

NEWSLETTER

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



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Message From Our President

Does anyone know where summer went?! Wow! I cannot believe we are ready to start a new year of Philo! I am so excited to lead this amazing group of women this and very honored you trust me to do so. I would first like to apologize that I will not be present for or first general meeting. I have a work trip that I must attend, but I have met with the new board to discuss upcoming issues. You are in good hands! Most of you know me, but those that do not I have been a member of Philo for almost 15 years. I am almost honorary status, which is unbelievable to me. I look around now, see all these new faces, and cannot believe how quickly time has gone by. Philo has been such a great organization to be part of and I cherish all the friendships I have such a great organization to be part of and I cherish all the friendships I have made over the years. My husband and I used to joke about how we could not take my mother-in-law Mary anywhere without her knowing everyone. I think my husband is starting to feel the same way about me, as we cannot go anywhere without running into one of my amazing Philo sister. In addition to my husband, I also have two children. My son, Emerson is 13 and starting 8th grade and my daughter Addison is 10 and will start 5th grade this year. Another fun fact is that I love holidays! Christmas is of course my favorite, and my husband complains that my birthday turns into a month long affair. I also love getting to know others and finding out fun facts about them. So while there should always be a reason to celebrate something, in honor of national Swap Ideas Day on September 10th (our first general meeting) I would like each of you to bring a great idea for a good book to read and swap with the ladies at your table during our general meeting. Let them know the title of the book and why you thought I was amazing. I'll start! My great book idea is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks". It was intriguing medical discoveries and how it was all due to one women who was not even aware at the time. Happy Swap Ideas Day and Happy Reading! Shannon Voggesser

INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD

The committee has been busy already this year. We purchased school supplies, packaged bags and delivered 130 bags to the Thompson School District Early Childhood Program. We are having a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble Centerra November 16 so mark your calendars! Plan on doing your Christmas shopping or you can purchase your books for our Christmas book drive and we win twice.

Looking forward to another great year!

Judy Gangle, chair



June, July, August & September

JUNE Karen Leu 1 Joyce Mathias 1 Nancy Guffey 2 Gay Sennett 8 Susan Linden 11 Linda Stangel 14 Judy Grommon 20 Beth Soderquist 21 Corrine Adams 21 Jan Frame 25 RaeJean Sendek 25 DeeDee Warnock 25 Janice Farley 27 Gerta Fereday 29 Karen Vinal 29

JULY Marsha Reed 1 Glenna Bliss-Cook 12 Heather Brown 13 Shirley Hogan 15 Myrna McIntosh 16 Elaine Persichitte 19 Denise Rhoades 20 Trudy Echardt 25 Linda Juergensen 31

AUGUST

Natalie Parker 1 Phyllis McCormick 3 Nancy Roe 5 Kathy Leonard 6 Carol Watt 8 Gerry Henderson 10 Debbie Riley 10 Jeanne Westerman 11 Stevie Benkendorf 14 MaryAnne Lane 14 Jeanne Findley 15 Mary K. Spangler 17 Sue Taigman 18 Phyllis Polucha 21 Sara Quale 25

SEPTEMBER

Gretchen Bennett 1 Eileen Huddle 1 Linda Anderson 9 Jamie Powell 17 Patti Gabelman 19 Barbara Giesey 21 Marne Engelking 26 Karen Pielin 26

Throughout the summer the following cards were sent:

May – Sympathy card to Dianna Boehner on the death of her Mother. June – Desserts supplied for Ann Moore's memorial service. August – Get well card sent to Phyllis and Gary McCormack - Gary's hospitalization August 24 – Philo furnished salads and desserts for the luncheon following a memorial service for Phyllis McCormick's husband Gary. A sympathy card was also sent to the family.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us, respectfully submitted, Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-461-4911

Sunshine Committee



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ROTARY DUCK RACE TICKET SALES...

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. By the September meeting, we should know if the are any winners among us.

We are happy to report a sales total of \$1,080 of which Philo retains \$864 (80%) and Rotary keeps \$216 (20%). We equaled our sale of 54 sets (7 tickets per set) for 2018, but sadly did not meet our budgeted amount of \$1,200 in total sales—just 6 sets short of our goal.

The Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales is one of two fundraising events that support our club operations. While it is hoped that Philo can replace the Shopping Extravaganza as a fundraiser, the pressure is on to do as well or better next year in Duck Race Ticket Sales.

Look for us in March for the 2020 Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Stangel, chair Barbara Giesey, co-chair



"In an effort to make our annual Dine Out With Heart community fundraiser more successful, our committee has been busy this past spring & summer working with experienced local entities an planning some exciting & thoughtful changes. While we will not be holding the event this October, we hope you will stay tuned for more information to come on our plans for an even better event next spring. We will be working with the Board and the Christmas Basket committee to be sure we're still contributing to their program this year as we've always done. Thank you so much for your support and we look forward to sharing more details as they become available."

Dona Menzies Stacee Kersley



2019 Philo Scholarship Recipients

\$8,500.00 awarded to 6 Applicants

Megan Allen, a 2019 graduate of Thompson Valley High School, plans on attending Front Range Community College to pursue her goal of becoming a Veterinarian Technician. Megan has always had a passion for animals.

Latina McCoy, a single mother of a daughter, is currently attending Aims Community College. She is pursuing a degree in Agriculture Business. Her goal is to have a non-profit therapy farm to help at risk youth and young adults.

Tristan Pope, a 2018 graduate of Berthoud High School, is currently attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO. She has received the Certificate in Foundation of Business and is working towards an associate degree in Business Management at NJC. She has always been involved in sports and wishes to become a manager for athletic events.

Chlorissa Stanley, a single mother of two children, is currently attending the Front Range Community College. She has a AS degree in the nursing program and will continue pursuing her Associates of Applied Science degree.

Bergen Quale, a 2019 Loveland High School graduate, will pursue his desire to become a high end auto mechanic. He has been accepted to Sheridan College enrolling in Diesel Technology.

Esther Lucero, a single mother of two, is presently attending Front Range Community College where is pursuing her AAS in multi-media animation. Her goal is to do video game designing.

Miki Roth, 2019 Chair Mary Starck, 2019 Co-Chair

> ?f you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. ?f you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. ?f someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.