

The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. If you are a male or female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Kathy Carlson, 488-1902, carlsonmck@aol.com.

- **Senior Tea, Thu., Apr. 19, 12-1:30 p.m.**, Silver Alliance Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). John Zondlo from Penrose-St. Francis will present: From Coverage to Care: Making the Most of Your Health Insurance. Catered lunch included. Come early to socialize. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Reservations required: contact Sue, 464-6873, sue@monumentalfitness.com.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society Film: Forging the West, Thu., Apr. 19, 7 p.m.**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Steelworks Center curator Victoria Miller, presenter. The film reveals the human side of an epic American story about the steel mill that fueled the development of the West. This program is free and open to all, refreshments served. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdivide-history.org.
- **Foot Care Clinic, Fri., Apr. 20**, Silver Alliance Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market, Sat., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**, Grace Best, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Many new vendors plus all your old favorites. Meets every 3rd Sat. through April. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Sat., Apr. 21, 10 a.m.-noon**, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Come for socializing, discussions on Parkinson's-related issues including available support, and occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: John Farley, 481-2364, robun2good@gmail.com; or Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
- **Monument Essential Tremor Support Group, Sat., Apr. 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** Movement disorder support group. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: Jean: walk2k@live.com or Margaret: lumargaret@aol.com.
- **Chess Nuts, Tue., Apr. 24, 5-9 p.m.**, Silver Alliance Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Proactive Legal Considerations for Small Business, Wed., Apr. 25, 9-11 a.m.**, 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
- **Senior Social, Wed., Apr. 25, 1-4 p.m.**, Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic, Fri., Apr. 27**, Silver Alliance Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting, Wed., May 2, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., Colo. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting, Thu., May 3, 11:30 a.m.**, Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed. Newcomers welcome. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brenneman, 488-0076. RSVP & Info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
- **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers, Thu., May 3, 6:30 p.m.** social, 7 p.m. meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church 17750 Knollwood Dr., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: pdq504@gmail.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club, Thu., May 3, 6:30 p.m.** social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., May 5, 10 a.m.-noon**, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Lively discussions about art topics, general studies on creativity. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Lupus Support Group.** If you suffer with an autoimmune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbundle@hotmail.com.
- **Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group.** Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **42nd Annual Pine Forest Spring Show & Sale, Sat.-Sun., Apr. 7-8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** Saturday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Highbly Rd., Monument. Tri-Lakes Women's Club's popular fundraiser features Artfest, antiques, home decor, garden exhibits, gourmet food trucks, "The Bakery," raffle, and MOPS Kid's Corner. Bring in ad or a can of food for Tri-Lakes Cares for \$1 off admission. All proceeds benefit nonprofit service organizations and public schools in the Tri-Lakes community. Info: www.tlwc.net.
- **Sundance Ninja Competition 2018, Sat., Apr. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, 1450 Cipriani Loop, Monument. Entry fee: \$40. Info: 481-8208, www.thesundancestudio.com. See ad on pages 3 and 32.
- **CASA Volunteer Informational Hour, Mon., Apr. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**, 418 South Weber St., Colo. Springs. CASA offers a volunteer opportunity like no other. CASA Volunteers are empowered to make a lifelong difference in the lives of abused and neglected children. Learn more about volunteering for CASA at this informational session on the Advocacy and Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time (SEPT) program. Hear from seasoned volunteers, as well as from CASA staff members on what it is involved in becoming a CASA volunteer. RSVP to Uriko Stout, 447-9898 ext. 1060, urikous@casappr.org; or visit www.casappr.org.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau Lecture, Tue., Apr. 10, doors open 6 p.m., lecture 7-8 p.m.**; 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Peter McCollum will discuss the history of the Yule Marble Quarry and Finishing Mill, which supplied marble for the Lincoln Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknowns, and the Denver Post Office. Cost: \$5, members free. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **D38 All-District Choir Concert, Tue., Apr. 10, 7 p.m.**, Palmer Ridge High School, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Info: 867-8600. See ad on page 9.
