

## Christmas Food Baskets Committee

*{Editor's note: This article was sent well in advance of the deadline and was grievously omitted from the January newsletter - Juanita}*

We sincerely thank all of you who shared your Christmas spirit by either delivering a food basket or making a financial contribution toward this program the past holiday season.



There were a total of 268 families and elderly that received food baskets for 2013. Three churches, five organizations/groups/clubs, and 29 non-Philo community members helped deliver baskets or contributed financially. As in the past, Philo had wonderful participation by our members. 109 Philo women participated by delivering at least one basket or making a financial contribution. In addition the Food Basket Delivery committee delivered 44 baskets. Considering the fact that this activity is not a “required” Philo responsibility, we believe that once again we had a highly successful year!

A special thank you to the Food Basket Matching committee members who were always willing to help in any way possible: Dona Menzies, Pam Clifford, Susan Kuhn, Denise Olson, Diane Lauer, Margaret Crespo, Sue Lussenhop, Toni Wallace, Trish Malik, Beth Soderquist, Dianna Boehner and Jeanne Findley – 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 2013 season.

With great appreciation,

- Shellie Gutierrez Chairwoman, Food Basket Matching Committee
- Ruth Sprain, Johnna Cabrera, Cindy Kurtz, and Roy Leonard.
- Then we have the FABULOUS firemen, their strength and attitudes were super. Stephanie and Heather and your kids, your help was over the top!!!
- The treats were wonderful thanks to Judy Grommon, Lin Stokes, Marthann Dahlen, Pam Clifford, Miki Roth, Trish Malik, Diane Lauer, and Kathy Loken.

This team effort helps our community in a BIG way, and I was honored to serve with you!

Kathi Wright, Chairwoman,  
Canned Food Drive Committee

## Mark Your Calendar!

**6:00 PM February 11**

The church will be open so committees can meet.

**This Month's General Meeting**

**7:00 PM Tuesday, February 11**

Trinity Lutheran Church

**Don't forget the Blood Drives**

**Sign up for the Social at Studio Vino  
February 27**



## Message from the President

February is always one of my favorite months. Something about Valentine's Day! I am also realizing the year is flying by. As I mentioned in the general meeting we have 4 vacant positions on the board for next year. We are looking for a Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary. We have had a lot of fun and I believe we have all grown as a result of working together. Since I was a fairly new member to Philo I was concerned about my abilities to be a board member. What I can say for sure is that without the support of the membership and the strong members of the board I would have been lost. I have learned so much about the organization and how far we have come. This is such a rewarding opportunity. Please consider lending your help to this group. It really makes a huge difference.

I hope to have the committee sign ups ready for the next meeting. I will be contacting the chair and co-chairwomen to discuss the needs of your committees. We really need to focus on the areas we can impact and in which we can truly make a difference!

Respectfully,  
Heather Morrison  
Philo President  
2013-2014



Additions/corrections to the yearbook

Change of email address for Gwen  
Stephenson:

gwens46@msn.com

## Newsletter Info



The Philo Newsletter is in print! 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>
March	Feb. 18
April	March 25
May	April 22

## Social Committee

Philo Sister's Night Out!

Come out and join in "Blossoming" at Studio Vino on Thursday, February 27th! It's community night so you

paint for only \$20! Grab your Philo sisters for a night of painting and wine. No artistic ability necessary. The great artists at



Studio Vino walk you through your painting so you end up with an original masterpiece to take home. And they handle all the clean-up! Simply go to their website [www.studiovino.biz](http://www.studiovino.biz), click on Calendar, navigate to February 27<sup>th</sup>, select the painting on that day and sign-up! If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Voggeser, 667-0968 or Natalie Parker, 685-4396.

