



March 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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April	March 19
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May	April 23
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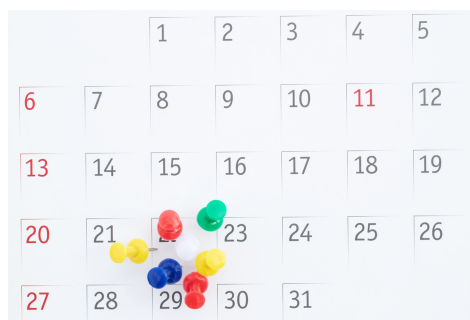
Mark your Calendar

General Meeting

March 8 @ 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1003 W. Sixth St.
Loveland, CO



Officers

President:

Mary Starck - starckm@msn.com

Vice President:

Judy Gangle - jjgangle@yahoo.com

Treasurer:

Peg Isakson - pegisaksonphilo@gmail.com

Corresponding:

Florence Doksansky - fdoksansky44@gmail.com

Secretary:

Carol Watt - ruggmor@aol.com

Past President:

Rita Harden - ritdar57@outlook.com



Mary's Message

MARCH 13th is the start of daylight savings time. Don't forget to spring ahead one hour!

Speaking of time, it's that time again for changes to the Executive Board. Here are the very important positions that need to be filled:

Vice President
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary

This is an excellent opportunity to apply your valuable talents to serve Philo in the capacity of a Board officer. Please think seriously about applying. Never fear, the current officers are willing to help new Board members with their responsibilities. The officer applications will be announced prior to the April general meeting where they will be voted on for approval. When approved, their installation will be at the May Spring Dinner.

All organizations need leadership and fellowship to work together. That is why it is very important for members to step-up for a Board position. Working with others on the Board is a heart warming way to make life-long friends. *If there isn't a Board, then there isn't an organization!*

If interested, please contact Mary Starck, at 970-214-4332 or starckm@msn.com.

The website rebuilding is coming along great. The PhiloLoveland.org WIX section of our website has new information about the Spring Appreciation Dinner on May 10th. On the WIX section home page you'll click on Members in the menu bar across the top. That will open to a members landing page where you will learn how to pay for the dinner.

Go back to the WIX home page, click Committees & Events, pull down to Dine Out with Heart to learn how to participate in a new event on June 11th.

The Members only private section of our website is still under construction. We will let you know when and how we'll sign up for committees in March. Each member is required to serve on one or two committees. There may also be several committee chair positions available. I highly recommend serving on a committee. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Philo members while serving our community.

Something to ponder:

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
--Eleanor Roosevelt

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

President shall: Preside at all club meetings and perform club duties pertaining to the office. Select members for special committees and serve as ex-officio member to all committees.

Vice President shall: Perform the duties of the President in her absence. Be responsible for mentoring new members. Maintain the nomination list of prospective members and Coordinate with the Membership Directory Committee. Maintain contact with committee chairs and co-chairs (including filling those positions).

Recording Secretary shall: Maintain a record of the club meetings, Executive Board meetings, membership and attendance. Maintain the printing and organizing of membership nametags. Produce a copy of the bylaws available for reference at all meetings. Keep an accurate list of all active, honorary and emeritus members.

Corresponding Secretary shall: Maintain and organize correspondence sent to Philo. Read pertinent correspondence at general meetings. Mail an invitation letter to prospective members and request a reply for acceptance. Accept responsibility for digital and/or postal mailings of information to the membership. Notify a member when there are issues to resolve regarding her membership.

Treasurer shall: Receive dues and donations from Members and record them in a bookkeeping system, which currently is QuickBooks. The individual Philo committees and fund-raising projects keep their income and expense records. They submit income deposits and requests for reimbursements to the Treasurer, and submit their income and expense records for the Treasurer's files at the end of the fiscal year. A new treasurer would receive assistance from current treasurer, Philo Finance Committee and several professionals if needed. Be responsible for the post office box and key. Submit the accounts of the club for review at the close of each fiscal year (July). The review committee shall consist of the previous three treasurers and/or an outside source. To file all reports and forms required of the club by the IRS. To facilitate the change in the bank signature cards upon the election of new Treasurer and President.

Past President shall: Continue to serve on the Executive Board for one year.

The Executive Board meets the first Tuesday of the month from August through June.

What would Philo do without new officers?

