

Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting
 Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church

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



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> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| February | Jan. 25 |
| March | Feb. 22 |
| April | Mar. 21 |
| May | Apr. 25 |
| June, July & Aug. | none |
| September | Aug. 25 |
| October | Sept. 21 |
| November | Oct. 26 |

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Message From Our President

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and were able to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. It was great getting to spend time with all our Philo sisters at the Christmas party in December, and I would like to thank Jennifer Wilson again for opening up her home to us for the party.

Now that Christmas and New Year's are over, it is time to celebrate the next big holiday. National Dress Up Your Pet Day! Which happens to fall on our next Philo meeting, January 14th! While not all of you may dress up your pets, I know we have many animal lovers out there with photos of their furry friends on their phones.

So I'd like to take some time during the next meeting for you to share photos or funny stories about your pets(current or past). If you do not currently have any pets, share a story about any funny or interesting animal encounter or what your dream pet would be. I once had a crazy squirrel at CSU chase me all the way to my car after work one day! We currently have two dogs and a cat, but here is a throwback picture of my first "baby", Morgan, one Halloween. She rocked it as a biker babe!



SAVE THE DATE

Spring Dinner
Thursday, May 14, 2020

Stay tuned to February's Newsletter for more information!



December

Sally Moninger 2
Stella Taylor 2
Charlie Johnson 3
Jan Burton 5
Barbara Worden 8
Connie DeBois 12
Donna Beatty 13
Barbara Moore 13
Ruth Sprain 14
Pat Farnham 20
Debbie Weizel 21
Miki Roth 24
Syd Fancher 25
Mary Starck 25

January

Diane McIntuff 2
Kay Robinson 4
Phyllis Reimer 6
Nita Starr 8
Julie Mahaffy 11
Lin Stokes 13
Cindy Glass 14
Diana Reynolds 17
Diane Meuet 18
Bonnie Hanson 22
Megan Lundly 29

No Report

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call:

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Sunshine Committee



*Remember our souls are like snowflakes,
all different and all beautiful.*



The Dine Out With Heart committee would like to thank the Canned Food Drive and Christmas Food Basket committees for all their time and effort put into another successful year. The DOWH committee voted to grant \$2000 to the 2019 Christmas Food Basket committee to use for King Soopers gift cards for the receiving Catholic Charities elderly and early childhood families.

Although there was not a 2019 Dine Out With Heart fundraiser, the committee was able to fund King Soopers gift cards thanks to all our wonderful sponsors that have already donated to the 2020 fundraiser. (Normally, those funds would not have been available, as we give out all proceeds except \$1000 which is saved as seed money.) We appreciate the support the Philo members have given us during our transition year!

From the 2018 fundraiser, \$500 was saved for the 2019 Thanksgiving Dinner provided by the Associated Veterans of Loveland. They were pleased to receive the donation that helped them feed 1000 Loveland/Berthoud community members.

Another important update - the DOWH committee paid to join the Downtown Business Alliance, DBA, for the year in hopes to make Philo more known in the community and make new connections with local businesses. We will be attending monthly meetings. If you are interested in going, contact Stacey Kersley or myself. Stacey and I will be promoting Philo, with an emphasis on DOWH, but we believe other Philo committees could also use this opportunity to promote their work.

It is an honor to be associated with such a wonderful organization that works so hard to help our own community with their basic needs to be successful.

With Kind Regards,
Dona Menzies

Check out our updated website for the latest on DOWH 2020 - March 1st -14th:
www.dineoutwithheart.org



The 2020 Philo Scholarship information and applications are now available on the Philo website.

Go to:
Philoloveland.org
More
Scholarship

If you know of someone who might be interested, please direct them to the web site or you can print out the information and the application.

Mary Starck
Scholarship Committee Chair



ROTARY DUCK RACE “Ticket Sales”

\$20 for 7 tickets—Check or Cash
January 14th Philo Meeting tickets will be FOR SALE!
Please make checks out to “Philo”

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

The Rotary’s Duck Race proceeds help provide literacy in the Thompson School District by providing Chomebooks of iPads for use in grade school classrooms and scholarships for selected high school students.

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

If you cannot attend the meeting you may mail your check to:
Barbara Giesey, 5658 Mountain Iris Court, Loveland, CO 80537
Please enclose a stamped & self addressed envelope.
Questions: call 970-222-4035 or email Barbara@barbaragiesey.com



As we look into the New Year, it’s time to reflect and get re-energized! As you think about your plans for the upcoming year be sure to include the 2020 Philo Golf Tournament in them. There are so many ways to contribute.

Be a Player - get a team together and have fun!

Be a Volunteer – we will need lots of help the day of the tournament; everything from checking in golfers to hole sitting to decorating tables for lunch. We’d love to have you join us!

Be a Sponsor - there are lots of levels and options!

Donate a Prize – the more prizes we have to give away the better!

Save the Date – Friday, June 26th at the Olde Course!

Golf Tournament Committee Co-Chairs
Cindy Kurtz & Denise Rhoades



Thanks to all for the books, undies, socks, hats and mittens. We delivered 26 bags of books and goodies for the teachers and 17 bags of the clothing to the Early Childhood Program Christmas Party. The group is always very appreciative.

Also thank you for your support of the book fair. We made over \$1300 in Barnes and Noble gift cards plus we will have an additional discount when we order books.

Judy Gangle, Chair
Integrated Early Child Committee

“Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but look at what they can do when they stick together.”

