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a.m., and Wed., 7 p.m.; Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. Tri-Lakes Lions Club's portion of the proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: Jim Naylor, 719-481-8741 or www.trilakeslionsclub.org

- Lucretia Vaile Museum, *closed for now*, 66 Lower Glenway St., Palmer Lake. Free. The museum houses items of local historical significance. Special displays rotate every 4-6 months. Info: 719-559-0837, https://palmerdividehistory.org/.
- Artful Outdoors, every Sat.-Sun., 1-3 p.m. and by appointment. Join Janet Sellers for weekly art and nature talks and DIY art techniques at local nature and art spots. All ages, good social distancing, masks required, all outdoors for now. Limited to 5 at a time for now. Info: janetsellers@ocn.me, www. StartMyArt.com.
- **Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church**, both in-person and livestream at tlumc.org/live every **Sun.**, 8 & 11 a.m. traditional, 9:30 a.m. contemporary. Watch live or on replay: facebook.com/tlumc, youtube.com/tlumc. Registration required for in-person worship tlumc.org/registration. Info: 719-488-1365, tlumc.org. See ad on page 3.
- Fuel Church Sunday Service, every Sun., Connection 9:30-10 a.m. New service times, 10:45 a.m. Live service streaming at fuelchurch.org at 11:25 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Nursery & kids service. Non-denominational, spirit-filled. Need prayer? Email us info@fuel.org. See ad on page 8.
- Women's A.A. Step Study, *meeting remotely, call for details*, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 Baptist Rd. Park in west lot. Info: 866-641-9190.
- Monument Life Recovery Group, Check the website, every Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd. This faith-based support group is for those seeking freedom from all hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Daycare provided for children under age 11. Info: 303-946-2659, liferecoverygroups.com/meetings/life-recovery-group-3/.
- Monument Hill Kiwanis Bingo, SUSPENDED, every Mon., 7:30 p.m., Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. All proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: bingo@mhkiwanis.org.
- Senior Citizen Luncheons, Connections Café sites will have "grab and go" (prepared meals). every Mon.-Fri., 12-12:30 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A \$2.25 donation is requested. Please call 719-884-2300 to reserve your meal. See the menu for the month in the *Senior Beat* newsletter. Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals will deliver frozen meals for the week to Monument on Wednesdays. Food Pantry offers a "pick up only" model for clients.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), every Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Group tours are suspended temporarily. Masks required. Cost: \$11 adults, \$10 military/AAA, \$9 seniors & students, \$6 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Info: 719-488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), Lecture Series, check the website, Tue., 7-8 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Thrift Store, now open Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 755 Hwy 105, Suite N, in the West End Center. All proceeds support Tri-Lakes Senior Programs. Volunteers needed, phone 716-464-6873. To donate furniture, call 719-488-3495 for a pickup. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org. Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Coffee, SUSPENDED, every Tue., 9:30-11:30 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Socialize, have coffee and snacks in the front lobby. Free. Info: 719-630-2604, https:// ppymca.org/locations/north/tri-lakes/tri-lakes/ holly-brandon. Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families meeting: ACA Promises, every Tue., 6:30-7:30 p.m. As a child, did you develop a false self in order to survive? See quiz at https://adultchildren.org/newcomer/am-i-an-adult-child/. The solution is learning to re-parent ourselves with gentleness, humor, love, and respect. Meeting via Zoom. Call/text Stacey 206-384-8285 or see www. adultchildren.org (click on Newcomer), information@acawso.com Al-anon Meeting: Monument Serenity, visit www.al-anon-co.org to find online and phone meetings every Tue., 7:30-8:30 p.m., Ascent Church (formerly the Tri-Lakes Chapel), 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 719-481-9258, www.alanon-co.org.

