

www.meadowgrassmusicfestival.org. Info: 495-2743, meadowgrassmusicfestival@gmail.com.

- **Take Pride in Monument Day, Sat., May 25, 8 a.m.-noon.** Celebrate Monument pride with community projects, cleanups, minor home repairs for those in need, and planting flowers. The day begins with donuts and drinks at Limbach Park, Second and Front Streets, in downtown Monument. If you have a project in mind or something that needs to be done, or to participate, contact Vicki Mynhier, 460-4179 or vmynhier@townofmonument.net.
- **Town of Monument Memorial Day Ceremony, Mon., May 27, 10 a.m.,** Monument Cemetery, Beacon Lite and 8th Street, Monument. The community is invited to a special program honoring all military veterans. Mayor Travis Easton will lead the ceremony. The Monument and Palmer Lake Police Departments with Tri-Lakes Fire Department will form the Color Guard, and Col. Al Forbes will present the flag. Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will raise the flag and Lewis-Palmer Middle School will provide music. Col. Barrie Town will speak, and representatives from local churches will offer prayer. Three military veterans will read the names of veterans buried in Monument Cemetery. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. Info: 884-8017.
- **Hooked on Monument Lake Kids' Fishing Derby, Sat., Jun. 1, 8 a.m.-noon.** The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Kids' Fishing Derby, moving it to Monument Lake for 2013. The Colorado Department of Wildlife will have three education stations (how to cast, etc.) along with people to help those who have never fished before. Fishing poles (250) will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those with gear of their own are encouraged to bring it. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult, no exceptions. Tickets are \$3 in advance and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce (481-3282) or \$4 at the lake. No child will be denied admission for lack of ability to pay. Info: 481-3282.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show—Out of the Heavens, Fri.-Sun., Jun. 7-9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat, 9a.m.-4 p.m. Sun.** This event-filled weekend, produced by the Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society, centers around an extraterrestrial rock that crashed through a home in Canon City with a special exhibit on meteorites from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Activities include: Keep what you find gold panning; crystal, gem and jewelry exhibits & vendors; powerful working engines; and the operation of the thundering 1890s Stamp Mill Gold & Silver Refinery. Cost: \$5 for 13 and older; under 13 free. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Ice Cave Creek Volunteer Trail Project, Wed., Jun. 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,** Palmer Reservoir Trailhead, Old Carriage Road, Palmer Lake. The Colorado Mountain Club is re-routing the lower part of the trail along Ice Cave Creek from Lower Palmer Reservoir. This will result in a safer and more sustainable trail, creating better opportunities for loop hikes from Palmer Lake. Bring food, water, gloves, boots. No experience necessary (over age 10 only). Register at www.cmc.org/stewardship and search for June 8 project. Info: 303-996-2764, stewardship@cmc.org.
- **Forest Management Demonstration Day, Sat., Jun. 8, 9-11 a.m.,** Black Forest Fire Department Training Room, 11445 Teachout (a block east of Black Forest Road on Burgess). Info: visit bfslash.org or call Ruth Ann Steele 495-3107, Carolyn Brown, 495-3127; Jeff DeWitt, 495-8024; or the County Environmental Division, 520-7878.
- **Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show, Sun., Jun. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,** downtown Monument. More than 200 cars line the streets for this spectacular event. Free participant breakfast, show T-shirts, trophies, door prizes, great DJ music, AFA falcon display, food, vendors, police and fire department displays. Proceeds benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: visit www.tlcruisers.org.
- **Networking4CF Golf Tournament, Sat., June 22, 1 p.m.** Shotgun Start, Gleneagle Golf Club, 345 Mis-

sion Hill Way, Colorado Springs. This fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis includes a shared golf cart or two carts for a foursome, 18 Holes of golf, goodie bags, lunch on the go, dinner, prizes, and a silent auction. Golfers, sponsors, donations, and volunteers are invited. Info: www.networking4cf.com, Deborah at 321-7979, Christy Krepensky at 719-459-7696, www.golfers@networking4cf.com.

- **Griffith Golf Tournament, Mon., Jun. 24, 8 a.m.,** The Golf Club at Bear Dance, Larkspur. Play a challenging course, enjoy great food, and have a chance to win prizes while you help the Griffith Center change the life of children and families. Registration and info: Jamie Sachtjen, jamie.sachtjen@griffithcenters.org or 719-327-2031, or visit www.griffithcenters.org.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds Charity Pond Tour, Sat.-Sun., Jun. 29-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** This self-guided pond tour includes 30 tour stops throughout Colorado Springs, Monument, and surrounding area. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club with a matching donation from Purely Ponds. To date, this event has generated \$17,260 for the Boys and Girls Club. Tickets with tour map, just \$5 per ticket, will be available in May at all three Pioneer Sand locations in Colorado Springs, Monument, and the Black Forest. Info: www.purelyponds.com, 719-896-0038.
- **Annual FireWise Community Day, Sat., Jun. 29, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.,** Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Demonstrations and exhibits on fire resistant landscaping, "hardening" homes against burning embers, and replacing decks with fire resistant materials will teach you how to make your home safer for your family. Fun activities for kids of all ages. Sponsored by Woodmoor FireWise Committee. Info: WIA office, 488-2693.
- **Woodmoor Garage Sale, Fri.-Sat., Jun. 29-30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** More than 50 homes participating. Maps available starting Jun. 25 at www.WoodmoorGarageSale.com and from these sponsors: Peoples Bank, all Monument and Gleneagle locations; Wesley Owens Coffee, 1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument; and the Platinum Group Realtors, 6760 Corporate Dr. #300, Colorado Springs. Info: Claire Boynton, 332-8360.

*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.*

### Letters to Our Community

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## The Rabbi's Corner I HAD A DREAM

By Oswald Garagorry

These were the words Pharaoh used to describe his dream to Joseph found in *Genesis 41:15*. The dream was a prediction of what was ahead: seven years of abundance and seven years of famine. Joseph not only interpreted Pharaoh's dream, but also instructed him on changes that had to be made in preparation for the difficult times ahead.

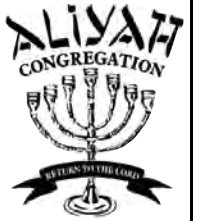
On May 14<sup>th</sup> this year, it will be eight years since we started Aliyah Congregation here in Monument. During this time, we have attempted to be faithful in matters of finance. In all those years, we have taken one offering; those proceeds were donated to a 12-year-old young man who was visiting us from Tennessee. It is not our practice to ask for money, pass the plate, do collections or tell people that we need to meet the budget. The voluntary tithes and offerings we receive are used to pay the cost of operations and to help needy persons as the Lord instructs. All brothers and sisters work from their hearts to carry on God's message and no one is paid for anything they do.

With the downturn in the local economy, the monies coming in are also down, so we have to follow Joseph's instruction on how to conduct our finances during the downtime. It is for this reason that this will be the last column in *Our Community News*. But please watch each month for an ad right here with the subject of the *Rabbi's Corner* which will be published on our website: [aliyahcongregation.com](http://aliyahcongregation.com); you can continue reading the monthly articles there.

It has been a great pleasure to communicate with you over the past years. We are very thankful to *Our Community News* for the great service they have provided to all of us and also thankful to you for having read those thoughts and hope you will continue to do so on our website.

Shalom to you.

*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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