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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>
May	April 25

Mark Your Calendar!

April General Meeting: CANCELED

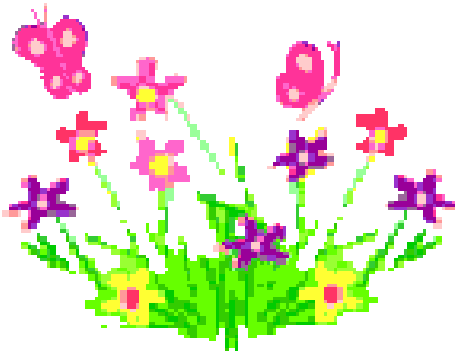
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NEEDED – Philo Newsletter Content/Layout Editor

The **May 2020** Philo newsletter will be **my last newsletter publication**. I have enjoyed the last 4 years of this responsibility and now it's time to pass it on. I am more than happy to help the new person with the transition. If interested, please contact the board president.
Thank you to all the committee chairs through the years for their help.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Starck

Message From Our President

I am sorry we have to cancel our April general meeting, as I know it is always nice to see and visit with our fellow Philo sisters. However, we want to ensure the safety of all our members, so I think this is the best course of action. As I mentioned in my email, we may also have to postpone our Spring Dinner. This saddens me as the Spring Dinner is a great time of celebration for our organization, but again, the health and safety of our members is top priority. We will continue monitoring the situation and let you all know the decision before May 1st, if not sooner. The Spring Dinner committee has put so much work into this event, so I would hope that if we can all celebrate together at a later date. Maybe we have a Fall Dinner this year!

With everything that is going on around us right now, we need to remember to take time to be thankful for the people and things in our lives and remember to laugh. COVID-19 has put a halt to many things, but it cannot stop International Moment of Laughter Day, which happens to be April 14th, the day we should have been holding our next general meeting. So, take this day to make someone laugh. Tell a joke or a funny story! Bring a little light and laughter to someone's life. They probably could use a dose right now.

Here are a few to get you started!

Q: What do you call a boomerang that does not come back?

A: A stick!

Q: What do you get when you wake up on a workday and realize you ran out of coffee?

A: A depresso!

Q: What do you call a bull that likes to take naps?

A: A Bulldozer!

Q: What do the buffalo say to his son as he left for college?

A: Bison!

Q: What does a pepper do when it gets angry?

A: It gets a jalapeno face!

Q: What did the left eye say to the right eye?

A: Between you and me, something smells!

Q: Why did the cowboy get a wiener dog?

A: He wanted to get a long little doggie!

Hope you are all doing well and staying safe at this stressful time.

The Philo general meeting for April 14 has been cancelled. Also, the Spring Dinner for May 14 has been cancelled. The Spring Dinner committee is working with High Country Beverage to reschedule. If you have already paid for the Spring Dinner by check, you will be receiving an email from Dona Menzies as to what you want done with your check--- return or shred. Those who have paid by credit card, look for a credit on your next statement. If you have a credit card question email or call Stephanie Butts at christsteph97@gmail.com or 970-231-7844.

Thank you all for your understanding as we work through this coronavirus situation.

Rita Harden
Vice President



APRIL

Shannon Voggeser 1	Cheryl Hitchens 22
Stephanie Butts 6	Jennifer Wilson 25
Georgia Christopher 6	Eileen Allbritten 26
Diane Bakel 14	Kathy Loken 29

From Mary Ann Lane,

I received one lovely note to me from Florence and my Philo sisters to wish me well on my recent move to Arvada. I plan to stay as active as I can from this distance and will always be a Philo sister with much gratitude for my friendships.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us, respectfully submitted,
Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-461-4911
Co-Chair: Florence Doksansky—fdoksanske44@gmail.com



Sunshine Committee

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's time we get our minds on something Fun and Festive,
The 15th Annual Philo Golf Tournament – The Roaring 20s!!

