

- of I-25 and Baptist Rd.) Bible-based support group for all addictions. Info: 930-1954.
- **A.A. Big Book Study**, every **Thu.**, 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
 - **Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group**. Location varies. For information, call Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
 - **Craft Club**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairfield Inn & Suites, Mt. Herman Room, 15275 Struthers Rd. A new club is forming for ages 15 and up! Each month features a fun, easy to follow paper craft. All supplies provided. Fee varies by project. Info: Linda, 375-8991, Lindacarp@gmail.com.
 - **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., **Dec. 11**, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **HAP-py Feet Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Dec. 11**, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet, provides proper toenail trimming, and tests both feet for pulse, nerve sensations, and blood circulation. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. 2nd Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, (303) 698-6496.
 - **Civil War Roundtable**, Wed., **Dec. 11**, 7 p.m., Monument Sanitation District Conference Room, 130 2nd St., Monument. Open to all, no prior knowledge needed. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Leon Tenney, lwt1862@comcast.net.
 - **Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall**, Thu., **Dec. 12**, 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 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **Dec. 12**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
 - **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter**, Thu., **Dec. 12**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
 - **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri-Lakes**, Fri., **Dec. 13**, 5-8 p.m., **Bella Art and Frame, 183 Washington St., downtown Monument.** Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 487-7691, MAGGIE@bellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Dec. 14**, 9 a.m., Vaile Hill Gallery, 118 Hillside Rd., Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Dec. 14**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items and household hazardous waste such as paint and related products, lawn and garden chemicals, household cleaners, old batteries, fire extinguishers, fireworks, flares, ammunition, automotive products (no tires), various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
 - **Alzheimer's Support Group**, Sat., **Dec. 14**, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
 - **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., **Dec. 16**. Meets 3rd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TLHESGmembers> or tlhesgmembers-owner@yahoo.com.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), No meeting in December.** Normally meets 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105, west of I-25. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
 - **Drummers!** Mon., **Dec. 16**, 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 3rd Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
 - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Dec. 17**, 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 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
 - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **Dec. 19**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society Meeting: No meeting in December.** Normally meets 3rd Thu., 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Dec. 19**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
 - **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., **Dec. 19**, 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 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323, Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
 - **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri-Lakes**, Fri., **Dec. 20**, 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.
 - **Senior Social, No meeting in December.** Normally meets 4th Wed. each month, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting**, Thu., **Dec. 26**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
 - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting, No meeting in January.** Normally meets 1st Thu. each month, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Jan. 2**, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
 - **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **Jan. 7** 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1st Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668, www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
 - **Lupus Support Group.** If you suffer with an auto-immune disease and want 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**
- **Santa's Visit in Wescott Fire District**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents and families will be able to bring their little ones outside to see Santa on a fire truck and to visit and take pictures. Info on Santa's route and times, www.wescottfire.org. Info: Margo Humes, 488-8680, mhumes@wescottfire.org.
 - **Monument's Small Town Christmas**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, & **Dec. 14**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Historic Downtown Monument. Holiday activities include visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus, crafts and activities for children, open houses, and more. Info: www.monumentmerchants.com/events.htm.
 - **Christmas Bazaar for Monument Cops For Kids**, Sat., **Dec 7 & 14**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sibel's Barn, Front Street, Monument. Shop for toys, books, collectables, jewelry, and more. Free gift-wrapping for kids doing their shopping. Info: 719-213-6349.
 - **Small Town Christmas at Covered Treasures Bookstore: Booksignings and Chuck Pyle**, Sat., **Dec. 7; 10 a.m.-noon**, Barb Ziek will sign her newest book in the Zadie series, *Zadie and Plain Vanilla*, the *Rainbow Alpaca*, *Save Christmas*. Weather permitting, some of her alpacas will be in the store's back parking lot. **11 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Kris Abel-Helwig will read from and sign her books, including the I Love You... series and *The wifful wafful duffle duffle snuffle snaffle snorful dorful waffle*. **1-3 p.m.**, Alan Roettinger will sign his latest cookbook, *Extraordinary Vegan*. Chuck Pyle will stop by to deliver his new Christmas CD and sing a few selections. 105 Second St., Monument. Info: 481-2665, covdrtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Homemade Cookie Sale**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Community Room, Fire Administration Building (the old town hall), 166 Second St., Monument. Beautiful cookies and candy sold by the pound, and homemade crafts too. All proceeds go to Colorado Disaster victims via United Methodist Committee on Relief. Info: women@tlumc.org.
 - **DanceArt Academy presents the Nutcracker**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, three performances: noon, 4 p.m., & 7 p.m., 13866 Gleneagle Dr., Colo. Springs. Buy tickets online at www.DanceArtAcad.com. Info: 487-9721, danceartacad@gmail.com.
 - **Town of Monument Tree Lighting & Coat Collection**, Sat., **Dec. 7**, 5 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St. (at 2nd Street), Monument. The Ascent Church Children's Program will perform a Christmas pageant at the bandshell, the tree lighting will follow. Free hot chocolate and cookies while they last. Bring new or gently used coats and other winter wear for Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: 884-8013 or www.townofmonument.org/community/events-calendar/.
 - **Kiwanis' 8th Annual North Pole at Tri-Lakes Arts and Crafts Fair**, Sat.-Sun, **Dec. 7-8**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Grace Best School, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Browse hundreds of handcrafted items perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers. Santa will visit at 1 p.m. both days. Admission is free, but nonperishable food items, toys, or cash donations for Tri-Lakes Cares would be appreciated. Info: www.monumenthillkiwanis.org, or contact Bob Nissen, 351-6481, Bob@mifigroup.com, or Monument Hill Kiwanis, PO Box 102, Monument, CO 80132.
 - **Christmas Cantata**, Sun., **Dec. 8**, 10 a.m., The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. (at Hwy 105). Info: 488-3200, www.thechurchatwoodmoor.org.
 - **Wisdom Tea House Holiday Afternoon Tea**, call for reservations. **Sunday Tea & Lunch, Dec. 8 & 15**, noon-4 p.m., 65 2nd St, Monument. Reservations & Info: 481-8822, www.wisdomteahouse.com.
 - **Annual Palmer Lake Yule Log Hunt**, Sun., **Dec. 8**, 1 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Trek up the mountain in search of the Yule Log. Hunt participants should arrive 11 a.m.-noon. The winner will ride the Yule Log back to town and get the first cup of wassail. Non-hunters can stay warm indoors with carols and stories by John Stansfield. Info: 481-2953.
 - **Candlelight Yoga with Donna Carlson followed by a Wine & Chocolate Tasting with The Wine Seller and The Art of Chocolate at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Wed., **Dec. 11**, 6:30 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. For TLCA members and friends. Advance tickets \$20, at the door \$25. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Colorado Author Sandra Russell**, Thu., **Dec. 12**, 6-8 p.m., Mozaic Restaurant, Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A book talk, refreshments, and Russell will sign her book, *Do you see me? Memoir of the Invisible Woman*. Info: 481-1800.
 - **Josh Maxey, World Guitarist: Jazz on Ice at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Thu., **Dec. 12**, 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$8 Members, \$10 Non-members. Door tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Christmas Concert and Holiday Pot Luck**, Fri., **Dec. 13**, 7 p.m., Black