



May 2022 Newsletter

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The Lazy P Stampede is almost here!

We are excited to FINALLY enjoy The Lazy P Stampede at the Tilted Barrel on **Tuesday, May 10.** Social hour **begins at 5 p.m.** You'll receive two drink tickets at check in—just head to the bar and exchange them for wine, well, or a beer. The Tilted Barrel will be offering a full bar, so if you want a specialty drink, they will be happy to accommodate for an up charge.

Be sure to have your cameras ready! We'll have a photo booth for your 'picture taking' pleasure!

The Spring Dinner Committee will also be hosting a fundraiser! You will have the opportunity to gain entry into The Lazy B Chuckwagon and show (chuck wagon dinner theatre) in Estes Park by making a suggested donation and then gifted a ticket.

Following dinner and our regular events, we'll enjoy line dancing with Tracy—The Line Dancer. It'll be fun!!!!

See ya there! YeHaw!

Officers

President: Mary Starck - starckm@msn.com
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Treasurer: Peg Isakson - pegisaksonphilo@gmail.com

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Secretary: Carol Watt - ruggmor@aol.com

Past President: Rita Harden - ritdar57@outlook.com



Mary's Message

OMG, where has the time gone? It is hard to believe this is my last newsletter message as your president!

Hope you are all doing well and enjoying some warmer weather. It's wonderful to go about our lives without all of the COVID restrictions.

What a year, we have accomplished a lot! The main accomplishment has been to make some major changes to the website and its' personnel. It has been an ambitious job with lots more to get done. Thanks to those who have worked so hard to get this started.

I want to give a huge THANK YOU to my Executive Board for their excellent job, support and friendship. I could not have done it without them. I'm looking forward to the new officers taking charge and upholding the club's purpose. With Judy Gangle heading up the Board as President, they will do a great job. Remember our motto, "Friendship, Service and Love, Harmony, Kindness and Forbearance."

A sincere thank you goes to Rita Harden for arranging the use of the First Baptist church. What would we have done without her help?

No general meeting in May instead we will be holding our annual Appreciation Dinner May10th at The Tilted Barrel Brewery. At this time we also install our new officers and initiate the new members. Please plan on attending and don't miss the fun! Speaking of fun, the DOWH food truck event will be Saturday, June 11th and the Philo Golf Tournament will be Friday, July 15th.

On June 14 there will be a gathering of committees at Trinity Lutheran Church to work in groups. The purpose of this is to give the committee chairs an opportunity to meet with their committee members.

I want to thank the membership for their understanding during my COVID fog and other long term pesky after affects. It has been a struggle for me not being myself and not being on top of my game. I gave it my best.

Sincerely, Mary Starck

Something to ponder:

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new. Albert Einstein...



Alternatives to Violence

Thank you again to everyone who donated to the ATV Fresh Start Baskets. We will begin collecting items again in the fall so please keep us in mind over the summer, especially if you come across any good deals on the items we collect.

Thank you to those who attended The Purple Ribbon Breakfast on April 26th.

Our committee will be planting perennials and doing spring cleanup at the ATV safe house in May. We will share photos with you in June!

Stephanie Butts, Chair



Dine Out with Heart

WOW! It's hard to believe, but we're just about 1 month away from Dine out With Heart and we couldn't be more excited! We'd like to thank you for continuing to like & share our Facebook posts, to invite your friends and family, and for all of your support in helping us get the word out.

Below you can see the "Save the Date" postcard we'll be distributing to supporters as well as at the Philo Spring Dinner. If you'd like some to hand out, just let us know.

Additionally, we will be sending out an email with more information. But we are seeking Philo members to donate "sealed," store-bought baked goodies for the cakewalk we are planning as an additional "fun"draiser at the event. We're working through the details and will have a better idea of how much we need, but we will need them by the evening before, on June 10th. Keep your eyes out for that in your inbox in the next few weeks!

Thanks to your help, we are looking forward to an even more fun & successful **event on June 11, 2022** to benefit so many of those in need within our community and every little bit helps. Thank you for your continued support - it makes us proud to be Philo sisters! For more information and for any questions, please contact Stacee Kersley, DOWH Co-Chair at

dineoutwithheart@gmail.com.

