

Share Your 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.

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Please call if you have any questions.

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Month

Content Deadline

May

April 21

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Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting:

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings.

IMPORTANT

Election of Officers

Vote on New Members

Rotary Duck Race Tickets on Sale

Pick-Up & Pay for Spring Dinner Invitations



Message From Our President

I can't believe April is here already!

When I became the Philo President for 2017-2018, it seemed like there was lots of time to get things accomplished!

Some of the things I wanted to accomplish were:

Make sure all the Bylaws were updated and in order, so we have a set of rules to guide us. It is always easier to resolve questions if we follow the guidelines. So, our President Elect, Jeanne Findley, was given the task of updating the Bylaws not rewriting them, just updating where needed. So, after countless hours of work, the updated version was presented to the members at the meeting but we were unable to communicate the benefits of the updating to convince enough of the membership to adopt the entire version.

The second accomplishment I wanted us to achieve was increased publicity and awareness for Philo. I think we can say we did accomplish increased publicity with articles in The Best Of Loveland magazine, articles in the Reporter Herald, being nominated for and winning the "Non-Profit of the Year" award sponsored by the Loveland Chamber of Commerce, and having a picture of some members in NOCO Style magazine of that evening. We are getting more publicity through the Chamber website and will continue to do so. We will continue to have more articles in all the media so everyone knows about Philo and the history of good works that is the basis of our organization.

The third accomplishment I envisioned was a good start to the planning and implementation of the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration for Philo. We fortunately have long time member Kathy Loken as the chairperson of the 100 Year Anniversary committee. She and her committee have already planned and executed several things relating to the 100 Year event and are working diligently to make the October Harvest Moon Gala the success that we would all like for Philo.

The fourth wish that I had was that we would come together to see the big picture and work together to make things happen for the good of Philo and the many philanthropies we support and work toward. Every committee participates to get their share of the work done so we can serve the community as we have for 100 years! I know that it is not always easy to give the time and money that we all would like to do but we can give our positive support to the leadership and the membership. Positivity is a great force in getting things done!

Remember: The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one anyway.



April

Shannon Voggesser 1	Amy Buffington 20
Stephanie Butts 6	Jennifer Wilson 25
Georgia Christopher 6	Kathy Loken 29
Diane Bakel 14	

“No news is good news” or so it’s been said. We’ll hold our glasses high to another month like this! Here’s to health and happiness...AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us, respectfully submitted,
Chair: Betty Brammer - brammerbetty@gmail.com 970-412-0465
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Sunshine Committee

Spring Appreciation Dinner The Garden Room May 8th

**Invitations & Tickets available at April
10th general membership meeting.**

Dinner \$35/Drink Tickets \$5 each

PHILO HEART T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Ladies, we are now able to take orders for our Philo Heart T-Shirts. They are available in white or black. The heart can be centered or on the left side. All sizes are available, and they are only \$25.00. We would like to place an order soon. Please call **Sue Lussenhop @ 970-481-0453** if you would like to be on this next order or have any questions.

KING SOOPERS RE-LOADABLE GROCERY CARDS FOR SALE!

Sue Lussenhop will have KS cards for sale for \$5. They come preloaded with \$5 on them and then you can reload them right at checkout before you make your purchase. This is a great way to help Philo because we get 5% back when Philo, as a whole, spends \$5000 in a four week cycle. If we don't make that amount it carries over until we do. These cards can be used to purchase anything at KS (including prescriptions) except for services. Exempt Services: Western Union Money Orders, Ticket Master, Postage stamps, Lottery Tickets and other Gift Cards. You can purchase gas if you use KS Card.

Early Childhood

The ladies of the Early Childhood committee have completed 138 super hero capes!! Thanks to all the cape cutters, emblem cutters, ironers, pinners and seamstresses. They will be delivered to the school district the week of March 26th.

We will be participating in the Thompson school district Literacy Night on April 12, 4:30 to 6:00 at Conrad Ball middle school. We sponsor the "Balloon Man", Jason Rogers. He is the most popular event and specifically requested. Thank you Jason. Barnes & Noble have donated approx. 75 books to give away at this event. We also have 36 books donated by committee members. We are expecting 250 children. Please donate a book at our next meeting.

Our other big event will be a book fair at Barnes & Noble the first weekend in May. When you mention Philo or Early Childhood at checkout, a portion of the sale will go to the Committee to fund books for the program. Please mark May 5th on your calendars and plan to buy a book at Barnes and Noble.

Thanks, Judy Gangle

HARVEST MOON GALA

OCTOBER 20th, ELLIS RANCH
Dinner, Entertainment, Live & Silent Auction

Ticket Price: \$60.00 per person

Purchase by: June 1st

Members & member's guests must commit by April 10th

Checks payable to: Philo

Tickets mailed: September 20th

A campaign to sell tickets to the Loveland community to start April 15th
Make reservations and payments at the April and June meetings. You can also email kloken@comcast.net or send to Kathy Loken, 5395 Fox Hollow Ct. Loveland, CO 80537.

CONSIDER FILLING A TABLE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

There are eleven tables already reserved and two possibilities. Nineteen individual tickets sold. Ninety seats reserved!! Almost 25% sold and we haven't begun the public sales!!!

ROTARY DUCK RACE



Quack, Quack, Quack

Duck Race tickets on sale at the April meeting. \$20 for 7 tickets

Philo receives 80% of the \$20. Rotary donates both dictionaries and tablets to classrooms within the R2J School District. This project is a wonderful way to support our students and also help Philo. We accept either cash or checks (made out to Philo). Talk with your neighbors and friends and help contribute to a worthwhile project.