

Hendrix and Maines: "Faith and hope"

By David Futey

On July 23, Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines brought a 20-year musical partnership to the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) stage with a show of "faith and hope given what's going on outside these (TLCA) doors" in the world.

With Hendrix on guitar, mandolin, and inspirational harmonica play backed by longtime Austin City Limits (ACL) session player and ACL Hall of Fame member Maines on guitar and Gibson Dobro, the duo provided a full and complex sound to complement Hendrix's powerful songwriting and vocals.

Hendrix said since starting their tour, and having not been to the state for a number of years, she was reminded how "people in Colorado live with a passion." Their passion shone through playing Hendrix's songs, including selections from her recent album release *Love You Strong*, to covering Elder Rosa Wilson's *Ain't It a Shame*.

Information on Terri Hendrix is at ter-



rihendrix.com. Information on the TLCA and tickets for Judy Collins is at www.trilakesarts.org.

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Photo by David Futey

Students learn about robotics at WMMI



During the week of July 18, Science Matters held a camp on robotics at the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI). Camp Coordinator Brady Nickerson led the students in the design of a vibra-doodle—one of the creations made during the week. Students created their own vibra-doodles, consisting of a motor, marking pen, control switch, and holder, and then demonstrated their creation on a large sheet of paper. Information on Science Matters camps is at <http://www.sciencematters.tv>. Information on upcoming events at the WMMI is at www.wmmi.org. Photo by David Futey.

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 lunches

Senior lunches are now served **Mondays-Fridays**, noon-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.

Slash Mulch site open

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

YMCA fall sports, register now

Registration is now open for soccer, ages 3-14; flag football, grades 1-6; volleyball, grades 1-8. Register until **Aug. 9**, practices begin the week of **Aug. 29**, and games are **Sept. 10-Oct. 15**. Financial assistance is available. See the ad for a free one-day pass during July. Register at www.pymca.org or at the Y, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument.

Forest steward training, register by Aug. 12

The Colorado State Forest Service is offering the course to develop trained volunteers who assist the Colorado State Forest Service in your community. Volunteers who complete the 36-hour course will become master volunteer forest stewards and receive a name tag from the State Forest Service. The training will take place **Sept. 12-Oct. 11**, Mon. & Tue., 6-9 p.m., at the Black Forest Fire Station, 11445 Teachout Rd. The course includes a one day, hands-on training workshop Oct. 15. Cost: \$80. Register by Aug. 12. To find out more, contact Dave Root, Colorado State Forest Service, 719-440-9371.

Monument Board of Adjustment vacancy, apply by Aug. 25

The Board of Adjustment considers variances and appeals from the zoning ordinance. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and be a U.S. citizen. Residents who have lived in the Town of Monument for at least the last 12 consecutive

months are preferred. Applications are due by **Aug. 25**. To request an application or additional information, contact the Town of Monument Planning Department at 488-8019 or email Larry Manning, lmanning@tomgov.org.

Volunteers for chipping and mitigation projects needed

Black Forest Together continues to coordinate service projects to assist homeowners in Black Forest with chipping and forest management projects to reclaim their land from the devastation of the 2013 fire. This is a great community service opportunity for ages 14 and up. For more information about upcoming projects, contact Donna Arkowski at darkkorch@msn.com or call 495-2892.

St. Peter Catholic School enrolling for 2016-2017 year

The school offers full and half-day preschool, Core Knowledge Curriculum with small class sizes, Christ-centered education, athletics, and more for preschool-eighth grade. Call or visit: 124 First St., Monument; 481-1855; www.petertherock.org.

SunDance Studio fall registration now open

Register now for fall classes for girls and boys, toddler-adult. Classes include numerous dance classes, gymnastics, tumbling, Ninja, and cheer. For more information, call 481-8208 or visit www.thesundancestudio.com. See ad on page 10.

Woodmoor Waves offers swim coaching for ages 6-18

Woodmoor Waves is a competitive, year-round swimming team at The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. The club offers professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities. To find out more, visit woodmoorwaves.org. See ad on page 16.

Hometown heroes

Would you like to honor a member of your family who served honorably in our U.S. 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.

Help Black Forest Animal Sanctuary (BFAS)

Southern Colorado Animal Rescue needs volunteers and donations to continue its work at the sanctuary in Black Forest. BFAS is an animal rescue and rehab farm that has been helping animals since 1994. The all-volunteer organization has rescued thousands of horses, farm animals, dogs, cats, and various small wild animals and birds. BFAS provides rescue operations, adoption programs, foster and sponsorship programs, student/horse education program, service dogs to veterans, and local and national rescue efforts. They also work with local schools and scouts. Donations are needed for animal feed and veterinary care, hay, sand for the training arena, a horse stall barn, and office supplies. Volunteers are needed for day-to-day operations. To find out how you can help, call 494-0158, email BFASFarm@gmail.com, or visit www.bfasfarm.org.

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance 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 Program Coordinator Sue Walker, 719-464-6873. Volunteers are also needed to work a three-hour shift once a week in the thrift store, to move items from storage into the store, or to pick up and transport donated items. To volunteer, call 488-3495.

County expands vet services

Three El Paso County agencies providing services to veterans are making it easier to receive assistance by opening satellite offices at the Mount Carmel Center of Excellence, 530 Communications Circle in Colorado Springs. The Veterans Service office at Mount Carmel is open **Mon.-Fri.**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and closes noon-1 p.m. for lunch. Call 667-3816 for an appointment. The Pikes Peak Workforce Center (PPWFC) has also opened an office to serve veterans and transitioning military personnel at the Mount Carmel location. The PPWFC Mount Carmel office is open **Tuesdays**, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.), and is staffed with two workforce center employees who specialize in helping veterans with their employment needs. Call 667-3729 for an appointment. The county Department of Human Services also has an office open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Mon.-Fri.** at the Mount Carmel Center of Ex-

cellence. For more information, contact Dave Rose, 520-6540, DaveRose@elpasoco.com.

Free services for seniors

Mountain Community Senior Services offers free transportation and safety services to Tri-Lakes seniors. If you need a ride to a medical appointment, grocery shopping, or the local senior lunches, a volunteer driver will be happy to help you. Call 488-0076 to leave a message for the dispatcher. If you are in need of grab bars in the bathroom, a wheelchair ramp to your door, or repair of stairs or railings, please call Cindy Rush, 488-0076, and leave a message. For more information, visit TriLakes-mcts-sshs.org.

Volunteer drivers needed for seniors' transportation service

Mountain Community Transportation for Seniors is a nonprofit, grant-funded organization that provides free transportation to Tri-Lakes seniors 60 years old and over. The program needs additional volunteer drivers. For information, email MCSS at mcseniorservices@gmail.com or call the MCSS dispatch hotline at 488-0076.

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Senior Center programs

The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Senior Citizens Center is next to the Lewis-Palmer High School Stadium (across from the YMCA) and is open 1-4 p.m., **Tue.-Fri.**, and earlier for scheduled activities. The facility has a lounge, craft room, game room, and multipurpose room. Programs include bridge, pinochle, National Mah-jongg, line dancing, tea time, bingo, and more. Ping-pong, Wii video games, puzzles and board games, refreshments, a lending library, computers with Internet connections, and an information table are also available. For information about programs for seniors, visit www.TriLakesSeniors.org.

Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free

Each monthly *Senior Beat* newsletter is full of information for local seniors, including the daily menu of the senior lunches offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in Monument. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center. To subscribe, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. *Senior Beat* can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesSeniors.org/newletter.php.