The Philo By-laws are our governing document; they provide the details for our continued existence. We have approved the By-laws and the Articles that name five officers and their responsibilities. We will continue with our officers and committee work until July 31st, 2022. At that point, without officers, we would be out of compliance with our by-laws. For the year 2022-2023, we might have only two officers in place: Judy Gangle as President and Mary Starck as Past President. We need to have a Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer to keep Philo alive and well.

When we try to come up with an idea of what might happen, these two things come to mind:

- 1 - Collect dues from all members to keep the membership alive, but close all communications, meetings and committee work in late August, 2022. Open again when new officers are in place.
- 2 - Increase the dues and hire outside management for an Executive Secretary and a Bookkeeping Service. When we think of that, at this point we can only imagine the cost of the services and the increase in dues that would be needed. Are you willing to pay \$150 to \$200 a year in dues? But it is a definite possibility to consider.

Our community believes in us and trusts us. Let's keep our organization going.

History/Yearbook

As you consider your options for committee sign-up, please consider joining the History/Yearbook team. I am planning to continue as the Historian but would like to take a more supportive role preparing the yearbook.

My inspiration for this month's "history lesson" is this photograph of the 2005-2006 officers. Starting in the back left: Gerry Henderson (Historian), Nancy Patterson (Recording Secretary), Marilyn Wiltgen (Treasurer). In the front: Doreen MacDonald (Vice-President), Stevie Benkendorf (President), Bonnie Hanson (Corresponding Secretary).



The year's activities look very familiar. The Canned Food Drive/Food Basket raised \$1390 and filled 27 baskets. The November Blood Drive collected 129 units of blood. ATV donated clothing and supplies to the current tenant and refreshed the apartment for a new tenant. Early Childhood provided supply boxes and made capes for role play.

The Artist's Charitable Fund sale of an angel mini-sculpture raised \$4000. As the Holiday Boutique was cancelled, the Garage Sale was held for the second year. Plans were made for the first Philo Women's Golf Tournament to be held September 24, 2006. Almosta Mercantile reported that 85 shoppers participated in the 2nd Girls' Night Out.

Personally, the year is memorable because I was initiated as a new member at the Spring Dinner, held at Henry's Pub. I am very grateful to Stevie for her sponsorship, her friendship, and continuing service to Philo.

Linda Stangel, Chair

Blood Drive

Here's the scoop from Blood Drive Committee:

Another successful blood drive was held on February 15. We had all slots filled and more people wanting to sign up. Our next drive, we have extended the donations to 2:15 with many slots already booked. I will bring the schedule to our April meeting so the remaining slots can be filled. Thank you to those who donate and the committee members.

Please consider joining the committee and taking over as chairperson.

Judy Gangle, Chair

Golf Tournament

The golf committee would like to have a few more members that are available for meetings on the second Saturday from 9:30 to noon.

Please contact Beth at 970-988-3452 or Philogolf@gmail.com.

The tournament is on July 15th at Mariana Butte. Our next meeting is on Saturday, April 9th at 9:30. Located at Beth Soderquist's house at 4033 Don Fox Cir, Loveland. There will not be a meeting in March.

Thank you!
Beth Soderquist, Chair

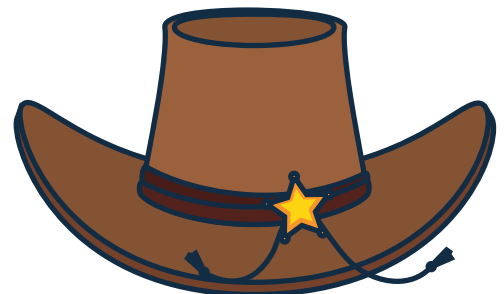


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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 5 P.M.

Save the date for our **annual spring dinner at THE LAZY P STAMPEDE** on Tuesday, May 10 at 5 p.m. at the Tilted Barrel. You will be receiving an invitation via email (punchbowl) and be able to RSVP and pay in several ways. We will also be taking in-person reservations and payment at the March and April general meetings. **We must have all RSVPs and payment no later than Friday, April 22nd.** We are unable to take late registrations—the restaurant is tailor-making our chuck wagon buffet and we need to respect their need to special order our supplies. If you are unable to attend after our deadline, we will not be able to provide a refund.

So, cowgirls, let's get ready to ride!



Members, please forward this to any qualified applicant.

