



February 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
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March	February 19
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April	March 19
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May	April 23
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Send to philopublicity@gmail.com

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

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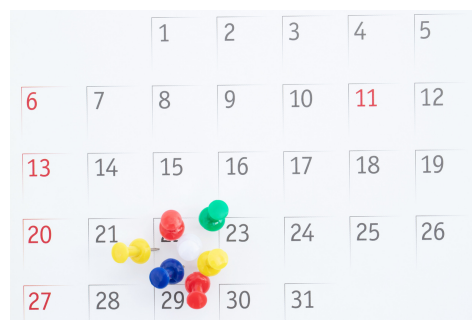
General Meeting

February 8 @ 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1003 W. Sixth St.

Loveland, CO



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Mary's Message

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

February 14th, a time to observe and celebrate love and friendship.

We had a very well attended January Zoom meeting, there were at least 34 members taking part. It is great having such participation. Let's keep this up!

Very soon it will be time for some major changes to the Executive Board. Listed below are the upcoming Board openings. These are very important positions and definitely need to be filled. Remember to be considered for a Board position you need to have been in Philo for at least two (2) years. Please let a current Board member know if you are interested in serving in one of these capacities.

2022-2023 Philo Executive Board

Vice President

Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

The website rebuilding is coming along great and the committee sign-up will be available for two weeks in March. Members will be notified of the exact weeks. Some committee descriptions have been revised by the current committee chairs. The revised descriptions will be available on the website in time for the March sign-up. Don't miss your chance to be a valuable member of a team doing valuable work!

Something to ponder:

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

-- Albert Einstein

Integrated Early Childhood

The program was very grateful for Philo contributions.
Pending drive by spring Literacy Fair. Details to follow.
We are Looking for Chairperson for this committee.

-Cheryl Hitchens, Chair

History/Yearbook

For this month, I decided to go back 75 years to 1946-47. These are some items featured in the Philo scrapbook for that year. Looking back at this typical year, I realize how deeply embedded Philo has been in the history of Loveland.

The reference to a style show is the first mention of what became an annual fundraiser that ended in 1982. Ted Thompson is remembered, together with the postmaster and Loveland Stamp Club, for creating the Valentine Re-Mailing Program in 1946. The name, Mrs. Emma Van Sant, should also sound familiar since she is the mother who sponsored her daughter and friends to form the Philomatheon Club in 1918. An effort is now under way to preserve and reuse the Pulliam Building, once the venue for Philo style shows and other community events.

What will Philomatheons remember about us 75 years from now? The 2021-22 Annual Philo Yearbook will show how we continued past traditions and created some exciting new ones.

- *The club voted to serve refreshments after each home football game to raise funds for the club work.*
- *The Elks Club donated a chicken for each Christmas basket to be distributed the day before Christmas according to the custom of the club for many years.*
- *Valentine's Day: "A delightful Valentine party was given by the members of Philo club, Tuesday evening, for their husbands. Stewart Case, who has charge of recreation at Colorado A & M College, arranged a varied and enjoyable program of games, contests, and square dances in which all participated with zest."*
- *Philo club entertained as a style show for members and guests, featuring new spring fashions from the Duff store.*
- *In April, Ted Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a program about new projects in Loveland. "Work is being done on improvements to the fairgrounds and development of the recreation center south of Loveland. Tourist trade should be greatly increased by the new airport. A survey of industries showed 12 up to 1941, while at the end of 1946 there were 36; new businesses have filled every available location."*
- *At the Mother's Day tea, Don Macy sang two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Harold Ferguson. At the refreshment table, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Emma Van Sant poured.*
- *August 23, 1947, Reporter-Herald: "The latest in fashions for fall were viewed by 630 persons who attended the autumn style show and revue at Pulliam auditorium Friday night when several Loveland firms united in presenting the event." Philo is not mentioned specifically, but the commentator, entertainers, and models were Philo members.*

-Linda Stangel, Chair

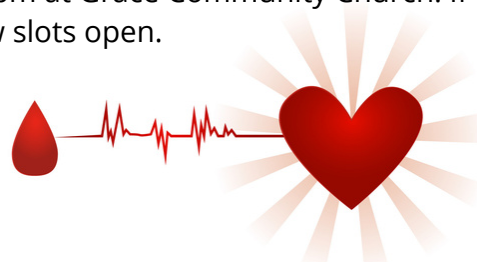
-Dana Weiss, Co-Chair

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be on Tuesday, February 15 from 9am to 1pm at Grace Community Church. If you are interested in donating please contact me. We still have a few slots open.