- **Essentrics Fitness Program at Senior Center**, every **Tue.**, 9 a.m. & **Thu.**, 10 a.m., Lewis-Palmer High School modular building across from the YMCA, on Jackson Creek Pkwy. Registration & info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241, trilakesseniors.org
- Peak Reader Children's Literacy Program, SUS-PENDED, every Tue. & Thu., 5:30-6:30 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Free one-to-one tutoring for children reading below grade level. To enroll your child or volunteer as a tutor, visit www.childrensliteracycenter.org or call 719-471-8672.
- **Tri-Lakes Cruisers, a nonprofit car club**. Wed., May 5, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce community room. Meets the first Wed. of every month. The club is preparing for its annual car show scheduled for the last Sunday in August (Aug. 29, 2021) with 20 trophies to be awarded. Club membership applications are now being accepted and are available on the website: tl-cruisers.weebly.com on the "ABOUT" page.
- Tri-Lakes Church of Christ Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Free) & Classes, SUSPENDED, every Wed., 6-7:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Road, Monument (corner of Beacon Lite & County Line Roads). Info: 488-9613, gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org, www.trilakeschurch.org.
- Zoom Bible Study, Kehilat, every Wed., 6:15 p.m. Bring your hungry and tired so they can be filled and more blessed. Ms. Williams, 719-453-6279.
- Al-anon Meeting: Letting Go, *visit www.al-anonco.org to find online and phone meetings* every **Thu.**, 9-10:10 a.m., Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: www.al-anon .co.org.
- Monumental Impact's Community of Support, Thu., May 20 and Thu., June 10, 5 p.m. 55 Adams St. (virtual link can be emailed), Connect with businesses and individuals involved in technology, engineering and entrepreneurship that are interested in being the Community of Support to high school students in these career pathways. May and June students will have an opportunity to pitch their product and project ideas. Info: 719-387-7414, enable@monumentalimpact.org. Register: monumentalimpact.org/community/.
- A.A. Big Book Study, *Call 425-436-6200, access code 575176#* every **Thu.**, 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd.
- The Speedtrap, Music on the Patio. every weekend in May. 84 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Open 8-2 every day, later on weekends. Info: 719-488-2007, www.speedtrapbistro.com. See ad on page 5.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), check website, every Fri., 8 a.m., Monument Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. Info: Terry, 719-684-4912, or visit www.TOPS.org.
- **Chess Nuts**, every **Mon.**, 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 every Monday, 1 p.m. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
- Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting, all in-person AARP activities are canceled through the first quarter of 2021, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter-1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- Foot Care Clinic, Silver Alliance Senior Center 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. By appointment only. Info: Nurse Association, 719-577-4448.
- Bridge, SUSPENDED, Silver Alliance Senior Center, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Formerly met 2nd Thu. each month, Sept.-June. Info: www.trilakesseniors.org/programs/events.html. Senior Bingo, SUSPENDED, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake, after the senior lunch. Come for lunch at noon, then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Formerly met 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 719-488-3037. Ben Lomond Gun Club, SUSPENDED, Tri-Lakes Chapter Formerly met 2nd Thu. each month. Info: https://blgc.org/. Silver Center Book Club, Fri., May 14, 11 a.m.noon, Senior Center across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. All are welcome. Coffee & snacks served. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. RSVP & Info: Sue, 719-330-0241. El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility. https://communityservices. elpasoco.com/environmental-division/ Appointments required. 719-520-7878.

Lake. A variety of art programs is offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Info: 719-460-4179, www.palmerlakeart-group.com.

- Amateur Radio WØTLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), check the website, Mon., May 17. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming one are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 719-661-9824, Joycewitte@ gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
- Gleneagle Sertoma luncheon meeting, SUS-PENDED, Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., Colo. Springs. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Formerly met 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 719-433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 719-481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- Senior Bingo, Silver Alliance Senior Center, Wed., May 19. Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Masks required. Space is limited to 16 participants; RSVP required. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Sue Walker, 719-464-6873, or email sue@ monumentalfitness.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829, via Zoom. com; POC Delbert Zehrung, 559-362-3223. Wed., May 19, 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, meeting by videoconference, Wed., May 19, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Guests are welcome to join; contact carlsonmkc@aol.com for instructions on how to connect. 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, 719-488-1902, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society meeting, SUS-PENDED, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. All are welcome. Formerly met 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Gleneagle Women's Club**, *SUSPENDED*, Come for lunch, book discussions, bridge, and more. Location for lunch varies. Formerly met the third Fri. each month, Sept.-June. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669.
- Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group, SUSPENDED; if you need any help, please call Syble or Barry. Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. Come for socializing, discussions on Parkinson's-related issues including available support, and occasional speakers. Formerly met the 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669; Barry (group president), 719-351-9485.
- Faithful Friends discussion group, 3254 Forest Lakes Dr., Monument. Info: Ellen, 303-526-5000.
- Grief Share Support Group, Tue., May 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance has partnered with Colorado Palliative & Hospice Care to host a 13-session grief support group in Monument. Meets last Tue. each month. RSVP & Info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series.** 166 Second St., Monument. Free event for members and non-members. Please register for virtual attendance information: www.trilakeschamber. com. Info: 481-3282.
- Senior Social, all in-person AARP activities are canceled through the first quarter of 2021, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Formerly met the 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchapter-1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 Friends of Fox Run Park, Zoom meeting, Thu., May 27, 6-7 p.m., email friendsoffoxrunpark@ gmail.com and they will email you the link the day of the meeting. Join the growing group to learn about volunteering and supporting the park for safety, trails, trees, education, more. Meets 4th Thu. each month. Info: marlenebrown@ocn.me.

- Palmer Lake Art Group. Check the website. Formerly met 2nd Sat. each month, , Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer
- 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

- Black Forest Arts & Craft Guild sale. Thu.-Sat., Apr. 29-May 1, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. May 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thousands of handmade craft items, baked goods, etc. Near The Corner of Black Forest & Shoup Roads, Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. Info: www.bfacg.org.
- Ready Set Go! Wildland Fire Prevention/Mitigation Day, Sat. May 15, 8 a.m.-noon, on grounds