

2020-2021 Philo Board of Officers

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Next Meeting: November 10th on Zoom



Philo President

RITA'S WRITINGS

Our first Zoom general meeting was a huge success. One member told me she has participated in many Zoom meetings. She felt Philo's was the best and so well organized. Thanks to Peg Isakson, Danita Nixon and Kathy Loken for their technology expertise. We will "see" you again on Nov. 10.

On Oct. 17, my husband and I were evacuated from our home west of Loveland, because of the Cameron Peak fire. It became a time of reflection for me as we started packing cars and our small motor home. What do I take? Is this something that cannot be replaced? Do I leave it behind? (I did grab my Philo President's notebook.) These were hard decision with only a short time to plan and limited space for hauling. Once we were out of the house and safely sitting in our motor home in Nancy Patterson's driveway, I could take a breath and let my heartbeat slow down. (Nancy is a Philo member and good friend.) Then I thought, "What now?" I knew concentrating on the negative was not productive. I began to think of those less fortunate, and started counting my blessings. We have homeowner's insurance, legal papers and some valuables with us. We have a church family and our biological family members for support. AND, I have Philo sisters!

Another "plus," in this hectic time of a pandemic and a natural disaster, our community has Philo. The canned food drive and Christmas food baskets will move forward, DOWH will occur, scholarships will be distributed, and the alternative to violence apartment will have supplies.

Loveland is lucky to have us and so am I.

So wear those masks, take precautions and help Philo move forward as we fulfill our goal of service to a community.

Rita Harden

Treasurer



Mail your Philo dues by November 10th to:

Philo, Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539

Active Members: \$50 Honorary Members: \$35 Emeritus: Donations

Sign up for Amazon Smile!

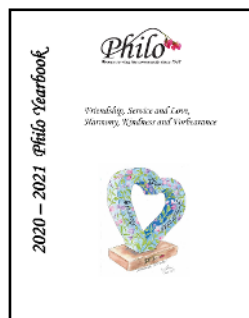
The holidays will soon be here! If you will be shopping on Amazon, your purchases can benefit Philo!

You shop. **Amazon gives.** Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

FOUR Simple Steps to Sign Up for Amazon Smile:

1. Login to your Amazon account at: smile.amazon.com
2. Choose Philo as your charity of choice.
3. Every time you want to shop at Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com so that Philo gets the donation!
4. Ask friends and family to do the same! Wouldn't it be amazing to have their shopping dollars benefit Philo as well??

Yearbook/Web Administration



Yearbooks

The 2020/2021 yearbooks are printed and ready for pickup. If you ordered a printed copy, please call or email Peggy Pellizzari to make arrangements to pick up your copy (and pay your \$3). If you did not order a printed yearbook, all of the information in the yearbook is also available on our Member's Only web site at philoloveland.org.

Philo Sisters - A gentle reminder, in order to ensure prompt response, send notices that you wish to have emailed to the entire Philo membership to **both** Peggy and Denise at: peggy_loveland@comcast.net and denisee@lpbroadband.net

Peggy Pellizzari, Denise Rhoades

Web Administrators



Sunshine Committee

We hope that you are all doing well with the added anxiety of our close-by fires. We are all under a lot of stress at this time; know that your Sunshine team is here for you and if we can help, please let us know.

Get well cards were sent to Jamie Powell (shingles) and Linda Juergensen (knee replacement).

The October Newsletter was either hand delivered or mailed to 5 emeritus members who do not have easy access to computer printers.

It has come to our attention that Judith Potter passed away March 30th of pancreatic cancer. She was a member of Philo from 2006 to 2014. While she had moved away, we wanted to let you know. She was a member of several committees and coordinated the Girls Night Out.

It is a sad time when family and friends often cannot be at funerals or remembrances.

Since we will not have a December newsletter, we're listing both November and December birthdays.

It seems that we have several women who probably have had their special days on Thanksgiving and we have 2 members who have Christmas birthdays! Congratulations all!!!

