



## *Canned Food Drive*

What a team!!

We delivered hundreds of boxes to schools, they filled them, and we picked them back up. After sorting, with the amazing Bill Reed Middle School P.E. students assisting, we filled almost 300 baskets and gave 7,000 lbs. to House of Neighborly Service.

- Mountain View H.S. student council members helped deliver the remaining food to the House of Neighborly Service.
- Many thanks to Phyllis Polucha, my co-chair!!!
- My gratitude also goes to the church, HNS (Erin) and committee members: Linda Hollingsed, Susan Kuhn, Lynn McDonough, Ruth Sprain, Susan Linden, and Sara Quale.
- Georgann Smith helped with set up.
- Helping sort were Miki Roth, Pam Clifford, Eileen Huddle, Rita Harden, Mary Ann Lane, Anne Anderson and Karen Vinal.
- Barbara Giesey lined up the school agreements, gracias!!
- Pickup is a big job, thanks to Phyllis, Lynn McDonough, Kay Robinson, Jennifer Wilson,

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 January 14

*The church will be open so committees can meet.*

*Dine Out With Heart proposal group meeting*

**This Month's General Meeting**

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

Blood Drive



## Message from the President

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great start to a brand new year. January always seems like a great time to jump into things that might have been put off or even start a new project. I would say that applies to Philo as well. I hope you are all planning on coming to the January meeting. We have a full agenda and plan to discuss several important topics. First is a much needed update on the by-laws. Mary Voggesser has put a great group of ladies to go over the by-laws resulting in some much needed recommendations. Several of the recommendations are initiated and supported by the task force.

We will also have a presentation from Dona Menzies about a new opportunity for the group. You will see some information in this newsletter to better prep you for the discussion about Dine Out with Heart.

We are actively seeking an upcoming vice president for the 2014-2015 year. Please feel free to let any of the board know if you are interested.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday, January 14th!

Respectfully,  
Heather Morrison  
Philo President  
2013-2014



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## 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)

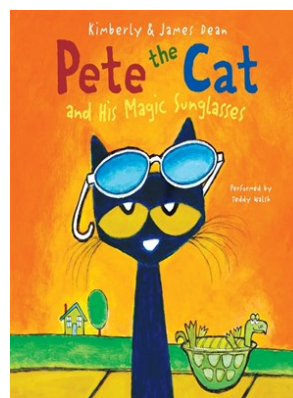
Please call if you have any questions.  
Juanita Cisneros 663-3642

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
February	Jan. 21
March	Feb. 18
April	March 25
May	April 22

## Gifts for Early Childhood

Thank you to all of you who brought a book to the Philo Christmas Party. Those books along with a gift package of a book entitled "Pete the Cat and the Magic Sun Glasses" and a Pete the Cat doll will be given to each of the 21 classrooms. The concepts of the book deal with sharing and feelings. The doll will be a great teaching tool for each teacher. The gifts were delivered at the Early Childhood Christmas Breakfast.



Through the generosity of Philo, 650 children and over 100 staff will be touched by our efforts and love!

Stevie Benkendorf, Early Childhood Chairwoman  
Susan Kuhn, Co-Chairwoman

# Sunshine Committee Report



## CARDS SENT

**Mary Nemeth** - congratulations on new grandson, Noah

**Bonnie Hanson** - thinking of you, husband ill

Linda Hollingshead - congratulations on new grandson

**Deb Fillion** - thinking of you, knee replacement

**Marthann Dahlen** - thinking of you, shoulder replacement

## MEALS TO

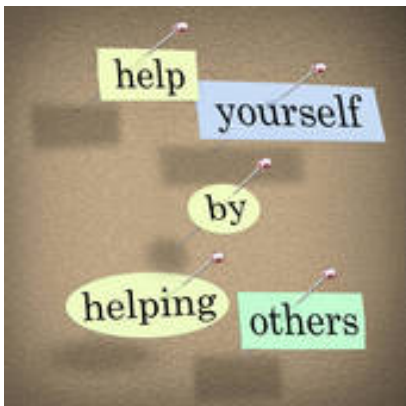
**Pam Clifford** - Team #10 Stevie Benkendorf:  
Judy Grommon, Phyllis McCormack, Diane Meuret, Sara Quale, Lisa Sethre