Scholarship Announcement

WWW. PHILOLOVELAND.ORG

We are looking for applicants who:

- Reside in the geographic Thompson R2-J School District, including Loveland and Berthoud.
- Have been accepted into an accredited program that is completed in two years (or less) offering technical, vocational or associate's degrees or certificates for school year 2022-2023. (Please note: four year degree program applications will not be considered.)
- Are strongly motivated to complete their training.
- Have demonstrated financial need for a scholarship for tuition. Awards may vary from \$500-\$3,000 per school year.

Interested applicants should:

- Download the application packet instructions from the Philo Website - www.philoloveland.org.
- Submit the completed application with the required documentation electronically by **March 22, 2022**.
- Be available for a 15 minute personal interview on April 13 or 14 or be willing to prepare video responses to submit by April 14, 2022.
- Expect to be notified by May 1 of a Scholarship Award.

Contact Janice Marchman janice.marchman.com@gmail.com with questions.

Philo (short for Philomathean Club) is one of the longest-serving organizations in Loveland. Our outreach is primarily for women and families. This scholarship money is open to all, regardless of gender or age.

Examples of scholarships awarded include (but not limited to) training in careers in health, business, paralegal, cosmetology, automotive repair, retail merchandising, childcare professionals, and police/firefighting professions. Any scholarship money that is awarded must be used for the following academic school year. Any funds not used within the following academic school year will be forfeited.



Dine out with Heart

The past few years, March has been a busy month for DOWH as we usually host the community fundraiser for the first 2 weeks of this month. However, this year we have a little more *"spring"* in our step due to some exciting changes! As discussed last month, we're partnering with Thunder Mountain Harley-Davidson and LN2 Food Truck Events to host a Food Truck Rally for the same great cause - to help fund local non-profits that address hunger in the Loveland/Berthoud area.

Dine Out With Heart will be Saturday, June 11 from 11am-4pm and will include food trucks, live music, a motorcycle demo, non-profit & local business booths featuring games & family activities, prizes, and so much more!

YOU CAN HELP! We continue to reach out to local businesses to participate through monetary sponsorship levels, with each level providing opportunities for promotion - including hosting a booth for Bronze, Silver, Gold, & Diamond levels. We're also inviting community members to donate online or at the event. **Do you know someone who would like to join us at any level?**

Special Thanks (\$200+)

Bronze (\$500+)

Silver (\$1,000+)

Gold (\$2,000+)

Diamond (\$5,000+)

To learn more, to donate, or to pass along contact information for potential sponsors, please contact Stacey at skersley@gmail.com or visit our website at www.philoloveland.org/dine-out-with-heart. On Facebook? **Visit our page, follow, like, and share our posts to get the word out: www.facebook.com/dineoutwithheartloveland**

ALSO OF NOTE: Our committee is in need of a new Chair for the 2022-2023 year to continue to lead this fundraiser. Your ideas and passion for helping others in our community would be very much appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support! All of you are amazing women that make us proud to be Philo sisters.

With much gratitude,
Stacey Kersley, and the entire DOWH committee

Thanks for supporting
Dine out with Heart

Minutes

PHILO GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2022 – 1st Baptist Church, Loveland, CO – 7pm

President Starck opened the meeting with a welcome and a thank-you to the hostesses. Motion made by Kay Robinson to approve minutes of the January meeting, seconded by Linda Stangel, was passed.

Treasurer Report – Peg Isakson

Bank Balances:	General Operations	\$11,363
	DOWH Fundraising Account	\$6,447
	Golf/Scholarship	\$15,335
	Reserve Money Market	\$14,660.46

Dues: 5 Active and 2 Honorary not paid. A Valentine will be sent with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. A postal charge will be added to the Dues amount.

New Fundraising Management Committee will take questions and comments about these shopping opportunities (no more Shopping Extravaganza). If you have fundraising idea or question, contact that committee.

1. King Soopers Rewards: \$310 total so far. We have 15 participants but need more for community rewards.
2. ShopWithScrip: Rebate amount for November order was \$400.
3. Amazon Smile: \$34 received so far – another rebate check will arrive in late February. Keep in mind, we get fifty cents on one hundred dollars.

Colorado Gives: The Board has given approval to learn the details of this fundraising source and see if any of our committees are interested. We qualify as a 501c3 non-profit. Need to get the required paper-work in.

This is a statewide initiative that small or large scale donors trust in Colorado. Colorado Gives Day is the first Tuesday in December. However, there's a way to keep our CO Gives web landing pages active throughout the year, if a fundraising committee wishes to do so. PHILO would be the "parent 501c3," and each fundraising committee will create a digital landing page to share information and image asking for donations.