Just imagine, whether you are a golfer or volunteer (or both!), having a wonderful, sunny, relaxing day at The Olde Course. We will dress up – both us and our golf carts – for the Roaring 20's. The decorations and food will reflect that fun era. We'll have festive games and prizes! I tell you I'm looking so forward to it.

Please remember to check out www.philoevents.org for information and to register. Also, Philo Sisters, we need more volunteers for everything from registration to hole sitting. Please contact Kelli Olsheski, kelli.olsheski@gmail.com to sign up. Also, contact Carol Watt regarding gift baskets, ruggmor@aol.com.

Mark your calendars – Friday, June 26th, at The Olde Course. 6:30am registration; 8:00am shotgun start!

Your Golf Tournament Co-chairs – Denise Rhoades & Cindy Kurtz

BLOOD DRIVE

There is such a need for blood donation right now. Our next drive is scheduled for May 19th. At this time, Garth England Blood enter has not made any decisions as of Friday, 3/20. So stay tuned, stay healthy, & keep washing those hands!



HONORARY and ACTIVE MEMBERS

Purchase your Rotary Duck Race Tickets

7 tickets for \$20

Last chance to purchase your tickets.

Here's how to purchase your Rotary Duck Race tickets since the April meeting has been canceled.

Please contact:

Barbara Gieseey

970-222-4035 Cell/Text

Email at Barbara@barbara@barbaragieseey.com

You may mail your check to:

Barbara Gieseey

5658 Mountain Iris Court

Loveland, CO 80537

Thanks to all who purchased Rotary Duck Race tickets. To date we have sold 45 sets of tickets toward our goal of 60. We need your help with meeting our goal or better yet exceeding that goal.

Philo's only fundraiser this year for operational expenses is the Rotary Duck Race ticket sales. Philo retains 80% of our ticket sales. That means that \$16 is used to support your committee expenses with \$4 retained by Rotary.

The Rotary's Duck Race proceeds help promote literacy in the Thompson School District by providing Chromebooks or iPads for use in grade school classrooms and scholarships for selected high school students.

Please consider this as an opportunity to support Phil and students in the Thompson School District with the added benefit of a chance to win prize.

Linda Stangel, Chair

Barbara Gieseey, Co-Chair

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Early Childhood committee purchased a total of 272 books for the Thompson School District Early Childhood Program. This was possible thanks to our Barnes & Noble book fair and a gift card of \$250 from RB+B Architects. Thank you Brianne Smith. All books were delivered to the Early Childhood main office at Stansberry School. We also delivered the weighted lap blankets to Stansberry and Monroe schools. The staff was very appreciative of all.

Our last event of the year was to be the annual Literacy Fair at Conrad Ball Middle School but it was cancelled due to current school closures until April 17th. Amy Gerhard did not know if it would be rescheduled this year.

Next year Cheryl Hitchens will take over as chairwoman of this committee and I wish her the best. It has been such a pleasure working with each of you on this committee the last three years. You have made a great team.

Thank you, Judy

**Philo Proposed Bylaw Changes
2/2020**

**Green Print=new
Red Print=deleted**

ARTICLE IV

Membership

A. Active Membership

1. A member who wishes to hold active membership status must pay annual dues, attend a minimum of five (5) regularly scheduled meetings a year, **sign up for at least 1 committee**, and participate in **all major** club events.
2. Same
3. A member who has a **legitimate** reason for being unable to attend five (5) meetings a year may petition the Executive Board for an **excused leave** of absence stating the reason for her inability to attend, **but must still pay dues**.
4. Failure to meet the member requirements shall result in a **loss of membership**, **conversation with an Executive Board representative to determine the member's desire to continue membership in Philo**.
5. **The failure of a member who has been contacted about lack of participation and paying dues, yet does not complete those membership requirements shall lose membership.**

B. Honorary Membership

1. A member who has between 15-35 years of service in the club shall be an honorary and must pay **honorary** dues. The honorary member is encouraged to be actively involved on committees and may seek office.
2. **Failure to pay shall result in loss of membership.**

ARTICLE V

DUES

- A. Same
- B. Eliminate
- C. **Becomes B. Dues are to be paid no later than November meeting.**

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS and QUORUM

Section 2. Quorum

- A. **A quorum shall be the number of members present at a general meeting.**

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

Section 1. Elected Officers

- A. Same
- B. To be considered for an officer position, a member should have been in Philo for at least two (2) years **and have been a chair of a committee.**

DUTIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. President

- C. **Eliminate**
- D. Select members of **standing and** special committees.

