

# January 2022 Newsletter

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## Share your News

For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content to the monthly newsletters.

### Month Content Deadline

February	January 22
March	February 19
April	March 19
May	April 23

Send to [philopublicity@gmail.com](mailto:philopublicity@gmail.com)

Call Amy Black @ 970-412-0250 with any ?'s

## Mark your Calendar

General Meeting

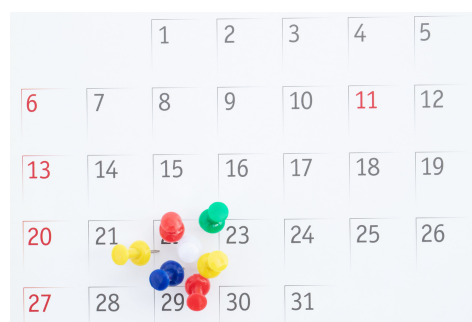
January 11 @ 7 p.m.

~~First Baptist Church~~

~~1000 W. Sixth St.~~

~~Cleveland, CO~~

**ZOOM MEETING due to Covid.**  
**Link sent soon in separate email!**



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# Mary's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

It is hard to believe, but here we are in 2022! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

2021 was not such a great year with the COVID restrictions changing so often. It looks like 2022 might be very similar, but we will keep a positive attitude and continue our great work.

Thanks to the Philo Executive Board for making the Holiday Party a fun and successful event. A HUGE thanks to Cindy Kurtz for opening her home to us. It was definitely a great time for sharing food, fun and fellowship.

At the November 10th general meeting it was unanimously voted on to accept the minor revisions to the Philo By-Laws.

I sincerely encourage the Committee Chairs to share their successes with the membership by writing an article for the monthly Philo newsletter. It is a shame not to let everyone know how your hard work pays off.

Make the start of this New Year a wonderful one.

Something to ponder:

*Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.*

-- Vince Lombardi

Dear Philo Sisters,

Exciting news, after several months of looking into different scenarios and various companies, the Executive Board has decided and voted to work with Long Peaks Web Design to build a Members Only website with Word Press. This would replace the present Members Only section currently in use. It is our hope this will be done by the middle of February. Other sections will be rebuilt at a later date.

Peg Isakson has volunteered to be the liaison working with Julie Seat of Longs Peak Web to begin the task.

We will keep you up dated on the progress.

Thanks,  
Mary Starck, President

# Integrated Early Childhood

Thank you to all that donated books, socks, underwear, gloves and hats to Integrated Early Childhood. Also thank you for the cash donations. And to RB&B Architects for the generous Barnes and Noble gift card. We are able to combine funds and are ordering teacher selected titles from Barnes and Noble. We also delivered special socks and chocolate to the 28 teachers at Thompson Early Child hood.

-Cheryl Hitchens, Chair



Some donations for Integrated Early Childhood

## History/Yearbook

In the early years of Philo, one of the two January meetings was Guest Night. Entertainment often featured high school choruses and theater groups as well as local dance studios. At other times, club members themselves would perform. One such performance was described in the Reporter-Herald in January 1937.

### **GUEST NIGHT AT PHILO CLUB**

*A clever program was presented last evening by the Philo girls, the occasion being guest night, and also the local presentation of "Captain Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat," which is heard weekly over the radio. The program chairman, Miss Jeanette Lockwood, had the ingenuity to write to the National Broadcasting company, where the broadcasts originate, and ask for assistance in preparing the program, and they very graciously sent the original script used in one of the recent broadcasts.*

*With the script as the basis for the exceptional program, a very enjoyable evening was spent, the stage being arranged to represent the deck of a ship, with gay pennants, life-belts, boat rigging, steamer chairs, and other appurtenances to the showboat. The program, being typical of the west, was given by a group of the Philo members dressed to represent the residents of the wide-open spaces, and very nifty did they appear in their cowboy and cowgirl costumes.*

*A social time followed, and the president of the club, Miss Elizabeth Beckwith, invited the guests to remain and enjoy 'a cup of Maxwell House coffee,' which all did.*

-Linda Stangel, Chair

## Successful 2021 Philo/Thompson Schools Canned Food Drive

2021 was a different kind of year for the Philo / Thompson Schools Canned Food Drive. This year 17 schools participated in the drive with over 600 boxes distributed. In October, House of Neighborly Service announced that Christmas baskets would not be put together and delivered by individuals and groups like Philo. Instead, families will be given gift cards and food directly through HNS. That meant that the cans collected through Philo's food drive did not have to be sorted.

On Thursday, December 2, Philo members and Exodus Moving collected filled boxes of cans. Those boxes were taken to House of Neighborly Service. Once unloaded from cars and the Exodus truck, the boxes were loaded onto pallets and stored in the HNS warehouse. Every available pallet was filled and extra boxes were stored in the entry hallways of HNS. On Thursday, a total of 20,396 pounds of food was delivered to HNS by Philo. That was the largest single day donation of food that HNS has ever received. The following Monday, 45 more boxes of food were delivered by B.F. Kitchen, the final school that collected cans for the Philo / Thompson Schools Canned Food Drive.

Thank you to the members of the Philo Canned Food Drive Committee who contacted schools, delivered boxes, and coordinated the pick up of filled boxes. A special thanks goes to a group of about ten Mormon missionaries who helped unload the boxes delivered to HNS on the Exodus truck. Thank you to Erin Becerra of HNS, who coordinated the pick-up of empty boxes for schools and facilitated the delivery of all the food to HNS. Exodus Moving provided a truck and two workers to pick up boxes from 11 schools for no charge. It took five hours to collect the boxes from schools and over an hour to unload the boxes at HNS. Thank you, Exodus, for this invaluable help!

