

Fall Fundraiser: Shopping Extravaganza

Get the girls together and join us for a day of SHOPPING, SAVING & FUN!

Philo will again be participating in this event to raise money for 2014-2015. This is a great opportunity to raise a large sum of money and have fun at the same time!

- The Outlets at Loveland
- Saturday, October 18th
- 10 am - 4 pm
- \$20 per ticket (Philo makes \$10 profit on each ticket we sell.)

In order to make the most of this fundraiser we're hoping each member will purchase at least 1 ticket. Please plan to join us for a day filled with exclusive shopping discounts, lunch, manicures, wine tasting, dessert lounge, and over \$10,000 in prizes!

Please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the September 9th Philo meeting. If you cannot purchase in September but do plan to join us at the event, please put a "hold" on your tickets at the September meeting, and they can be paid for by mail (see below), or at the October meeting.

Checks should be made out to: **Outlets at Loveland**. The Outlets are requiring that all tickets taken by members be sold or returned. Philo will be charged \$10 for each ticket not returned. Please contact Pam Clifford with any questions or info on additional tickets. Thanks!

Pam Clifford, 970-290-4683
Chairwoman Shopping Extravaganza
2857 Sally Ann Dr., Loveland, CO 80537

Dues Are Due!



I'm excited to begin the new Philo year as your treasurer! I want to remind everyone that according to our by-laws annual dues are to be paid in September (and no later than the November meeting.) Remember to bring your checkbook to the September meeting or drop a check in the mail!

- Active member dues remain at \$35, honorary dues are \$15.
- Those who have achieved honorary emeritus status (35+ years in the organization) are not required to pay any dues, but donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated!

The mailing address is now:
PO Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539.
PLEASE do not mail anything to my personal address as it could easily get lost.

Shellie Gutierrez, Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar!

6:00 PM September 9

The church will be open so committees can meet.

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 9
Trinity Lutheran Church

Shopping Extravaganza
October 18

Dine Out With Heart
October 1-14



Message from the President

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream!" C.S. Lewis

As we begin our 96th year of Philo we also can set new goals and dream new dreams! This year will include some small changes to the way we have done things and include some exciting new projects for our future.

Please join us at the first meeting of our 2014-2015 year on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3333 N. Duffield to begin this exciting year.

At this meeting we will welcome the recent scholarship recipients and hear stories of how they will use their scholarships. We have an agenda filled with updates on existing projects and information on new ones.

If your committee is meeting early the church will be open at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate you.

As we begin our activities for this year welcome our new members: Barbara Dieterle, Ann Ellis, Leslie Cochran, Denise Rhodes, Debbie Riley, Kandi Smith and Diane McInturff. Reach out to them and help them get the most out of their Philo membership!

Step up and get involved with Philo this year. We have lots of activities coming up and some are upon us right away. Our newest project is "Dine Out with Heart," taking place from Oct. 1-14 and will involve a variety of restaurants throughout Loveland. This is a major project that has been organized by a dedicated group of Philo members who have spent many, many hours connecting with restaurants and working on publicity, etc. This project could make a huge difference in our community by serving those who struggle to have enough food for their families. We will get an update on this important project at the first meeting.

At our September meeting you will be able to purchase your Shopping Extravaganza tickets for that fun event coming on October 18. The 2014-2015 yearbook will be available at the September meeting and on the Philo website. Check your information to make sure it is correct. Contact Trudy Eckhardt with corrections. Annual dues are payable at the September meeting, so bring your check or cash to Shellie Gutierrez at that meeting.

I am honored to serve as president of Philo this year. We all will get more enjoyment out of our membership by being involved! Let's all work together to reacquaint Loveland with the tremendous value and contributions that Philo offers the community.

I welcome your comments and suggestions to help enrich our organization!

Best Regards

Judy Grommon, Philo president 2014-2015

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is busy organizing the 3rd annual dessert reception honoring the 2013 Philo scholarship recipients and their families at our first meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 9. We are eager to introduce the recipients to our fellow Philo members and give them the opportunity to speak briefly about their education plans. Their stories are heartwarming and some recipients overcome huge obstacles in seeking better lives for themselves and their families. They love the warm reception, encouragement and support they receive from the Philo members. We received positive response from the event last year and have heard from many of you that you are looking forward to it this year. It "completes the circle" to meet the worthy recipients of the scholarship dollars the Golf Committee works so hard to earn.

