

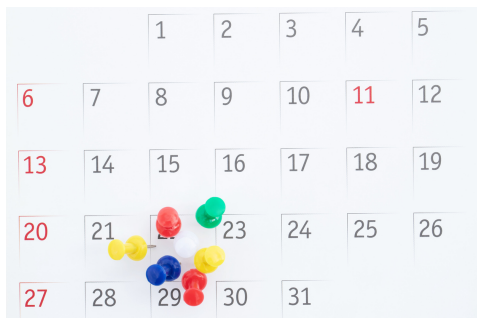
Philo News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

General Meeting
October 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 **October meeting**:
 Rita Harden, Eileen Huddle, Lori Smith

Hostesses for the **November meeting**:
 Beth Soderquist, Jan Lanting, Lynn Hendrickson



SHARE YOUR NEWS!

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

MONTH	CONTENT DEADLINE
November	October 22
December	None
January '23	December 17
February	January 21
March	February 18
April	March 18
May	April 22

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



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President's Message



It was great to see everyone at our first meeting of the year. The Integrated Early Childhood's game of "The Price is Right" was fun and eye-opening for many.

We had a reminder that COVID is still with us. Please feel free to wear a mask if you like. That is entirely your choice. If you should test positive a day or two after the meeting, let me know and I will call the people at your table and email the rest of those present at the meeting. There was only one possible transmission of the virus. We want everyone to feel safe and be upfront about possible risks.

Several people have asked about ordering new magnetic name tags. We will have a place to order them at our next meeting. I don't know the cost right now; it is dependent on how many we order. I will have a ballpark figure at the meeting.

We do have updated Chairperson guides for every committee. Please pick them up if you did not pick it up at the September meeting. It has your budget, list of committee members, designated board liaison, and other important information.

Bylaws: Article III, Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of the Philomatheon Club shall be two-fold: to serve the Loveland/Berthoud community and for the mutual improvement and fellowship of the members.

See you October 11.
Judy

Honorary



Honorary members will be gathering on Oct. 18, 11:30, at the First Baptist Church. The church is located at 1003 West 6th, next to the Hillcrest.

The menu will be "Salad by Design." Bring your favorite "add-in" to make a healthy salad luncheon. Suggestions: carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, bacon bits, cheese, olives.

Lettuce will be furnished, as well as drinks. We will welcome new honorary members Eileen Huddle and Lynn McDough.

Lis Sethre and Glenna Bliss Cook moved to emeritus status (35 years).

SAVE THE DATE - Oct. 18th

Happy Fall and cooler weather,
Rita Harden

Alternatives to Violence

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and came out to support Pastels on 5th. This year, Philo was given two artists, both squares turned out fantastic!



Fresh Start Baskets for ATV

Philo
Homework serving the community since 1988

Items for ATV clients moving into
their first apartments



- KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY ITEMS**
 - Dish soap
 - Cleaning solution/ wipes
 - Kitchen towels and dish cloths
 - Laundry Soap
- BATH AND BEDROOM ITEMS**
 - Shampoo/ Conditioner
 - Twin Sheets
 - Toilet / bath cleaning supplies
- OTHER OPTIONS**
 - Hand/ body soap
 - Gift cards
 - Hair brush and comb
 - Sanitary products
 - Bath towels and washclothes
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet Paper



**TAKE A PICTURE! KEEP THIS LIST
WITH YOU AS YOU SHOP! THIS IS
AN ONGOING SUPPLY DRIVE
THROUGH OUT THE YEAR**

We sincerely appreciate the donations we have received so far for travel sized toiletries and feminine products for the new City of Loveland homeless shelter. Our committee will continue to collect these items along with items for the Fresh Start Baskets.

Stephanie Butts, Chair



History/Yearbook

We are gratified by the compliments we have received for the Philo Yearbook (available at philoloveland.org). Unfortunately, printed copies are not available. If you wish to receive a PDF file copy, let me know at lindastangel@gmail.com. I will send an email attachment. Fair warning: the file is huge and some computers won't accept it.

Now that you have seen the 2021-2022 Yearbook, I hope you are anxious to submit photos and content toward the next one. Yes, we have already started to collect items for the next edition.

We would like to have a special tribute to Anne Anderson. If you have any photos or stories to share, please send them to me at lindastangel@gmail.com.

Please look for opportunities to highlight Philo's many accomplishments and celebrations.

Linda Stangel, Chair

Integrated Early Childhood

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for your generous support for our "back to school" clothing drive. We collected \$110.00 and combined with the donated clothing, we have 99 items to deliver to the Thompson preschool. Last month, we purchased items using our budgeted funds as having changes of clothes was a priority for the teachers. We still have some money left over from your generous September donations and will survey the teachers before purchasing any other items.

We will begin our work sessions soon to "decorate" our vests for the dramatic play centers. We would still love for a seamstress to step up so we can utilize materials left over from previous years.

Remember to ask around for old play costumes such as police, firefighter, pilot uniform, medical scrubs or lab jackets.



Debbie Riley, Chair



News from Shop with Scrip/ Raise Right FUNDRAISING



A new Philo committee was formed to provide assistance in fundraising for the committees that work within the General Fund budget.

