

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>
November	Oct. 26
December	None
January	Dec. 21
February	Jan. 25
March	Feb. 22
April	Mar. 21
May	Apr. 25

Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

Facility will be open from 6 pm to 7 pm
for committee meetings.

Officers

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Message From Our President

I would like to thank my board again for managing everything in my long absence. I truly appreciate them stepping up and wrapping up some of the budget issues that came up after I left. I would also like to thank all of our membership for being so understanding of the challenges that Philo is facing this year and being open to implementing solutions so that Philo can continue to be successful and support our community at a high level. I am excited to see what the new fundraising exploratory committee comes up with for our organization!

I have returned from an amazing trip and trying to get back into the swing of things. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting, October 8th, which just happens to be National Fluffernutter Day! What is a Fluffernutter you ask? Well it is a sandwich made with peanut butter and marshmallow crème, preferably on white bread. So in celebration of National Fluffernutter Day, I would like to take a few minutes during the general meeting for everyone to share with others their favorite strange food combination or if you don't have a favorite food combination, your strangest favorite food. Mine comes from my mother-in-law and fellow Philo sister, Mary Voggesser. Her mother would combine Campbell's Tomato Soup and Split Pea and Ham Soup together into one soup. Sounds yummy, right? This is exactly what I thought when my husband made it for the first time. Well it was delicious and is a favorite of our kids today, which ensures that this strange tradition will continue to be passed down to future generations.

Shannon

Blood Drive Committee

We held our first blood drive on August 20th. We had 15 pints donated and there were several who were unable to donate. We are thankful for each person that took the time to come and donate. Our next drive will be on November 19th. Please mark that on your calendar and plan on coming. Bring your spouse, a friend... The need for blood is constant and urgent. The blood is used for surgeries, trauma, newborn babies, medical needs such as cancer treatments. The list is long. You can do this! Give!

Thanks, MJ



October

Karen Bentrout	1	Lynn McDonough	22
Rita Harden	2	Jennifer Swanty	23
Kathleen Wharton	3	Sherry King	25
Peg Isakson	5	Joyce Krantz	25
Marge McCoy	7	Nancy Patterson	30
Gwen Denton	8	Juanita Cisneros	31
Sandy Roorda	8		

No report

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call:

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Sunshine Committee



Dear Honorary Members,

It is that time of year. We have our fall get together. It is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the First Baptist Church, 1003 West 6th. “Salad by Design” has been popular in the past, so we will do it again, greens, drink and dressing will be furnished. Bring an “Add In” to make a great salad. For example hard boiled eggs, carrots, bacon bits, nuts, celery, tomatoes, cheese—you get the idea.

OCTOBER 15 at 11:30

Rita

2020 PHILO APPRECIATION SOCIAL

There is a change of venue and date for our May installation of new members and officer's dinner. High Country Beverage has been a Dine Out With Heart sponsor for five years. They are graciously offering their Community Room at no charge to non-profits. They have an annual commitment the second Tuesday of May every year. Our new date will be Thursday, May 14th. Please mark your calendars so you can plan accordingly.

High Country Beverage
4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd
Johnstown, CO 80534

Thank you to Mary Starck & Judy Grommon and their committee for a wonderful 2019 event!!

Kathy Loken
2020 Philo Appreciation Social Chairman

WEB CONNECTIONS "BECOME A SPONSOR" video

To all Philo Members, Chairs and Co-Chairs for this and years in the future:

Posted on the Member's Only Page is a shortened version of "Philo's 100 Years" video. This "Become a Sponsor" video highlights our service committees and fundraising events. It is 11 minutes 27 seconds in length (not the 14 minutes 59 seconds as indicated).

~ When you log in to the "Members Only Page";

Click on "About Us" then scroll to the bottom of the page.

Click on "Become a Sponsor". The video will start on its own.

This should help potential sponsors to learn about Philo, and encourage their support.

Submitted by Trudy Eckhardt

*The 3 C's of Life:
Choices, Chances, Changes*

*You must make a choice to take a chance or your
life will never change.*

Philo Thompson R2-J 2019



FOOD DRIVE

School Canned Food Drive- Monday, Nov 4 - Wednesday, Dec 4

Filled boxes picked up from schools - Thursday, Dec 5

Canned/Package Foods sorted - Friday, Dec 6, 8:00-3:00pm

Philo members pick up food for Christmas Food Baskets -

Friday, Dec 6, 4-6:00pm

Community members pick up food for Christmas Food Baskets -

Saturday, Dec 7, 8-10:30am

ALL DONATED FOOD STAYS LOCAL

Philo's ATV Committee will be collecting "Wish List" items for Alternatives to Violence in October.

Please consider bringing any new or unused items listed below to the October 8th Philo meeting. ATV Committee will deliver the items.

- *Women's bras (varying sizes)
- *Women's underwear (varying sizes)
- Socks for men, women and children
- Cosmetic items, lotion and body spray
- Brushes and combs, Conditioner, Ethnic hair products
- *Face wash, *body wash, *dental floss
- Sunscreen, razors
- Laundry detergent, Dish soap, Dryer sheets, Disinfectant wipes (Lysol/Clorox)
- Bleach, Paper Towels, Toilet paper, Tissue boxes
- Grocery gift cards/Food certificates in \$10, \$15 and \$25 increments
- *Pillows
- Inspirational framed artwork
- Gas gift cards, Grocery gift cards/Food certificates in \$10, \$15 and \$25 increments
- Target/Walmart/Kohls/Kmart gift cards
- Office supplies, copy paper

***Items with an asterisk indicate high need**

A great big "Thank YOU" to all the Philo sisters (Stephanie Butts, Janice Marchman, Pam Pellizzari, Brianne Smith) who volunteered for Pastels on 5th! Once again, Philo sponsored a beautiful artwork square and assisted with volunteer needs.



Sincerely, Jamie Powell & Ruth Swanty, ATV Committee Co-Chairs

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