- **AARP Free Workshop: The Atlas of Caregiving, Wed., Apr. 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Rita Fitzpatrick prepares you for potentially devastating, unexpected and unpleasant "surprises" in family caregiving situations. Stay for the potluck lunch and meeting at noon. Info: Rita, 573-6895.
- **Palmer Lake Roads Department Informational Open House: Douglas Avenue Improvement Project, Thu., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Project Reasons Inaugural Mystery Dinner, The Great Heist, Fri., Apr. 13, 6-8:30 p.m.**, Cordera Community Center, 11894 Grand Lawn Circle, Colo. Springs. Event benefits the teen-led 501c3 focused on self-harm & suicide prevention for teens by teens. Advance ticket purchase required: www.ProjectReasons.org.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: The Colorado College Bluegrass Ensemblé, Fri., Apr. 13, 7-10 p.m.**, doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtm@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Forte Handbell Quartet Concert: Rethink Possible, Fri., Apr. 13, 7:30-9 p.m.**, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. This amazing group performs a wide variety of styles of music in new and different ways. No admission charge, just a freewill offering to help with the group's expenses. Info: Betty Jenik, 488-3853.
- **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery Spring Retreat, Sat., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, 3190 Benet Lane. "You are loved, forgiven and pursued by a jealous God." Cost: \$45. Online registration is requested: www.benethillmonastery.org. Info: 633-0655. See ad on page 12.
- **Gallery 132: Bud Ford, Dulcimer, Sat., Apr. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Visit the gallery to see award-winning art created by PRHS students, Apr. 14-28. Check the website for low-cost two-hour classes in the Art after Hours series; enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres while creating a unique piece of art. Info: 375-8187, info@gallery132.com, www.gallery132.com. See ad on page 10.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore: National Poetry Month, Sat., Apr. 14, 1-3 p.m.**, 105 Second St., Monument. Poets Gary Schroeder, James Scott Smith, and Loring Wirbel Readings hold a round-table discussion on the poetic process, with audience participation. Refreshments served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com. See ad on page 24.
- **Awake Palmer Lake: Boot Scootin' Boogie, Sat., Apr. 14, 6-10:30 p.m.**, 106 Pinecrest Way, Palmer Lake. Country music, dancing, BBQ dinner, cash bar. Cost: \$20. Info: info@awakepalmerlake.com.
- **Benet Hill Monastery Chamber Concert Series: Colin McAllister, guitar, Sun., Apr. 15, 2:30 p.m.**, 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Two concerti and more, with pianist Kelly Zuercher. Purchase tickets online at: www.benethillmonastery.org. See ad on page 12.
- **Let the Stars Shine, Sun., Apr. 15, 7 p.m.-midnight.** Turn off your outdoor lights for a day to reduce light pollution and help your neighbors appreciate the stars. This is a community service project of a sopho-

more at Palmer Ridge. Info: Madelyn, madelyn.letendre@gmail.com.

- **D38 Deliberates: Community Engagement Opportunity, Mon., Apr. 16, 6-8 p.m.**, 146 N. Jefferson St. Share your thoughts and ideas and learn more about mental health, safety, and security. RSVP & Info: dsimington@lewispalmer.org. See ad on page 9.
- **Monument's Citizens Police Academy, Tuesdays, Apr. 17-May 29, 7-10 p.m.**, plus one Saturday. The free, 8-week program is open to all who live or work in the Tri-Lakes area and are at least 16 years old. Learn about criminal law, patrol procedures, use of force, computer forensics, internal affairs, community policing, tactical considerations; shoot a variety of police weapons. The application is available on the town's website: www.townofmonument.org/194/Citizens-Academy. RSVP & Info: 481-3253 or e-mail Officer Andrew Romano at aromano@tomgov.org.
