

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>
June, July & August	No Newsletters
September	August 24
October	Sept. 21

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Mark Your Calendar!

May 14th
Philo Appreciation Dinner
The Garden Room

June 11th
General Meeting
Trinity Lutheran Church

June 28th
Philo Golf Tournament
Olde Course



Message From Our President

Spring has sprung and the horses are ready to run! Get ready for our annual Spring Dinner with the theme: “Run for the Roses”. I hope you’ve all RSVP’d for this event. Don’t forget to wear your best derby hat for the contest. This will be fun! Additionally, 2019-20 officers will be installed and new members will be inducted. We are excited for both of these groups of Philo leaders.

On Monday, April 21—Earth Day, many members were in attendance for the planting of the Philo Tree at West Park—a beautiful tree and plaque in honor of Philo’s 100th birthday. Thank you to Kathy Loken and the entire 100 Year Committee for recognizing our work over the past 100 years.

The Golf Tournament is just around the corner—be sure to help sponsor this event with volunteering, creating baskets for the drawings, playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole, etc. There’s something for everyone—golfer or not—to make this event a huge success and help raise money for Career and Technical Education Scholarships. Invest in our youth!

As my year as your Philo President comes to an end, I want to thank you for your continued support—we may not have always agreed, we all have the same focus—serving our community—with our fundraising and volunteering. Philo is all about supporting those in need above ourselves. I want to thank my Executive Board for their hard work and support—these women have Philo in their hearts. As we transition to next year’s Executive Board, please give them your support.

‘See ya’ll at the races’!

Jeanne Findley, President 2018-19

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2019-20

President: Shannon Voggesser – shannonvoggesser@gmail.com

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Many thanks to all membership for stepping up to help make this a fantastic event. Everything is really falling in to place. There are a few spots available to help on the day of. If you have any time at all to help out, please contact Peg Isakson at 222-7127. As always, gift baskets and or prizes are always welcome and can be given to Carol Watt.

We are at the point now where the main thing we need are the golfers!! If you know of or have women golfer friends, please invite them to play. The date is June 28th at the Olde Course in Loveland. More information is available at www.philoevents.org/golf.

Thanks,
Cindy Kurtz, Chair



Don't Duck Out "Ticket Sales"

We have almost met our GOAL! We Hope that you will help us help committees that benefit from the Rotary Duck Race!

\$20 for 7 tickets—Check or Cash

Please make checks out to "Philo"

Tickets will still be FOR SALE through June 11th Philo Meeting

We are all "Winners"...



Elementary classrooms in Thompson Schools:
iPads or Chromebooks



Philo committees:
80% of sales to fund operational costs



Philo Members
7 chances to win prizes at the Rotary Duck Race

If you cannot attend the meeting you may mail your check to:
Barbara Giesey, 5658 Mountain Iris Court, Loveland, CO 80537
Please enclose a stamped & self addressed envelope.
Questions: call 970-222-4035 or email Barbara@barbaragiesey.com



MAY

Tammy Brennen-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

Sympathy card and 3 meals sent to Ann Moore's family. No news yet on services.

One meal each week has been and will be taken to Mryna McIntosh through mid-May as she awaits admittance to an assistant living facility.

Sympathy card sent to Gloria Grotzinger's family on her passing.

Card sent to Sharon Sheets who is now out of the hospital and at The Suites making progress in the right direction.

Card with prayers for healing to Marthann Dahlen and Julie Mahaffy's husband.

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

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

Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-461-4911

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Sunshine Committee

Philo Appreciation Dinner



"RUN for the ROSES"

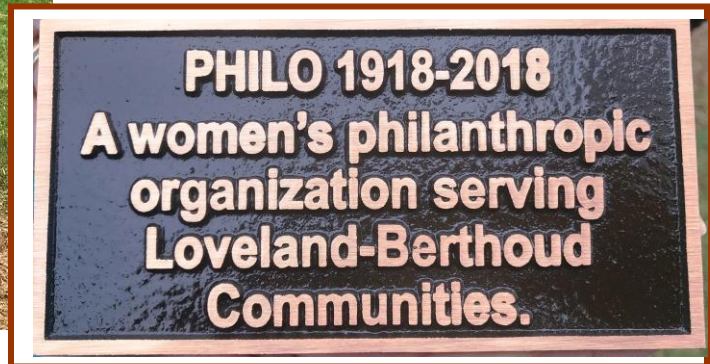
Derby Party

May 14th - 5:30pm

The Garden Room

PHILO 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TREE

Monday, April 22, Philo planted and dedicated a commemorative Blooming Snow Dogwood at West Park. Philo Members and school board members Pam Howard and Lori Hvizda Ward celebrated this last tribute to the 100th Anniversary. Myrna McIntosh, (emeritus 1963) pitched the first shovel of dirt, followed by President Jeanne Findley, Mary Voggesser, Diane Meuret and Kathy Loken. One of Philo's first service projects was keeping the park in visitor friendly conditions.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

The committee had another great year starting with the school supplies bags for 140 children and “Pete the Cat” books and felt board pieces for each classroom. With great support from Philo members, at Christmas, we gave the District Early Children Program almost 200 books divided between 24 classrooms. We purchased 48 of those that teachers requested on manners. Also had a significant amount of hats, mittens, socks and undies that were purchased and donated. Thank you to all members. Our fun project for the year was sock puppets. Thanks to Pinterest and the internet we made 30 for the Early Childhood classroom at High Plains elementary. We also purchased multicultural play food for Ponderosa elementary and specific toys for the visually impaired at Monroe elementary. Our last big project for the year was the Literacy Fair held by Thompson School District Early Childhood program every year. We sponsor “The Balloon Man”, a favorite attraction of everyone, and we also give 1 book to every child who wants one. Some of our books were donated by Barnes and Noble. We are planning for next year. Barnes and Noble has a new Community Business liaison that I spoke with this week and we will have an event there in the fall!

Again, what a great year and what a great group of ladies to work with!!

Thanks,
Judy Gangle

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

The Facts:

May 21st, 9am to 1pm

First United Methodist Church at 5th and Grant streets

The Need:

Is Huge! The summer always presents plenty of trauma cases that need blood quickly. One trauma surgery can go through 15- 20 units, sometimes more. Saving lives one donation at a time is what we can do as an organization supporting our local blood center. Blood does not keep for months on a shelf...the need is ongoing. Please consider taking some time out of your morning and donate. Also, tell your friends, neighbors, family to come over and join us. Philo has been doing these drives for years and it is something you can do as a Philo member (doesn't cost a thing!) and as a Loveland community member. Put it on your calendar and join us. (Judy Gangle is baking this time, OH Boy!)

Thank you,
MJ

Please see the flyer on next page.

Garth Englund Blood Center

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Blood Donors Needed

Philo of Loveland Blood Drive

Hosted by Garth Englund
Blood Center



Every 3 seconds someone needs blood. By donating blood you are helping cancer/chemotherapy patients, expectant mothers, surgery patients, trauma victims, and people with blood disorders. Giving blood is easy. The entire process takes about 45 minutes, while the actual donation of blood is closer to 5-10 minutes. All donations stay in Northern Colorado.

Philo

Tuesday, May 21st

9:00am-1:00pm

533 Grant Street, Loveland, CO.
80537

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact the Donor Recruiter at 970.495.8987.