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- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 9 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - **Random Acts of Kindness**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 1-4 p.m., location and activity varies each month. Join other community members to collect food or toy donations, rake leaves, shovel snow, or whatever the need is. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Melinda Reichal, 719-313-0688, mreichal@aol.com.
 - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group: Wandering Through Southern New Mexico**, Mon., **Feb. 12**, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Jim and Marjorie Van Hoy will present a program about their trips to the Tularosa Valley in Southern New Mexico. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: www.pdphotographers.com.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Feb. 13**, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center. 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.
 - **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association meeting**, Tue., **Feb. 13**, 9 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Music teachers and students, meet for coffee, a meeting, and program presentation. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Susan Marten, 231-9272, www.ppmta.org.
 - **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., **Feb. 14**, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Hilary Valdez from Penrose Hospital will speak on heart health. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Stan, 596-6787, or www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Feb. 14**, 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: \$30 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed. and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Senior Tea**, Thu., **Feb. 15**, 12-1:30 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Sue, 464-6873.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Restoration of D&RG 1889 Tourist Sleeper Car 470**, Thu., **Feb. 15**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. This program is free and open to all, refreshments served. Tour the restoration site Feb. 17 (see Special Events), 10:30 a.m. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Feb. 16**, 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., **Feb. 17**, 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., **Feb. 17**, 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.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., **Feb. 19**, 7 p.m.. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., **Feb. 20**, 7 p.m., back Barrel Room at Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Everyone is welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: LWeber1971@aol.com; for current speaker info go to <http://tlumc.org/outreach/outpouring>.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Feb. 21**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). 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.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Feb. 21**, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **Drummers!** Wed., **Feb. 21**, 6:30 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., **Feb. 21**, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument, New members welcome. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, 405-326-2588, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, www.vfw7829.org.
 - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., **Feb. 21**, 7 p.m., 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.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Feb. 23**, 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.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Feb. 27**, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes 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.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Feb. 28**, 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.
 - **Free Lunch and Learn: Multi-Systemic Therapy**, Wed., **Feb. 28**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., INNOVA Recovery Services, 1824 Woodmoor Dr., Ste. 101, Monument. Please RSVP so they know how much food to order, 719-445-9330. Info: www.innovarecovery.com.
 - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Mar. 1**, 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 Breneman, 488-0076. RSVP & Info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Mar. 1**, 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., **Mar. 1**, 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., **Mar. 3**, 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: dmbandle@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
- **Blues and Brews**, Sat., **Feb. 3**, 5-8 p.m., Historic Pinecrest, 106 Pinecrest Way, Palmer Lake. Palmer Lake Fireworks is hosting this fundraiser for ages 21 and older, with music; pasta dinner catered by The Villa; and beers, wines, and spirits to sample. Cost: \$40. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group Winter Art Show & Sale**, Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. The show runs **through Feb. 23**, Tue.-Sat., noon-4 p.m. Proceeds benefit art scholarships for School District 38 high school seniors. Info: www.palmerlakeartgroup.com or email plaginfo@palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **D-38 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Begins**, Mon., **Feb. 5**, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 146 N. Jefferson St., Monument. Please bring copy of birth certificate and immunization record, proof of residence, \$50 deposit for preschool and full-day kindergarten (not required for half-day kindergarten, Special Education preschool, or CPP students). Info: 488-4700, registration packets at www.lewispalmer.org/Page/1360.
 - **CASA 4-1-1 Hour**, Mon., **Feb. 5**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 418 S. Weber St., Colo. Springs. CASA volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the community and in the courtroom. Find out how you can lift up a child's life. RSVP to Uriko Stout, 447-9898, ext. 1060, ustout@casappr.org, www.casappr.org.
 - **D38 Deliberates: Community Engagement Opportunity**, Mon., **Feb. 5**, 6-7:45 p.m., 146 N. Jefferson St. Share your thoughts and ideas and learn more about future school facilities options. RSVP & Info: dsimington@lewispalmer.org, info@lewispalmer.org. See ad on page 9.