Thanks,

Judy Gangle, chair



Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament Committee met on Saturday, January 22nd. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date needed to be changed. **The 2022 Philo Amateur Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 15th with a 7:30 am shot gun start.** A luncheon will be held afterwards at Birdies, Burgers and Brews (B3) at the Mariana Butte clubhouse.

The next committee meeting will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 9:30 am. Located at Beth Soderquist's home, 4033 Don Fox Cir, Loveland, CO 80537. (970-988-3452)

Beth Soderquist, Chair



Alternatives to Violence

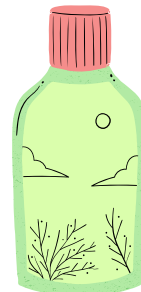
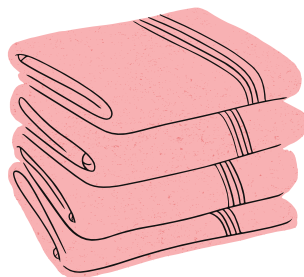
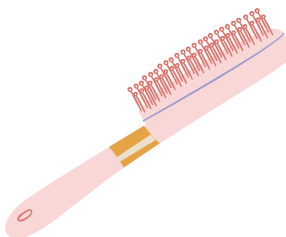
Thank you to everyone who donated to the ATV Fresh Start Baskets. We are very close to finishing all 10 baskets! We need the following items and all baskets will be complete.

To complete all 10 baskets , we still need:

- 6 containers of cleaning solution/ wipes and/or one bottle toilet/ bath cleaning product
- 8 container of laundry soap
- 9 bottles of shampoo/ conditioner
- 7 Hair brushes and combs
- 6 bath towels
- 7 bathroom hand towels

If you have any items to contribute, please call or text Stephanie at 970-231-7844 and she will stop by your home to pick up the items.

-Stephanie Butts, Chair

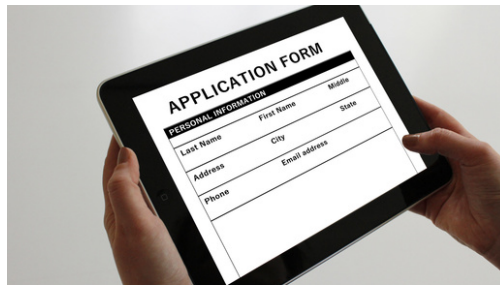


Scholarship

Scholarship application forms will be available on the Philo website and FC page mid-February and will be due March 22, 2022. Applicants must be residents of the Thompson R2-J School District of any age, already accepted into a technical/vocational/two-year program for school year 2022-2023 and show financial need. Applicants also complete an essay, provide transcripts and letters of recommendation, and complete a personal interview. Scholarships this year will be for \$500 - \$3000 and we have \$12,000 to give out. Scholarship winners will be announced May 1, 2022.

A huge thanks to Brianne Smith for donating on behalf of her company toward our scholarship fund.

-Janice Marchman, chair



Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales

Honorary and Active Members Purchase your Rotary Duck Race tickets NOW!



*7 tickets for only \$20.00

- Due to uncertainty of being able to meet in person
- Offering the opportunity to purchase tickets NOW
- Sale of Tickets begins in January 2022
- **Make check payable to: Philo (Please put Rotary Duck Race in memo section)**

Mail Check To: Iann Carithers

120 Alpine Laurel Avenue

Loveland, CO 80537

970-800-3090

Please enclose a stamped and self addressed envelope.

