

Hello Dona,

It was wonderful talking to you yesterday. I was very excited to hear that the Philo club will be able to help out the Homeless Program with King Soopers grocery cards. As the Homeless Liaison for the district, I do not have enough words to thank you and let you know how much I appreciate your donation. Our number of students who qualify as Homeless under the McKinney-Vento program has been increasing at a fast pace. These cards will give us the opportunity to support more of our families with the ability to buy food and groceries. The cards came at a perfect time as I was down to the last three cards in my office!

As you understand, it takes all members of our community to partner and support each other and I appreciate your contribution immensely.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!  
Jana Ranchander, R2-J Foundation for the Homeless



## SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

SPRING APPRECIATION DINNER

INVITATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE  
APRIL MEETING

SYLVAN DALE RANCH

SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

\$37.50

## Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM April 14

The church will be open so committees can meet.

**This Month's General Meeting**

**7:00 PM Tuesday, April 14**

Trinity Lutheran Church



## Message

### President

*"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."*

*Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.*

I would like to thank Trudy Eckhardt and Peggy Pellizzari for their vision in implementing a new method of committee sign-up and involvement. Although many of us were apprehensive about the complexity of the program we were pleasantly surprised that it was very simple. Thanks to all the members that did get signed up online as it will make tracking and committee involvement much easier.

We will be voting on prospective members at our April meeting. Be ready to welcome these new members at the May Spring Appreciation Social. We will also be voting on the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year.

The Spring Appreciation Social Committee has been working very diligently to bring you a very special and fun evening. You can pick up your invitation at the April meeting, and I hope you are all planning on attending this event on Tuesday, May 12th at the Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY ME SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF OUR MEETING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA

*"Kindness doesn't cost a dime but it's priceless." Robert Moore*

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next general meeting, Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The hall will be open at 6:00 p.m. for any committee that wants to meet during that hour.

Best Regards

Judy Grommon, Philo president 2014-2015

### Sunshine Committee Report



Ann Moore continues to recover from a broken hip.

Mary Voggesser, Co-Chairwoman  
Sunshine Committee

### Newsletter Info!!



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 [juanita@lpbroadband.net](mailto:juanita@lpbroadband.net)

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

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
May	April 28

### Duck Race Tickets

Duck Race tickets are available for mailing or pick up. Many phone calls have been made and emails sent. Please contact Heather Morrison to reply on how and if you will be taking your tickets this year. They will only be mailed upon request to save our organization on postage. Please email her at [hmmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:hmmorrison@yahoo.com) or call at (970) 290-9372.





## *Web Connection*

2015-2016  
COMMITTEE  
SIGN UPS

Our very first committee sign-up on line was conducted for two weeks from March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are very happy to say the sign-up went very smoothly. We had many positive comments and will discuss and evaluate the sign-up process at the April meeting.

Members can now go online to the Member's Only page under the Yearbook section and click on Committees and now see the members of 2015-2016 Committees. As always in a new process there are things that come up that were not anticipated. We are currently contacting a few chairs to verify that they wish to continue in that position as they did not vacate their position for the co-chairs to step up into the chair position. Chairs may keep that position for two consecutive years. We will be making those changes if the chair has decided not to continue. Remember that the co-chair steps into the chair position when the current chair vacates the position. We will make the change in the database for those chairs that are not continuing and place the co-chair into the chair position. This way our committees always have a trained leader. Also please consider being a chair or a co-chair to a committee that does not currently have either position filled by contacting Nita Star.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST:** On behalf of Philo membership, the Web Staff would like to send Craig Robinson, Philo's Web Master, our great appreciation for all he has done (since 2007) and continues to do for Philo. He has brought Philo into the technology age by creating our web page which has done so much for our members, committees and organization. He also has made so many things so much easier for us. All this as a **VOLUNTEER!!!** Thank you Craig!

Hope to see you at the April general meeting so we can get your feedback on the committee sign-up process.

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## *Dine Out With Heart*

Communication is a key to getting the word out and I would like to add something different to our print and social media advertising.



Dine Out With Heart is Oct 1-14, 2015. I would like to get in front of as many service organizations as possible the month of September. I will do many of the presentations.

You can help in two ways:

- Provide me with the contact information for any service, non-profit you volunteer for.
- Volunteer to set a September date to speak to your group. I will provide script and visuals.
- **PHILO DOES NOT MEET THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE CONTACTS SOON.**
- **YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE APRIL MEETING OR EMAIL ME.**

**TOGETHER PHILO MEMBERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

Kathy Loken, Dine Out With Heart Committee  
[kloken@comcast.net](mailto:kloken@comcast.net)

## ***FROM THE PHILO SCRAPBOOKS***

The first official Spring Style Show was held on April 19, 1948, with about 400 people in attendance. It continued to be a highly anticipated annual event until 1982.

Women, children and men were chosen from the community to model the latest fashions provided by local merchants. The newspaper covered the event in great detail, listing the models names as well as participating stores. Articles leading up to the show built anticipation. Traditionally, the theme wasn't revealed until the evening of the show.

As a fundraiser, admission of 50 cents was charged in 1948 and \$2.50 in 1982. Considering the time and effort to create a stage setting, recruit merchants and models, provide entertainment and refreshments, Philo members worked hard for their money.

The 1961 annual Philo style show, "Fashion Fiesta" with a Spanish theme, was held on March 6, admission 60¢. Participating merchants included Bates Style shop, Duff's, Loveland Floral, Holiday Dress shop, Jack and Jill, Val Jean shop, Sir James Men's Wear, Leraas Fabric Center, Brown's Shoe Fit, Mock's Shoe store, McCauley's Jewelry and Tyler's Jewelry. Participants were invited to a silver tea following the style show. *"Proceeds from the style show and the tea will be used to give emergency aid to needy families. Such families are helped throughout the year with food, rent, clothing, and other items as the need arises."*

As downtown changed, these stores disappeared and were replaced by seven merchants from Orchards Shopping Center and only six merchants from 4<sup>th</sup> Street in 1982.

Linda Stangel

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