**Pam Clifford** - Team #6 Juanita Cisneros: Kathy Loken, Lynn McDonough, Sally Moninger, Georgia Torson

**Marthann Dahlen** - Team #8 Natalie Parker:  
Diane Bakel, Pat Farnham, Jeanne Findley, Nita Starr

**Marthann Dahlen** - Team # 11 DeeDee Warnock: Susan Linden, Peggy Pellizzari, Marsha Reed, Jan Burton

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



# DINE OUT WITH HEART

We are excited to formally introduce you to a possible new fundraiser called Dine Out With Heart. The board has approved this fundraiser and we will be presenting it at the January general meeting. After reading this article, if you would like to ask question or voice concerns, you are requested to come to the church between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. to talk with Dona Menzies. If you are interested in being part of the 8 member committee please attend the January meeting or contact Dona. The board will be putting a time limit on the discussion at the January meeting. Philo will be voting on the proposal at the February meeting.



Dine Out With Heart is a fundraiser similar to what Fort Collins does with Great Plates of Downtown. There is a website if you would like more information on their program. During the first two weeks of October, the downtown Loveland restaurants will be offering a \$25 meal deal. At the tables, there will be table tents explaining Philo's fundraiser and purpose and envelopes will be provided for the patrons to donate any amount of money with the purpose of feeding families. Philo will be using these donations to totally fund the Christmas Food Basket program. It will also give us an opportunity to work with churches that are willing to help deliver the baskets. Churches have the workers to deliver but do not always have the funds to provide. Please see the following article for the full explanation of the program.

A website has already been established at [dineoutwithheart.com](http://dineoutwithheart.com). It explains the fundraising plan in detail.

Come to the January meeting to hear about all the many things that have already been set in place for this event to be successful!

A special thanks to the pre-committee members who have spent many hours as a team



discussing this fundraiser and hashing out all the details. They are Shellie Gutierrez, Denise Olson, Jennifer Wilson, Shannon Voggesser and Diane Lauer.

Thank you and with much excitement!  
Dona Menzies  
Dine Out With Heart Chairwoman

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## **DINE OUT WITH HEART**

### **Proposal**

A new fundraiser called Dine Out with Heart is proposed. The Loveland residents with other communities are encouraged to patronize local eateries who will create a \$25 (price may vary) dinner deal for the first two weeks in October. The serving tables will be given pre designed envelopes provided by Philo for patrons to donate money to be used to fund the Christmas Food Basket program. Any overflow money is to be donated to other nonprofits that focus on hunger. This new fundraiser will require a newly established committee called, Dine Out with Heart. The motto is "A community without hunger is a community with heart".

### **Vision**

The vision is that enough donated money will be collected to cover all cost of Philo members who participate in the Christmas Food Basket program. The vision is also to collect enough donations so there will be remaining funds that can be donated to other nonprofits that focus on hunger.

### **Budget Needs**

The participating eateries will be asked to contribute \$50 each to help with advertising cost. Money needs to be budgeted for advertising with the Reporter Herald, posters for eateries to display, envelopes for the donated money, table tents to display on tables, websites, etc. Eateries will be encouraged to advertise Dine Out with Heart on their own websites.

### **Donations**

The donations will first be used to cover all cost of the Christmas Food Basket program. This cost varies every year but is usually about \$35.00 for completed baskets for Catholic Charities and the Early Childhood recipients.

### **Participating restaurants, that serve dinner to be contacted promoting downtown Loveland**

Inglenook, Cactus Grille, Henry's, Next Door, Generations, 4<sup>th</sup> St Chop House, MoBetta, Adelitas, Hobnob, Wonderful Dragon, Black Steer, Mexican Inn, Pourhouse, Sports Station, La Casa Bar&Grill, Tommy Guns (Is there any other that have been missed?)

### **Committee tasks**

Design team – create the poster to be used by restaurants and other appropriate locations, the donation envelope, and the table tent

Restaurant Team responsibilities – (8 members needed for 16 restaurants)

- Contact restaurants with information for participation
- Collect \$50 from restaurants required for participation and to be used for publicity
- Make sure the restaurant has given appropriate website information before deadline
- Keep restaurants supplied with enough donation envelopes and table tents
- Supply restaurant with advertising poster to be displayed
- During the 2 week event, pick up donations on Thursdays and Mondays and deposit at the bank
- Contact one other advertising locations such as grocery stores, library, etc., and supply them with poster

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

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