Isakson spoke about committee sign-ups.

Committee sign-ups will be taking place March 26 thru Apr. 9

Need to know who the committed chairs and co-chairs are so they can be placed on committees before general sign ups. Committee descriptions for a few committees still need to be finished. Please review descriptions and let Peg know if there are changes to be made. A mass email will go out to notify you that sign-ups are available.

NEW BUSINESS

Roster of New Board Members for 23/24

Carol Rieser	President
Ruth Swanty	Vice President
Peggy Pellizzari	Treasurer
Eileen Huddle	Secretary
Florence Doksansky	Corresponding Secretary
Judy Gangle	Past President

Volunteer Opportunity

Stacey Kersley announced a volunteer opportunity available to anyone interested.

Project Prom (sponsored by TEF) takes place April 6-8, 20-22, 27-29 at The promenade shops at Centerra, 5943 Sky Pond Drive, Suite E172. To help with volunteering as a personal shopper or donating contact Stacey at 970-430-6235 or skersley@gmail.com.

Minutes from March Meeting, continued

Committee Announcements

Cindy Noble spoke about the up-coming golf tourney. Brochures are now available with sponsorship information and golf team entry forms. This tourney requires lots of volunteers so please consider volunteering. Theme baskets are welcome for auction and prizes. Value level around \$100.00. Carol Watt will be collecting baskets.

Debbie Reilly spoke of the IEC committee and the TSD Literacy Fair (The Koala That Could) coming up on April 13th. They need volunteers to man this event. The committee will be arranging for a craft for children along with the balloon man who teaches the children to make balloon animals. The committee does not know how next year will look for the school district as 300 children have been registered. There may be changes for 23/24. The committee needs a co-chair. Please consider volunteering for this role.

Raise Right orders deadline is extended to March 21st. Contact Peg Isakson or Marge McCoy with your order.

ATV committee Co-chair, Ruth Swanty announced that 12 baskets were delivered to Kari Clark and ATV last week. They were very excited and grateful. Basket donations will continue as long as there are items donated for them. 25 baskets are our goal.

We are still collecting travel size personal items for the homeless. Two large bags of items were delivered to the Loveland Resource Center last month. A thank you note has been received.

Scholarships are now on the webpage and applications can now be filed. A mass email will go out with a flyer that can be printed or emailed to communicate that scholarships are available.

Sunshine committee chair Cindy Kurtz would like to know if anyone needs Philo to send a note to any members. Congratulations, sympathy or otherwise. Stevie Benkendorf is recovering from back surgery. When she is discharged from the hospital the Sunshine committee will find out what assistance will be needed.

OTHER

Jeanne Findley shared how well her son is doing after a covid illness. She was extremely grateful to Philo and thanked them for their support through this ordeal.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.





Sunshine Committee



We continue to send positive thoughts and prayers to our dear friend Stevie Benkendorf. At the time of this writing; Stevie was hoping to be released from the hospital to physical rehabilitation following recent back surgery.

We also send our condolences to Debbie Riley and her family at the loss of her mother.

On a good note, we want to rejoice with Jeannie Findley and her family, as her son continues to improve from serious Covid issues. He recently was able to ride his mountain bike. He is still working through physical therapy but is making progress everyday.

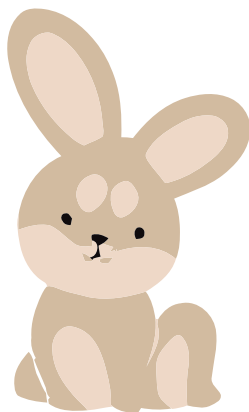
We wish the following members a very happy April birthday!

04/01	Shannon Voggeser
04/02	Kristi Martin
04/06	Georgia Christopher
04/06	Stephanie Butts
04/10	Cindy Noble
04/14	Diane Bakel
04/25	Jennifer Wilson
04/29	Kathy Loken



Remember that your Sunshine teams are ready to celebrate your joys and help with your woes. Feel free to contact either Cindy Kurtz at 970-962-6832 or ckurtz1962@gmail.com or Amy Black at 970-412-0250 or blackamyb@hotmail.com.

Please let us know of any information worthy of a card or help for our members.



Happy Easter!!