

February 2019

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Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting:
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

A Signup Overview of 2018/19 Committees

Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings.

Share Your News

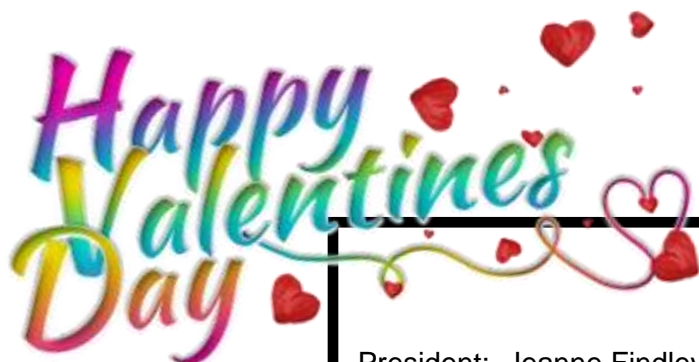
For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a Word document or simply in the body of an email.

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 23
April	March 23
May	April 27



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Message From Our President

Hello, Philo Ladies!

I want to thank our Executive Board for continuing our work in my absence—what an amazing group of leaders! As many of you know, I had hip replacement surgery on January 7. I was able to put full weight on the ‘newbie’ and began walking with crutches for support only a couple of hours later! I was dismissed from the surgery center 24 hours after checking in! WOW!

Also, thank you to our January hostesses and the entire membership for being so flexible in adapting to the challenges to conduct our business meeting in January. You ladies ROCK!

I look forward to our February meeting—this is the perfect time to bring prospective members to visit our meeting. We will have our historical presentation of Philo so that our guests may gain insight into how we’ve grown over the past 100 years.

As our work continues, let’s resolve to have 2019 the best yet for Philo in supporting our community!

Jeanne Findley, President 2018-19

A special congratulatory note:

Our Philo Sister, Kandi Smith (Principal at Ponderosa Elementary School), was honored by Loveland Fire Chief Mark Miller for saving the life of one of her students by performing the Heimlich maneuver. Kandi, thank you for your commitment to the students of our community. Your love and compassion for our students are second to none.

Thank you!



February

Dona Menzies 16
Florence Doksansky 21

These two birthdays bestow happiness upon Philo this month.

Sunshine Committee cards sent:

Get well card sent to Jeanne Findley as she recovers from a recent hip replacement.
A sympathy card was sent January 16 to Stephanie Butts on the death of her father.

Bonnie Hanson is continuing treatment for breast cancer and appreciates our thoughts and prayers.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us:

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

Co-Chair: Florence Doksansky – fdoksansky44@gmail.com 970-663-1264

Sunshine Committee



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our committee met January 26 and will proceed with contacting schools and agencies to set up appointments to discuss and distribute the applications.

Please contact me if you know of someone that would be interested in an application or if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Miki Roth, Chairman

WEB CONNECTION

Philo's Website has a FRESH NEW LOOK. We have made a few changes to the Landing (Home) page which includes:

A menu bar at the top of the page with four choices:

Home News More Members

- **Home:** is the landing page where you see the menu bar, photos on a carousel, Icon to "click on" to see "Philo's 100 Years" Video, Twitter, Facebook, and Loveland Chamber of Commerce.
- **News:** is where you access the information of Philo committees' events. Committee Chairs see that updated information is sent to the web staff to keep your committee's information current.
- **More:** is where you can access the following topics: **About us, Organization and Committees, Scholarships, Activities, Newsletters, Contact Us.**
- **Members:** Where you can access the Member's Only page, utilizing the username and password that we sent to all of you earlier. If you didn't receive this information contact Peggy Pellizzari or Denise Rhoades.

Committee Signups

- Committee Signups are conducted on line, and are very user friendly.
- Committee Signup Dates: Midnight Sunday, March 17th – Midnight Saturday, March 30th

Instructions will be sent out in the Philo February Newsletter and again in a mass mailing reminder in March.



Peggy Pellizzari is on vacation March 1 – 14 and March 31 – April 4.

Trudy Eckhardt is on vacation March 19 – 30.

Denise Rhoades is on vacation March 30 – April 8.

So, we'll be tag teaming it to answer any questions you may have.

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The golf tournament committee is in the thick of preparing for the upcoming tournament on June 28. We are so excited about the fun theme we've chosen and hope all members can join in somehow and share in the fun.

Carol Watt will be having sign ups for gift basket donations at the February meeting. These baskets are crucial to the tournament as gift baskets. Many of the players sign up for this tournament specifically because we have had such great give-aways in years past.

Please keep this tournament on the top of your mind with friends that golf or businesses that you think might be good sponsorship opportunities. The sponsorship letters have been sent but I can always send additional if need be.

We have been working with a young lady from Loveland High School, Sydney Brown, to help us with a new golf tourney website.

Check it out at: <https://www.philoevents.org/golf>

Thanks,
Cindy Kurtz, Chairman

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION

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

Applications are due to President by March 1. The first reading of the prospective member list will be at the March 12 meeting with voting at the April 9 meeting. Application forms are available on-line and at the February meeting.

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

Thank you!



DOWH

KidsPak needs more of the plastic grocery bags that they use for their Wednesday packing. Tom Carrigan contacted me to see if Philo could help them with this situation. They use several hundreds of bags each week so if anyone can bring in their bags to our next general meeting on February 12th, I will get those delivered to KidsPak.

Much appreciated,
Dona Menzies, Chairman

***SPEAK** in such a way that others love to **LISTEN** to you.
LISTEN in such a way that others love to **SPEAK** to you.*

BLOOD DRIVE

February is a great month to consider your blood drive donation at our Philo Blood Drive! It is the month of love here in Loveland and what could show more love than making a donation? Consider dropping by and sharing love. You will find us at First United Methodist Church on 533 Grant St. from 9am to 1pm.

Did you know that only 10% of eligible donors actually give blood here in the USA? We had a much better turn out last November and a big thank you to several Philo sisters and to other family members that came to boost our donation numbers and save lives. It was great to see fellow members there along with many of our regular donors. We felt the love!

If you have any questions re: blood donation, please do not hesitate to contact me or Garth Englund Blood Center. See following page for further information.

MJ Bergstrand, Chairman

Garth Englund Blood Center



Donate Blood and Save Two Lives

Date: February, 19th 2019

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

PHILO at 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