

Philo News

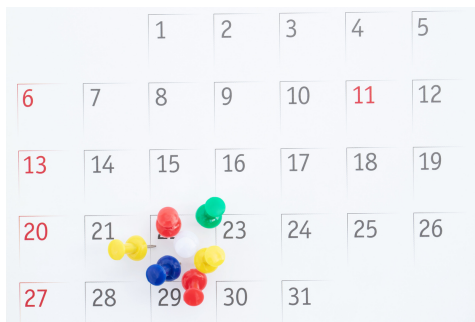
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

General Meeting
January 9 @ 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
3333 Duffield Ave.
Loveland, CO

Facility will open at 6 p.m. for committee meetings.

Jan. Hostesses: Karen Vinal, Beth Soderquist, OPEN

Feb.. Hostesses: Peg Isakson, Florence Doksansky, Mo Reilly

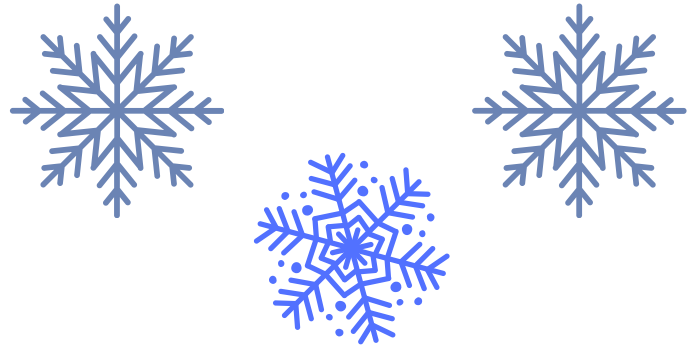


SHARE YOUR NEWS!

For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content to the monthly newsletters.

| MONTH | CONTENT DEADLINE |
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| February | January 20 |
| March | February 17 |
| April | March 23 |
| May | April 20 |

Send to philopublicity@gmail.com;
Call Amy Black at 970-412-0250 with any questions.



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- Past President:** Judy Gangle - jjgangle@yahoo.com

President's Message



Happy New Year everyone!!

I am very excited about 2024 and look forward to upcoming committee activities in the next few months. I have sensed a revitalization of energy in our meetings and appreciate the increase in attendance.

We had a great Holiday party in December with over 40 members attending. I want to thank Peggy Pellizzari for hosting the party in her lovely home. Below is a photo of the board taken at the party.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Rieser, Philo President



Holiday Giving

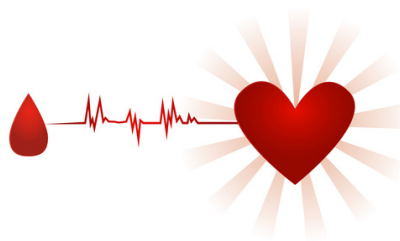
On December 1, we collected and delivered 12,181 pounds of food & toiletries to a very grateful House of Neighborly Service with the help of Exodus Moving Company!

Some highlights - Carrie Martin once again had the most amount of donations, but Coyote Ridge was right up there. Namaqua had a big increase over last year, surprising even themselves with over flowing boxes. The student helpers at Coyote Ridge, Peakview Academy/Conrad Ball, Lucille Erwin, Carrie Martin, and Laurene Edmondson were amazing!

I also delivered \$500 in Safeway gift cards and the donated toys to HNS in December. A big thank you to everyone who brought in a gift at the November meeting.

Brianne Smith, Chair





Blood Drive

BLOOD DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 20TH

Time: 9AM - 3PM

Place: Grace Community Church, just off 14th st. (402), west of 287

Appointments or Questions: Florence Doksansky, 401-524-0772, call or text!
fdoksansky44@gmail.com

Remember our favorite line:

"What can you do in less than an hour, and save up to 3 lives?

GIVE BLOOD!

Thank you



Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee is excited to announce that the 2024-2025 application is live & available for applicants to submit. Please see our attached flyer - print them up and take them to any meetings, organizations, places of business, or individuals you think might be interested or helpful in reaching potential applicants. You can also share the flyer on your own social media, including Facebook - visit the Philo Facebook page to share our posts:
<https://www.facebook.com/lovelandphiloclub/>

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.philoloveland.org/scholarships> or access it via the QR code on the flyer. Both methods will direct applicants to our application for non-TSD students or the TEF website for TSD students. Either way, the process is similar and the submission deadline is March 3, 11:59pm.

Thanks again to each of you for sharing new contacts, community resources & ideas to help us reach more graduating seniors & non-traditional students! We continue to welcome your suggestions - we can never have too many contacts for organizations or individuals that would be a good fit for our scholarship.

