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- Info: 481-3253, 481-9600.
- **Pure Romance Buzz-N-Bingo**, Sun., **Jul. 14**, 5-9 p.m., Good Company Bar & Grill, 7625 N. Union Blvd., 80920. Ages 18 and up, win Pure Romance products. Text BINGO to 719-259-1849 to pre-register and get a free goodie bag. Info: 963-0764, prmkamyv@hotmail.com. See ad on page 4.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., **Jul. 16**, 3-7 p.m., Bloodmobile at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Please bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5822.
 - **Suzy Bogguss Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Wed., **Jul. 17**, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **MVEA Member Appreciation Day**, Thu., **Jul. 18**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 15706 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Suite 100, Monument. Come for supper, giveaways, summer fun. Info: 800-388-9881, 719-495-2283. See ad on page 8.
 - **Monument's Free Movie Night: How to Train Your Dragon--The Hidden World**, Fri., **Jul. 19**, 7 p.m. activities begin, movie begins at dark, Tri-Lakes YMCA, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument. Bring chairs & blankets, no pets please. Info: 884-8013, www.TownofMonument.org.
 - **Run4Hope 5K for Schools**, Sat., **Jul. 20**, 8 a.m.-noon, Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Chip-timed 5K, kids fun run, family color fun run, and teen challenges. Live music, food trucks, fun vendors, and more. Meet Race Marshall Frank Shorter, 1972 Olympic gold medalist, marathon. All proceeds go to local schools for suicide prevention. The last two years the event raised \$38,000 and funded the Sources of Strength Suicide Prevention Program in four D20 and D38 high schools. Sponsors and supporters needed. To donate, register, or sponsor the event, visit <http://run4hope5kforschools.com>.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Rachel Laven**, Fri., **Jul. 26**, 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, jrmtnc@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Monument's Free Movie Night: Spider-Man**, Fri., **Jul. 26**, activities begin around 7 and will include demonstrations by U.S. Taekwondo Center, board breaking, & a bounce house; movie begins at dark (around 8 p.m.), Dirty Woman Creek Park, 17575 Mitchell Ave., Monument. Bring chairs & blankets, no pets please. Info: 884-8013, www.TownofMonument.org.
 - **Healthy Living for your Brain and Body**, Sat., **Jul. 27**, 9:30-11 a.m., Jackson Creek Senior Living, 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. The Alzheimer's Association presents the latest findings in Alzheimer's and dementia research. RSVP & Info: 259-0448, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com. See ad on page 18.
 - **Amy Helm & Band Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Sat., **Jul. 27**, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Rosie's Diner Summer Car Show**, Sun., **Jul. 28**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 411 Hwy 105, Monument. Live music all day. Info: 481-3287, www.eatatrosies.com.
 - **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. presents Summer Sundays**, Sun., **Jul. 28**, noon-9 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Live music all day and The Stube food truck. Bring chairs, no pets please. Info: 208-4098, www.pikespeakbrewing.com. See ad on page 13.
 - **Fuel Church Vacation Bible School and Soccer Camp**, Wed.-Fri., **Jul. 31-Aug. 2**, 6-8 p.m., Dirty Woman Creek Park, 17575 Mitchell Ave., Monument. Crafts, snacks, prizes, songs, soccer for ages 4-11. RSVP & Info: info@fuel.org, www.fuelchurch.org. See ad on page 15.
 - **Palmer Lake Try-athlon**, Sat., **Aug. 3**, 10:30 a.m., 104 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This fun fundraiser for Palmer Lake improvements features an easy, overly-assisted 50-meter swim, a 250-meter anything-with-wheels ride, and a 250-meter run/walk/hobble! Individual competitors or 3-person teams welcome. Info: www.awakepalmerlake.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Cruisers 17th Annual Benefit Car Show**, Sun., **Aug. 4**, 10 a.m. (7 a.m. for contestants) to 3 p.m., Historic Downtown Monument, 2nd and Front Streets. Public invited free of charge to look around. Food ven-

- dors, door prizes, music, and much more. Proceeds benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: TL-Cruisers@Mail.com; www.tl-cruisers.weebly.com.
- **Fuel Church "Church in the Park"**, Sun., **Aug. 4**, 10 a.m., connection & fellowship 9:30 a.m., Dirty Woman Creek Park, 17575 Mitchell Ave., Monument. Info: www.fuelchurch.org. See ad on page 11.
 - **35th Annual National Night Out**, Tue., **Aug. 6**. Turn on your porch light and go outside to join your neighbors to make a show of solidarity and strength. Plan a block party, barbecue, neighborhood walk, or other activity and contact the crime prevention office, 520-7151, to let them know about it. Find tips at www.natw.org.

