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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>
September	August 25

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## Treasurer Note

The Philo fiscal year is quickly approaching and the books need to be audited before the new treasurer, Marge McCoy, takes over.

Please turn in all income and expenses to me by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mail to: Mary Starck, 1906 State Hwy 60, Loveland, CO 80537. It has been a pleasure to serve as your treasurer the last two years. Thank you for your support.

Mary Starck  
Outgoing Treasurer

## Mark Your Calendar!

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Philo Spring Dinner**

**The Garden Room**

**5:30 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> General meeting**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> Philo Golf Tournament**

**The Olde Course-Loveland**



# Message From Our President

It has been a pleasure to serve as the President of Philo for the 2017-2018 year. Together, we have accomplished so much for the good of our members and for the community. Each person, serving on various committees, can truly change lives when their efforts are joined with other members for such wonderful outcomes!

When you serve on the Early Childhood committee and meet with other Philo sisters to put together bags of school supplies, you are contributing to many hours of enjoyment as well as learning opportunities for children. Hours of working on the costumes and classroom books Philo contributes, are more ways to help the teachers instruct the children.

When you serve on the Golf Committee and spend lots of hours getting ready for the golf tournament, silent auction, live auction, sponsors, teams, and all the things that go into making a successful event, you are really working on providing scholarship money for deserving students!

The Scholarship committee then communicates the opportunities for scholarships to the schools, interviews candidates and selects scholarship recipients!

If you are on the Alternatives to Violence committee, you might be helping refurbish the Philo apartment, or other ways to support this important group.

If you are on the Dine Out With Heart committee, you know all the meetings to plan those important two weeks in October will help to contribute to numerous programs to alleviate hunger in various ways in Loveland!

The Canned Food Drive committee has a big task and is at work for several months to get all the forces together to gather the canned food for our Christmas Baskets that go to hundreds of people!

The Christmas Food Basket committee continues on with the actual preparation and distribution of the baskets just as the original high school girls prepared and distributed Christmas food baskets 100 years ago!

The Duck Race committee partners with another Loveland nonprofit, Loveland Rotary, to sell tickets for the August Duck Race. Philo keeps 80% of the funds from the tickets we sell, and that money is one of our fund raisers.

Our Blood Drive committee actually assists with the gift of life, by conducting the quarterly blood drives!

In the fall, the Shopping Extravaganza is a fun, easy fundraiser for Philo!

If you serve on the Sunshine committee, you have the great opportunity to connect with members on their birthday, notify the membership of any illnesses, surgeries, deaths in the family and other times that our Philo sisters need to know we are there to wish them well or assist in any way we can!

The Spring Social committee plans the fun May Spring Social which is our party for the year!

For this year only, we have the 100 Year Anniversary committee, which is coordinating all the events to celebrate Philo's 100 Year milestone.

The Publicity committee makes sure that the community is aware of Philo activities.

We are fortunate to have great Yearbook, Newsletter and Website committees that keep us informed of what is happening.

So, you see, there are so many opportunities in the makeup of the organization to shine in just the arena that you have the passion for! You will have fun, and you will make a difference by contributing your time and talents to the committee(s) that speak to your heart. It's been a great year!

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



## MAY

Tammy Brannen-Smith 1	Doreen MacDonald 15
Marthann Dahlen 2	Judy Gangle 17
Kathy Matsunaka 5	Eunice Holthusen 24
Karen Bruner 10	Mary Voggesser 25
Anne Anderson 13	Marilyn Pyle 26
M.J. Bergstrand 14	Coleen Ligothe 27
Lesla Weber 14	Ginger Shearer 29

Please send your love and caring thoughts to:

Barb Moore whose husband Lewis Moore passed away

Ann Moore in rehab

Mary Schacht in rehab with a broken hip

Everyone have a lovely May. You can now think Spring!

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us, respectfully submitted,

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## Sunshine Committee

## CHEERS to 100 YEARS

We will celebrate this great milestone in Philo history at the May 8<sup>th</sup> spring appreciation dinner at the Garden Room. Please refer to your invitation for details.

**NOTICE:** Anyone who wishes, it is not mandatory, can pick a decade and dress in that fashion. The decades are 1920-1940, 1950-1970 or 1980-1990. There will be a contest and the winner of each decade will be awarded a prize. If you prefer not to participate, no worries, you can dress in your party attire. It is going to be a grand time!

Sincerely hope you will be able to attend,  
Spring Appreciation Dinner Committee

## **Harvest Moon Gala/ benefiting Alternatives to Violence**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM**

**Ellis Ranch**

**2331 Ellis Ranch Lane, Loveland, CO 80538**

*Tickets \$60/each \$480 per table of eight*

*Payable June 12<sup>th</sup> at Philo meeting or mail to: Philo Tickets, PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539*

*Excitement continues to build as we move nearer our celebration date. Over 200 tickets have been spoken for. By mid-May you will be able to purchase tickets through the websites at Ellis Ranch, Alternatives to Violence, Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Philo.*

*The Blue DoGs are an electric group of doctors, lawyers, business owners, teachers and laborers who have a passion for music and the blues. Serving the community through music brings the band joy. No one has more fun than the Blue DoGs themselves. Their infectious energy and joy drive every show. The Blue DoGs have generously donated their time!!! They are sure to keep the party lively.*

*Introducing our Mistress of Ceremonies, Patricia Farnham. Who better than a Philo emeritus who served as a past president and was the Women's Amateur Golf Tournaments first chairperson along with Diane Meuret. Pat has tradition in Philo on both sides of the family. Her mother was a Philo member, her sister Sally Moninger, emeritus and mother in law Geneva Farnham, past president. Pat's involvement in the Loveland Community from Director of Loveland Chamber of Commerce, City Council, High Plains Art Council and many other organizations have benefited from her leadership.*

*Save the date, buy tickets soon, and join the festivities Oct 20.*

### ***Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2018-19***

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Be sure to attend our Book Fair at Barnes and Noble on Saturday May 5th.

A portion of sales will be given to Philo's Integrated Early Childhood committee.  
Just tell the cashier you are supporting the Philo Early Childhood committee book fair.

If you are unable to attend, order online and use the book fair number 12364204.  
When ordering books on line, the book fair number is good May 5 through May 10th.  
Just check the book fair box on the payment page.

Here are a couple pictures taken at the Monroe Center when the capes were delivered.  
Teachers as well as children where delighted with them.



### Alternatives to Violence

If you would like some "Save the Date" bookmarks for Philo's Harvest Moon Gala to share with your book club, neighbors or other groups or individuals you are connected with, please contact Karen Pielin.

The new Executive Director of Alternatives to Violence, Dani Flores, began her role on February 28, 2018. She has a master's degree in non-profit management and much experience working in the nonprofit sector. Besides providing safe pathways for victims of abuse or domestic violence, Alternatives to Violence also works with people who have witnessed a crime, a suicide, or another traumatic event in Loveland, Berthoud and surrounding areas.

If you are ever interested in volunteering they are always in need of people to be victim advocates or serve as a support for victims when they appear in court. You would not provide legal advice but would attend court hearings and support the individual.

The office number is 970-669-5150.

Garth Englund Blood Center

# Every Donor is a Hero.



## Donate Blood and save 2 lives

Date: 5-22-2018  
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