

adventures while researching the Tabor family tale. Free and open to all. Refreshments served after the program. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, www.palmerdividehistory.org.

- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Apr. 18**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The world's largest service club organization is now in Tri-Lakes! Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., **Apr. 18**, 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.
- **Gleneagle Women's Club Luncheon**, Fri., **Apr. 19**, 11:30 a.m., Mozaic Restaurant, 443 Hwy 105 in Palmer Lake. Guest speakers from Edward Jones will present Defining Your Legacy—An Estate Considerations Workshop. RSVP by Fri., **Apr. 11**, 6 p.m., to Marilyn LaRue, 488-6892; Melanie Brown, 481-8980; or Claudia Moore, 598-2818.
- **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., **Apr. 20**, 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.
- **Senior Social**, Wed., **Apr. 24**, 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.
- **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **Apr. 25**, 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.
- **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.
- **Senior Dental Clinic**, Wed., **May 1**, Tri-Lakes Senior Citizens Center at the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Dental services include dental exams, preventive cleanings, dentures and partials, denture repair, fillings, and tooth extractions. Seniors who qualify for funding are 60 and older and have a Medicaid number or they qualified for the Old Age Pension Dental Assistance Program. Other seniors (age 60 and up) can receive the services of the Senior Mobile Dental program at a greatly reduced fee schedule. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. each month. Info & appointments, (719) 310-3315.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **May 2**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). Bring a food dish to pass and 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 Brennehan, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
- **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **May 2**, 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.
- **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **May 7**, 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.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts: Pikes Peak Pastel Society's "Springtime in the Rockies" and "Weaving Their Way to Hope" Exhibitions, both April 2-13; opening reception, Fri., Apr. 5**, 6 - 8 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Come celebrate the opening of two exhibits. Monument resident Max Hatfield, with Friendship International, has opened a door of hope for young Kurdish girls in eastern Turkey through a small carpet workshop where girls are being trained to weave kilims—tribal flat weaves—which are brought to the U.S. and sold. Proceeds are used

to pay for health care and literacy education, giving the girls the possibility of rising beyond their circumstances. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.

- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors: Steffan Tubbs**, Sat., **Apr. 6**, 10-10:30 a.m., Fire Administration Bldg., 166 Second St., Monument. Tubbs, of 850 KOA radio in Denver, will discuss and sign his book, *Life, Liberty & Resilience*, about the life of Joseph LaNier, the first black Navy Seal. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **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 RMMMA 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.rmmonline.org.
- **Palmer Lake Community Garden Documentary Film and Discussion: "The Power of Community,"** Sun., **Apr. 7**, 5-8 p.m., La Rosa Restaurant, 25 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This film documents Cuba's transition from large farms or plantations and reliance on fossil-fuel-based pesticides and fertilizers to small organic farms and urban gardens. Jim Gibson will lead the discussion. The event is free, popcorn included. Bring a dessert to share after the film. Please reserve in advance. Info & RSVP: 719-963-2474.
- **Palmer Lake Star Recognition Ceremony**, Thu., **Apr. 11**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 29 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake. The Palmer Lake Historical Society will host a brief ceremony to present the Town of Palmer Lake with the certificate from History Colorado listing the Palmer Lake Star on the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties. The ceremony will include a brief history of the Star and recognition of individuals who were instrumental in preparing and shepherding the successful application through the approval process. The Palmer Lake Historical Society is currently preparing the application to list the Palmer Lake Star on the National Register of Historic Places. Info: wldrdr@hotmail.com.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Converting Pollutants to Products from Coal Fired Power**, Thu., **Apr. 11**, 6-8:30 p.m. A reception at 6 is followed by a lecture at 7 p.m. Jacob Kershman of Neumann Systems Group, Inc. will present the technology behind the commercial extraction of useful products from the waste products of coal burning. This Heritage Lecture is free, but advance reservations are necessary due to limited seating. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. RSVP & info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors: J.L. Austgen and Sharon Peters**, Thu., **Apr. 11**, 6:30-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Austgen will sign his two books in a political thriller series set in the D.C. area, *Keyser Run* and *Muckross Folly*. Peters will sign her non-fiction book about a Holocaust survivor and his dog, Calvin, *Trusting Calvin*. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Palmer Ridge High School presents A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare**, Thu.-Sat., **Apr. 11-13**, 7 p.m., 19255 Monument Hill Rd, Monument. Two young couples are in love, but with the wrong people. They chase each other in a forest filled with fairies, love potions, and even a donkey. Tickets, \$6 general, \$5 students & seniors: on sale now at showtix4u.com or at the door. Info: Robin Adair, 785-4223 or radair@lewispalmer.org.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage: Evie Ladin and Keith Terry**, Fri., **Apr. 12**, 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, jrmtm@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **D-38 Chess Tournament**, Sat., **Apr. 13**, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Lewis-Palmer Elementary School, 1315 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. This free chess tournament is open to all D-38 students, K-12. Registration begins 8:30 a.m., the first round starts at 9 a.m. There will be four rounds; the tournament should end by 2

