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- **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), Mon., Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.,** Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 (next to Pinz bowling alley). All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
- **Drummers! Mon., Nov. 19, 6:30-8 p.m.,** Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument and join this fun-loving, informal group. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
- **Senior Tea, Tue., Nov. 20, 1-3 p.m.,** Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat dishes and tea provided. Be prepared to have fun! Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829, Tue., Nov. 20, 7 p.m.,** Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
- **Tri-Lakes Incubator Free Workshop: HUD Homes Can Be A Great Opportunity., Wed., Nov. 28, 10 a.m.-noon,** 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. This HUD class will cover the benefits to buying HUD homes (owner occupants and investors), how to find homes, evaluate them, the bid process and its secrets, as well as financing. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
- **Senior Social, Wed., Nov. 28, 1-4 p.m.,** Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The Black Forest Lutheran Church and the Black Forest AARP Chapter 1100 invite area seniors for an afternoon of socializing. All are welcome; bring a friend and enjoy chatting, doing handwork, or playing Mexican train dominoes. Light refreshments will be served. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
- **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11, Tue., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.,** Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668 or www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting, Thu., Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m.,** Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). Bring a food dish to pass and your own dinner service and flatware. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed due to bad weather. 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 Quilt Guild, Thu., Dec. 6, 7 p.m.,** Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, or email teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
- **MOMS Club of Monument and Colorado Springs North.** Meet other stay-at-home moms and kids in our area for weekly activities such as play dates, lunch out, park days, and even Mom's night out. Info: email monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Fall Show & Sale, Thu.-Sun., Nov. 1-4, Thu.-Sat., 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,** Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs (just north of Shoup Rd). The free show offers crafts, baked goods, and more from more than 80 artisans and culinary guild members. A portion of all sale proceeds will benefit the guild's scholarship fund and the Black Forest community. Wheelchair accessible, but no strollers please due to fire regulations. Info: 495-3035 or www.BFACG.org.
- **CASA 4-1-1 Night, Thu., Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m.,** 701 South Cascade, Colorado Springs. Learn how you can make a difference in the life of a child involved in a case of abuse, neglect, or severe domestic conflict. To learn more about the many fulfilling volunteer opportunities available at CASA, call Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033 or visit www.casappr.org.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**

**Unveils Chilean Miners Rescue Pod Replica, Thu., Nov. 8, 6-6:30 p.m.,** 225 North Gate Blvd ((I-25 Exit 156 A). In August 2010, a gold and copper mine in Chile collapsed, trapping 33 miners 2,300 feet underground for 69 days. A team of experts from NASA and the Chilean Navy designed and built capsules (also called pods) that were just 1.7 feet wide and 12.7 feet tall. One pod was lowered into a borehole to extract the miners. After a world tour, the original rescue pod was reproduced for permanent international display, and WMMI was chosen to receive and exhibit this full-scale replica. After the opening, stay for the Heritage Lecture. Space is limited for this free community event, so reserve your spot today by calling 488-0880 or email rsvp@wmmi.org.

- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Heritage Lecture: Historic Cold War Uranium Production and its Health Effects on Workers, Thu., Nov. 8, 6:30-8 p.m.,** 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). During the Cold War, an arsenal of nuclear weapons and atomic fuel was produced and many of the workers became ill. During this time Ron Elmlinger served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years advancing from Electronics Technician to Engineer, and then Strategic Nuclear Weapons Officer on submarines. After retirement, he became a registered nurse and specialized in providing medical care to cold war workers. In 2008, Ron founded the nonprofit Cold War Patriots, an organization that assists all energy employees who became ill from working near radiologic and toxic substances. Elmlinger will review this history, the illnesses it caused, and what his organization does to help. Please call 488-0880 or email RSVPA@wmmi.org to secure your spot.
- **Palmer Ridge High School Musical "Annie," Thu.-Sat., Nov. 8-10, 7-9 p.m.,** plus a 2 p.m. matinee Sat., Palmer Ridge High School Auditorium, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Buy tickets in advance on line at showtix4u.com, or at the door. Info: 867-8600.
- **Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) Member Artist Exhibition Opening Reception, Fri., Nov. 9, 5-8 p.m.,** 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the opening of this year's member artists' exhibition. The show runs Tue., Nov. 6 to Sat., Dec. 8, noon-4 p.m. Info: 481-0475 or info@trilakesarts.org.
- **Help for the Holidays in the Midst of Loss, Sat., Nov. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,** The West End Center conference room, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This free seminar is for those who have experienced a loss—whether a loved one, a relationship, a job, or your health. Learn how to manage the challenge of the holidays with practical tips on how to cope. Register with Annie Campanaro, LPC at 358-1010 or register online at www.monumentcounseling.com.
- **Monument Hill Country Club Open House, Sat., Nov. 10, 1-2 p.m.,** 18945 Pebble Beach Way. Enjoy complimentary drinks and snacks while you see all the Monument Hill Country Club has to offer. RSVP & info: 481-2272 or email tammy@monumenthillcc.com.
- **Dream Masterz Theatrical Illusions with Joe Givan and Carol Massie, Sat., Nov. 10, 7 p.m.,** doors at 6 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. This 90-minute show of large grand illusions has been critically acclaimed on stages worldwide. Lots of laughter, suspense, and intrigue. Advance tickets: \$15 TLCA members/\$18 non-members, at the door: \$17 members/\$20 non-members. Info: 481-0475 or info@trilakesarts.org or www.amazingshows.com.
- **Monument Academy Veterans' Day Assembly: "Honoring the Honorable," Mon., Nov. 12, 10 a.m.,** 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. Veterans of all service branches are invited to share a special assembly in their honor. Lunch provided for our veterans following the assembly. RSVP to Mrs. Amy Madruga, 481-1950 ext. 1240.
- **Spa Medica Skin and Laser Center Open House Anniversary Celebration, Thu., Nov. 15, 4:30-7:30 p.m.,** 9164 Spruce Mountain Rd., Unit B, Larkspur. Live Botox and Laser Demonstrations, miniseminars on Bioidentical Hormones and Weight Loss by Dr. Kotelko and Obagi. Drawings for FREE products and services. Wine and cheese provided. Bring your skin and laser questions. RSVP & Info: (720) 379-3584 or visit www.spa-medica.net.
- **Lewis-Palmer High School Musical "Legally Blonde," Thu., Nov. 15-Sat., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. each**