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





Honorary



Honorary members at the memorial service for Barb Moore -Left to Right: Rita Harden, Sandy Roorda, Sally Moninger, Judy Quadhamer, Phyllis Reimer. Front row, Janet Knox and Kay Lussenhop Photo submitted by Rita Harden

A group of seventeen honorary members gathered at Mahaffey Park on April 19. The somewhat windy day and a slight breeze in the air did not deter the smiling faces and warm hearts of the attendees.

The conversation mostly consisted of catching members up on the upcoming events for all Philo members. Spring Dinner, DOWH Food Trucks and the Golf Tournament. All Honorary members are encouraged to help either with volunteer time or financial support. Keep watch on emails for more information about each one of these events.

Rita Harden



Blood Drive

The next blood drive is **Tuesday, May 17** at Grace Community Church. If you signed up to donate, you will receive a reminder text or email a few day prior to the drive. Remember the Blood Mobile is considered a healthcare facility and masks are required in the Blood Mobile.

Judy Gangle, Chair





Duck Race

There are still Duck Race tickets available for purchase. Please send your check to lann Carithers at 120 Alpine Laurel Ave. Loveland, CO 80537. Remember to make your check out to Philo and write Duck Race tickets in the memo. Thank you!

Carol Rieser, Chair





Philo Women's Amateur Golf Tournament

July 15, 2022
Mariana Butte
Golf Course
Loveland CO

Loveland, CO
All Golf Tournament Committee meetings will be now held at 9:30 am on the 1st Saturday of the month in May and June. (Next meeting dates are 5/7, 6/4 and 7/9 at Beth Soderquist's house: 4033 Don Fox Cir, Loveland 80537.) This change was so that we would not conflict with Dine Out With Heart on 6/11. At the next meeting we will discuss our "booth" at this event.

All Philo members should consider putting together a "gift basket" for the Golf Tournament... pair up with another member to create a wonderful prize for our players. Contact Carol Watt (203)943-2590 or Patti Gabelman (720)244-9322. Baskets may be dropped off at the Golf Tournament booth on 6/11 or contact Carol or Patti to arrange drop off or pickup. You may also donate a bottle of wine or 6 pack of craft beer to be put together in a "wagon of beverages."

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Soderquist at 970-988-3452 or email philogolf@gmail.com.

Something New

Philo wants to promote girls golf in our community. The goal is to have a team from each high school; TVHS, LHS, BHS, MVHS. To make this happen Philo needs sponsors! I am asking the women of this group to consider sponsoring one or two high school golfers. Cost is \$135 per golfer. The goal this first year is to have two girls from each school represented. Donations may be made by check or at www.philoveland.org/golf-tournament.

Approximately \$200,000 has been awarded to Loveland Berthoud Scholarship recipients over the last 16 year. Join the fun and help make a difference in our community.

Kathy Loken, Philo member 970-227-6823 or kloken@comcast.net

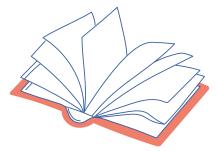
Scholarship



The scholarship committee received 10 applications this year. The committee has \$13,000 to allocate toward scholarships. Of the 10 applications, four were eliminated due to incompletion or lack of compliance with scholarship recipient requirements. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by April 30.

The scholarship committee would like to thank the golf tournament committee for their continued support of this meaningful Philo program we're able to offer to our community. We would like to publicly thank Philo and the golf tournament committee at the golf tournament in July and hope to have digital profiles of our scholarship recipients by the golf tournament to be used in digital marketing for any Philo event.

Janice Marchman, Chair



History/Yearbook

The Philo year is coming to a close, and photos and articles for the yearbook are due by May 13 (with exceptions for DOWH and Golf).

Committee chairs will receive requests for information and photos. The information can be in paragraph or outline form. Once the copy has been written and edited, it will be returned to the committee chair for final approval.

Prompt response will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for print-ready submission is July 1. Since I will be traveling three weeks in June, I need as much lead time as possible to put it all together.

Anyone can submit photos by emailing them to philopublicity@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who have already responded.

Linda Stangel, Chair

Minutes

PHILO GENERAL MEETING, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, APRIL 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

President Starck called the meeting to order and thanked tonight's hostesses – Mary Voggesser, Marthanne Dahlen, Diane Meuret, and Carol Rieser. Natalie Parker moved to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the recent newsletter. This motion was seconded by Ruth Sprain and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund \$11,868 Golf/Scholarship Fund Raising \$15,090 DineOutWithHeart Fund Raising \$12,185

General Money Market \$12,161 (.13 interest this past month)

All dues have been paid. We now have money coming in for the Spring Dinner (check, Square, or Zelle) and both of our Fundraising accounts (check or PayPal).

