

NEWSLETTER

November 2018

Mark Your Calendar! General Meeting Tuesday, Nov.13, 7 pm Trinity Lutheran Church Facility will be open from 6 pm to 7 pm for committee meetings.

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>	Content Deadline
December	none
January	Dec. 15
February	Jan. 26
March	Feb. 23
April	Mar. 23
May	Apr. 27
June, July & Aug	g. none

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Hello, Philo Sisters! What an exciting and amazing (and perhaps, exhausting) October! Another successful fundraiser to eradicate hunger in our community was completed—Dine Out with Heart! I want to thank the ladies working on this committee-countless hours and many weeks were put into this fundraiser to help our community. Our hats go off to you! And, thank you to those of you that took part in this event. The Shopping Extravaganza was fun for everyone—a great time with friends, family, food, and shopping—what could be better! Thank you, ladies, for your commitment to this event. You are truly appreciated! • Now, to wrap up our celebration of 100 years of PHILO serving our community. The Gala • was nothing less than spectacular! I believe that everyone had a great time—I think the guys • even had fun! The silent and live auctions were a tremendous success—anxiously awaiting • the final amount that we can give to Alternatives to Violence. The decorations were • spectacular and the ability to purchase a centerpiece for home was a great idea! A special • thank you goes out to the ladies that donated hundreds of hours over that last three years to • make this an amazing event! One of my guests said that she can't wait to attend next year! Yikes! A full report will be given at our November meeting. Please enjoy the nice weather—it will not last long! Be safe! Jeanne Findley Celebrate the holiday season! **Annual Philo Christmas Party** Enjoy the season with good friends, great food, and some cheer! Bring a dish or a bottle to share. Gather 'round the tree for the Secret Santa ornament exchange! Please bring a book for a donation for Integrated Early Childhood. Pre-schoolers are also in need of socks, underwear, hats and gloves. **Tuesday, December 11** 7:00 pm Jennifer Wilson's home 5845 Clearwater Drive, Loveland Hosted by the Executive Board



November

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Get well cards were sent to Denise Rhoades as her husband recovers from knee replacement surgery and to Mary K. Spangler, long time Philo member, wishing her swift recovery from her upcoming surgery. Condolences sent to Doreen McDonald on the loss of her son.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call:

Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-461-4911 Co-Chair: Florence Doksansky – <u>fdoksansky44@gmail.com</u> 970-663-1264



Fall Shopping Extravaganza

Ladies you are awesome! Our share of the Extravaganza money is actually more than last year. Our grand total is \$1,746.30!! Thanks to all who bought tickets and came to donate, making this fundraiser a success.

Kay Robinson, Chair Marge Mc Coy, Co-Chair

Harvesting Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow

What could be more appropriate than Philo, honorary (1986) member, Glenna Bliss Cook to have the winning bid for the 1984 MERCEDES BENZ KIT CAR (REPLICA OF 1929 CONVERITBLE). Glenna's mother, Eva Bliss, was a Philo member who joined in the 1920's. Glenna was Auctioneer, Brian Beans.' English teacher at Berthoud High School.



Enjoy the ride Glenna!!!

The Anniversary Committee along with the Gala Committee set a goal of \$30,000 to reduce the mortgage and support the Alternatives to Violence Transitional Living Center. Final numbers are not in, but Philo far exceeded that goal!!! Everyone's expertise, dedication, enthusiasm and countless volunteer hours united us to be unstoppable in achieving our goals! We can all be very proud of successfully increasing awareness of Philo in the community and for raising funds for the TLC at ATV.

Kari Clark, ATV executive director and board members will be Philo guests at our November 13th meeting. A check will be presented at that time.

Kathy Loken, Chair

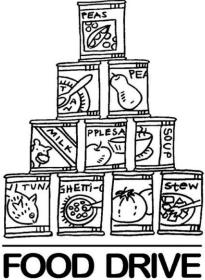
Philo Anniversary Shirts...

We have four unsold shirts. Don't miss this opportunity to wear one with pride. My pictures are not the best but the light shirt is really white. Lot of compliments on how well they wash. \$25 payable to Philo 1 white large, 2 white medium, 1 large black



Thanks, Sue Lussenhoff





Schools collect cans - Nov. 5 - Dec. 5

Cans are picked up from schools - Dec. 6

Cans are sorted - Dec. 7, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Philo members pick up cans - Dec. 7, 4 - 6:00 pm

Community members pick up cans - Dec. 8, 8- 10:30 am

All donated food stays local



Gala Sheets....

I have 5 navy blue king size flat sheets to sell for \$15 each. They are Egyptian cotton and 1500 thread count and still in original packaging. Very nice and soft.

Originally they were for the backdrops for the Gala, but decided to go with Eggplant color instead and I was too late to return them. So if you can use one, please let me know. I'll have them at our November meeting.

Thank you, Dianna Boehner

2019 Philo Golf Tournament

Mar-Tee Gras is the theme of this year's tournament. We should be able to have a lot of fun with this one.

The date has been set for June 28, 2019 and will be played at The Olde Course at Loveland.

The committee has met and has a lot of ideas to make this a successful event.

Now here's what we need from you- at the November meeting we are going to ask you to give us 5 names of possible sponsors for us to contact. We know that it's the sponsorships that make the biggest impact to the proceeds we raise for scholarships. We want to increase sponsorship database so we are not continually going to the same well for support.

Think of people or businesses who's employees or colleagues might benefit from earning a scholarship themselves i.e. hair salons, auto repair, doctors offices. We will not use your names or make you ask for the donation yourselves. Your help with this is vital for the success of our tournament so put your thinking caps on now. Thanks in advance for your help.

Cindy Kurtz Golf Tournament Chair

> If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. Dalai Lama

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

During our meeting in November we will have sign-up sheets for the Christmas Food Basket Program again.

So far, members, honoraries and community members have signed up for 153 baskets and 10 donations and that is an amazing amount.

If you signed up for donations, please bring your check to the November meeting and make it out to Philo with a notation that it is for the Christmas Food Basket or mail it to P.O. Box 484, Loveland, CO, 80539 by November 13th.

We will send out the letters on November 14th, with the names of the families or senior(s) you signed up for and further instructions.

Thanks,

Gerta Fereday, 970-518-8829, <u>gfereday@comcast.net</u>, Chair Susan Kuhn, 720-903-0333, <u>susankuhn@gmail.com</u>, Co-Chair

PHILO BLOOD DRIVE

We are fast approaching our November blood drive which will be on November 20th. Please consider supporting this event (occurs quarterly) in three ways.

- 1. Come and Give
- 2. Tell your friends about the Philo Blood Drive and encourage them to come.
- 3. Take this poster (make as many copies as you need) and place it at your place of business, church, other public places.

As the holidays approach, there is such a huge need for blood. Someday you or a loved one may be the one receiving blood. Let us be thankful for our blood bank...Garth Englund Blood Center. Remember to come!

Please see poster on next page.

Garth Englund Blood Center

Join the Race!

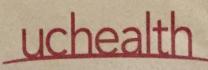


Donate Blood and Save Two Lives

Date: <u>11-20-2018</u>

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PHILO of Loveland (hosted at First United Methodist Church) 533 Grant Ave, Loveland, CO 80537



For more information or to schedule an appointment-contact Garth Englund Blood Center at 970-495-8965