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the hostesses from the Scholarship Committee!

Diane Bakel, Chairwoman Scholarship Committee

DINE OUT WITH HEART

October 1-14, 2014



**A community without
hunger is a community
with heart."**

A few saddening statistics:

- Over 600 children in Larimer County are homeless
- 13.5 % of children in Larimer County are living in poverty
- 30.8% are single women with children under 18 live in poverty in Larimer County

Philo is partnering with 15 local restaurants, October 1-14, 2014, to bring a new dining tradition to our community. Dining enthusiasts will be encouraged to celebrate the local quality gastronomic delights found at Loveland restaurants. While supporting those in need Philo's vision is to help eliminate hunger in our local community.

Philo annually provides approximately 250 Christmas food baskets for families and elderly in need who are associated with Catholic Charities and/or have children in the Early Childhood program. Our new fundraiser will fund our existing program, make sure the Canned Food Drive committee is adequately stocked to fill holiday food baskets, and branch out in the community to help other non-profits that help eliminate hunger with the emphasize on the over 600 identified homeless children in Loveland.

Participating restaurants are:

Henry's Pub, The Sports Station, The Inglenook, Generations, The Pourhouse, Cactus Grill, 4th St. Chophouse, Next Door, Bent Fork, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, The Black Steer, Rock Bottom Brewery, 3 Margaritas, McGraff's American Grill and Island Grill.

Watch for publicity from the Reporter-Herald, Clearchannel radio, posters, websites and social media. The Chamber of Commerce is promoting

Philo and this event as the September investor of the month and on their website and calendar.

Visit the website: <http://dineoutwithheart.com/> to learn more about the participating restaurants and meal deals.

How can you help? Volunteer to distribute posters, patronize the restaurants and sponsors. Identify yourself before, during and after as a Philo member and say **Thank you.**

Committee members are Kathy Loken, publicity, Mary Stark, graphic design artist, Jennifer Wilson, restaurant promoter, Diane Lauer webmaster, Shellie Gutierrez, treasurer and Denise Olson, Sue Lussenhop, Judy Grommon, Betty Brammer, Trish Malik and Denise Rhoades.

Dona Menzies, Chairwoman
Dine Out With Heart Committee

Please support our sponsors:



Integrated Early Childhood

The 2014-2015 Early Childhood Committee had their first meeting in July to get to know each other and plan shopping for Dr. Seuss themed literacy bags. In August, they filled each of 145 bags with writing boards, crayons, markers, scissors, glue stick, ABC flash cards, pencils, a sharpener, eraser, stickers and water color paints. Teachers are taking these bags to the Head Start children's homes in September, and sharing with families how to use the literacy tools. The Philo Literacy Bags have become a welcomed annual gift, and the children, families and Early Childhood teachers are very appreciative.



Susan Kuhn, Chairwoman
Integrated Early Childhood Committee

Newsletter Info!!

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 juanita@lpbroadband.net



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

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
October	Sept. 30
November	Oct. 28
January	Dec. 30
February	Jan. 27
March	Feb. 24
April	March 31
May	April 28



Sunshine Committee Report



Cards:

- Lis Sethre Congratulations, volunteer award
- Gerta Fereday Sympathy, father-in-law died
- Peggy Pellizzari Congratulations, Chamber Ambassador of the month
- Gerry Henderson Get well, broken ankle
- Denise Rhoades Sympathy, father-in-law died
- Diane Meuret Sympathy, mother died

Meals were prepared and delivered for Phyllis McCormack by -

Team #14: Pam Clifford, Julie Mahaffy, Karen Pielin, Ruth Sprain

Team #4: Linda Stangel, Trish Malik, Anne Anderson, Pam Pellizzari

Team #6: Juanita Cisneros

If you know of any information for the Sunshine Committee please contact me at 669-2245 or mimivog@gmail.com.

Mary Voggeser, Co-Chairwomen
Sunshine Committee

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