November Birthdays:

Stacee Kersley	4
Terri Dimond	5
Peggy Pellizzari	5
Judy Quadhamer	6
Cindy Kurtz	11
Betty Brammer	13
Kathie Lizardi	14
Toni Wallace	15
Dianna Boehner	19
Marilyn Heth	20
Brianne Smith	20
Sue Lussenhop	22
Sharon Sheets	26
Iann Carithers	28
Lisbeth Sethre	28



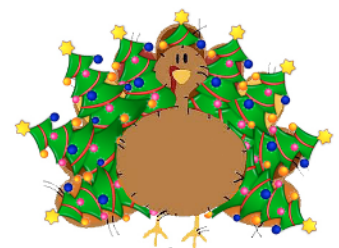
December Birthdays:

Sally Moninger	2
Charlie Johnson	3
Jan Burton	5
Barbara Worden	8
Connie DuBois	12
Donna Beatty	13
Barbara Moore	13
Ruth Sprain	14
Pat Farnham	20
Debbie Welzel	21
Syd Fancher	25
Mary Starck	25

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas all!

Again our teams are ready and willing to help if you are in need.

Please contact us: Florence Doksansky, Sunshine Chair,
970-663-1264 or 401-524-0772 and Cindy Kurtz, Co-Chair,
970-962-6832



Happy Thanksmas

Early Childhood



Please start thinking about pre-k books and size 3-4-5-6 underwear and small socks for the early childhood classrooms. This year we are going to provide child size Covid masks also. We will send a note in November on how we will collect these items. We will also accept donations \$, and we will purchase items if you prefer not to be out shopping.

For those that are new, in the past we have collected books and other items for the early childhood programs and give each teacher a bag of goodies to use in the classroom. We included chocolates and teas for the teachers. The bags are distributed at a district meeting in mid to late December. In non COVID years we collected these items at the Philo holiday party. This year we are just delivering to the director for her to distribute.

Barnes and Noble online book fair Friday, Nov. 13th to Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Please print and share the flier with all that you can. You order from Barnes and Noble during these dates and 5% of purchase will go toward purchasing books for Integrated early Childhood program at Thompson Valley Schools. Make sure to include the #1259999. It is a little less percentage than last year and any one in the country can use this code and we will get the percentage. Order of \$25 or more is free shipping. Please plan ahead and happy shopping. Thanks in advance for supporting Loveland early child hood.

Thanks in advance for participating in the Barnes and Noble book fair and considering donations for early Childhood classrooms. Please purchase books for the classrooms at book fair as Philo will get the benefits. Cheryl

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Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

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Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales

Carol Rieser, Chair
Barbara Gieseey, Co-Chair



Philo WINNERS! **Congratulations** to the following members...Cindy Kurtz was a winner of a gift basket and \$125 gift card to Scheels and Barbara Gieseey, was a winner of a \$25.00 gift certificate to The 4th Street Chop House. Next year it could be you!

Philo is also a WINNER! **Philo retains 80% of the total Rotary Duck Race ticket sales.** That means \$16.00 is retained by Philo for each purchase of \$20.00 and \$4.00 is retained by Rotary. These funds are used to support Philo's operational expenses. Rotary uses it's 20% of ticket proceeds to fund College Scholarships and Literacy Programs in the Thompson Valley School District.



Newsletter

There will be no newsletter in December. Deadline for the January newsletter will be December 12th. Please send your submissions in a word format to Danita@Slacolo.com

Canned Food Drive



Many thanks to the Philo members who have responded with much generosity to our Virtual Food Drive instead of collecting canned foods from the R2-J schools. Since we will be doing a Virtual Fund Drive this year the monetary donations Philo receives will provide King Soopers gift cards (instead of canned goods) which will allow the recipients to shop for exactly what they need.

Would you consider helping in this worthy cause? We plan to accept monetary donations from October 15 - November 15. See the poster on page 6 on how to donate...

Thank you so much... Eileen Huddle, chairman and Ruth Sprain, Co-chairman

*"The Joy of brightening other lives,
bearing each others' burdens,
easing each other's loads
and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts
becomes for us the magic of the holidays."*

-W. C. Jones



Philo/ Thompson R2-J 2020 Virtual Monetary Food Drive

(in place of Canned Food Drive)



October 15 - November 15

**Donations to be used to purchase King Soopers gift cards for
"Christmas Baskets" for those in need in the Loveland area.**

ALL DONATIONS USED LOCALLY

Ways to donate...

- 1) Mail checks made out to "Philo"... send to Philo, P.O. Box 484, Loveland, CO 80539 ...With a notation of Virtual Food Drive on the info line of a check.
- 2) On website...Philoloveland.org ... Virtual Food Drive is highlighted on the homepage, along with a paypal button with a drop down menu with the Virtual Food Drive option for online donations.
- 3) A QR code to scan with your phone routing to the paypal donation button



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