Thank you to all Philo members, Thompson students, staff members, and parents who assisted with the canned food drive! Through your efforts and generosity, hundreds of families will enjoy a holiday dinner and filled pantry.

-Ruth Sprain, Chair



# Tidbits from Your Treasurer

Thank You to everyone who participated in the November Shop With Scrip event! Twenty-three members and friends purchased over \$8,000 in cash/gift cards from fifty-three different retailer options.

Carol Rieser and Marge McCoy did a wonderful job of collecting the orders and checks, creating and using forms to keep track of details, and delivering the cash cards to members. Also, DineOutWithHeart and Philo members donated to the Christmas Basket Committee for the purchase of Safeway Cash Cards for distribution by the House of Neighborly Service.

As with any new project, we made only a couple errors and corrected them before December 1st. Shop With Scrip is a company in Michigan that is very accommodating and helpful.

\$582.81 was the rebate profit to the Philo General Fund, which will be used for operating expenses such as site rental, website expenses, or other operating expenses requested from that fund.

Thank You to each and every one! Happy Shopping!  
Peg Isakson



# Minutes

## **PHILO General Meeting, November 10, 2021, 1st Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.**

President Starck announced that we will continue to meet at the First Baptist Church in Loveland every second Tuesday of January, February, and March, 2022. She welcomed everyone and thanked tonight's hostesses, Dana Weiss, Amy Black, Shannon Voggesser, and Carol Watt. Motion to approve minutes of the October meeting as corrected were seconded and passed.

### **Treasurer's Report – Peg Isakson**

#### **Current Assets**

##### **Checking/Savings**

42First Bank - General Savings	\$14,660.09
First Bank – DOWH	\$5,957.42
First Bank – Golf/Scholarship	\$13,335.37
First Bank – General Account	\$13,353.30
Total Checking/Savings	\$47,306.18
Total Current Assets	\$47,306.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,306.18

Annual dues are now due and will be delinquent after November. Currently 32 out of 50 Actives have paid, and 34 out of 46 Honoraries have paid.

It was announced that anyone wishing to add a new member to your committee, inform Peggy Pellizarri.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Alternatives to Violence** – Stephanie Butts advised Patti was added to the committee. Boxes for donations were present at the meeting.

**Blood Drive** – Will be held Tuesday Nov. 16 at 10:30 at Grace Community Church. One spot is open. Anyone with a story to tell about the value of donating blood, let Judy Gangle know. They will be adding one more person to the committee.

**Canned Food Drive** – There will be no sorting done by us again this year. Instead 550 boxes will be picked up and dropped off at House of Neighborly Services on 12/2.

**Food Baskets** – We can still donate dollars towards gift cards, noting to Peg what the money is for. However, no families will be assigned. If you wish to do your own basket, just take it to the House of Neighborly Services.

**Dine Out With Heart** – no report

**Golf Tournament** - Beth Soderquist advises that due to reconstruction at the Olde Course, the tournament will be held at Mariana Butte on June 21, 2021.

**Honorary Membership** – no report

**History/Yearbook** – no report

**Early Childhood** – Brianne Smith made a very generous donation. We can donate books at our holiday event, and also at The Group office at 29th and Taft Nov. 29-Dec. 10.

**Publicity** – no report

**Duck Race** – no report

**Scholarships** – no report

**Shopping/Fundraisers** – no report

**Spring Appreciation Social** – no report

**Sunshine** – Florence advises hard name tags are now available; Eunice Holthusen has resigned and sent a lovely note; Jeanne Findley also sent a heartfelt thank you for all the Philo support during her son's illness; November birthdays and June half birthdays were read; Amy Black received a gift shirt from Kathy Loken for all her great work on our Newsletter.

Resignation procedures were discussed. Please inform Linda Stangel and Peggy Pellizzari.

A vote was taken on the proposed changes to the By-Laws, and passed.

There will be no December newsletter.

Dish sign-up sheets were distributed for the Christmas party (12/14 at home of Cindy Kurtz, and members signed up. Parking will be tight, but follow instructions.)

Membership trainings are being held. If you need a mass mailing sent out, contact Florence or Carol.

Start thinking about becoming a Board member.

Kids' Pack, sponsored by Safeway, is another way to help out during the holidays. The cashiers have instructions on how to give Santa Bucks.

Motion by Cindy Kurtz to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Beth Soderquist, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Watt, Recording Secretary



# Sunshine Committee



**HAPPY NEW YEAR – MAY 2022 BE A YEAR FULL OF BLESSINGS and HEALTH!**

Over the past two months, the Sunshine Committee has sent out cards to:

Julie Mahaffy – sympathy at the death of her son;

Kandi Smith – get well;

Megan Mahaffy – get well.

Philo received a grateful thank you card from Jeanne Findley which is here for you all to read:

“Dear Philo Sisters:

Thank you for the amazing outpour of support for me and my son Brian Pettits and family during his 101 days in the hospital and since his return home. The financial contributions and meals delivered were greatly appreciated.

There’s a reason why Philo has stood the test of time – we are vested in supporting not only our community but also our members. Philo’s love and support helped our entire family.

Love, Jeanne”

-Florence Doksansky, Chair

## December Birthdays

Sally Moninger	2
Charlie Johnson	3
Jan Burton	5
Barbara Worden	8
Connie DuBois	12
Donna Beatty	13
Barbara Moore	13
Ruth Sprain	14
Pat Farnham	20
Debbie Welzel	21
Syd Fancher	25
Mary Starck	25



## January Birthdays

Diane McInturff	2
Kay Robinson	4
Phyllis Reimer	6
Nita Starr	8
Amy Black	9
Julie Mahaffy	11
Lin Stokes	13
Diane Meuret	18
Christine Greene	21
Bonnie Hanson	22

# Happy 2022!