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Mark Your Calendar!

??????? June 9th 7:00 pm
Meeting-Committee Hand Off
Trinity Lutheran Church

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: TBD

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
June, July & August	No Newsletters

THIS IS IT! My last newsletter

I want to thank the board and all the committee chairs for their help these past four years with my Philo Newsletter Content & Layout Editor responsibility.

If interested in doing the newsletter, please give me a call at 970-214-4332.

Sincerely, Mary Starck

Message From Our President

I hope you all continue to do well during all of this and are taking care of yourselves and families. Philo has been so resilient and I am so grateful for each of you and all the hard work you continue to do for our organization. I just want to take a minute and discuss the immense loss of Philo has recently experienced. I don't think I was the only one who was shocked by the passing of Miki Roth. I was privileged to serve on the board with Miki last year and always appreciated her passion for Philo and our community. She would ask how my family was doing and never missed a birthday card. It is hard to comprehend that we were just exchanging emails only a week ago. Philo and our community has truly lost an incredible woman who will be deeply missed. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. Philo has reached out to her daughter and has offered whatever assistance they need. I would also like to thank you all for your support over the past year. Serving as your president has been a great honor. I have full confidence that Rita will be a great leader and continue the amazing work that our organization does for our community. Now I can't leave without one last National Holiday! May 12th, the second Tuesday of May, is National Limerick Day. A limerick is a very short, humorous nonsense poem with five lines. The first two lines rhyme with the fifth line and the third and fourth lines rhyme with each other. So I will lave you with my limerick and challenge you to write your own!

Once there was a new homeschool teacher named mom
She really thought she was the bomb
Until eighth grade math reared its ugly head
Which filled the mom teacher with dread
But with wine she conquered those equations with the utmost aplomb

Shannon

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2020-21

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A HUGE WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Amy Black

Ryan Carlson

Mary Denning

Christine Greene

Marcia Hale

Megan Mahaffy

Danita Nixon

Tina Wagner

Dana Weiss

Dear Philo Sisters,

It is always hard when we lose one of our dear sisters. Miki Roth has been a member of Philo for 11 years. She served as president and was instrumental in nominating Philo for the Chamber of Commerce organization of the year in 2018, which we won. Miki was involved in many things in the community, not just Philo. Whatever she did, her heart was all in it. We will miss her and I know you join in extending our deepest sympathy to the family. Will keep you posted on any service that is planned for a later date.

Rita Harden



Rotary Duck Race “TICKET SALES”

Word from Loveland Rotary: There will be a duck race with prizes for the winners.

The Rotary intends to have the duck race on August 22 in conjunction with the Corn Roast as usual. Should the Corn Roast not happen, we will race ducks anyway. We also have the opportunity to conduct a virtual race if we are unable to get into the water for some reason.

Philo’s ticket sales have fallen far short of our goal 60 sets-currently only 45.

We need to sell 15 more sets to accomplish our goal of \$1000 for Philo’s administrative and supportive expenses budget (your committee expenses).

When you purchase a set of 7 tickets for \$20, you are contributing \$16 to Philo’s budget and \$4 toward the purchase of Chromebooks or I-pads for the Thompson School District classrooms. Plus, you have the opportunity to win \$1000 or one of 40 other prizes.

Please call or text Barbara Gieseey to arrange to purchase your tickets: 970-222-4035.

Linda Stangel & Barbara Gieseey



Due to the “COVID 19” closure the committee has had to adapt our procedure schedule.

Philo Scholarship Applications Due April 28

Money Awarded to Applicants Late May

The Committee will have the recipient’s names available to Philo members at next meeting.

Mary Starck, chair
Philo Scholarship Committee

MAY

Tammy Brannen-Smith 1	Doreen MacDonald 15
Marthann Dahlen 2	Judy Gangle 17
Kathy Matsunaka 5	Eunice Holthusen 24
Gay Ann May 7	Mary Voggesser 25
Patricia Baker 10	Marilyn Pyle 26
Anne Anderson 13	Coleen Ligothke 27
M.J. Bergstrand 14	Ginger Shearer 29

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, all us.

Respectfully submitted:

Chair-Florence Doksansky, fdoksansky44@gmail.com

Co-Chair- Cindy Kurtz, ckurtz@thegroupinc.com

Sunshine Committee



15th ANNUAL PHILO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Time for a little update about Golf Tournament. We have been exercising our flexibility lately so here's another opportunity!

We have decided it's in the best interest of the participants, volunteers, and the success of the tournament itself to move our 15th Annual Philo Golf Tournament to Friday, September 11, at The Olde Course. We will make the adjustments on our website and promotional brochure as soon as possible.

Please remember-We Need Your Help! If you are able to volunteer, or unable to fulfill the volunteer commitment you made to June 26 date, please contact Kelli Olsheski. Gift baskets and prizes are still needed. Oh, and Golfers too! Lots of golfers! We'll keep you informed as changes occur. Hope to see you September 11, 2020!

