

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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<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
February	January 20
March	February 17
April	March 24
May	April 21

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Mark Your Calendar!

January General Meeting

7:00 pm Tuesday, Jan. 9

Trinity Lutheran Church

Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings.

DON'T MISS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY...

Please take advantage of the informative January 9 general meeting to invite prospective members.

See Page #3 for more information.



Message From Our President

Philo members, isn't it unbelievable that we are already writing 2018 on our checks? The years have just flown by and now we are facing the 100th year of Philo's existence! I hope we can all reflect back on the many years of dedication, fellowship and heart that have gone into the legacy of a truly great organization. There is no other like it.

Starting locally and keeping a local focus and surviving economic downturns, wars, changes in demographics where more women were called to work outside the home and many challenges that would normally have been the demise of an organization, proved the strength and vision of this women's club. Claim the hidden sentence prize by being the first person to email me.

As we work together on a variety of committees this year, let us all strive to continue to be the organization that contributes to the well being of many of the needy in our community while providing friendship and fellowship with our Philo members. There is a place for every member to play a part in making Philo a memorable and valuable asset to the community. Please be involved in every committee that you are signed up to serve on. Your input and work are valuable and necessary to get the many jobs done that we are pledged to contribute to the community this year. Get excited about the 100 year celebration if you are not already, and plan to help bring the many accomplishments of Philo into the public spotlight this year.

What a wonderful history we have to celebrate! I hope everyone is looking forward to what the year will bring to this most special organization!

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

Miki Roth



“100 Years of Philo Memories”

The January 9, 2018 regular meeting of Philo holds a special presentation by past presidents. “100 Years of Philo Memories” will be presented decade by decade. Hopefully you will be entertained with laughter, recall of a personal experience, or learn something new about Philo. Following the presentation there will be a short business meeting, viewing of the special video featuring the Philo organization. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend this wonderful evening and enjoy present and past friendships.

Greta Fereday, Susan Trumbo, Dianna Boehner & Rita Harden

Love to Shop? This is an opportunity for you!!

The Anniversary Committee is asking for gift basket donors for the silent auction at the Gala Event October 20, 2018. With holiday sales coming up after Christmas what a great opportunity to put together a holiday themed basket. Don't limit your creativity to Christmas, but think of all the holidays we celebrate between now and October 2018. Take advantage of the sales and shop until you drop!! Remember there can be more than one with the same theme. All proceeds of the silent and live auction will benefit Alternatives for Violence.

SAVE THE DATES:

May 8, 2018	Spring dinner and member anniversary celebration
October 20, 2018	Community Event at Ellis Ranch Benefiting Alternative to Violence

**Give thanks for the opportunity to continue a legacy of giving and love started
100 Years Ago!!!!**

FROM THE HISTORIAN

As my term as Historian comes to an end, I can say that I have really enjoyed reading through the scrapbook articles and newsletters. I made it my personal goal to collect the names of all former and present Philomatheons, starting with the first class of 1918. Now all the summaries and lists are available to everyone in the Archives on our Members Only page. The scrapbooks, newsletters, and minutes are housed at Peg Isakson's along with other memorabilia. I have a wealth of information stored in my brain, and I will continue to be a resource for finding specific information or at least a starting point. I have achieved my mission of preserving our history in a way that can be shared by all.

Now we are in need of someone who will move us into the digital age. Rather than physical scrapbooks, we would like to begin a digital library. We need someone familiar with social media who can extract photos and articles for such a library. We need chairs to send their committees' photos to the historian. We need individuals who have photos from past years to submit them to the historian. We need someone who can produce a slideshow to present at the Spring Dinner.

WE NEED A NEW HISTORIAN

If you are interested in the position, feel free to contact me at 970-443-1328 or lindastangel@gmail.com.
Linda Stangel



December

Sally Moninger 2
Stella Taylor 2
Charlie Johnson 3
Jan Burton 5
Barbara Worden 8
Connie DuBois 12
Donna Beatty 13
Barbara Moore 13
Gwen Stephensen 13
Ruth Sprain 14
Pat Farnham 20
Debbie Welzel 21
Miki Roth 24
Syd Francher 25
Mary Starck 25

January

Diane McIntruff 2
Kay Robinson 4
Phyllis Reimer 6
Nita Starr 8
Julie Mahaffy 11
Lin Stokes 13
Diana Reynolds 17
Diane Meuret 18
Bonnie Hanson 22



Good News! Currently light and sunshine abound in Philo.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us:

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Sunshine Committee

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!