One of those fundraising options is Shop With Scrip, now called Raise Right. The complete list of 582 retailers that participate by providing rebates to an organization can be previewed by going to <https://raiseright.com/brands>. The General Fundraising committee has selected a list of local retailers you'll find on our order form, but you are not limited to those brands. You can choose any brand from the online list if you wish- just pencil it in to the order form.

You, your family, and friends, can go to <https://philoloveland.org/Members>, where you will find the list of local retailers and the order form to print out for your order. These orders (with accompanying check to cover your total order) will be accepted at the General Membership meetings on October 11th and November 8th. Your cash/gift cards will be ordered, received and available for you to pick up the week before Thanksgiving.

You can also individually enroll in the RaiseRight wallet – where you use a digital system to use and reload shopping “cards” with a retailer. Just be sure to choose PhiloLoveland to receive the rebates. More info at <https://raiseright.com>.

We hope you'll join this membership General Fundraiser that supports the committees who reach out to our community.

Thanks!

Carol Rieser, Marge McCoy, Peg Isakson

Blood Drive



The next blood drive will be **November 15th**! Look for announcements and contact Florence Doksansky, at 401-524-0772, if you are interested in donating.

Minutes from September Meeting

PHILO GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 -TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LOVELAND, CO
7PM

President Judy Gangle opened the meeting by thanking the hostesses; Cindy Kurtz, Amy Black, and Peggy Pellizzari.

Judy announced that the 13th of Sept. is National Positive Thinking Day and a great way to start our Philo year!!

Florence was introduced as the new Corresponding Secretary. She was appointed to replace Marge McCoy who needed to resign because of current family obligations. Peggy Pellizzaari has stepped forward to take the Treasurer's position in October. A motion was made by Cindy Kurtz to accept her and seconded by Trudy Eckhardt. She was voted in unanimously.

Tonight we started a new format where a committee will have the spotlight to inform members about what their committee does and how it helps the community. The Integrated Early Childhood committee was presented by Kris Martin and Debbie Riley. They did a version of "The Price is Right" with school supplies for pre-school aged children. The reward to the winning team was a basket of apples. Debbie then went on to explain the Thompson School District Early Childhood Program and their requests from Philo.

The minutes of April 2022 were reviewed. Mary Voggeser moved to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Jeanne Findley and passed.

Treasurer Report

A very thorough budget report was given by Peg Isakson. With additional information about where in the community the money goes after fundraisers. She emphasized the community rewards programs offered by King Soopers and Safeway. These are easy ways to earn money.

General Fund	\$ 9,428.07
DineOutWithHeart	\$16,432.10
Golf/Scholarship	\$16,215.94
Reserve/Money Mrkt	\$14,000.00

Motion to approve the budget report was moved by Mary Stark, seconded by Kathy Loken and passed.

The budget for 2022/2023 was presented and explained. The floor was opened for questions and there were none. A motion was made to accept the budget by Kathy Loken and seconded by Trudy Eckhardt.

Florence Doksansky presented an action to send a letter to recently resigned members inviting them to come back after the covid interruption. Florence will work with several members to get an accurate list of previous members.

Website is still being updated and the Philo Handbook is still in progress. Handbooks were passed out to Committee Chairs. They contain committee lists. Some members requested access to the partial Handbook. It will be made available as soon as possible.

Members were reminded to pay dues in a timely manner.

A change of location for general meetings was presented as Zion Lutheran church invited the members to meet there free of charge. The meetings would have to be held the third Thursday of the month. Currently the meetings take place on the second Tues. and cost \$75 a month. This suggestion was declined due to the change of day. Most members did not approve as shown by a show of hands.

A suggestion to change the bylaws that limit new members joining only in April to allowing new members to join any time of the year. It was well received. A committee will be created and headed up by Mary Voggeser to review the bylaws and how to reword them for this change.

Cindy Kurtz spoke for the Sunshine committee that will be looking into ways to create more socialization among the members.

Jeanne Findley announced the Spring Dinner will be held at High Country Beverage on Thursday May 11, 2023.

Linda Stangel announced the 2021/2022 Yearbook is completed and on the website. She also asked for assistance in setting it up for next year.

Kathy Loken ended the evening with a very heart felt tribute to Anne Anderson, who recently passed away, and her commitment to Philo.

The meeting closed at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Swanty, Recording Secretary



Sunshine



It's with a very heavy heart that we said goodbye to our beloved Philo sister Anne Anderson. She was an amazing woman and a dedicated Philo member since 1955. Her commitment to our organization was deep and she rarely missed a meeting or social function. Despite her emeritus status, she continued to devote her time to committees and events in any way she possibly could. Her smile was contagious and she was the epitome of what Philo stands for. She will be deeply missed, and I will always look to her as an example of what it means to be "all in."

It was very heartwarming to see how many Philo members were there to share in her celebration of life. I thank all of those who provided cookies and other treats through the sunshine teams. I know Anne's family very much appreciated it.



We also send a Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays in October:

Rita Harden 2
Peg Iskson 5
Marge Mc Coy 7
Gwen Denton 8
Sandy Roorda 8
Lynn McDonough 22
Sherry King 25
Joyce Krantz 25
Nancy Patterson 30
Juanita Cisneros 31



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.