

D38 recognizes student achievements, April 18



Above: The Lewis-Palmer High School boys basketball team is state 4A champion for the second year in a row. They are, from left, Coach Russ McKinstry, Tyler Owens, JT Shepherd, Jonathan Scott, Justin Smith, Sam Strasburger, Karsten Holmes, Kyle Rex, Jordan Scott, Logan Jones, Dylan Tucker, Chase Stone, and Coach Bill Benton. *Photos by Harriet Halbig.*



Above: Four brothers from Kilmer Elementary were winners in the district's annual chess tournament. From left are Garrett, Derrek, Kelvin, and Viktor Duling.



Above: Lewis-Palmer High School Principal Sandi Brandl, right, with senior Michelle Chan. Chan is an international qualifier in Distributive Education Clubs of America competitions. This was her fourth year as a qualifier at the international level.



Above: Superintendent John Borman receives a newly published book from Kilmer Elementary sixth-grade student Trenton Wesolick.

Knit Wits deliver the goods



Above: The Knit Wits of The Church at Woodmoor include, left to right, Kellie O'Regan, Jennifer Brian, Paula Johnson, Jackie Cross, and Kay Holt. On April 16, the Knit Wits took 65 handmade hats to Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora to be given to premature babies and children up to age 18 who have cancer and have lost their hair due to chemotherapy. The Knit Wits are a loosely organized group of women who enjoy knitting and crocheting as well as each other's company. They meet with quilters from about 9:30 to about 11:30 each Tuesday morning at The Church at Woodmoor. They create and knit hats, scarves, and prayer shawls for anyone in need and welcome all who want to help. Contact O'Regan or Johnson at (719) 488-3200 for more information. *Photo by Mark Slepicka.*

Pine Forest show draws a crowd



Above: Vice presidents for Charitable Events Diane Zeiger, left, and Suzanne D'Innocenzo were the organizers of the event. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*

April and May library news

Meet some ducks at the library

By Harriet Halbig

April celebrations of National Library Week and National Volunteer Week were very successful.

We are very thankful for the Tri-Lakes Friends of the Library and its daily efforts to maintain the Friends Book Sale and its support at activities throughout the year. We also appreciate the tutors who have come to the library each Monday for AfterMath and all of the volunteers who come in on a weekly basis to perform many tasks.

Our sincere thanks to all of you—and to the many teens who help during the summer reading program, as well!

Family programs for May

Come celebrate Duck Day at the Monument Library on May 4! Laura Foye will introduce you to real ducks in the library, and you can make a duck craft to take home. While here, don't forget to take a cup of corn outside to feed the ducks in the pond! Program begins at 1:30 p.m.

There will be two programs on May 11. From 10 a.m. until noon, come to the Count-

down to Kindergarten Carnival. Get ideas for helping your child prepare for kindergarten through singing, playing, talking, reading, and writing. There will be free books, free snacks, and lots of activities. No registration required.

At 1:30 p.m., magician Bruce Black will take you on a magical journey where books can make your dreams become reality! See this amazing family show with audience participation and comedy for all ages.

The Legos Club will meet on Saturday, May 18, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. We'll provide the Legos, and you can bring your creativity. Be sure to bring a camera to record your creation, because the pieces used remain the property of the library. We are currently having a drive for donation of Legos for future use. Any donations are tax deductible and we appreciate your support.

AfterMath math tutoring continues on Mondays from 3:30 to 7 p.m. It's open to all ages, and no appointment is required. The program continues until the end of the school year.

By Harriet Halbig

The 37th Annual Pine Forest Antiques, Home Décor and Garden Show drew an estimated 1,600 people to Lewis-Palmer High School on April 20-21.

The show featured 60 vendors from several states offering garden materials, furniture, antique jewelry, toys, and decorative items.

The show is sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Women's Club, a nonprofit organization of residents of Lewis-Palmer School District 38. This show and the Wine and Roses and More wine tasting each fall generate revenue that is granted to nonprofit and educational entities in the district, such as the schools and fire departments.

For information on membership or to apply for grants, please go to tlwc.net. ■



Above: OCN columnist Elizabeth Hacker displayed her paintings, prints, and cards with images of birds from the Palmer Divide. *Photo by Harriet Halbig*