

advisory council for its findings and suggested that the board discuss funding for the various provisions during its November or December meeting.

Board member John Magerko announced that Board President Jeffery Ferguson has been selected by the Colorado Association of School Boards for its McGuffey Award, which honors board members who have demonstrated the head and heart of committed and passionate service. Ferguson also received this award in 2000.

Woodmoor resident Gordon Reichal commented that the school board should not express its favor or disfavor of ballot initiatives and said that he had heard only negative comments regarding Amendment 66. Pfoff responded that board members may express an opinion while staff members may not. He said that the board had provided factual information rather than opinion.

The board passed a list of routine matters such as

minutes of past meetings and personnel, finance and district operations.

Mill levy override discussion

Following a short break, the board met with members of the public regarding the upcoming mill levy override (MLO) ballot initiative. Superintendent John Borman presented an overview of district finances and the impact of budget cuts over the past few years. He also explained the proposed use of funding provided by the MLO if it is successful.

Several citizens expressed their opinions in favor and opposed to the measure and asked specific questions of the board.

The live stream of this briefing may be viewed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/lpsd-live>, LPSD Board Meeting 10/17/13 Part 2.

The Board of Education of the Lewis-Palmer School District meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the district's Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. The next meeting will be on Nov. 21.

Harriet Halbig may be reached at harriethalbig@ocn.me.

Lewis Palmer School District Accountability Advisory Committee, Oct. 8

Committee learns about Palmer Lake Elementary, discusses ballot issues

By Harriet Halbig

On Oct. 8, the Lewis-Palmer School District's District Accountability Advisory Committee heard about the history and achievements of Palmer Lake Elementary School (PLES) and briefly discussed two ballot issues that would affect district funding.

PLES Principal Julie Jadomski presented a slide show about the history of the town of Palmer Lake, founded as a health resort in 1882, and the history of its schools, the first of which was built in 1888.

The Lewis Consolidated School District was formed

in 1919, followed in 1920 by the construction of the Lewis School, now known as Big Red, which served grades 1-12.

HORSEBACK RIDING INSTRUCTION
Est. 1996 **RAPTOR RIDGE RANCH**

***CHA Certified* Instructor**

Lessons

- *Riding Lessons
- *Horse Training
- *Show Team
- *Indoor Arena

Year Round

- *Group, Private
- *Ages 7 - Adult
- *Western, English Dressage

719-510-1277 ~ <http://ppra.biz> ~ ride@ppra.biz

For all your plumbing needs

MERASTONE Plumbing, LLC 719.633-6948 (ofc)
Shawn Heer, Principal 719.351.3573 (cell)

Mention this ad for 15% OFF labor!

The Rocky Mountain Music Alliance proudly presents...

A FREE Concert, Sun., November 24, 3 pm!

LOCATION: Sunrise United Methodist Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd. 80920

November 24, 2013
3:00pm

Nancy Andrew, flute
Peter Biro, harpsichord

Going for Baroque!!



Lecture on concert music at 2:30 pm.

Tickets are FREE but please reserve your tickets in advance at

www.rmmaonline.org or by contacting Pam Brunson, President of RMMA, at **646-2791** or **Concerts@RMMAOnline.org**.

Peter Biro

Nancy Andrew



Own a piece of history in Palmer Lake!
275 South Valley Road

- 2,000 sq. ft. Updated Historical Home
- 1/3 Acre Flat Lot with Mature Trees
- Spectacular Mountain Views
- Master Suite with Private Deck and Picture Windows
- 2-Car Detached Garage
- Walk to Trails, Schools, Palmer Lake Restaurants

Valerie Kleinman

719-351-2393

Holly Nikolich

303-638-2119



HELPING YOU FIND VALUE IN REAL ESTATE ALONG THE COLORADO FRONT RANGE
From the greater Denver area to Colorado Springs and beyond

www.ValueInRealEstate.com

Colorado Licensed Brokers
Buyers and Sellers & Homes and Land

ERA Herman Group Real Estate
An independently owned and operated member of ERA Real Estate



TREE MAN

Since 2002

Wild Fire Mitigation Service's

Trimming - Thinning - Chipping - Removal near homes
Scrub oak management professional climber
Free Estimates 719 - 488 - 1818

Home Construction and Remodeling



- New construction
- Remodeling
- Basement finishing
- Additions
- Decks
- RV garages

Marty Christensen
Chartercraft Homes, Inc.
(719) 481-9706 or (719) 499-9984
Licensed and insured



BUSINESS IS GOOD!

Call me today to Buy or Sell
719-641-7400

Good Advice.....

Great Service

719-641-7400

Andy ELLIS
SPELLS I-SELL
Call me today to list your home now. Inventory is low and prices are up!

RE/MAX PROPERTIES, INC.
Email: andyellis2010@gmail.com



Bent Tree— Updated 5700 sq. ft. home on lg. treed lot. Pikes Peak views. 5-6 bd., 4 ba. Slab granite in kit., lots of hardwood floors. Dining, living, & family room, office (with FB) on main-level. Large wrap-around deck. LL rec room, fireplace and bonus room. Brand new roof included. AVAILABLE AT NEW LOW PRICE **\$598,500**.
<http://tour.circlepix.com/home/U9B5SM>

"My Recent Sales"



Woodmoor - 555 Hidden Marsh
List \$415,000, Sold 8/2013

Kings Deer - 19564 St. Giles Court
List \$965,000, Sold 9/2013

Palmer Lake - 49 Walnut Avenue
List \$319,000, Sold 10/2013

Walden - 18065 Bakers Farm Road
List \$524,900, Close 12/13

Franktown - 11578 Heidemann Road
List \$929,000, Close 12/13