Section 3. Recording Secretary

- D. **To keep an accurate list of all active, honorary and emeritus members.**

Section 5. Treasurer

- E. **Eliminate**

ARTICLE X

CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees

- B. A chair shall **be appointed to** head each of the committees.

Dine Out With Heart 2020

Where else but Loveland, Colorado can you Dine Out With HEART and contribute to making the lives of the most vulnerable of our community members a little more safe and comfortable? Loveland truly is a community with Heart!

With many brand new features and promotions, along with a change in date, Dine Out With Heart 2020 (DOWH) has been another successful fundraiser to help in the fight against hunger right here in our community. Through the generous support of our corporate sponsors and the unwavering support of local establishments' patrons, DOWH2020 will be giving back to our community more than \$10,000 through grants awarded to local nonprofits which focus on providing food support to those in need.

The event was held March 1 - 14 with 17 of Loveland's outstanding purveyors of fine food, drink, wine, pastries, coffee, and beer participating. Each establishment's servers provided a card of information about the fundraiser, along with a donation envelope, to the patrons whom they served. DOWH committee members consulted with each of their special participants and were in charge of picking up donation envelopes at the end of each of the two weeks of the event.

To encourage servers to inspire their clients, the committee awarded prizes to the top ranking servers. Week One's winners are below; Week Two has yet to be determined and will be announced when all tallies are completed.

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| 1. | Brooke B | CJs | \$100 cash and Summit Pass |
| 2. | Barb T | McGraff's | \$50 Scheel's card and Summit Pass |
| 3. | Ali D | Doug's | \$25 WalMart card and Summit Pass |
| 4. | Alex S | Black Steer | \$25 WalMart card and Summit Pass |
| 5. | Amanda W | Doug's | Summit Pass |

The top performing establishments for Week One are as follows:

1. Doug's in Loveland
2. CJ's Patio Grill
3. McGraff's American Grill
4. Henry's Pub
5. The Black Steer

Due to the unexpected great need for food resources, the DOWH Committee will be expediting the grant application process in order that the recipients may put the funds to use as quickly as possible. Grant applications will be solicited during the next week and recipients will be finalized and notified once final funds available for distribution have been determined.

Please keep these participating establishments in mind as they tread unknown waters in the days and weeks ahead. They have given unselfishly of their time and personnel, some since the very inception of Dine Out With Heart, to make this important fundraiser such an impactful success in our community. Please share their posts on your social media, stop in for some carry-out food and drink, and share the love right here in Loveland. These folks are the lifeblood of our community and they now need us to help pull them through these uncertain times.

Participating Establishments:

Betta Gumbo	Henry's Pub	Tilted Barrel Brew Pub
"B" Sweet Cupcakes	Lazy Dog Sports Bar & Grill	Verboten Brewing & Barrel Project
Casa Real Mexican Grill	Loveland Tap & Tavern	West End Lounge
CJ's Patio Grill	McGraff's American Grill	
Crossroads Tavern & Grille	Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom -Loveland	
Dark Heart Coffee Bar	Sweet Heart Winery	
Doug's in Loveland	The Black Steer	

Thank you to each of you who supported the mission of Dine Out With Heart! This fundraiser is of great importance to the recipient nonprofits, now more than ever. Keep in mind that donations are welcome any time, all year long. Visit dineoutwithheart.org to donate online or contact Stephanie Butts at chrisnsteph97@msn.com for details on mailing your contribution.