

Sunshine Committee

Get well /thinking of you cards were sent to **Nancy and Elaine** following their surgeries in November and December.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of **Mary Jane**. Mary Jane died on Christmas Day and her fascinating obituary was in the Reporter-Herald on Wed. Dec. 28th. Her Memorial Service was held Sat., Dec. 31st at the First United Methodist Church in Loveland. She was 95 years old, our eldest member. Our Philo wreath was on display for the service.

Thinking of you cards were also sent to **Ann and Sharon** who have been having some ongoing health issues.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kay, Chairwoman, Sunshine Committee

Please continue to let me know when you hear of a member we can send a card to or if other needs arise.



Got News?

For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a Word document, or simply in the body of an email.

Send to

Please call if you have any questions.
Juanita

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
February	January 21
March	February 18
April	March 25
May	April 22

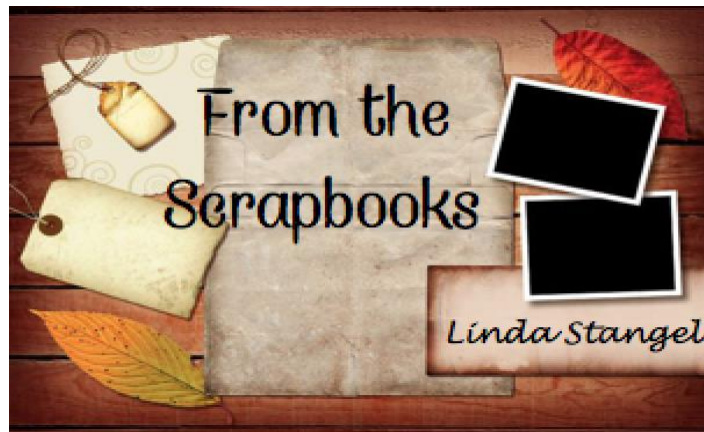


100th Anniversary Celebration

November 2018 will be our 100th Anniversary. Such a momentous event deserves much recognition and celebration. The anniversary committee has been putting together more than a year of events. Committee members will chair one of the events but will need 100% involvement of the membership for their success. Anniversary Canned Food Drive, 2018 Spring Dinner and Pastels in Chalk will just be an expansion of the standing committee. Now is the time for you to jump in!!! Come to the January meeting to sign up to make our Philo Club Year 2017-2018 a banner event. Contact Kathy with questions.

Campaign Letter Mail Date	April 15	Sue Anne
Letter and Graphics		Kathy Mary
Placement and Dedication of Heart (First Bank with Family Picnic at Dewayne Webster Park)	September 10	Sue
Chamber of Commerce After Hours Co-host with First Bank	October 5	Mary Ann Diane
Anniversary Canned Food Drive First Bank	Mid-November	Dona
Philo Exhibits	January 2018	Judy
Community Celebration	February 2018	Cathy
Spring Dinner 2018	May 2018	Judy
Pastels in Chalk	September 2018	
Member Celebration	November 2018	





**If you have digital pictures of Philo activities, past and current, please forward them to me) or
Juanita**

In lieu of the scrapbooks of the past, we would like to create a digital library of Philo photos.

PHILO HISTORY

FROM THE SCRAPBOOKS.....

Excerpts from the *Reporter-Herald* – January 1937

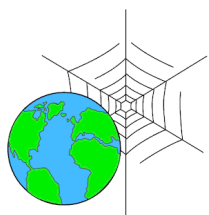
GUEST NIGHT AT PHILO CLUB

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, History Committee



Web Connection

REMINDER:

Please let us know as soon as possible if any of your personal contact information changes, so we can keep our database current.

Anyone wanting to send an article out to membership must first try to get the information in the newsletter. If the information is time sensitive or urgent, then mass mailing the article is an option but you will need to get approval from the board. Please submit the article to be mass mailed to the board. When approved send the article to both Peggy & Trudy, so that if one of us is out of town the other will be able to assist you in your request.

Please note that we do not write the articles you wish to send. You will need to have the article written as you wish it to appear in the mass mailing before sending to us.

Thank you,

Web Staff:

Chairwoman

Peggy

Co-Chairwoman

Trudy

We sincerely thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit by participating in Philo's annual Christmas Basket Program for 2016. Your caring made a difference in our Loveland and Berthoud communities. A total of 185 elderly individuals and families of all sizes received Christmas food baskets through the efforts of the Philo organization combined with generous people like you. Philo coordinates with Catholic Charities and the Thompson R2J School District's Early Childhood program to obtain names of recipients.

The churches that participated as donors were: First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, and Trinity Lutheran Church. The groups and organizations/clubs who donated were: Mountain View High School Student Council, Loveland High School National Honor Society and ADAM Group from Loveland High School. There were 30 individuals and families from the community that helped provide and deliver holiday food baskets or contribute financially.

As in the past, Philo had wonderful participation by our members. 101 Philo women participated by delivering at least one basket or making a financial contribution. The Christmas Food Basket Committee, with the help of several additional Philo women, delivered 25 baskets. In addition, our community minded, fall fundraising event, "Dine Out With Heart" provided further funding used to purchase gift cards for Philo women to use, if they so desired, to supplement the baskets they made and delivered. The fact that this activity is not a "required" Philo responsibility we believe that once again, 2016 was a highly successful year.

A special thank you to the Christmas Food Basket Committee members who were always willing to help in any way possible: Gwen, Judy, Sue, Karen, and Pamela. You are wonderful women to work with!

The Christmas food basket program has been part of Philo and the Loveland community since 1918. As you know, both recipients and donors benefit from this widespread effort. We thank you so much for being part of this project for the 2016 season.

With great appreciation,

Gwen, Chairwoman, Christmas Food Basket Committee



message from our

Happy New Year!!

I can't believe I'm saying that already. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Speaking for myself, while incredibly fun and enjoyable, I am ready to get back into a routine.

I want to thank Jennifer again for opening her home for our Philo Holiday Party. Wow, what a wonderful evening. It was great to have so many members there to share in food, camaraderie and laughter.

Another special thanks goes out to the members that served on the canned food drive and gift basket committees and also to all of you that helped with those two events. Because of you many more people in our community were able to have a more joyful season as well.

Coming in to the new year our work is only beginning. It's time to get ramped up in preparation for the annual golf tournament. It will be here before we know. This being one of our largest fundraisers I am asking that you dig deep to offer to help in whatever capacity you might be able. It really does take all of this to make this event a success.

In addition, the 100 Year Committee will be reaching out to all of us to help in organizing in our yearlong celebration. It's going to be awesome!

In only a few short months we will be voting to welcome new members to our organization. If you know of anyone that may be interested in becoming a Philomatheon, please invite them to one of our next meetings.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy
Philo President 2016-17

