

REMINDER: According to Philo by-laws, the annual dues are to be paid no later than the **November** meeting. Please remember to bring your payment to the meeting.

Make your check payable to Philo. Active member dues remain at \$35 and Honorary member dues at \$15.

If you prefer, you can drop a check in the mail.

Mailing address is:

Philo

P.O. Box 484

Loveland, CO 80539

Members who have achieved Emeritus status (35+ years in the organization) are not required to pay any dues but donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Mary Starck  
Philo Treasurer

## 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 [juanitalvl@icloud.com](mailto:juanitalvl@icloud.com)

Please call if you have any questions.  
Juanita Cisneros 970-663-3642

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
January	December 10
February	January 21
March	February 18
April	March 25
May	April 22



## Sunshine Committee

**Marge McCoy** – Sympathy card sent on the death of her nephew

**Pam White** – Thinking of you card on her mom's cancer diagnosis

**Sue Lussenhop** – Congrats card on new grandbaby

**Mary Starck** – Get well card sent after hand surgery

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

Kay Robinson, Chairwoman



## Christmas Basket Committee

Please find below the link to our signup sheet through [Signup Genius](#).

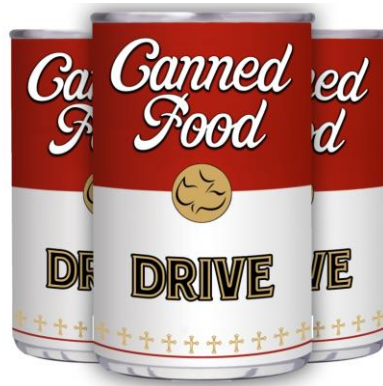
We have 180 baskets to fill this year.

If you need help in filling out this signup we can help you at our November meeting. We also will be passing our signup board at the meeting.

Thank you,  
*2016 Christmas Food Basket  
Committee*



# Canned Food Drive Committee



The boxes are ready and waiting to be filled!! Let's roll!

Several members of the Canned Food Drive Committee worked with the volunteers at the House of Neighborly Service to ready the 668 boxes going to 19 schools for the 2016 canned food drive. I'm pleased to announce participation is UP this year!

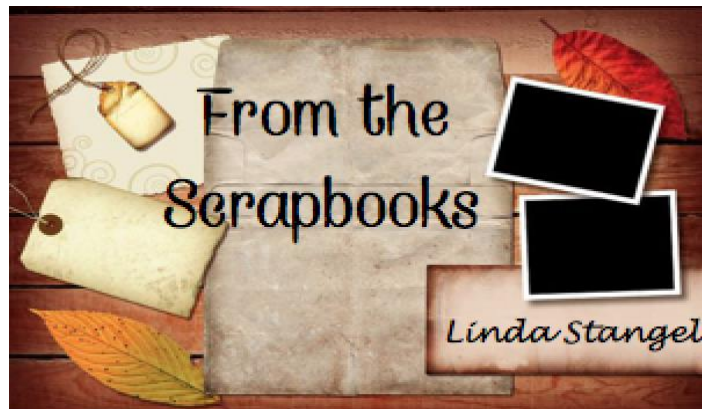
Committee members will be working with their contacts at each of the schools to deliver the boxes before November 2.

We received approval for our poster from the school district so each participating school will receive 4 posters they may hang in their school. In addition, the committee has compiled a packet of information that will go to each school contact electronically to help provide them with information and ideas to boost the canned food drive at their school.

Please check out the poster and information posted on the Philo website.

Food pickup at the schools will be Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2. Exodus Moving will again be helping but we can still use more helpers! If you can assist with this effort please sign up at the November meeting. We will send around signup sheets for food sorting helpers and snack providers for Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3 as well. Many hands make light work! Your support and efforts will be gratefully appreciated as our club strives to bring food to as many in our community as possible!

Denise Rhoades, Chairwoman, Canned Food Drive Committee



**If you have digital pictures of Philo activities, past and current, please forward them to me ([lindastangel@gmail.com](mailto:lindastangel@gmail.com)) or Juanita Cisneros ([juanitalvl@icloud.com](mailto:juanitalvl@icloud.com)).**

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

**Excerpts from the *Philo Newsletter* of October 1, 1998:**

“These are some of the memories shared by Eva Bliss and Lois Nicholson in interviews with Philo Publicists Sue Ericson and Julie Padilla. Eva and Lois remembered that the club was the idea of the mother of Bernice Van Sant, one of the first members. Mrs. Van Sant wanted her daughter and friends to channel some of their teen enthusiasm and energy into good use and to keep up to date on cultural happenings, twice a month in the evening. The original club was much like a sorority, and Lois remembers being nervous about being voted on to be accepted into the group.”

