

Hangers to Hutches fundraiser, March 12



Above: Cara Vanderkolk, Carol Ross, and Elizabeth Robinove, all with the Monument thrift shop Hangers to Hutches, held a fundraiser for Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC) during the first night of Pikes Peak Brewing Co.'s Celtic Countdown on March 12. Hangers to Hutches is located at 245 Jefferson St. in Monument.

The store provides TLC with a steady income to continue as a resource center whose purpose is to improve people's lives through emergency, self-sufficiency, and relief programs. TLC served more than 2,000 community members in 2014, and has been serving the community since 1984. Hangers to

Hutches will hold a grand reopening April 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to introduce its addition of furniture to the store. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. *Photo provided by event coordinator.*

Western Museum of Mining & Industry hosts Science Day, March 14



Left: Marc Staub of Cool Science demonstrated the power of magnets to visitors at the WMMI Science Day. On March 14, the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) hosted its annual Science Day. This year's featured presenter was Marc Staub of Cool Science. Staub demonstrated the principles behind magnets and the relationship of magnets to electricity. Among other demonstrations, he made a magnet train by placing magnets on either end of a battery and had the "train" run through a coil of copper wire about 4 feet long. Besides Cool Science, Colorado Springs Utilities demonstrated the impacts and danger of high voltage, Chris Thompson built an array of operating steam engines and electrical generators with Legos, staff of the Tesla museum provided information on Nikola Tesla and his inventions, and artist Gary Weston displayed his science fiction-inspired artwork. Information on upcoming events at the WMMI is at www.wmmi.org. *Photo by David Futey.*

Cynthia Griffin spoke about Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care, March 17



Left: Cynthia Griffin, registered nurse with Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care, spoke to seniors during the March Ladies Tea event at the Tri-Lakes Senior Center. Her presentation covered the role of hospice in health care, Medicare coverage for hospice, and the various documents individuals should have completed to ensure their personal care preferences are followed during those final months of life. The Ladies Tea is a free monthly event held on the third Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. The March Tea was sponsored by The Inn at Garden Plaza. The monthly tea and the Senior Center are hosted by Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership. The Tri-Lakes Senior Center is located on the campus of Lewis-Palmer High School and is open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. *Photo courtesy of Tri-Lakes HAP.*