Chairpersons of PHILO fundraising committees will receive more detailed information from the Treasurer later this month.

The Board is looking for a Treasurer for the next two fiscal years. I (Peg) have asked to move into a position where I would support the development of our revised website, and support any digital platforms we have to raise money, such as Colorado Gives. I promise to work with the treasurer monthly on details and questions, so I'll continue as an assistant for the first year. I'm also continuing the guiding document work that Stephanie Butts began – a handbook to cover everything "Philo bookwork guides-timeline-resources", etc. We have wonderful resources through our CPA and our Finance Committee.

Motion by Sue Lussenhop to accept this report was duly seconded and passed.

Alternatives to Violence: No report

Blood Drive: All slots are filled for next Tuesday. Grace Community Church is really helping us.

Canned Food Drive: No report

Christmas Food Baskets: No report

Dine Out With Heart: Dona Menzies reports this will be a one day event (June 11) partnering with Thunder Mountain Harley Davidson for free. Committees can set up a booth there (talk to Stacey to arrange). There will be several bands and hopefully more sponsors.

Golf: Tournament will be on Friday, July 15th with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start at Marianna Butte.

Honorary Membership: No report

History/Yearbook: Linda Stangel needs help for next year. She wants to pass her job on.

Integrated Early Childhood: Cheryl Hitchens thanked everyone for the great donations. She reports there will be a drive-by in the spring, and anyone can help. She also wants to move on to another position.

Membership: There are currently no applications, but the deadline for submission is March 1. This committee will also need a new chairperson.

Newsletter: February 19th is the deadline for the next issue.

Publicity: No report

Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales: Carol Rieser thanks you for your participation. She is selling tickets tonight, and you can also send her checks to 4675 Foothills Drive, Loveland 80537.

Scholarships: No report.

Spring Appreciation Social: This year's event will be Tuesday, May 10th, at the Tilted Barrel Brew Pub, which is doing a lot to help the Lazy P Stampede. Dinner buffet cost will be \$40 for 2 cocktails and the meal. There will be no invitations sent out, but you can check the Newsletter for details and pay by check or credit card online. It will be fun with line dancing and good entertainment. There will be no last minute walk-ins.

Sunshine: Only 2 February birthdays – Dona Menzies and Florence Doksansky.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Carol Watt, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Tidbits



Have you noticed? It seems our culture is changing the way we handle currency and payments. As Philo moves along with this change, the Philo Board has approved these "ways to pay."

- 1 - Cash, checks or credit cards at in-person meetings.
- 2 - Checks mailed to Philo, Box 484, Loveland CO 80539
- 3 - Zelle: your bank account to a Philo bank account, via email with no processing fee
 - To send money for dues or for Philo social events, use PhiloGeneralZ@gmail.com
 - To send a donation to Dine Out With Heart, use PhiloDOWHZ@gmail.com
 - To send donations or golf tournament registration, PhiloGOLF/ScholarshipZ@gmail.com
- 4 - SQUARE credit card reader: available at membership meetings or on our WIX website. Use this for any donation or charges that go to our General Fund bank account. Plan on a processing fee to be added to your amount.
- 5 - PAYPAL credit card reader: available at membership meetings or on our WIX website. Use this for any donation or registration that goes to either DOWH or GOLF/registration. Again, plan on a processing fee to be added.

PayPal allows direct payment to only two bank accounts, thus we have Square for our General Fund account and PayPal for DOWH & GOLF/Scholarships.

Keep a copy of this info handy if you can! We will eventually have the info on our website and membership pages.
Thanks, Peg

Duck Race

Rotary Duck Race ticket sales are off to a great start! Thank you to those who have purchased tickets. There are 35 sets of tickets that remain to be purchased. As a reminder, please bring your check or cash to the next meeting to purchase tickets or you can mail your check to:

Iann Carithers at 120 Alpine Laurel Ave., Loveland, CO 80537.

Please make your check out to Philo and write Duck Race Tickets in the memo section.

Thank you!
Carol Rieser, Chair



Sunshine Committee

HAPPY ST PATTY'S DAY



A get well card was sent to Judy Gangle on her recent surgery.

Megan Mahaffey has resigned.

Remember that your Sunshine teams are ready to celebrate your joys and help with your woes!

Feel free to contact either 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

March Birthdays

Janice Marchman	2
Ruth Swanty	4
Joan Putlack	6
Helen Wilson	12
Dottie Childers	18
Mary Schacht	19
Susan Trumbo	25
Joyce Caufman	31

