

min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, (303) 698-6496.

- **Civil War Roundtable**, Wed., Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Monument Sanitation District Conference Room, 130 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Monument. Open to all, no prior knowledge needed. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: Leon Tenney, lwt1862@comcast.net.
- **Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall**, Thu., Nov. 14, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument, after the noontime senior lunch. Come for lunch at 11:30 a.m., then stay and play. Free! Win prizes! Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
- **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., Nov. 14, 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.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter**, Thu., Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
- **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri-Lakes**, Fri., Nov. 15, 5-8 p.m., Southwinds Fine Arts Gallery, 16575 Roller Coaster Rd., Colo. Springs. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 481-6157, www.southwindsfineart.com.
- **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m., It's a Grind Coffee House, 15954D Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. each month. Info: Dawn, 719-466-7551, dawnweb@q.com.
- **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association)**, Mon., Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105, west of I-25. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
- **Drummers!** Mon., Nov. 18, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument and join this fun-loving, informal group. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
- **Senior Tea**, Tue., Nov. 19, 1-3 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat dishes and tea provided. Be prepared to have fun! Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
- **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Mon., Nov. 19, 5 p.m., Police Station, 7850 Goddard (1 block off Academy on Kelly Johnson near Chapel Hills Mall), Community Room just inside main entrance. A DVD will play 5-6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and talk to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
- **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., Nov. 21, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society Meeting: "Who Killed Officer Burchfield?"** Thu., Nov. 21, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Dwight Haverkorn, retired Colorado Springs Police Detective, returns with details of a "cold case" involving the shooting of CSPD Officer Richard Burchfield on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1953. This event is free and refreshments will be served after the presentation. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., Nov. 21, 6:45 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. If you are a female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323, Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
- **Wisdom and Wealth Master Mind Group: Lifting Spirits with Meredith Bromfield, M.Ed.**, Tue., Nov. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 755 Highway 105 Unit C, Palmer Lake. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue. Sep.-Nov. RSVP & Info: 630-618-9400, www.meredithbromfield.com.
- **Senior Social**, Wed., Nov. 27, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The Black Forest Lutheran Church and the Black Forest AARP Chapter 1100 invite area seniors for an afternoon of socializing. All are welcome; bring a friend and enjoy chatting, doing handwork, or playing Mexican train dominoes. Light refreshments will be served. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
- **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., Dec. 3 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, www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu. Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument. The special holiday music program features the high school choir. Bring an appetizer. Soup will be provided. Bring your own dinner service and flatware. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed due to bad weather. 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 Quilt Guild**, Thu., Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
- **Lupus Support Group**. If you are suffering with an auto-immune disease and would like to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbandle@hotmail.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: monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Roger Hadix at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Sat., Nov. 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Hadix, in vintage baseball uniform, will sign his book, *Baseball in Colorado Springs*. Roger plays on the vintage baseball team in Colorado Springs and will be happy to talk ball during his signing. Info: 481-2665.
- **Member Artists Exhibition Opening Reception at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA)**, Sat., Nov. 2, 6-8 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the opening of this year's member artists' exhibition. The show runs through Nov. 30. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **CASA 4-1-1 Night**, Thu., Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m., 701 South Cascade, Colo. Springs. Discover how you can make a difference in the life of a child involved in a case of abuse, neglect, or severe domestic conflict. RSVP to Kelly at 447-9898, ext. 1033 or kellyp@casappr.org. Info: www.casappr.org.
- **Lost Miner! Mine Safety, Health, and Rescue Heritage Lecture at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**, Thu., Nov. 7, reception at 6, lecture at 7 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). American drilling expert and team leader Jeff Hart discusses the challenges and rewards of his month-long struggle to drill the rescue shaft that saved 33 miners in Chile. See the full-scale replica of the Chilean miner rescue pod and other mining artifacts. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, www.wmmi.org, or RSVP@wmmi.org.
- **Sean Waldron at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Thu., Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Skilled guitar riffs and rhythms and vividly alluring vocals. Part of the Singer/Songwriter Series. Advance Tickets: \$8 Members, \$10 Non-members. Door Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org, info@trilakesarts.org.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Chris Proctor**, Fri., Nov. 8, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Amazing 6 and 12-string guitar playing. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtm@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Beautiful & Beloved Boutique Grand Opening**, Sat., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 21 Lower Glenway, Palmer Lake. Find out about purchase to empower a survivor of slavery. Info: 344-8920.
- **Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminar**, Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-noon, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, 27 E. Vermijo St., Colo. Springs. Learn how to minimize the risk of victimization, how to create a personalized safety plan before it is needed, and an array of personal safety strategies. RSVP by Nov. 5 to Mikel Baker, 520-7151, MikelBaker@ElPasoCo.com.
- **Sandra Dallas at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Sat., Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Sandra will sign her latest hardcover title, *Fallen Women*, along with her other titles including the newly released paperback *True Sisters*. Info: 481-2665.
- **Monument Academy Veterans' Day Assembly: "Honoring the Honorable,"** Mon., Nov. 12, 10 a.m., 1500 Village Ridge Point, Monument. Veterans of all service branches are invited to share a special assembly in their honor. Lunch provided for veterans following the assembly. RSVP to Mrs. Amy Madruga, 481-1950 ext. 1240.
- **Lyndsay Wojcik Trio Singers at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Thu., Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Folk/Pop. Part of the Singer/Songwriter Series. Advance Tickets: \$8 Members, \$10 Non-members. Door Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org, info@trilakesarts.org.
- **Alpaca Holiday Extravaganza**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; & Sun., Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Black Forest Community Club, 12530 Black Forest Rd., Black Forest. The South Eastern Colorado Alpaca Breeders will host this free event. Fleece, roving, batting, and yarn will be available as well as clothing and accessories for holiday gifts. See alpacas, too! Info: 719-495-6693.
- **St. Peter Catholic School's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 124 First St., Monument. Free. More than 40 vendors. Info: 481-1855, www.ucspr.org.
- **John Blasé at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Sat.,

## Support Our Community. Become an OCN volunteer!

Some of our readers may not realize that *OCN* is the product of volunteers. If you like the contribution *OCN* makes to our community, now is the time to step forward and help us provide accurate information each month to over 15,900 Tri-Lakes area households and businesses.

We need additional reporters to help cover meetings of local governmental bodies. The reporting assignment is "What did they talk about and what did they decide?" If you get down the facts, *OCN's* skilled copy editors will help you refine your article for publication.

Like to take pictures? We need photographers to cover local events.

We also need various other kinds of help including assistance preparing the mailing.

If you can spare a few hours to help make an important difference in our community, please contact Lisa Hatfield at (719) 339-7831 or editor@ocn.me.