Being able to support these students as they pursue their educational & career dreams is an incredibly gratifying experience! The entire Scholarship Committee thanks our Philo sisters for their amazing efforts that make it possible for these students to reach those goals - THANK YOU!

Please send suggestions to philoloveland.scholarships@gmail.com



Scholarship Opportunity

We are looking for applicants who:

- Reside in the geographic Thompson R2-J School District
- Have been accepted into an accredited technical, vocational, associate, or certificate program (two years or less) for 2024-2025
- Are strongly motivated to complete their training
- Have demonstrated financial need for a scholarship for tuition

**Applications due by:
March 3, 11:59 pm**



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Examples of scholarships awarded include (but not limited to) training in careers in health, business, paralegal, cosmetology, automotive repair, retail merchandising, childcare professionals, and police/firefighting professions.

For more info or to apply visit
www.philoloveland.org/scholarships

Integrated Early Childhood

Happy New Year to you all and a big thank you for all your support in 2023! The book sale has brought in over \$400 which will go far in supporting the Spring Literacy Fair. We will be taking January off, but will bring back the books in February and April. We hope you will be ready to donate and restock your bookshelf by then.

Thank you also for supporting the charm and necklace fund raising project. After deducting our expenses, we have earned almost \$600. We have many more charms to sell with a good inventory of our adjustable chains. When these sell, it will be all profit! We do need your community contacts and ideas for marketing these in the new year.

Your generous spirit is amazing! Over 130 items were collected at the holiday party. These were delivered the next day to the preschool and the staff were very appreciative. A note of thanks was received for the gift of charms the month before. We presented 115 charms and preschool staff purchases for additional charms and necklaces was over \$300.

With gratitude,
Debbie Riley



PHILO FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON-LINE AUCTION

As you open your calendar for 2024, make a note of these dates for participation in Philo's Online Auction, our "first run" at this fundraiser of donating items to be sold online in April.

The Bean and Bean Auction company will begin photographing and describing donated items into Hibid.com software the middle of February. The auction will be posted to the public the last week of March and the first week of April.

If you are planning to be out of town in January and February, please contact us to make special arrangements to store your items temporarily. We will begin delivering items February 15th to the Bean Auction house on West Eisenhower. More details on that procedure will be available later in January via mass emails and our website.

Information about possible choices for items to donate will be shared at Philo meetings in January & February and also found in the Members Only section of <https://philoloveland.org>.

Tell your friends and family about this interesting and exciting way to preview and purchase items online and pick them up at the West Eisenhower site – or have them shipped to distant addresses.

Dona Menzies 970-481-4923
Peg Isakson 970-227-7127
2024 Auction Team



Minutes

PHILO GENERAL MEETING -November 14, 2023, Trinity Lutheran Church Loveland, Co Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Vice President, Ruth Swanty

Board Members Attending: Ruth Swanty, Vice President; Peggy Pellizzari, Treasurer; Florence Doksansky, Corresponding Secretary; Eileen Huddle, Recording Secretary

Absent: Carol Rieser, President, Judy Gangle, Past President

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and thank you to hostesses Terri Mulford, Linda Stangel

2. Welcomed new members attending: Peggy McGlynn, Sarah Percha, Melissa Rutt, Melissa Town, Vickie Boroughf and Tammy Kreger. Each of the new members introduced themselves and shared a few tidbits of themselves.

There was a unanimous vote to accept new member Anne Phelps.

3. Committee Spotlight: Holiday Giving. Brianne Smith reported that the boxes have been delivered to the schools for collecting donated canned foods. The food drive began the first of November. Philo donated 14,000 lbs to HNS last year. If anyone is interested in filling holiday baskets or stocking shelves at HNS this holiday season go on line and register directly on the HNS website. <https://volgistics.com/appform/922567801>

4. General Business:

Approval of October 10, 2023 Meeting minutes: Florence Doksansky moved to accept the meeting minutes and Mo seconded the motion with members voting unanimously to approve.

- Treasurer's Report – Peggy Pellizzari

General Fund \$10,274.29

DOWH \$1059.88

General Savings \$13160.10

Golf Scholarship \$41231.72 which \$35,000 is earmarked for scholarships

- Reminder that Philo membership “dues are due”-- Peggy Pellizzari announced if you haven't paid dues tonight, you are delinquent. Calls will be made to those members who have not paid. Active member dues are \$50 and honorary dues are \$35.

- Books were available for a donation with proceeds benefitting Integrated Early Childhood. Members were invited to peruse the books and purchase a book.