Philo retains 80% of the total Rotary Duck Race ticket sales. That means \$16.00 is retained by Philo for each purchase of \$20.00 and \$4.00 is retained by Rotary. These funds are used to support Philo's operational expenses. Rotary uses it's 20% of ticket proceeds to fund College Scholarships and Literacy Programs in the Thompson Valley School District. Please consider this as an opportunity to support Philo and students in the Thompson School District with the added benefit of a chance to win a prize.



Dine out with Heart

Although the Dine Out With Heart committee has been quiet, we've been busy ensuring this important fundraiser continues to evolve & provide much-needed support for those in our community who find themselves dealing with hunger. We've made significant changes over the past few years to address both an ongoing decrease in participation as well as the challenges presented with COVID. Despite these efforts, in addition to the generosity of both new & returning sponsors, overall donations continue to follow a downward trend.

Throughout the past 6 months of brainstorming, researching, & networking, our committee has decided instead of the usual 2-week event hosted at eateries around town to work with other local vendors to host a 1-day, 5-hour food truck rally on June 11. In order to make this possible, we're proud to announce 2 new sponsors offering significant in-kind donations!

LN2 Food Truck Events works with gourmet food trucks throughout NoCo. They will bring local vendors to join us with fees normally collected from the vendors for this event to be donated to the fundraiser & other organizing fees will be waived. Thunder Mountain Harley Davidson will be providing the venue to host the event, including many of the amenities an event like this normally requires, at no cost to DOWH!

These are both game-changing offers that will allow our committee to commit the funds raised through the event towards financial grants to address hunger rather than advertising & marketing, permits, electricity, porta-potties, picnic tables, sanitation & trash disposal, etc. We are also planning to offer entertainment through local musicians, artisans, & entertainers in addition to outreach opportunities for past non-profit grant recipients.

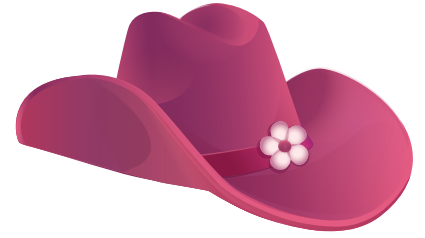
All of this is a departure from how we've typically run this fundraiser, so our committee is open to any suggestions, resources, or offers from others who would be interested in participating. We will also be looking for help during the event from Philo member volunteers. Please feel free to reach out & stay tuned for more information as we build the event & get closer to June.

It is an honor to be associated with such a wonderful organization that works so hard to help our own community with their basic needs to be successful. THANK YOU for your continued support!

Thanks you!

Stacee Kersley, DOWH Chair
skersley@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE—TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022



The LAZY P STAMPEDE is coming!

Our Spring Appreciation Dinner is on its way to you on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the Tilted Barrel Brew Pub (110 E 29th Street—Palmer Garden Shopping Center). The owners, Tim and Sonja DeBord, have been amazing supporters of Philo including Dine Out with Heart and the Philo Golf Tournament. They will be reserving their restaurant in order to host our private event.

Be prepared to dust off your boots and enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship with our Philo sisters, a western buffet, and Line Dancing! So, get on your 'cowgirl'! Grab your calico and gingham skirts or your riding skirts and ropes and let's cowgirl UP!

Tickets will be on sale at the March and April meetings. More information to follow.

Jeanne Findley, Chair



Philo Book Club

The Philo Book Group selected the books for 2022 at their December salad luncheon. The group meets on the last Thursday of the month at Zion Lutheran Church at 10:30 am. New members are welcome. If you have questions about the group, contact Susan Linden at 970-667-5812.

Jan 27, *The Henna Artist* by Alki Joshi
Feb 24, *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
Mar 31, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
Apr 28, *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn
May 26, *Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson
June 30, *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
July 28, *A Single Thread* by Tracy Chevalier
Aug 25, *The Social Graces* by Rennee Rosen
Sept 29, *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
Oct 27, *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
Nov 17 *, *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult
Dec 8*, Book Selection & Luncheon



Minutes

PHILO GENERAL MEETING BY ZOOM, January 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

President Starck opened the meeting, and Carol Rieser moved that the Minutes of the November, 2021 General Meeting be approved, with the correction that the Golf Tournament date is June 24, 2022. Motion was seconded by Judy Gangle and passed.

