

November 2015

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Canned Food Drive Committee

The Canned Food Drive Committee is movin' and groovin'! It's time to get collectin'! Approximately 625 empty boxes will be distributed by the Committee to 18 participating schools in the Thompson R2-J School District on November 2nd and 3rd. We received approval for our poster from the school district so each participating school will receive 2 posters they may hang in their school. In addition, the committee has compiled a packet of information that will go to each school contact electronically to help provide them with information and ideas to boost the canned food drive at their school. Please check out the poster and information posted on the Philo website. Food pickup at the schools will be Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4. If you can help with this effort please sign up at the November meeting. We will send around signup sheets for food sorting helpers and snack providers for Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5. Your support and effort will be gratefully accepted as our club strives to bring food to as many in our community as possible!



Denise
Rhoades,
Chairwoman
Canned Food
Drive
Committee

Food Drive



Dine Out With Heart

Totals are not final, but at press time it looks as though DOWH collected \$13,000, about a 60% increase over last year! I will have more information at our November meeting.

Dona Menzies, Chairwoman, Dine Out With Heart Committee

Dues & Don'ts!!

A friendly reminder from your treasurer... Do get your dues paid by the November meeting (as required in our by-laws). Don't make the treasurer track you down and beg you to send your money in! \$35 for active members, \$15 for honoraries. Checks payable to Philo can be brought to the meeting on November 10 or sent to Shellie Gutierrez @ PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539.

Shellie Gutierrez, Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar!

November General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, November 10
Trinity Lutheran Church
Church will be open at 6 for committee meetings



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our November meeting is sure to be a fun and celebratory meeting. First off we'll have our new member skit. These skits are always great entertainment and cause many of us to bring back memories of the skits we participated in when we became a part of Philo. I can't wait to see what this new group of women has come up with! Another part of our meeting will be the celebrations! We will hear about the proceeds from this year's Dine Out With Heart. This committee has worked incredibly hard to make this success possible. It is wonderful to think of all the people who will benefit in our community because of this work. I know the Shopping Extravaganza group will have good news to share as well.

Be sure to put the next big body of work we do together on your calendar. Our canned food drive and basket delivery committees are already hard at work, but they need your help. Be sure you sign up to share the experience with your fellow Philo members.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our general meeting, Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Best Regards
Nita Starr
Philo President 2015-2016

From the Historian Committee *Philo Newsletter – November 2015*

Thanks again to those members who have offered to donate Philo memorabilia to our archives. Special thanks to Peg Isakson and Joyce Cauffman for offering storage space to centralize our collection.

Linda Stangel and Sara Quale will accept your yearbooks, news clippings, programs, photos, and other memorabilia at any Philo meeting.

The following is an article from the *Reporter-Herald*, November 16, 1938:

PHILO CLUB—

Members of Philo Club were entertained Tuesday evening by the new members of the club, Josephine Shumway, Loy George, Beatrice Mann, Lucille Erwin, Elaine Oppen, Gertrude Crain, and Delma Farquharson, who put on a program of amusing stunts and musical numbers as part of the mock initiation. All wore gay, frolicsome costumes, and as their activities were not confined to the club rooms, on-lookers enjoyed the stunts as well as the members.

After the initiation was concluded, refreshments were served by Faith and Eva Mae Denton.

The Historian Committee,
Linda Stangel and Sara Quale



Member Phone Number Changes:

Please make these corrections in your 2015-2016 yearbook:

Sue Lussenhop – delete phone number 663-0568.
Keep Sue's cell phone number as listed 481-0453.

Cathy Carroll – delete phone number 461-0286.
Keep Cathy's cell number 303-250-7931.



Sunshine Committee Report

Terry McIntosh (Myrna) had by-pass surgery
Friday the 30th in Greeley.

Get well card to Ann Moore, recently hospitalized
with pneumonia. (She is back home now.)

Kay Robinson will be the Sunshine contact person
for November.

Marthann Dahlen, Chairwoman
Sunshine Committee

Newsletter Info!!



Stay in touch! Send articles
to me as a word document,
or simply in the body of an email. Send to
juanitalv1@icloud.com

Please call if you have any questions.
Juanita Cisneros 663-3642

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
January	December 12
February	January 23
March	February 20
April	March 26
May	April 23

Christmas Food Baskets



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Thanks to you, the format "Sign Up Genius" has
been successful! This is just one more reminder
that all signups must be in by the 17th of
November. Please feel free to contact me if you
are having difficulty signing up. Pam White 970-
776-9963.

The Christmas Food Basket committee will be
very busy matching recipients to donors on the
evening of the 19th of November. We will mail a
letter with details about your receiving family or
individual on November 20th. Dine Out With
Heart will have gift cards available to use for
purchasing fresh foods in addition to canned food
gathered at the canned food pick up. Gift Card
values have been increased by \$10 per card due to
the brilliant success of Dine Out With Heart! We
now will have \$35.00 for Elderly, \$45.00 for
small families and \$55.00 for large families.

Please pickup your gift card during the canned
food pickup days Friday 4th December 4:00 pm-
6:00 pm and Saturday 5th 9:00 am-11:00 am. I
will have a well marked area near the kitchen for
gift card pickup. *For elderly recipients that are
home bound, donors may need to do the shopping
for them. Philo members can choose to give the
gift card directly to the recipient or use it to
purchase fresh food items and deliver those as
well as the canned goods.

Food Baskets Continued

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- * All Christmas basket sign ups must be in by the 17th of November.
- * Philo canned food pick up will again be held at the First United Methodist Church, 533 North Grant, Loveland. The church will be available to Philo members late afternoon Friday, December 4th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. then again from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday the 5th.
- * Reminder – Donors must contact their receiving individual or family by December 3rd to clarify details about food choices and set delivery date.
- * Plan on making your basket delivery prior to December 21st.

- * Donors making a financial donation rather than a basket please make checks out to "Philo". Make a note on the check: **Christmas Food Baskets** so our treasurer knows what to do with the money.
- * Send checks to: Philo, P.O.Box 484, Loveland CO 80539, by November 30, 2015. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

Below is the link (one more time) for Sign up Genius.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aa8ab2fa7fd0-philo>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Pam White, Chairwoman, Christmas Food Baskets Committee

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2015-2016

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