“Because many of the members did not work outside the home, they put much of their creative talents into programs to entertain each other. They took care of brief business at the beginning of each meeting, then moved on quickly to fun. Skits, musical presentations, and book reviews created a close-knit group. The meetings were fun, social events. ‘We wouldn’t have thought of EVER missing a meeting,’ reports Lois.

**More from the *Philo Newsletter* of October 1, 1998:**

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## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

"Imagine being asked to bring a plateful of fudge and wear a pair of long-john underwear to your first meeting. And then, while the members of Philo ate the fudge, you and the new initiates had a red mercurochrome 'P' initialed on your forehead and had to roll a walnut across the basement floor with your nose."  
[Our new members have it easy with a short skit to entertain the membership.]

## FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

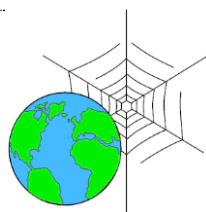
"When the Depression was felt in Loveland, the girls shifted their emphasis from social and cultural activities to philanthropy and service. Members gathered excess food from fruit orchards and vegetable farms, clothing from club members and the community, cast off toys, and added a purchased chicken or turkey to give to people needing help. From that grew the Food Basket Program as we know it."



## **FALL FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE**

Thank you to all who attended the Shopping Extravaganza and also to those who made donations to Philo. It was a beautiful day to be out with friends shopping, having lunch and enjoying the events of the day. Totals of funds raised will be announced at the November meeting.

Cathy Carroll, Chairwoman, Fall Fundraising Committee



## Web Connection

*The following information contains changes that you will need to make in your 2016-2017 Philo Yearbook.*

### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:**

With regret please delete Pam Clifford and Diane Lauer, as they have resigned.

Marthann Dahlen is in Sunshine team #5.

### **2016-2017 COMMITTEES SECTION:**

Eliminate the "Social Committee" for this year.

### **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 Pellizzari and Trudy Eckhardt, 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,

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You can't get **blood**  
from a **turnip.**



# Donate Blood

**Date:** November 15th, 2016

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Place:** First United Methodist Church  
533 Grant Street, Loveland, CO. 80537

*We're here for you.*



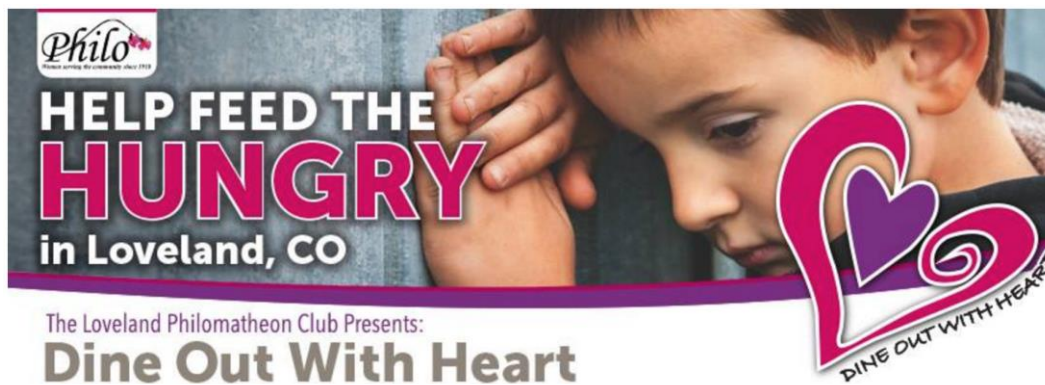
## GARTH ENGLUND BLOOD CENTER

A SERVICE OF Poudre Valley Hospital

Poudre Valley Hospital  
1025 Pennock Place, Suite 104  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
970.495.8965

Medical Center of the Rockies  
2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue  
Loveland, CO 80538  
970.624.1510





The Third Annual Dine Out With Heart event is in the books! Many thanks to all who came out and enjoyed some great food and fellowship in our community while making a difference in the lives of others. The committee is working to finalize the donation totals and will share that information at the November meeting.

Dona Menzies, Chair





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Philo Tax Exempt Numbers: Colorado: #98-05850

Federal: #84-0852672

*Use these numbers for Philo purchases to avoid paying unnecessary tax.  
You must present a receipt to the Treasurer **within 30 days** of an event  
to be reimbursed for Philo expenses.*