

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**General Meeting:**  
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church

\* A signup overview of 2020-21 committees

\* Nominations of officers and new members

Church will be open  
at 6pm 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](mailto:starckm@msn.com)

Please call if you have any questions.

Mary Starck - 970-214-4332

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
April	March 21
May	April 25

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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

Ok ladies, this will be a fun one. Our next Philo meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> falls on Middle Name Pride Day. Middle Name Pride Day honors the seldom used middle name that often sets you apart from others. Usually your middle name was selected with care and contains special meaning or sometimes it was selected because your parents had two awesome names and couldn't decide between the two! Sometimes one may prefer their middle name to their given first name and go by their middle name. Or there was a time when it was tradition for a married woman to take their husband's last name, but their maiden would then become their middle name. Whatever the source of your middle name, it makes you unique and usually there is an interesting story behind it.

Let's take 5 minutes during our meeting and share with others.

1. What our middle name is?
2. How was that name selected for you?

My middle name is Michelle. My father's father was named Michael, so my father received the middle name of Michael. My parents wanted to name me Shannon Michael; however, they were afraid people would think I was a boy since Shannon, at the time, was becoming a popular name for boys and they went with Michelle instead. My husband and I carry on the tradition with my son, and his middle name is Michael after my father's. My poor daughter, on the other hand, does not have an interesting story behind her middle name. We just liked the name and figured it rolled off the tongue with the first name we had selected, which does have significant family meaning, we meant business and had to use both her first and middle names. Turns out we have to use both of her names quite often-ha! Nonetheless, she is very proud of her middle name because it belongs to her! So enjoy your middle name on Middle Name Pride Day and every other day!

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KIDSPAK CITY WIDE FOOD DRIVE

March

Your help is needed.

This is a great opportunity to work with our partners in eliminating hunger in our community. It's rewarding to witness firsthand the generosity of our community.

Below is a brief description of the help that is needed and link to sign up.

KidsPak March Food Drive:

Grocery Store Greeter-work two hour shifts greeting customers, sharing information about KidsPak and collecting food.

Adult and High School students sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak3>

*Time to celebrate PHJLO—*

### *The Lazy P Stampede*

*Get on your boots and grab that hat. The stampede is coming! Watch for your invitation via email! Price is \$40—includes wine and beer! Bring a check, cash, or credit card to the March meeting to secure your seat at the chuck wagon table. Oh, bring your appetite—whiskey peach bbq chicken, beef brisket, and grilled kielbasa!*



## March

Janice Marchman 2	Jan Dougherty 17
Ruth Swanty 4	Dottie Childers 18
Joan Putlack 6	Mary Schacht 19
Sheila Pottorf 8	Georgia Torson 24
Helen Wilson 12	Susan Trumbo 25
	Joyce Cauffman 31

These birthdays bestow happiness upon Philo this month.  
Sympathy card sent to Diane McIntuff on the death of her mother.  
A get well card sent to Lin Stokes on her surgery.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us:  
Chair: MaryAnn Lane - [malane814@yahoo.com](mailto:malane814@yahoo.com) 970-690-9845  
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## Sunshine Committee

### PURPLE RIBBON BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for the Alternative to Violence breakfast coming up on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Breakfast takes place at 7am in the Embassy Suites. Domestic abuse survivor, author and award winning global keynote speaker will be Mildred D. Muhammad.

I will be attending and need at least 9 Philo ladies to join me to make a Philo table of 10. Admission is free but please feel free to leave a donation of your choosing. Please show your support for this cause. RSVP to me that you would like to attend.

Ruth Swanty  
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### COMMITTEE SIGNUPS

Committee sign-ups for 2020-2021 will be conducted online during the last two weeks of March.. The sign-up window will be open on Sunday, March 15 and closing on Saturday, March 28. We will send written step-by-step instructions in an email just before the sign-up window opens. (Don't worry – it's super easy sign-up process!) Be thinking about what committee(s) you would like to serve on next year. Don't forget to consider signing up for a hostess position too!

Thanks!

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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee has met and divided up the schools and counselors to contact to get applications for our vocational scholarships. All have been contacted and the website updated to allow online information and applications. [www.philoloveland.org/scholarship](http://www.philoloveland.org/scholarship) The postmark deadline for applications is March 23, 2020. Some of our best applicants come from Philo members who can personally recommend to someone they know. Remember applicants do not have to be a student. We also give scholarships to anyone that Resides in the Thompson R2J school district that has been accepted into a vocational program for the coming year (2020-2021), such as FRCC, Aims, etc. There are programs for Medical Assistants, Plumbers, Electricians, and many others. Not everyone needs to go to a 4 year University to satisfy their dreams and ambitions.

Since the Philo Golf Tournament was started in order to fund vocational scholarships, we have awarded over \$172,000! This is a huge contribution that affects people's lives, not just for today, but always. Be sure to support the Philo Golf Tournament this summer, because that is how we are able to award these scholarships!