Our community calendar carries listings on a space-available basis for Tri-Lakes events that are sponsored by local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. We include events that are open to the general public and are not religious or self-promotional in nature. If space is available, complimentary calendar listings are included, when requested, for events advertised in the current issue. To have your event listed at no charge in Our Community Calendar, please call (719) 339-7831 or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or Our Community News, P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

Content

Articles in *Our Community News* focus on the deliberations of Tri-Lakes area governmental bodies such as the Monument Board of Trustees, Palmer Lake Town Council, and many of the local water, sanitation, fire, and school district boards.

Unlike papers that try to figure out what the "story" is and then get quotes on each side to presumably lead the reader to conclude what the "truth" is, *OCN's* role is to report in detail on public meetings of local governmental entities. We report what was talked about and what was decided. By reading *OCN*, you can find out what you might have learned if you had attended those public meetings. In this context, "truth" is that the articles accurately represent what transpired at the meetings.

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Letters to Our Community

Our Community News welcomes letters to the editor on topics of general interest to readers in the Tri-Lakes area. We do not knowingly print letters that are substantially the same as letters that have been submitted to other publications. To ensure that *OCN* contains a variety of viewpoints, each letter writer is limited to a maximum of one (1) letter per issue and six (6) letters within a twelve (12) month period. To submit a letter, please:

- Email your letter, preferably as an attached Microsoft Word document, to editor@ocn.me or mail a copy to **Our Community News, P.O. Box 1742, Monument, CO 80132-1742**.
- Identify your submission as a letter to the editor and confirm that it has not been submitted to any other publication.
- Include a suggested headline or title that summarizes the topic you are addressing.
- Limit letters to no more than 300 words.
- Include your full name, home address, phone numbers, and email address, if you have one. Only your name will be published.
- Send your letter at least 14 days before the "first Saturday of the month" when the paper is published. Later submissions may be deferred to our next monthly issue.

If you have not received an acknowledgement two days after your email submission or one week after you mailed your letter, please contact Lisa Hatfield, Managing Editor, at (719) 339-7831 or editor@ocn.me. At *OCN's* sole discretion, we may ask you for clarification of your statements. Include references, such as website links, in your letter for any facts and figures you cite. *OCN* does not guarantee every letter will appear in print or on-line and does not guarantee a publication date. Letters containing personal attacks or endorsements for or complaints about individually-named commercial products or services will not be published.

The Rabbi's Corner The Law and the Word

By Oswald Garagorry

In *Isaiah 2* and *Micah 4* we have a very strong reference made about the Law and the Word.

These passages were written by two different prophets of God living at different times. Yet, they both made almost identical reference to the same words. They described what will happen in the last days. Is there a possibility we are already living in the last days? If the answer is affirmative, then we will be bold to state that this is what our God is doing. God's message has always been connected to Zion and Jerusalem.

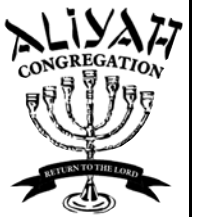
There are those who love The Word to the point that they label their organizations using the "The Word" in the titles for their organizations. Yet, many of those same individuals also despise The Law even to the point of teaching against it.

Yet, we maintain just as Zion and Jerusalem can't be separated, the same is true of The Law and The Word. These individuals are apparently ignorant that The Word was written by God Himself, as well as The Law. In *Exodus 24:12*, God tells us he wrote The Law and the Commandments, and tells us that he expects us to teach them. Yet, we should not be surprised because those same individuals that despise The Law and who expect us not to teach it will argue in defense of the 10 Commandments affirming that God wrote them and in the same breath declare they reject the 4th commandment, by changing the instructions given about Shabbat to Sunday with zero biblical support for such a declaration.

Therefore my dear reader, take these words of mine and go to our Lord asking Him what are His intentions for you from His holy writings when He wrote The Law and The Commandments. Open your heart to Him and ask Him to have His spirit instruct you and guide you in your walk with Him.

May HaShem guide you and bless you.
Shalom to you.

Dr. Garagorry is the Rabbi of Aliyah Congregation that meets on Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Mountain Community Mennonite Church,



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