

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.

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

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Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting:

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

* Nominations of Officers and New Members

* Committee On-Line Sign-Up

Begins March 18th

Ends March 31st

* Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales on sale

Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings.

Message From Our President

Philo Members:

Another month has flown by on windy wings! I hope everyone is enjoying the winter, staying warm and reveling in the days that are 60 degrees right before it snows with a high of 22 degrees! That is our wonderful Colorado weather!

Philo has been enjoying much attention in the media with several great articles in the Reporter Herald, as well as some earlier articles in The Best of Loveland! Lots of great accolades for Philo, as the Mayor and Loveland City Council named November 8, 2017 Philo Day in Loveland, The Loveland Chamber awarded the “Non-Profit of the Year” award to the Loveland Philo Club at the Chamber’s Annual Dinner on January 19, 2018.

Facebook posts continue to be a very inexpensive, far reaching method of spreading the word about Philo and the good works that the members give to the community on an ongoing basis! It is important that you take pictures, write an article about events that you and your committee members participate in and get those to Peg Isakson in a very timely manner, so they can be shared in some news media!

Thank You!

“The world is full of good people. If you can’t find one, be one anyway.”

Dear Philo Membership,

We want to THANK YOU for all your kind supportive comments regarding “Philo’s 100 Years” video. Alistair and I appreciate knowing that Membership approves.

If you haven’t already noticed, the Philo Video is on Philo’s Web Site on the “Home“ Page and also on the “Members’ Only” page.

Take a peek! :)

In Appreciation,
Alistair MacDonald & Trudy Eckhardt

Sidebar: FYI, The night of the “Premiere Showing” of the Philo Video, January 9th, one other Past Present was in attendance posthumously. The chalk board, “Premiere Showing “Philo’s 100 Years”, written on it, use to belong to Lola Johnson.



March

Mary Fulkrod 6
Joan Putlack 6
Sheila Pottorff 8
Helen Wilson 12
Jan Dougherty 17

Dottie Childers 18
Mary Schacht 19
Georgia Torson 24
Susan Trumbo 25
Joyce Cauffman 31

Many happy returns of the day go to the March birthdays.

Philo sends healing thoughts to Ann Moore and Sue Taigman.

Thank you Philo members for calling Sunshine. We offer positive support.

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

DOWH NEWS

The Dine Out With Heart committee has been in the process of allocating the following amounts to the nonprofits that will be receiving grants from the 2017 fundraiser.

\$1500 – Ferguson High School
\$5000 – Loveland Community Kitchen
\$1000 – Alternatives to Violence
\$1500 – Kids Hope
\$1000 – Loveland Veterans Club
\$2500 – Thompson Education Foundation for the homeless
\$1000 – Sunrise
\$192 – Philo Anniversary Committee

Also proceeds were used to fund the Christmas Food Basket Matching committee of \$4613 which actually bought King Soopers gift certificates worth \$4805.

Philo is helping our local community in so many ways and we have much to be proud of.

Thank you again for all your support, Dona Menzies – chair Diane McIntuff – co-chair

PHILO HEART T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Ladies, we are now able to take orders for our Philo Heart T-Shirts. They are available in white or black. The heart can be centered or on the left side. All sizes are available, and they are only \$25.00. We would like to place an order soon. Please call **Sue Lussenhop @ 970-481-0453** if you would like to be on this next order or have any questions.

Loveland Chamber of Commerce Dinner January 19, 2018



Award won by Philo Club



Picture of a few members that were in attendance.



from the Alternatives to Violence (ATV) committee!

Thank you to those who brought items for ATV to the last Philo meeting or dropped things off on my porch. Everything has been delivered. The ATV office is so grateful for the items and the ongoing support from the Philo women. We will collect items again at our March 13 meeting so if you forgot to bring your items the last time you'll see the list repeated below.

There are always needs at both the Transition House and the Safe House. You might be wondering how ATV meets some of the other needs of service recipients. There is a private group that provides funding for things that may not be covered under grants or other funding sources. This additional private funding covers residents of the Safe House as well as non-residents that are seen in the outreach office. For example, when a non-resident and her children need bus tickets to move out of the area for safety reasons, ATV submits a request to the private group. Once approved, the tickets are purchased and the family is on their way to safety!

ATV Needs:

- full size face wash and moisturizer
- mascara (brown, black)
- 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)
- small plastic storage containers
- cups
- water glasses
- water bottles
- towels
- full size toiletries (lotions, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)
- kids toiletries like (shampoo, lotion, powder)
- baby monitors
- hair ties
- samples from stores or hotels

Karen Pielin, ATV Chair

Peg Isakson, ATV Co-Chair

HARVEST MOON GALA

OCTOBER 20th, ELLIS RANCH
Dinner, Entertainment, Live & Silent Auction

PHILO MEMBERS:

Members and member guests commit by April 1. Sign up will start March 13th. Sign up at meeting or email kloken@comcast.net. Consider filling a table of 8 with friends and family. Payable to Philo by June 1. Ticket price \$60.00. Tickets will be mailed September 20.

COMMITTEE & PHILO VOLUNTEERS:

12 members will use sphere of influence to sell remaining tables using sphere of influence. **There will be an introductory mailer to prospective attendees and script for follow up phone calls. Goal is to be sold out by September 1.** The committee will track volunteers, tables and guests committed so there will be very little overlap. Your sponsor and ticket committee is actively seeking sponsors.

If you have any leads let us know:
Sally Moninger, Cindy Kurtz, Marne Engelking,
Mary Fulkrod and Kathy Loken

ROTARY DUCK RACE

Ticket sale starts at March meeting.

Tickets are 7 for \$20.

**Cash is preferred but checks will be taken. Make checks out to Philo.
Thanks, Mary Voggeser**



Sunday, March 25th

SAVE THE DATE

**Spring Appreciation Dinner
The Garden Room
May 8th**

More Information coming soon!