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- **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting, Thu., Aug. 23,** 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
- **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11, Tue., Sep. 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](http://www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.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](mailto:monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Return of the Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, Fri.-Sun, Aug. 3-5.** Opening activities begin **Aug. 3,** 6:30 p.m. at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts. **Aug. 4** activities begin with a hike and a nature walk at 8:30 and 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. See a model train exhibit from 10 a.m. at Town Hall. Catch a vintage baseball game and live music, 10 a.m. at Centennial Park beside the lake. **Aug. 5** a history walk leaves from Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. and an old-time church service will be held at the Little Log Church at 10:30 a.m. Info and a complete schedule of events at [www.palmerylakechautauqua.org](http://www.palmerylakechautauqua.org) or pick up a schedule at a local business.
- **Ice Cream Social provided by the Pikes Peak Library District, Sat., Aug. 4,** 2:30 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Part of the Chautauqua activities; come on down! Info: 488-2370.
- **Town Hall Meeting with District 1 El Paso County Commissioner Darryl Glenn, Sat., Aug. 4,** 10 a.m. to noon, Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. Updates on a variety of current topics. Info: 520-6411 or [DarrylGlenn@elpasoco.com](mailto:DarrylGlenn@elpasoco.com).
- **Matt Lang's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast, Fri., Aug. 10,** 5:30-8 p.m., 1864 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Fun for all ages with bounce house for kids, great food and drink. Info: 481-0887 or email [matthew.lang@lpl.com](mailto:matthew.lang@lpl.com) or visit <http://www.lpl.com/matthew.lang>.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Finnders & Youngberg, Fri., Aug. 10,** opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Great blend of harmonies and humor. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119 or email [jrmtn@comcast.net](mailto:jrmtn@comcast.net), or visit [www.blackroseacoustic.org](http://www.blackroseacoustic.org).
- **Tri-Lakes Cares See Beyond the Food Drive Open House, Wed., Aug. 15,** 5:30 p.m., 235 Jefferson St., downtown Monument (additional parking available at the First Presbyterian Church). Come for an enjoyable evening with lively entertainment for the whole family. Tour the facilities, including Hangers Thrift Shop next door. Learn more about Tri-Lakes Cares programs and how they support our community—they do much more than give out canned food. Enter the drawing for great prizes donated by local businesses. Sample the best of Texas Road House and Bella Panini's creations made from ingredients in the food pantry. Some food and drink items provided, some beverages for sale. Info: 481-4864 or [www.trilakescares.org](http://www.trilakescares.org).
- **Monument Hill Country Club Open House, Thu., Aug. 16,** 7 p.m., 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Attend the open house or tour the club and receive a free weekend membership (excludes golf, \$48 extra). No initiation fees and special offers on all membership categories. RSVP & info: 884-7241 or [www.monumenthillcc.com](http://www.monumenthillcc.com).
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Outdoor Machinery Day, Sat., Aug. 18,** 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Hear the shrill whistle of the 1928 Osgood Steam Shovel. Learn how compressed air locomotives replaced mules for hauling ore, and then see one rumble out of the past and down the track! Hear stories of the dangers faced by mill men. Brace yourself as the 1890s refinery comes alive. Included with paid admission: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd at I-25 Exit 156A. Info:

[www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org) or call 488-0880.

- **Monument Board of Trustees Ice Cream Social, Mon., Aug. 20,** 5:30 p.m., Limbach Park, Front Street at Second Street, Monument. The community is invited for ice cream, toppings, and cookies plus the Tri-Lakes Fire Marshall's talk on fire mitigation and Q & A with the Board of Trustees. Info: 460-4179.
- **Pleasant View Community-Wide Garage Sale, Fri.-Sat., Aug. 24-25,** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Take the Baptist Road exit from I-25. Go east to the trees. Near the top of the hill, watch for signs. Brochures available at each entrance. Info: Zeda, 491-4182.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by The Sister Brothers, Fri., Aug. 24,** opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Swing, fiddle, folk, and bluegrass. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email [jrmtn@comcast.net](mailto:jrmtn@comcast.net), or visit [www.blackroseacoustic.org](http://www.blackroseacoustic.org).
- **Special Olympics Golf Tournament, Mon., Aug 27,** 9 a.m. shotgun start, Antler Creek Golf Club, 9650 Antler Creek Dr., Peyton. Cost: \$100/per player; all money raised will fund Southeast Colorado Special Olympics sports competitions. Sponsorships are available. Info: Georgeann Kulton, 574-8480 or email [gk@specialolympics.org](mailto:gk@specialolympics.org).
- **Monument Celebration Festival, Mon., Sep. 3,** 7 a.m.-5 p.m. The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled its canceled July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair for Labor Day. Pancake breakfast, 7-10 a.m., at St. Peter Catholic Church, 55 Jefferson St. The parade down Second Street begins at 10 a.m., and the street fair on Front Street goes until 5 p.m. Activities at Limbach Park (live music, a beer & wine tent, and kids' activities) go until 5 p.m. Info: 481-3282, [www.trilakeschamber.com](http://www.trilakeschamber.com), or email [office@trilakeschamber.com](mailto:office@trilakeschamber.com).
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District 1 Open House, Mon., Sep. 3,** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 18650 Hwy 105. Visit the fire station after the Monument Celebration Festival parade. Info: Jennifer, 484-0911.
- **TechDay2012: Get Started in Ham Radio, Sat., Sep. 15,** 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument. Find out what ham radio is all about. Learn about equipment and how to get "on the air." Info: [www.w0tln.com](http://www.w0tln.com).

*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 488-3455, or send the information to [calendar@ocn.me](mailto:calendar@ocn.me) or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.*

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**The Rabbi's Corner  
Law or Grace? Part IV**

By Oswald Garagorry

...yet Paul did say: "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law." Galatians 3:13.

We have been discussing in previous articles (they are posted at [aliyahcongregation.com](http://aliyahcongregation.com)) two laws. One written by God himself and one written by Moses.

Is Paul saying that one or both of these laws are a curse? What thought is Paul attempting to convey by the above statement that is so often repeated by dear brothers and sisters? Is he saying that the law written by God is a curse? In *Romans* chapter 7 and 8, Paul refers to four different laws. Which one or all of these laws is he referring to with this declaration?

Or is Paul attempting to tell us that Messiah has redeemed us from that which the law curses? In this hypothesis, it would be sin as we understand it. And if this hypothesis is correct, what are those who teach against obedience of Gods' laws doing? Because Paul also said: "the Law is holy and the commandments are holy, righteous and good." *Romans 7:12*.

So again, is Paul saying that the very same law that in *Galatians* is a curse, but here in *Romans* it is "holy", "righteous" and "good"? How can that be? It surely would be good to hear a coherent explanation from the self-appointed anti-law experts.

Sometimes, people with limited knowledge arrive at precipitous conclusions and achieve disastrous results. For this reason we have offered classes this summer for those wanting to explore more about the Hebrew faith. We still have three more Monday evening classes to offer.

Shalom to you.  
**Dr. Garagorry is the Rabbi of Aliyah Congregation that meets Saturdays at 10 a.m. at 19925 Monument Hill Road.**

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