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- **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Mar. 7**, 6:45 p.m., Monument Hill Church, 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Unit 18, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: sarah.devens@gmail.com.
- **Faithful Friends**, Thu., **Mar. 7**, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. A Ladies' Dessert with an inspirational speaker each month. Normally meets 1st Thu. each month. Cost: \$7. RSVP & Info: Sandi King, 719-237-3359.
- **Silver Alliance Book Club**, Fri., **Mar. 8**, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. This month's book is *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. All are welcome to join this new club. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 330-0241.
- **La Leche League Meeting**, Fri., **Mar. 8**, noon-1 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Mothers, babies, and mothers-to-be are all invited. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: Kelley, 440-2477, kdghorashi@gmail.com.
- **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Mar. 9**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items, household hazardous waste, various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Mar. 9**, 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: "Put on Your Best Display,"** Sat., **Mar. 9**, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
- **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., **Mar. 9**, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Brian Welding, El Paso County Environmental Technician, will talk on fighting noxious weeds in HOA areas; Robin Adair, El Paso County Emergency Response Office, will describe the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); and John Rickman of the Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church's Emergency Preparation Group (EPG) will explain how this group can provide HOAs with a no-cost Wildfire Mitigation Training Program. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
- **Palmer Divide Photographers Group: "Bucket List Locations-Planning & Gear,"** Mon., **Mar. 11**, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Professional photographer Ken Childress will present. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 649-4241, www.pdphotographers.com.
- **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Meeting**, Tue., **Mar. 12**, 9:30 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Music teachers and students, meet for coffee, a meeting, and program presentation at 11 a.m. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Susan Marten, skmarten@hotmail.com, www.ppmta.org.
- **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Mar. 12**, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance 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.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau: Ben Elick presents Repeat Photography of the Pikes Peak Region**, Tue., **Mar. 12**, 7-8:30 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Cost: \$5. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Black Forest AARP Lunch & Meeting at Golden Corral**, Wed., **Mar. 13**, 11:30 a.m., 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colo. Springs. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Mar. 13**, 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: \$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 Bingo**, Thu., **Mar. 14**, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake, after the senior lunch. Come for lunch at noon, then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
- **Bridge**, Thu., **Mar. 14**, 1-4 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center located on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Walk-ins are welcome. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Reservation suggested: call Judy, 626-399-2733.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club**, Tri-Lakes Chapter, Thu., **Mar. 14**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Mar. 15**, 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.
- **The Breakfast Club**, Sat., **Mar. 16**, 8:30 a.m., The Ridge at Castle Pines North (Ridge Grill and Bar), 1414 Castle Pines Pkwy. Single people 50+ meet new friends and have fun. This active social group enjoys activities ranging from card games to white water rafting, international/domestic travel to bowling and golf. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: 303-815-8428, www.TBC50plus.org.
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market**, Sat., **Mar. 16**, 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., **Mar. 16**, 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 WOTLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., **Mar. 18**, 6 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting. 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.WOTLM.com.
- **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., **Mar. 19**, 7 p.m., back Barrel Room at Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Everyone is welcome. Doug McCormick presents *Zebulon Pike and the Pike Stockade*. 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., **Mar. 20**, 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., **Mar. 20**, 1-2 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
- **Drummers!** Wed., **Mar. 20**, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways Studio, West End Center, 775 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Now meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., **Mar. 20**, 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., **Mar. 20**, 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, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- **Senior Tea**, Thu., **Mar. 21**, 12-1:30 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Reservations required: contact Sue, 464-6873, sue@monumentalfitness.com.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Mike and Sigi Walker present Oh, The Rock Island Line!**, Thu., **Mar. 21**, 6:30 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. All are welcome, refreshments served. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Pro-active Legal Considerations for Small Businesses**, Tue., **Mar. 26**, 9-11 a.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
- **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Mar. 26**, 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.
- **Senior Social**, Wed., **Mar. 27**, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Mar. 29**, 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.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., **Apr. 6**, 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

- **Visions of Light Photography Exhibition Opening Reception**, Fri., **Mar. 1**, 6-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the opening of the annual juried photography show; runs through Apr. 26. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Quilting 101 at Sew-In-Tune**, Saturdays, **Mar. 2, 9, & 16**; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 252 Front St., Monument. RSVP & Info: 719-203-5642, pam@sewintuneservicing.com. Visit the Website for more classes, www.sewintuneservicing.com. See ad on page 11.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore Spotlight on Local Authors**, Sat., **Mar. 2**, 1-3 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Dr. Caroline H. Eklund will sign *The Secrets of Shannon-Berry Kingdom*, Jeff Morris will sign *Paper Dolls and Hollow Men*, and Tena Stetler will sign *A Demon's Witch* and other titles. Refreshments served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Groundbreaking Ceremony and Blessing for Peter the Rock Chapel**, Sun., **Mar. 3**, 10 a.m., 55 Jefferson St., Monument. The building committee is hosting receptions in Jaeger Hall following all Masses on March 2 & 3. Refreshments will be provided. Info: www.petertherock.org.
- **Art after Hours at Gallery 132**, dates and times vary, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. 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 5 for \$5 off \$30 purchase.
- **Chamber Member Orientation at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**, Tue., **Mar. 5**, noon-1:30 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Come learn about your local chamber. Open to the public. Lunch provided. RSVP & Info: 481-3282, www.trilakeschamber.com/chamber-orientation.html.
- **Water-wise Gardening**, Tue., **Mar. 5**, 5 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. A free class for smart design and plant selection. Repeats Mar. 15. Sign up at www.townofmonument.org/Calendar.aspx. Info: Cassie Olgren, 481-2954, colgren@tomgov.org.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Colorado College Bluegrass Ensemble**, Fri., **Mar. 8**, 7-10 p.m. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Free Youth Mental Health First Aid**, Sat., **Mar. 9**, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Chapel of Our Saviour, 8 4th St., Colo. Springs. This groundbreaking prevention program for adults introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Lunch is provided. This training is limited to the first 30 registrants. To register, email sarah@chapelofoursaviour.com.
- **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: Lenten Class Treasure Hunt**, Tuesdays, **Mar. 12-Apr. 9**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 3190 Benet Lane. Experience ways to pray in a fresh new way. People of all faiths/cultures welcome. Cost: \$100. Online registration is requested: www.benethillmonastery.org. Info: 633-0655. See ad on page 10.
- **CASA: Dudes and Brews**, Wed., **Mar. 13**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., IvyWild School, 1604 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs. Half of the children who enter foster care in the Pikes Peak Region are boys, who need strong role models to confide in and to speak up for them. Find out how you can advocate for a boy in the Pikes Peak Region. The first beer is free! RSVP and Info: brittanyw@casappr.org.
- **Northern El Paso County Nonprofit Council**, Thu., **Mar. 14**, 8-10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Community Room, 166 Second St., Monument. Kim Adams and Ashley Nielsen with JustServe are the speakers. All nonprofit organizations are welcome to join. Meets quarterly. Info: Rich Strom, 481-0943, rsappraisals_6@msn.com.
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- **St. Patrick's Day at Pikes Peak Brewing Co.**, Fri.-Sun., **Mar. 15-17**, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Food trucks, sing-along, music and dancing,