Denise Rhoades and Cindy Kurtz
Philo Golf Tournament Co-Chairs

Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

Helen Keller

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE

Philo's ATV committee had planned to sponsor two tables at the annual Purple Ribbon Breakfast for Alternatives to Violence (ATV). Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In lieu of this event, Ruth Swanty and Kathy Loken arranged for a private Zoom meeting for the Philo sisters that had planned on attending in person, along with Kari Clark, Executive Director at ATV. Kari provided an update about Alternatives to Violence and gave a summary of all the challenges they are working through with the COVID-19 crisis. She expressed her sincere appreciation for the continued support of Philo.

Because the Purple Ribbon Breakfast was cancelled, ATV may fall short of their fundraising goals. Support for victims of violence is critical right now. And unfortunately, home is not a safe place for everyone. If you'd like to help please consider making a donation to ATV by mailing a check to Alternatives to Violence, 541 E 8th St., Loveland, CO 80537 or donate online

at <https://www.coloradogives.org/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=36046>

ATV has also expressed a *need for luggage* for their clients as they move in and out of the SafeHouse. If you have any gently used luggage of any size, please consider donating it to ATV. If you have some to give, email or text Jamie Powell to coordinate the donation, or bring it to the June Philo meeting (if possible).

In Sisterhood,

Jamie Powell – ATV Chair, 970-222-1694, Jamie.dawn.powell@gmail.com

Ruth Swanty – ATV Co-Chair, 970-290-0957, ruthswanty@gmail.com

PHILO FRIENDSHIPS



Philo members with Carol Ward met in Green Valley, AZ on February 26 for three days of shopping, wine, laughter and good memories. Memories included the Santa Shop, meetings in the basement of Desk Chair, Holiday Marts at the McMillan building at old fair grounds, the Home Tour, Fashion Shows and Philo food drive held on stairs at Pullium Building. Each one of the friends served as a Philo officers and chairman of committees.

Front Row: Kathy Loken, Carol Ward, Kathy Leonard, Sally Moninger. Gay Sennett, Pat Farnham

Back row: Georgia Torson, Barb Worden and Kathi Lizardi



DINE OUT WITH HEART

THANK YOU to the Dine Out With Heart committee for all of your diligent & hardwork for the 2020 fundraiser! You faithfully volunteered throughout this past year of major event changes & challenges thrown our way, giving many hours to maintain 19 participating establishments & 16 sponsors. Your commitment to reducing hunger & food insecurity in our community & your support for the entire committee is what makes this all so worthwhile. We literally could not do it without you!

Thanks to **Diane McInturff & Jamie Powell** for getting the word out on social media & updating our event website. All of this on top of managing your own contacts with local businesses, sponsors, & donors in addition to working with our design artist Rob Smith on refreshing our marketing materials. We truly appreciated **Janice Marchman** for not only working with her own contacts, but also bringing invaluable experience & guidance with improving our donor mailing so we could reach more supporters with 1500 postcards. Thanks to all of our new committee members-without your help in this year of enormous change, we could not have possibly had one of our best fundraising years! Not only did you each jump in head first with amazing passion & excitement to make this year a success, but, on top of working with your participating establishments, you all brought new ideas & resources to our toolkit that will continue to make a difference! **Patty Baker** connected us with our new Gold Sponsors, North 40 Newspaper & Scene magazine. **Elise Carver** was instrumental in acquiring many of the server prizes, including gift cards from Jax, Scheels, Safeway, & Candlelight. **Aimee Darnels & Megan Lundy** happily offered their workplace for meeting in addition to helping to get the postcards labeled, stamped, and sent out. **Gay Ann May** not only hosted us all on the fly, but she was instrumental in bringing new establishments into the fundraiser as well as distributing event materials during & after the event –no easy feat trying to coordinate with each of us. **Carol Rieser** reached out to NOCO Style magazine & the Reporter Herald while **Jen Swanty** worked with FYN, acquiring additional advertising & outreach.

Last, but not least, thanks to **Dona Menzies**, our fearless leader & Chair since the event's inception. While she will be stepping down for 2021, she continues to be a vital part of our committee. No one else had brought in more participating businesses or sponsors contributing to the growth of this event. She always puts her entire heart on the line whether it was working on her own tasks or helping other committee members with theirs. It is truly an honor to be associated with such a wonderful committee that works so hard to help our own community and we thank Dona for her leadership & countless hours towards getting us to this point.

Also thank you to all the Philo members that have supported the Dine Out With Heart committee in so many ways. All of you are amazing women that make us proud to be Philo sisters.

THANK YOU,
Stacey Kersley and the entire DOWH committee

Check out our updated website for the latest on DOWH 2020 allocations: www.dineoutwithheart.org

Dine Out With Heart -2020 Funding Awards

\$4,650 -Community Kitchen

\$3650 -Thompson Education Foundation (Food for Homeless Assistance Fund)

\$2,000 -Rotary KidsPak Food Bags

\$1,760 -Philo Christmas Food Baskets

\$1,000 -Alternatives to Violence SafeHouse Meals

\$500 -Loveland Community Health Center Food Pantry

\$500 -Associated Veterans of Loveland, Thanksgiving Meal

\$14,060 total funding to address hunger in our community!!