5. Old Business

- Auction recap by Peg Isakson and Dona Menzies...Regarding Bean and Bean Auction, Peg Isakson spoke to Brian Bean and daughter Jessica and they were given an Agreement from Philo. The board will go over the agreement in January. Peg gave a recap of the money making idea for the benefit of the new members. Things discussed were: Philo can keep the “house charge” of all the items. Members will need to make a list of items that are given. Items can be taken to Bean and Bean or to Peg Isakson's garage. Feb 1, Bean and Bean will start to build the Philo On-line catalog, then all the items will be posted on March 24 and the closing day of auction is April 1. If any item is not sold it will go to Good Will unless you have requested getting it back. All items need to be in a box tray. The money of this fund raiser will go to the board and the board will decide how it is distributed. Dona Menzies will be happy to come to your house to pick up items.

You can log in to the website beanandbean.hibid.com to see what sells for an auction.

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6. New Business:

Committee announcements

- ATV – Ruth Swanty thanked the membership for all the items that were donated for the Fresh Start Baskets. The value of each basket is \$250. The ATV committee manages the garden area in front of the Safe House and the garden is at rest until spring. Lorie Smith and Eileen Huddle delivered a big bag and a box of small items to the Homeless Shelter. If members desire to make a donation to ATV Lorie suggested to buy gift cards from Raise Right for groceries or Walmart which are given to ATV for the clients who can then buy things that the Philo baskets don't provide.
- Blood Drive – Florence Doksansky thanked everyone for all the work being done which has resulted in all 20 slots being filled. The blood drive is getting many new donors.
- DOWH – No report
- Golf – Beth Soderquist announced there are leftover wine glasses from the golf tournament and are available for purchase at \$10 apiece. Kudos to members for raising \$31,000 for the Scholarship committee. Beth encouraged members to approach people to ask for donations. Emails will be sent out to the members which will include all the ways to find sponsors. June 14, 2024 is the Golf Tournament at Marianna Butte and June 13 will be another Friday night reception at Olde Course.
- Holiday Giving – Brianne Smith had no additional remarks.
- Integrated Early Childhood – Debbie Riley – The book sale is doing well. Cindy Noble donated charms and Debbie will sell necklaces with the charms. The money can be used to purchase supplies for IEC. We were reminded to bring mittens to the Christmas party.
- Rotary Duck Race – No report
- Scholarships – Sue Taigman expressed her excitement about the amount of scholarship money available this year. The committee will get the word out through TEF that students will be able to submit one application which allows them to be considered for many scholarships. If anyone has ideas for contacts please get in touch with the Scholarship committee. The Scholarship Committee will be making decisions from the applications for scholarship in January.
- Sunshine – Amy Black sent cards to the family of Marilyn Heth at her death and to Beth Soderquist at the death of her brother. The WWII exhibits at the Ward Building were very interesting with 40 people attending.

7. Other

- The Philo Christmas Party will be held at the home of Peggy Pellizzari, 1180 Flowering Almond Dr, Loveland on December 12, 6:00pm. Potluck sign-ups were requested. The Philo Board will provide drinks. There will be an ornament exchange for anyone who wants to participate.

Ruth reminded everyone to mark on the sheets provided of your attendance at the general meeting.

Door Prize Drawing – Terri Mulford was the winner of a beautiful plant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Huddle



Sunshine



We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends!

It is with a heavy heart that I bring to you two more passings of sisters in our organization, Joyce Caufman who was an emeritus member of our club since 1971 and Lynn Hendrickson who was a newer member and currently out on a leave of absence. Unfortunately, I don't have any other details to share, but cards were sent out to their families from Philo. A get well card was sent to Cindy Kurtz as she recovered from knee replacement surgery.

We look forward to planning some more social gatherings in the months ahead. Fun times spent with each other is one of the joys we can truly share.

We would like to wish the following members a belated happy December birthday:

- 12/02 Sally Moninger
- 12/03 Charlie Johnson
- 12/08 Barbara Worden
- 12/12 Connie DuBois
- 12/13 Donna Beatty
- 12/14 Ruth Sprain
- 12/20 Pat Farnham
- 12/21 Debbie Welzel
- 12/25 Syd Francher



Wishing a happy birthday to our members who are celebrating in January:



- 01/02 Diane McInturff
- 01/06 Phyllis Reimer
- 01/08 Nita Starr
- 01/09 Amy Black
- 01/11 Julie Mahaffy
- 01/13 Lin Stokes
- 01/18 Diane Meuret

Remember that your Sunshine teams are ready to celebrate your joys and help with your woes. Feel free to contact either Cindy Kurtz at 970-962-6832 or ckurtz1962@gmail.com or Amy Black at 970-412-0250 or blackamyb@hotmail.com.

Please let us know of any information worthy of a card or help for our members.

Happy New Year

