

at the store, 105 Second St., Monument. Cost: \$5 in advance at Covered Treasures; tickets are worth \$5 off the purchase of a book the evening of the event. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.

- **Friday Lent Fish Dinner**, Fri., **Mar. 15**, 4:30-7 p.m., St. Peter Church, 55 N. Jefferson St. (at Lincoln Avenue), Monument. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children under 12, \$28 Families. Info: 481-3511.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. St. Patrick's Day Week: Leprechaun Contest**, Fri., **Mar. 15**, 6 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. St. Patrick's Day Week**, Sat., **Mar. 16**, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Kegs, Eggs 'n' Blarney Scones; 3 p.m., Bagpiper; 4 p.m. Irish Dancing by Celtic Steps; 7 p.m., Blues by Adam Stilwagen. Info: 208-4098.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Is it Magic? No, Electricity!** Sat., **Mar. 16**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Explore the marvels of electricity through games, presentations (Tesla Coils!) and the actual operation of power plants (Lego steam engines and generators!). Learn about early inventors who experimented with electricity and then do your own experiments with batteries and circuits. Cost: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Discounts are available at www.wmmi.org. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, www.wmmi.org.
- **How's The Market? Free Real Estate Forum**, Sun., **Mar. 17**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Serrano's Coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument. Mark Rudolph will present an overview of the current real estate market, including past sales trends and future projections for key neighborhoods in Northgate and Tri-Lakes Areas. Coffee will be provided. Info: 492-3974, mrudolph@erashields.com.
- **"Threshold" A Concert to Benefit Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA)**, Sun., **Mar. 17**, 5 & 7:30 p.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colorado Springs. Medlicott Music Studio invites you to support our local community by attending a student performance of solo and duo piano works, Beethoven to Broadway. All proceeds will go directly toward the purchase of a grand piano for TLCA in Palmer Lake. Registration is required. Cost: \$10/students, \$15/adults, CASH ONLY at door. Info: 330-9292, claireskeys@gmail.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Cares Blood Drive**, Tue., **Mar. 19**, 3-7 p.m., 235 Jefferson St., Monument. License ID required. No appointment necessary. Sponsored by Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP). Info: Nurse Jackie Sward, 481-4864 x 103.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Women in the Writing World: Doris Baker**, Thu., **Mar. 21**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fire Administration Bldg., 166 Second St., Monument. Doris Baker, owner of Filter Press in Palmer Lake, will discuss publishing. A question and answer period will follow, 7:30-8 p.m., at the store, 166 Second St.; all Filter Press titles will be available at 10% off at this event. Cost: \$5 in advance at Covered Treasures; tickets are worth \$5 off the purchase of a book the evening of the event. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Friday Lent Fish Dinner**, Fri., **Mar. 22**, 4:30-7 p.m., St. Peter Church, 55 N. Jefferson St. (at Lincoln Avenue), Monument. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children under 12, \$28 Families. Info: 481-3511.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Kid's Open Stage with Safe Harbor**, Fri., **Mar. 22**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Women's Work in the Mining Camp**, Sat., **Mar. 23**, 11 a.m. Celebrate Women's History Month with a presentation from representatives of the Hall of Fame on Women's Work in the Mining Camp. Beverages and sweets will be served and reservations are required for this presentation. Cost: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. RSVP & info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org.

- **U.S. Taekwondo Center 2013 SpringBreak Camp**, Mon., **Mar. 21**, through Fri., **Mar. 29**. 8:30 a.m.-noon. For details, see ad on page 11.
- **Brain Booster 5K (Annual Running for Rachael)**, Sat., **Mar. 30**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., U.S. Air Force Academy Field House. This annual fundraiser for pediatric brain cancer research features a challenging but fun course, prizes, vendors, food, music, and more. Same day registration and check in begin at 9 a.m., the run/walk starts at 10 a.m. If the weather is bad and the base is shut down the run/walk will be postponed or canceled. This event is on a military installation so please do NOT bring backpacks. Hydrations packs are allowed. Bring your ID, car registration, and proof of insurance to get on the base. Cost: \$25 early registration, \$30 same-day registration. Rachael's Ribbons of Hope was founded in memory of Rachael Newton, who passed away at age 14 from a brain tumor. Info: www.RROH.org, lynette@rachaelribbonssofhope.org.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Women in the Writing World: Barbara Ziek**, Sat., **Mar. 30**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Barbara Ziek will sign her children's book about alpacas, *Zadie and Plain Vanilla*. Barbara will bring alpacas to the store for viewing! (Weather permitting.) Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Palmer Lake's Annual Easter Egg Hunt**, Sat., **Mar. 30**, 10-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Village Green and Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 481-2953.
- **Palmer Lake's Easter Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., **Mar. 31**, 7-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. The annual breakfast is hosted by the Palmer Lake Fire Department Protection Association. Info: 481-2902.
- **Rocky Mountain Music Alliance Free Concert**, Sun., **Apr. 7**, 3 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd., Colorado Springs. Violinist Filip Fenrych from the Dallas Symphony and cellist Katherine Knight from Denver University's Lamont School of Music join forces with RMMA Artistic Director Zahari Metchkov in a program of chamber music masterpieces. Come for a pre-concert discussion of the concert repertoire 30 minutes before the start of the concert. Tickets are free but must be reserved. RSVP & Info: Pam Brunson, 646-2791, PianoByPam@gmail.com, www.rmमाणline.org.
- **Sundance Mountain Athletic Center: Competitive Cheer Teams**, Apr. 13 or 14, 2-4 p.m., 1808 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Coaches will evaluate each student to see what level team they qualify for. Everyone makes a team. Info: 440-2341, www.angelphyreall-stars.com.
- **Pine Forest Antiques Home Decor & Garden Show & Sale**, Sat., **Apr. 20**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., **Apr. 21**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. (I-25, exits 161 or 158). Features include new and returning antique dealers, "The Bakery," new botanicals, an a cappella concert Saturday, exhibits, delicious bistro dining, glass repair, and much more. Cost: \$6; proceeds benefit qualified nonprofit and public service organizations and public schools in the Tri-Lakes area. Info: www.TLWC.net.

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 or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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The Rabbi's Corner Dear Reader

By Oswald Garagorry

At the Yeshiva, we have students from various parts of the country. Periodically, they come to study. That is taking place during February so I have not had time to prepare an article this month. I apologize and look forward to communicating with you in the April issue.

Happy Pesach to you and your family.
Shalom.



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