DINE OUT WITH HEART

THANK YOU to the Dine Out With Heart committee for all your diligent and hard work for the 2017 fundraiser. You faithfully worked thru out the summer and up to October 1st, giving it all the many hours required to maintain 23 participating establishments and 6 sponsors. Your commitment to feeding the Loveland/Berthoud hunger instable community and your support for me as a chair is what makes everything so worthwhile. I literally could not do it without you!

A special thank you to my talented and irreplaceable co-chair, **Diane McInturff**, who does all the technology stuff that's over my head, manages the contact with our 2 breweries including Pints for the People, maintains connection with our design artist Rob Smith, plus much much more. Thanks to **Kathy Loken** for getting in our new sponsor, First Bank, while maintaining the sponsors, High Country Beverage and The Summit. Also, thanks to **Betty Brammer** that worked with Doug's Day Diner that participated this year for the first time and did a fantastic job of promoting the fundraiser. She also worked with HogFish Grill with their first year, plus 4 other restaurants including Slate Italian Eatery that also did a fantastic job. She opens her home to all our meetings and collection of materials, which is extremely generous of her time. Thank you to **Eunice Holthusen** for helping with 3 restaurants and **Diane Meuret** that got in 2 new restaurants this year, Laureate Publick House and Dark Heart Coffee, while also working with 2 other restaurants, **Jamie Powell** who is our outstanding Facebook and Dine Out With Heart website queen, while also getting Candlelight Dinner Theatre, for the first time, to help with gifts for the servers while also maintaining one of our sponsors, Egg & I. Thank you to **Stacey Kersley** for maintaining 2 restaurants, McGraff's and Black Steer which continue each year to be big supporters of the fundraiser, while also helping with our Facebook page. Thank you to **Stephanie Butts** who stepped in on short notice to help us with our 2 restaurants that are not close to Loveland.

Also thank you to all the Philo members that have supported the Dine Out With Heart committee is so many ways. All of you are amazing women that makes me proud to be called a Philo sister.

Lovingly

Dona Menzies

A Successful 2017 Philo/Thompson Schools Canned Food Drive

The success of the Philo/Thompson Schools Canned Food Drive was measured in smiles, numbers, and in the cheerful “thank you’s” from volunteers. This year 20 schools participated in the drive with 690 boxes distributed. Over 50 Philo members helped with box delivery and pick-up, sorting cans, bringing snacks, organizing the tables, and boxing up cans for delivery to House of Neighborly Service. Community members who helped included fire fighters, Student Council members from Bill Reed and Loveland High, and husbands and friends of Philo members.

Philo members gathered cans and packaged food for 175 holiday baskets. Also, churches and individuals came to Philo Canned Food Drive for provisions filling over 60 additional baskets.

Remaining cans and packaged foods from the Philo Canned Food Drive were donated to House of Neighborly Service.

In 2017: 7,364 lbs. of food were donated

In 2016: 5,790 lbs. of food were donated

In 2015: 5,271 lbs. of food were donated

Thank you to all Philo members who assisted with the canned food drive! Through your efforts and generosity, hundreds of families will enjoy a holiday dinner and filled pantry. A special thank you to the Philo Canned Food Drive Committee and my two co-chairpersons, Denise Rhoades and Gerta Fereday. Thank you!

Ruth



Alternatives to Violence

Happy New Year! This is going to be a great year for Philo as we begin our 100 year birthday celebration culminating in our gala event on October 20, 2018, at Ellis Ranch. The funds we raise from that event will benefit Alternatives to Violence. We did discover an interesting connection to Ellis Ranch. Roxy Ellis, the mother from Ellis Ranch, was also a founding member of ATV.

In 1982, Alternatives for Battered Women was established and began serving the Loveland area in the basement of a local church. During their first year they helped 10 women and their children escape abuse and violence inflicted by a family member. In 1989 they changed their name to Alternatives to Violence. Philo has been involved in ATV since 1988 which is when we began supporting an apartment in the transition house. ATV Committee members have cleaned, replaced, repaired and provided the essentials for new tenants to begin a new life. Many arrive at the transition or shelter house with nothing. The contributions from Philo members, no matter how big or small, have helped so many women become independent and out from under abusive situations.

Glenda Shayne, who has been the Executive Director at ATV, resigned effective December 8, 2017. She led the organization through a four-year period of growth and expansion, including the opening of its Safe House in October 2016. She has been wonderful to work with and will be greatly missed. Our committee looks forward to developing a strong partnership with the new director.

Upcoming ATV event:

Purple Ribbon Breakfast

February 6, 2018

7:30am - 9:00am

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The ATV Committee,
Karen Pielin, Chair
Peg Isakson, Co Chair