night, plus a Sat. matinee at 2 p.m., LPHS Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. The musical adaptation of the story of a sorority girl who attends Harvard Law School to win back her boyfriend and ends up carving a successful legal career for herself. Buy tickets in the school office during business hours, or at the door. Info: http://lphs.lewispalmer.org.

- **Gleneagle Women's Club Luncheon & Art and Crafts Show, Fri., Nov. 16, La Zingarra, in the clubhouse at the Gleneagle Golf Club, 345 Mission Hills Way.** The community is invited to the free arts and crafts show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and to the luncheon that begins with Social Hour, 11:30 a.m. Profits from the show go to local Tri-Lakes and Colorado Springs charities. Luncheon cost: \$17. RSVP by Fri., Nov. 9, 5p.m., to Cynthia Burdakin, (248) 701-2506 or Marilyn LaRue, 488-6892.
- **Tin Roof Productions presents "Sense & Sensibility: A Musical," Sat., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.,** Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. A new musical play by Karen Burnett Hamer, based on the novel by Jane Austen. Adults \$16, Seniors \$14, Students \$12. Purchase tickets online: www.tinroof-productions.com.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Jeff Scroggins & Colorado, Fri., Nov. 9,** opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Bluegrass! Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119 or email jrmt@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Alpaca Holiday Extravaganza, Sat., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., & Sun., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,** Black Forest Community Club, 12530 Black Forest Rd., Black Forest. The South Eastern Colorado Alpaca Breeders will host this free event. Fleece, roving, batting, and yarn will be available as well as clothing and accessories for holiday gifts. See alpacas, too! Info: 495-6693.
- **First Annual Brewfest on The Hill, Sat., Nov. 17, noon-5 p.m.,** Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Enjoy a German sausage buffet, live music, contests, prizes, and of course beer. Vote for your favorite beer/brewery. Cost: \$25 members/\$27 at the door, \$30 nonmembers/\$32 at the door. Info: nick@monumenthillcc.com or www.monumenthillcc.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Community Blood Drive, Tue., Nov. 20, 3-7 p.m.,** Tri-Lakes Cares, 235 Jefferson St., Monument. No appointment is needed, just walk in. License ID required. Sponsored by Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership. Info: nurse Jackie Sward, 481-4864, x103.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by TAARKA, Fri., Nov. 23, opening act at 7 p.m.,** doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. A blend of Western & Eastern traditions of jazz, rock, bluegrass, old time, Gypsy, Indian, & Celtic. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmt@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): The Gold Assay Process: Magic or Chemistry? Sat., Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,** Assay tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Learn the basics of gold ore assaying by crushing and classifying ore yourself! Reservations requested. Cost: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. RSVP & info: e-mail rsvp@wmmi.org, 488-0880, or visit www.wmmi.org.
- **Palmer Lake's Chili Supper and First Annual Star Fest, Sat., Nov. 24, 5-8:30 p.m.,** Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. All you can eat chili, hot dogs, potato soup, and cinnamon rolls. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12. Proceeds go toward maintenance of the Palmer Lake Star and to the Palmer Lake Fire Department. There will be door prizes and a bucket raffle; one lucky raffle winner will be the one to light the star at 8 p.m.! After dinner enjoy hay wagon rides with carolers, hot chocolate, & toasting marshmallows over outside fires. The hayrides will transport people to the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts building for entertainment, refreshments, adult beverages, and a visit from Santa Claus. Info or to donate prizes: Jeannine Engel, 488-6917.