Shannon Voggeser, Chairwoman, Social Committee

# Scholarship Committee Update

February, 2014

The awesome Scholarship Committee began its 2014 campaign with an organizational meeting on Jan. 25 at Diane Bakel's house. The 2014 scholarship applications are being delivered to the high schools, community colleges, and agencies in Loveland and Berthoud who may have potential candidates. Thank you to Vicki Thompson for having the application formatted as a "fillable" document so applicants can fill it out online and to Trudy Eckhardt for uploading it on the website quickly. Thanks, ladies!



This scholarship is for a 2-year (or less) degree/certificate programs, has no age restriction and is open to residents of the Berthoud-Loveland area. Applicants must be able to show financial need and be strongly motivated to complete their

training. Our Philo membership is our best resource in finding eligible candidates, so if you know of any interested folks please direct them to the Philo website,



[www.philoloveland.org](http://www.philoloveland.org). In addition to the scholarship application, all necessary information about deadlines and requirements are listed there. Please keep in mind that scholarships are for tuition only. Peggy Pellizzari reported that \$19,000 is available for scholarships this year!

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 28, 2014, and committee members will meet on Saturday, April 12 from 9-noon to prescreen the applications at Diane Bakel's home. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, April 23, between 12-6 p.m. at the Thompson School District Administration Building.

Applicants will be notified by May 2, 2013, and a certificate of the award will be presented during the high school awards ceremonies. In addition, all recipients will be recognized and presented with certificates at the first regular Philo meeting in the fall, Sept. 9, 2014.

Thank you to all of the Scholarship Committee members for your willingness to do whatever is needed, to the Golf Committee for raising the funds for the scholarships, and to all Philo members for your efforts in spreading the word about the scholarships to your families, friends, and neighbors. These scholarships make a difference to the people who wish to change their lives through education.

Diane Bakel, Chairwoman,  
Scholarship Committee

## Sunshine Committee Report



### CARDS SENT

- Family of Vickie Moehling (former member) with sympathy on her death
- Congratulations to Miki Roth for being elected Chairperson of the Loveland Chamber of Commerce
- Thinking of you/feel better to Kathy Loken after her hip replacement
- Bonnie Hanson thinking of you. Her husband Curt had a pacemaker-defibrillator installed.

Nancy Patterson was recently diagnosed with Polymyalgia rheumatica, which causes extreme pain in the large muscle groups of the body. She is currently on medication and feeling better, but she wanted any who has experienced this or knows of anyone to call her.

We recently had our wreath that we display at funerals replaced. Rowe's Flowers and Gifts did the wreath for us and donated the entire cost of the replacement. Please remember them for your floral needs. They are so supportive of the Loveland community and Philo has been an on-going recipient of their kindness and generosity. They will be moving north across from the old Davidson Chevrolet and when they have a moving sale please support them!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Voggesser, Chairwoman,  
Sunshine Committee  
Bonnie Hanson, Co-Chairwoman



## OUTSIDE PHILO

### LOVELAND HISTORY DAY FOR SECOND GRADE STUDENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6-FRIDAY, MAY 9

The Loveland Museum /Gallery is excited to partner with the The Thompson Education Foundation and the LOLA JOHNSON FIELD TRIP FUND to bring Loveland History Day to second grade students in the Thompson School District. These field trips will include hands on lessons and tours of historic sites that will enhance the curriculum for local history. Lola Johnson's family established the Fund with the Thompson Education Foundation to celebrate Lola's commitment to education in our district.

We are in need of adults to help us facilitate and supervise this field trip. Volunteers will be screened and then assigned to help with lessons and the supervision and safety of the students. This is a 3 day program, however you do not need to sign up and help all three days. You DO need to be available from 9:00 am-3:00 pm for the days you sign up.

Please contact Jenni Dobson, Curator of Education, Loveland Museum/Gallery to find out more or to volunteer.  
[jenni.dobson@cityofloveland.org](mailto:jenni.dobson@cityofloveland.org) or 962-2562

Juanita Cisneros, Loveland Museum/Gallery  
Board Chairwoman

## ***Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2013-2014***

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