Mary Starck  
Chairman

Linda Stangel, Chair  
Barbara Giesey, Co-Chair



### Honorary and Active Members

**Purchase your Rotary Duck Race tickets at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
7 tickets for \$20**

Thanks to all who purchased Rotary Duck Race tickets at the February meeting. To date we have sold 38 sets of tickets toward our goal of 60 - we are halfway there but we **need your help** with meeting our goal or better yet exceeding that goal.

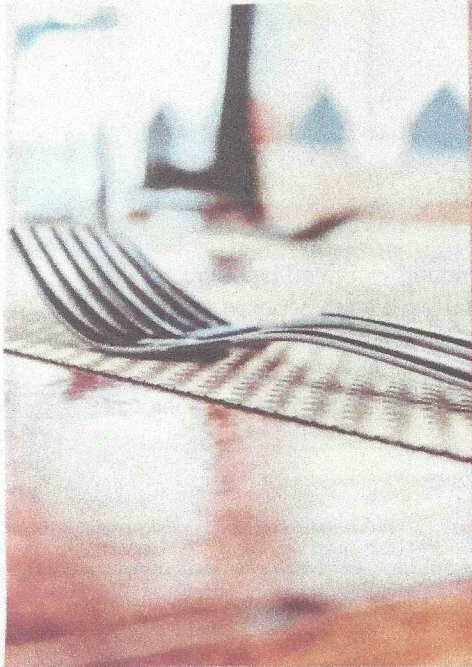
**If you are unable to purchase your tickets at the meeting, please contact:**

Barbara Giesey  
970-222-4035 Cell/Text  
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Philo's only fundraiser this year for operational expenses is the Rotary Duck Race ticket sales. **Philo retains 80% of our total 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 Chrome books or iPads for use in grade school classrooms and scholarships for selected high school students. Please 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.

*Kindness is like snow, it beautifies everything it covers.*

In February, the Dine Out With Heart committee sent out a mailer to over 1300 people which includes all Loveland Chamber members, non Philo members, Gala attendees and a few other community members. The intent is to better inform the community about the fundraiser and to provide a way to donate on line, without having to attend one of the participating businesses. If you have friends, family, and/or businesses that could benefit from the information, contact Dona Menzies at [dmenzies123@gmail.com](mailto:dmenzies123@gmail.com).



Join Loveland Philo for  
**DINE OUT  
WITH HEART**

March 1st - 14th, 2020

Dine out at any of the 20+ participating locations during the fundraising period and make a contribution to end hunger in our community.

**"A community without hunger  
is a community with heart."**

Dine Out With Heart is a two-week fundraising period brought to you by Loveland Philo and generous sponsors.



**How it works:**

- Visit your favorite local participating restaurants, breweries, wineries, bakeries, & coffee shops March 1st - 14th.
- After enjoying a drink or a bite to eat, ask for a contribution envelope to make a donation!
- 100% of donations go toward reducing hunger in our community by assisting local non-profits that help feed our most vulnerable, including children.

Visit [www.dineoutwithheart.org](http://www.dineoutwithheart.org) to **donate online** and for more information about the event, a full list of participating locations, sponsors, and recipients.

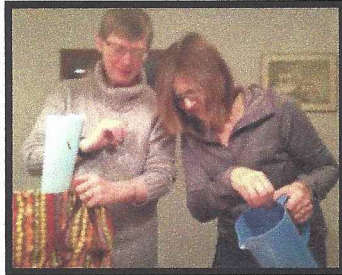
Like us on Facebook @dineoutwithheartloveland.

Loveland Philo is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations may be tax deductible where applicable by law.



*Fall Back*

*Sunday, March 8th*



## INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Early Childhood committee has just completed 16, 3 and 4 pound weighted lap blankets that were requested by the Occupational Therapist in the school programs. Half will go to Monroe and the other to Stansberry Early Childhood programs..

We also have purchased approximately 250 books with our Book Fair funds and have approximately \$300 still to use. Amy Gerhard, coordinator of the Early Childhood program is trying to get as many books as possible into the homes of their students.

Judy Gangle, chair



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

We know it's been snowing (and snowing...and snowing) but it's time to have some warm thoughts! Warm thoughts about how YOU can volunteer to help with the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Philo Golf Tournament. (Remember this is one of our biggest events and needs everyone's participation.)

But, I don't golf. How can I possibly help out at the golf tournament? So, So many ways!

--Recruit Golfers! Do you know this is the only women only golf tournament in Northern Colorado?

--Gather Sponsors! Ask a business (or several) you patronize regularly to help us out by contributing and provide scholarships to those who need them!

--Provide a Gift Basket! See Carol Watt for tons of ideas. Prizes/baskets help bring more golfers!

--Help during registration and/or the luncheon! Kelli Olsheski will have the sign up sheet at the March meeting. Let's fill it up!

--Help after the tournament with the thank yous!

A few months away—Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Olde Course.

Please take a moment to look at the website—[www.philoevents.org](http://www.philoevents.org)

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