 - **High Altitude Gardening**, Wed., **Feb. 7**, 5-6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. A free class on best practices and plant selection to handle wildlife and wild weather; coffee and snacks. RSVP & Info: Cassie Olgren, 481-2954, colgren@tomgov.org.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: The Aaron Walker Quartet**, Fri., **Feb. 9**, 7-9 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, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackros-eacoustic.org.
 - **Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Course**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. Reservations required: send \$30 and your e-mail or phone number (for registration confirmation and inclement weather notice) to Carley Lehman, 17630 Woodhaven Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80908, by Feb. 5. American Heart Association course. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a sack lunch. Info: Carley Lehman, 502-3242.
 - **Colorado Department of Transportation Listening Session for I-25 Gap Project**, Thu., **Feb. 8**, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Learn about the project and how it will affect you. You can take an on-line survey: www.codot.gov/projects/i-25-south-monument-castle-rock-ea. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
 - **12th Annual Free Chess Tournament**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m., Lewis-Palmer Elementary School, 1315 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Open and free to all K-12 students who attend D-38 schools or live within the D-38 boundaries. Chess sets provided. Participants may bring their own snacks. Pizza and sodas will be available for purchase at lunch. All participants will receive a medal or trophy, so RSVP to Steve Waldmann, 488-9887 or huserco@gmail.com so that he knows how many to order.
 - **Gallery 132: Cassidy MacIssac, harpist**, Sat., **Feb. 10**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 251 Front St., Monument. Live music at this local artisan cooperative. Classes have begun. Registration & Info: 375-8187, info@gallery132.com, www.gallery132.com. See ad on page 10.
 - **Colorado Department of Transportation Listening Session for I-25 Gap Project**, Tue., **Feb. 13**, 5:30-7 p.m., Natural Grocers, 1216 W. Baptist Rd., Monument. Learn about the project and how it will affect you. You can take an on-line survey: www.codot.gov/projects/i-25-south-monument-castle-rock-ea. Info: 487-0448.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speaker's Bureau: V. Larry Frank, Jr.**, Tue., **Feb. 13**, 7 p.m., museum library, 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Frank, former curator of WMMI, recently published *Colorado's Great Depression Gold Rush: The Oliver Twist Tunnel*. Cost: \$5 per lecture, members free. This new lecture series meets 2nd Tue. each month, Feb.-Nov. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **Stroke & Heart Attack Awareness**, Wed., **Feb. 14**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Black Forest AARP will host this presentation by Chief Rebitzki from the Black Forest Fire and Rescue. All are invited and welcome to stay for the lunch and meeting at noon. Hilary Valdez from Penrose Hospital will discuss how to maintain a healthy heart. Info: Stan, 596-6787, or www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Gold Mining in Colorado Exhibit Opening**, Thu., **Feb. 15**, 7 p.m. (doors open 6 p.m.), 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Stan Dempsey, Jr. will lecture on "Policy and Organizational Update from the Colorado Mining Association." Light refreshments served. The award-winning exhibit runs Feb. 15-June 9. Cost: members free, general admission \$5 for lecture and exhibit. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **Lorrie Morgan Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., **Feb. 16**, 7-9 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: www.trilakesarts.org, 481-0475.
 - **Emmet Cahill Concert**, Fri., **Feb. 16**, 7:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. Cahill is one of Ireland's most exciting young tenors and a principal vocalist with the Irish music show Celtic Thunder. Purchase tickets online at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates/ or at the church. Info: (972) 523-2878.
 - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: Create a Prayer Journal**, Sat., **Feb. 17**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane. This unique retreat day brings together prayer, journaling, and creativity. Cost: \$65, fee includes journal and art supplies. Online registration is requested: www.benethillmonastery.org. Info: 633-0655. See ad page 12.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Tour of the restoration site for D&RG 1889 Tourist Sleeper Car 470**, Sat., **Feb. 17**, 10:30 a.m., Pikes Peak Trolley Museum, 2333 Steel Dr. (south of C&C Sand and Stone). Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Gallery 132: Alpaca Experience**, Sat., **Feb. 17**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Visit