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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.

Send to: starckm@msn.com

Please call if you have any questions.

Mary Starck - 970-214-4332

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
March	February 17
April	March 24
May	April 21

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Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting:
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

A Signup Overview of 2017/18 Committees

Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings.



Message From Our President

Philo Members:

It was with much joy and pride that we watched as Philo was named "Non Profit of the Year" at the Loveland Chamber Annual Dinner! While over 400 attendees of the event watched, Philo members at the dinner proceeded to the podium for pictures and acceptance of the award. Here is the nomination that I sent in to present the Philo story (briefly) to put us in the running and eventually win the award. I know there is probably much more that could be said about Philo, but this was succinct and to the point and did the job! Congratulations! Let us all be engaged to continue the Philo legacy!

Nomination for Loveland Chamber's Non-Profit of the Year 2018

I wish to nominate the Loveland Philomatheon Club (known as Philo) for this award. The Loveland Philo Club is the oldest service organization in Loveland, started in 1918 by several girls that provided Christmas food baskets for needy families. The tradition of Christmas food baskets has continued with literally thousands of baskets given to families in need over the years. In addition to food baskets, the organization has an annual golf tournament as a fundraiser that provides scholarships for technical and community college students. Philo is a contributor to the Early Childhood centers in the Thompson School District, giving supplies and support to the program. Blood drives have been conducted several times a year to provide this most valuable asset to the Blood Center. Philo has recently begun a new fundraising venture, Dine Out With Heart, which partners with local restaurants to raise money for feeding the hungry in Loveland. In it's 4th Year, thousands of dollars have gone to alleviate hunger. Philo Club partners with other non-profit organizations to contribute to the community. They were one of the earliest supporters of Alternatives to Violence, sponsoring one of the apartments and continuing support throughout the years. Philo has supported Loveland Rotary's dictionary/chrome book program by selling tickets and supporting the Rotary Duck Race. They work with churches, middle schools, and House of Neighborly Service to conduct the Annual Food Drive that engages the community and furnishes food to fill the Christmas Food Baskets, and after the baskets are filled, they give all the extra food to the House of Neighborly Service. In support of the hundreds of past and present Philo members and their many years of dedicated service, I hope the Chamber will recognize the wonderful asset to Loveland that is Philo Club and help us celebrate our 100 year anniversary!

Thank You !!!

"The World is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one anyway."

A huge thank you goes to Miki Roth for her help in us being awarded the Loveland Chamber's Non-Profit of the Year 2018.



February

Dona Menzies 16

Florence Doksansky 21

These two birthdays bestow happiness upon Philo this month.

Flu is rampant!! Take care of yourselves. Wishing you health, love, and care this Valentine month.

Fondly, Betty and Mary Ann

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us:

Chair: Betty Brammer - brammerbetty@gmail.com 970-412-0465

Co-Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-690-9845

Sunshine Committee



A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

According to the Philo by-law:

ARTICLE V

Dues and Assessments

C. Dues are to be paid no later than the November meeting.

It saddens me that I have to put this in print but there are still a few members who have not paid their dues to date. Those members could risk termination. If for any reason a member does not want to continue to be a Philo member it is recommended that a letter of resignation be sent to the corresponding secretary.

Thank you, Mary

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION

Attention to those who might have a prospective member in mind.

Applications are due March 1 to Jeanne Findley. The first reading of the prospective member list will be at the March meeting with voting at the April meeting. Application forms are available on-line and at the February meeting.

Potential sponsors: If your prospective member(s) did not attend the fabulous History of Philo presentation at the January meeting, please be sure to share our mission and focus. This will help prospective members to understand their commitment to Philo. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

The silver teapot that served as a vase for the flowers that was the centerpiece on the serving table is engraved with the following message.

**“Presented to the Philomatheon Club in memory of Emma Van Sant
by her children, Feb.5, 1952.”**

That teapot is part of a silver serving set, which includes a large silver tray, creamer and sugar bowl, and coffee pot. For many years that silver serving set was used at every meeting. Once the club rooms moved to the current location, it was no longer used. It currently is in safe keeping with Peg Isakson.



ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE

Have you been wondering how you can personally help women who need help in our community? One way is to attend the Philo Harvest Moon Gala in October and bring your friends! Another way is to bring needed items for ATV to our next two Philo meetings.

The money that we raise through the Harvest Moon Gala in October will go to support Alternatives to Violence transition housing program for victims of domestic violence. The transitional house has 4 apartments and provides a safe space for families for up to one year. Most apartments are rent free or no more than \$200 per month. During that time they also receive coordinated case management, advocacy and counseling. With Philo's support from the Gala they hope to pay the mortgage and insurance for one year.

The holidays are over but the need for many women continues. If you wish to help please bring any of the following items to the February 13 or March 13 Philo meetings.

Today's Wish list for the Safe House:

- towels
- cups
- water glasses
- water bottles
- small plastic storage containers
- baby monitors
- full size face wash and moisturizer
- mascara (brown, black)
- full size toiletries (lotions, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)
- kids toiletries (shampoo, lotion, powder, etc.)
- hair ties
- sample sizes (from stores, hotels, dentist, etc.)
- Gift cards for bras (a woman may come in with no undergarments. The resident purchases a bra and underwear in their size and gives the receipt to case manager)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Karen Pielin, ATV Chair

Peg Isakson, ATV Co-Chair



INDUCTION CEREMONY

Several members have suggested that the induction ceremony needs to be updated. So, please send Jeanne Findley, jeanne.findley@gmail.com, any and all suggestions so that a new one can be developed.

We will incorporate parts of the current ceremony and update other parts. Please submit suggestions no later than April 1, 2018.

Thanks for your input!

WEB CONNECTION:

The Web Staff wanted to let you know that all newsletters that are sent to membership are original and complete. However, because of the expanded memory needed to include all flyers and photos in the Newsletters that are posted on line, we have had to edit a few photos or duplicate flyers to be able to post the newsletters on the “Member’s Only” page and the scrubbed versions on the “Home” page. We are looking into possible solutions.

Reminder to members that want us to mass mail information to membership: Please remember that you must get permission from the board for us to mass mail membership, with exception of summer committees.

Also, please send your complete mass mailing message in the format you wish (we do not write up your message), to all three members of the Web Staff. In case a web staff person is out of town others will get the mass mailing request and can get the message sent out to membership in an expeditious manner.

Email addresses are listed below:

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AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Sara and Brian Quale won a trip to Maui at the McKee Foundation Gala.

Sara also won a quarter of beef at the Chamber of Commerce Dinner January 10.

Coleen and George Ligothe won a trip to Scotland at the McKee Foundation Gala.

Congratulations!!

Garth Englund Blood Center

Step 1: Donate Blood



Step 2: Get Cookies

Date: 2-20-2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PHILO of Loveland

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

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For more information or to schedule an appointment—contact Garth Englund Blood Center at 970-495-8965

Kids Hope

Kids Hope is one of “Dine Out With Heart” beneficiaries. The way they use DOWH funding is to teach a cooking class every other week at Zion Lutheran Church. The students plan the menus, make the grocery list, prepare the meal, set the table and enjoy. They are then given the groceries to take home to make the meal for their families. To get credit for the class students must take pictures preparing the meal at home.

Philo can help!!! Ronda Buck, teacher for the class, could use extra help every other Monday, 3-5:00 PM, February 5, 19, March 5 and 19. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

If you can help please email me at kloken@comcast.net.

Philo is making a difference with DOWH dollars.