Treasurer Report – Peg Isakson

Bank Account Balances:	General Savings	\$14,660.34
	Dine Out With Heart	\$5,957.00
	Golf/Scholarship	\$15,335.00
	General	\$12,115.00

It was noted that 4 actives and 3 honoraries have not paid their dues. Perhaps next year there should be a late fee.

Motion by Rita Hardin to accept this report was seconded by Florence Doksansky and passed.

Alternatives to Violence – Stephanie Butts

A big thank you was given to all members who contributed to the baskets. They had 10 baskets completed, but still need cleaning solution, laundry soap, conditioner, bath towels, and hand towels. Stephanie will be glad to pick up items.

Blood Drive – Judy Gangle

Next drive will be February 15 at Grace Community Church. There are still 5 or 6 openings.

Canned Food Drive – Ruth Sprain

We collected a record-breaking 21,826 pounds of food this year. Exodus worked well with us to pick up boxes from 17 anytime in sorting food. Thank you notes were sent out.

Christmas Food Baskets – Susan Trumbo out of town – No report

Dine Out With Heart – Stacey Kersley

Committee is discussing how best to proceed during COVID. There will be a Food Truck Rally on a Saturday afternoon in May or June. Thunder Mountain will also assist. Details in next Newsletter.

Golf Tournaent – Beth Soderquist

The correct date for the tournament is June 24, 2022. It will be held this year at Marianna Butte. An email will be sent out announcing the next meeting.

Honorary Membership – Rita Harden – No report

History/Yearbook – Linda Stangel

They are receiving pictures from recent events. Keep them coming.

Integrated Early Childhood – Cheryl Hitchens

A big thank you to all contributors. They received 100 books, underwear, socks, mittens, and hats. Still need changes of clothes. Teacher appreciation gifts of chocolate. Kohl's also helped out. Books were selected from Barnes & Noble.

Membership Directory – Peggy Pellizari – No Report

Newletter – Amy Black – No Report

Publicity and Social Media – Jamie Powell – No Report

Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales – Carol Rieser

Tickets are now on sale. Send checks to Iann Carruthers, 120 Alpine Laurel Ave., Loveland, 80537. Please make check out to PHILO and put Duck Race in notation. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Cost is \$20 for 7 tickets.

Scholarships – Janice Marchman

Committee will be meeting this week to discuss how to get more participants at the event. May have videos, share stories and pictures. They will be putting scholarship info on website. Goal is \$12,000. Suggestion was made that participants could also be hole-sitters at tournament.

Spring Appreciation Social – Jeanne Findley

COVID is impacting our planning, but we do have a new location, to be announced. Date for the event will be May 10, 2022.

Sunshine – Florence Doksansky

Card sent to Eileen Huddle (who is recuperating nicely). Mary had shoulder surgery and is doing better. December and January birthdays were read off. Sue Erickson, a former member, lost her husband on December 26.

Website Update – Denise Rhoades

Committee has been in contact with Julie Seat of Long's Peak Web Design about construction of a new website. She has been given access and information to start tafting it, and will start with the Members Only Page. They need updated Committee Descriptions by February 1 so we can begin committee sign-ups.

There being no New Business, President Starck adjourned the meeting by consensus at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be February 8, and a notice will be sent out.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Watt, Recording Secretary



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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

Eileen Huddle – get well, stroke

Marge McCoy – get well, shoulder surgery

Anne Anderson – get well, Covid

Mary Stark – get well, heart condition

Danita Nixon and Tina Wagner have resigned.

As always your Sunshine Team is ready to celebrate your joys and help with any needs!

Please feel free to get in touch with Florence Doksansky at 970-663-1264 or 401-524-0772 or Cindy Kurtz at 970-962-6832 or 970-667-9092.

We also appreciate getting your news of other members!

-Florence Doksansky, Chair



February Birthdays

Dona Menzies 16

Florence Doksansky 21