In this 3 month block of time, the shopping rebates we have received are:

Amazon Smile 18 members participating \$ 25.53
King Soopers Community Rewards 15 members participating \$139.64
Shop With Scrip 6 members participating \$ 92.00

This money is used for in-house operating expenses. We encourage more members to sign up and help this "pot" grow. Information on how to sign up can be found by going to philoloveland.org., click on "members" in the header row, scroll down to the bottom of that page, and click on Amazon, King Soopers, or Shop With Scrip for the instructions.

The Colorado Gives online donation platform will be ready this summer for any Philo fundraising committee to participate. Committees will need to design their landing page for the Colorado Gives website – after their summer events.

Motion made by Beth Soderquist to accept this report was seconded by Linda Stangel and passed.

<u>Alternatives to Violence</u>: Ruth Swanty thanked donors for cards for the baskets. The Purple Ribbon Breakfast is being held on April 25th at 7:30 a.m. We have a table for 10, so please sign up to join us.

Blood Drives: Judy Gangle reports there are only 5 slots still available for the May 17th donation.

<u>Canned Food Drive:</u> no report <u>Christmas Food Baskets:</u> no report

<u>Dine Out With Heart:</u> Stacee Kersley announced that her committee will be emailing members requesting donations of store-bought baked goods to help with a proposed cake walk event as part of the fundraiser. They also would like to borrow some pop-up tents to provide shade for Philo members. In order to get the word out about what our members do to support the community, the committee has asked for additional information on contacts, sponsors, and potential personal donations. Wendy Woo and her group will be providing some great entertainment throughout the day. A Save-the-Date postcard will be distributed at the Spring Dinner advertising the event and saving on postage costs.

<u>Golf/Scholarships:</u> Beth Soderquist announced that the Tournament will be held on July 15th this year, and passed out a list of last year's sponsors. Please think whom you know who might be willing to help and sign up. Registration is now live. Kathy Loken advised we have a new idea for promoting girls' golf. You can sponsor a girl from any of the 4 schools for \$135 per golfer. You could partner with someone to sponsor. They would have their own flight with their own gift baskets. Let Kathy know if you can help.

Janice Marchman reports that all information has been received, and interviews are being conducted. There is \$12,000 to be distributed by April 30! <u>Honorary Membership:</u> The Honoraries' picnic will be on April 19th at Mahaffey Park. Bring your own chair.

History/Yearbook: Linda Stangel says all information is now needed ASAP for this year's yearbook.

<u>Integrated Early Childhood:</u> Debbie Riley reports events for the year are complete, but she is discussing needs for next year with Amy Gerhard, EC Coordinator.

Philo Directory: Updates are now in progress. As per the email sent out recently, please advise of any changes/corrections.

Newsletter: Contact is PhiloPublicity@gmail.com

Fundraiser Management: Duck Race tickets are now on sale.

Spring Appreciation Social: Jeanne Findley asks that you RSVP by April 22.

Sunshine: April birthdays are Shannon Voggesser, Stephanie Butts, Georgia Christopher, Mary Denning, Diane Bakel, Cheryl Hitchens, Jennifer Wilson, and Kathy Loken.

We were once again reminded to sign up for next year's committees. Still asking for a Treasurer!

New officers were elected: President - Judy Gangle

Vice President – Carol Rieser Recording Secretary – Ruth Swanty Corresponding Secretary – Marge McCoy

Treasurer - OPEN

New members were introduced and elected: Kristi Martin and Lynn Henrickson

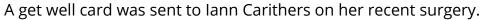
Official instillation will take place at the Spring Dinner.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Watt, Recording Secretary

Sunshine Committee





A sympathy card was sent to Kathy Leonard.

A thinking of you card was sent to Peggy Pellizzari.

Kandi Smith has resigned as she has moved.

Patti Baker has requested a leave of absence.

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

May Birthdays

Marthann Dahlen	2
Kathy Matsunaka	5
Gay Ann May	7
Patricia Baker	10
Karen Bruner	10
Anne Anderson	13
Marcia Hale	13
M.J. Bergstrand	14
Doreen MacDonald	15
Judy Gangle	17
Mary Voggesser	25
Marilyn Pyle	26
Coleen Ligotke	27
Ginger Shearer	29













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