



Gleneagle Sertoma Spirits of Spring

Left: More than 250 participants attended the 12th annual Spirits of Spring wine and food tasting event at the Antlers Hilton on May 21. From left, Larry and Carrie Oliver, Brian Dickard, Paul and Jonnye Dickard, Trivian Dickard, and Janet Campbell enjoyed the ambiance. Gleneagle Sertoma Club raised over \$10,000 at the event to fund Home Front Cares, Partners in Housing, and other local charities. "This event exceeded club expectations and assures continuation in years to come to benefit our supported charities" said Gleneagle Sertoma Club President Duane Gritzmaker. The next major benefit to be hosted by the club will be the Patriot Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept. 16. This event honors military, police, and fire protection personnel and will benefit selected charities. More information is available at <http://gleneaglepatriotgolf.com/>. Photo courtesy of Gleneagle Sertoma.

Our Community Notices

By Judy Barnes, Events Editor

Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the information number for that event.

Senior lunch now Mon. through Fri., new location

Senior lunches are now served Mondays-Fridays, 12-12:30 p.m., at Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Lunches are now provided by Silver Key Senior Services Golden Circle Nutrition Program. A voluntary donation of \$2.25 is requested. Stay for bingo the second Thu. each month. Reservations are requested; call 884-2304.

Black Forest Slash Mulch site now open

The Black Forest Slash-Mulch Program is a wildfire mitigation and recycling program. Slash drop-off ends **Sep. 11**; mulch pick up ends **Sep. 24**. For the schedule and other details, visit www.bflash.org or phone Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; or Jeff, 495-8024.

Volunteer needed for El Paso County Citizen Review Panel, apply by June 3

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking a community-minded citizen volunteer to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. Applications are due by **June 3** but there may still be time to apply. The volunteer application is located at www.elpasoco.com. Click on the "Volunteer Boards" link. For more information, call 520-6436 or visit www.elpasoco.com.

Volunteers needed for City/County Drainage Board, apply by June 10

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Chipper operators needed

Black Forest Together is preparing for the next six months of recovery projects and needs to train more chipper operators. The training is free. If you are interested in helping, email Volunteer Coordinator Donna Arkowski, darkorch@msn.com; or call Co-Founder Ed Bracken, 495-9396 or 331-4966.

El Paso County Citizens College, June 11, 18

Get a behind-the-scenes look at county government during Citizens College **June 11 and 18**. Topics include: County Government 101, Child and Adult Protection and Economic Assistance Programs, Criminal Prosecution and Investigation, Public Health and Safety, Road and Bridge Operations and Maintenance, Land Use and Zoning, Veterans Services, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Services, Property Tax Assessments and Collections, and County Budget and Finance. For more information and to register online, visit www.elpasoco.com/citizenscollege.

Volunteers needed in Black Forest, register by June 15

People are needed to clear dead/burnt trees and limbs **July 15-17**. Share meals and worship together too. This is a great "local" mission project for ages 14-84. The event is co-sponsored by Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church and Sunrise United Methodist Church. For more information and to register, contact Sam at coloradorebuilds@sunriseumc.com.

County seeks input on cable television services, respond by June 15

Take the online survey to share your thoughts and concerns about cable television and internet services offered by Xfinity Comcast Cable and Falcon Broadband. Public meetings are scheduled June 23 at Falcon Elementary School, 12050 Falcon Highway, and July 12 at Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave. Both meetings will start 6:30 p.m. The survey can be found at www.peaksurveys.com/ncprojects/cable/Content/cable_1.htm.

Hometown heroes

Would you like to honor a member of your family who served honorably in our United States military? Join American Legion Post 9-11 in honoring your family hero by having an 18-by-36-inch banner flown in the Tri-Lakes area featuring his/her photo in uniform with area and dates served on active duty. The banner will be attached to town posts by Palmer Lake Legionnaires and flown from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. The cost to each family is \$125. To order or for more information, call Post Headquarters at the Depot Restaurant, 481-8668.

Tri-Lakes Y Summer Sports Camps, register now

The Y offers weekly camps in various sports and cheerleading from **June 6 to Aug. 12**, for ages 6-16. Financial assistance is available. Register at www.pymca.org or at the Y, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument.

Vendors wanted for Pickin' on the Divide, June 25

For \$25 you can secure a spot for your booth at the Music Festival and Fiddlin' Competition. For more information, visit pickinonthedivide.com or phone Diane at the Church at Woodmoor, 488-3200.

Host a teenage Spanish student for a month

Become a host family for only one month this summer, and receive \$125 per week to support activities. Students arrive **June 25-July 23**. For details, call 481-4412 or visit www.xploreUSA.org.

Monument Hill Foundation

Call for Grants, apply by June 30

The Monument Hill Foundation is the granting arm of the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. The foundation provides funds in support of the club's mission to support youth and the community, with a focus on the Tri-Lakes community. Club fundraising projects include the annual Empty Bowls Dinner that supports Tri-Lakes Cares and the Holiday Red Kettle Campaign collections that go directly to the Salvation Army. The club works on many other activities each year to raise funds that go to the Monument Hill Foundation for direct granting. A list of the latest grant recipients is posted on the website. Interested organizations may submit requests for grants now until **June 30**. Grant applications and instructions can be found at monumenthillfoundation.org.

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance

(formerly HAP) needs volunteers

The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that serves and supports seniors in our community. The Alliance currently needs volunteers, three hours a week; and active board members, eight to 10 hours a month. For more information, call board President Dave Betzler, at 205-7651.

Volunteers are also needed at the Silver Alliance's Thrift Store to work a 3-hour shift once a week, to move items from storage into the store, or to pick up and transport donated items. To volunteer, call 488-3495.

The Villa Restaurant 75 Highway 105 Palmer Lake

An ideal setting for your holiday party, rehearsal dinner, or special event

Join us on **Tuesdays** for 1/2 price bottles of wine (select wines, with entrée purchase)

Open Mic on **Thursday** nights 8-10 pm

Please check out our Facebook page for live music listings!

Happy Hour every evening 5-6 pm

Check out our menu at www.TheVillaPalmerLake.com

Open for lunch **Tues-Fri** 11 am-2 pm

Open for dinner **Tues-Thurs** 5-8 pm, **Fri and Sat** 5-9 pm

Reservations appreciated 719~481~2222