- **Gardening with Kids, Wed., Apr. 18, 5-6:30 p.m.**, Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. A free workshop on what to plant that is easy for kids to sow and harvest, and yummy to eat! Drinks and snacks. Everyone goes home with seeds to plant. RSVP & Info: Cassie Olgren, 481-2954, colgren@tomgov.org.
- **No Boys Allowed (NBA) Tour, Thu., Apr. 19, 5:30-9 p.m.**, Downtown Monument. A night on the town with the girls! Participating stores will be open late with specials, gifts, & refreshments! Tickets, \$10, available at Lillians, The Love Shop, Bella Casa, & Covered Treasures Book Store. Info: 487-0444 or 598-3348.
- **Ross Estate Sale, Thu.-Sat., Apr. 19-21, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**, 3220 Leslie Dr., Colo. Springs. Steinway grand piano, original art, antique furniture, jewelry, collectibles, and much more. Info: . See ad on page 10.
- **Black Forest Slash and Mulch Site's Annual Community Meeting, Sat., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.**, Black Forest Community Hall, 12530 Black Forest Rd. Come and bring your neighbor, newcomers welcome. Great door prizes distributed throughout the meeting: chainsaws and much more. Info: www.bfslash.org; Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024; or the County Environmental Services, 520-7878.
- **Great American Cleanup, Sat., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.-noon**, 3rd Street Trail Head, 340 Third St., Monument. Get your club or some friends together and join the community to clean up parks, trails, creeks, and roadways. All ages welcome! Trash bags & safety vests will be provided. Please dress appropriately, bring refillable water bottle, sunscreen, gloves, and wear closed toe shoes. Participants under 16 must be supervised. Register online, www.gacppp.com. Info: Madeline VanDenHoek, 884-8013, mvandenhoek@tomgov.org, www.gacppp.com.
- **Healthy Kids Day* at the Tri-Lakes YMCA, Sat., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.-noon**, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument. Free and open to all. Awaken your imagination with creative, healthy fun. Food trucks, demonstrations, bounce house, games, and more. Info: 481-8728, www.ppyymca.org. See ad on page 6.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Bridges of Hope, Tue., Apr. 24, 8:30-10 a.m.** Bridges of Hope is a free program designed to educate faith communities about mental illness. Participants leave with ideas and tools for creating stronger safety nets and more welcoming communities for those affected by mental illness. Breakfast included, registration required. Info: 473-8477, www.namicoloradosprings.org.
- **Grief Group, Thu., Apr. 26, 1-4 p.m.**, The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. A six-week, small group gathering with trained leader, Jacque Adams, who will provide a safe place to discuss the grief resulting from loss of those we loved. No charge. Register by Apr. 16 by emailing koregan.tcaw@gmail.com.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Free Mental Health First Aid Training, Fri., Apr. 27, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Citizens Service Center, Third Floor Nautilus Room, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd., Colo. Springs. This eight-hour course teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Repeats **May 18 and June 22**. Class size is limited and registration is required. Register online at www.mhfac.org/find-a-class. Info: 473-8477 or info@namicos.org.
- **GameCon Gaming Convention for Teens, Sat., Apr. 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Rampart High School, 8250 Lexington Dr., Colo. Springs. For middle and high school students. Lunch and drinks included with entry fee. Snacks, beverages, t-shirts, and merchandise available for purchase. Registration & Info: www.gamebe-withyou.org.
- **Darlene Armstrong Trunk Show at Santa Fe Trail Jewelry, Sat., Apr. 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, 106-A Second St., Monument. Info: 481-0250. See ad on page 2.
- **AARP Drive Smart, Sat., Apr. 28, 11:45-5:30 p.m.**, Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Any aged person may attend, but the insurance discount only applies to those age 55 and older. Court-directed persons are welcomed; instructors are authorized to sign off related court documents. Cost: \$15 AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Pre-class reservations are requested; a few