p.m. Parents may stay or return to the school at the end of the tournament. Chess sets will be provided. Children may bring their own snacks. Pizza and sodas will be available for purchase, with proceeds offsetting expenses. The school district no longer pays for trophies and medals for each participant so donations are appreciated. RSVP to Steve Waldmann, former Lewis-Palmer Elementary School Chess Club Coach, 488-9887 or huskerco@gmail.com, so he knows how many trophies and medals to order.

- **Annie Sloan CHALK PAINT® Techniques Workshop at Shades of Amber**, Sat., **Apr. 13**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 125 Second St., Monument. Get ready to transform your old and worn out furniture into beautiful hand-painted heirlooms with the magic of Chalk Paint Decorative Paint. Master the techniques needed to create your own high-end furniture pieces with a gorgeous patina and a luscious soft finish. You will take home sample boards and all instructions for five Annie Sloan techniques, two sample pots of paint in your choice of colors, and most importantly, knowledge to complete your own projects at home! Cost: \$175. Info: 265-9921, www.ShadesofAmber.net.
- **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.angelyhyreallstars.com.
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., **Apr. 14**, 9-11 a.m., St. Peter Church, 55 N. Jefferson St. (at Lincoln Ave.), Monument. Adults \$7, Children (under 12) \$4, Families \$20. Info: 481-3511.
- **Preparing a Personal Wildfire Action Plan**, Wed., **Apr. 17**, 7 p.m., Palmer Ridge High School Auditorium, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Bryan Jack, TLMFPD Interim Fire Chief; Kathy Russell, Sheriff Dept. Emergency Preparedness; and Dave Root, CO State Forest Service, will address: How will our relatively small fire department respond to a major wildfire? What must happen to trigger an evacuation? How will we be notified? What are lessons learned from Mountain Shadows? How important is Defensible Space to home survivability? What things should we take in an evacuation? Open to the community. Sponsored by Woodmoor FireWise Committee. Info: WIA office, 488-2693.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors: Shane Rice**, Thu., **Apr. 18**, 6:30-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Shane Rice from Willow Street Cafe will sign the first in his Dragon Legacy series, *The Sinner*. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Tri-Lakes YMCA Patron Celebration, Community Dinner & Silent Auction**, Fri., **Apr. 19**, 6-9 p.m., Historic Pinecrest, 106 Pinecrest Way, Palmer Lake. This event benefits the Tri-Lakes YMCA Family Center Programs. Cost: \$800 per table, \$100 per person. Purchase tickets by calling 719-630-2612 or visit ppymca.org/locations/tri-lakes.
- **Paisley Chest Eclectic Home Decor Store Grand Opening Celebration**, Fri.-Sat., **Apr. 19-20**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 135 Second St., Monument. Drop by for refreshments and a chance to win valuable door prizes. Info: 488-5880.
- **Pine Forest Antiques Home Decor & Garden Show & Sale**, Sat.-Sun., **Apr. 20-21**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., 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.
- **Colin Hay "Finding my Dance" Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Sat., **Apr. 20**, doors open at 6, show at 7 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Hay was principal songwriter and lead vocalist of Australian pop sensations Men at Work, and he's funny! Advance Tickets: Members, \$25; Non-members, \$30. Tickets at Door: Members, \$30; Non-members, \$35. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors: Poetry Night**, Thu., **Apr. 25**, 6:30-8 p.m., Fire Administration Building, 166 Second St., Monument. Stop by to listen to and/or read poetry. This evening celebrates some of our local poets and honors National Poetry Month. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.