- Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District Board Meeting, Wed, Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.
- El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel, Thu., Apr. 22, 1 p.m., 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets 1st & 3rd Thu. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco. com/public-meetings/.
- Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Workshop, check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting, Thu., Apr. 15, 9 a.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-3603, www.donalawater.org.
- Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting, check the website, Thu., Apr. 22, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 302, Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.
- Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting, Zoom meeting. Find joining instructions at www.tlmfire.org or contact Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911. Wed., Apr. 28, 6:30 p.m., TLMFPD Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911, www.tlmfire.org.
- Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, Wed., Apr. 28, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), SUSPENDED, Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.-noon, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Lively discussions about art topics, general studies on creativity. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org
- Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild Listening Club, free virtual event via Zoom, Tue., Apr. 13, 2 p.m. Maestro Wilson will conduct monthly, one-hour programs. This first program features Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. RVSP at www.cpsguild.org
- Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Meeting, Zoom meeting, MHKiwanis.org, MonumentHillKiwanis@ gmail.com for details; every Sat., 9 a.m., Guests are welcome at weekly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics and a free continental breakfast at normal meetings. Memberships open to the public. Join the150+ men & women of the Tri-Lakes area who work together to make a difference for youth and our community. Info: RF Smith, 719-210-4987, www.MH-Kiwanis.org. See ad on page 3.
- Neighborhood Net, every Sat., 10 a.m. Amateur radio operators practice for emergencies on weekly repeater nets so neighbors can help neighbors. Sign up at www.mereowx.org/neighborhood-net or contactus@mereowx.org.
- The Wine Seller Free Wine Tastings, SUSPENDED, every Sat., 1-4 p.m., 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 719-488-3019, www.thewineseller.net.
- **Bingo by the American Legion, SUSPENDED**, every **Sat.**, game sales start at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., the Depot Restaurant, in Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community support activities. Info: 719-481-8668, http://legionpost9-11.org/.
- Lions Clubs Bingo, SUSPENDED, every Sat., 10 a.m., and Wed., 7 p.m.; Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. Tri-Lakes Lions Club's portion of the proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: Jim Naylor, 719-481-8741 or www. trilakeslionsclub.org
- Lucretia Vaile Museum, *closed for now*, 66 Lower Glenway St., Palmer Lake. Free. The museum houses items of local historical significance. Special displays rotate every 4-6 months. Info: 719-559-0837, https://palmerdividehistory.org/.
- Artful Outdoors, every Sat.-Sun., 1-3 p.m. and by appointment. Join Janet Sellers for weekly art and nature talks and DIY art techniques at local nature and art spots. All ages, good social distancing, masks required, all outdoors for now. Limited to 5 at a time for now. Info: janetsellers@ocn.me, www.StartMyArt.com.
- Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, both in-person and livestream at tlumc.org/live every Sun., 8 & 11 a.m. traditional, 9:30 a.m. contemporary. Watch live or on replay: facebook.com/tlumc, youtube.com/tlumc. Registration required for in-person worship tlumc.org/registration. Info: 719-488-1365, tlumc. org. See ad on page 3.
- Fuel Church Sunday Service, every Sun., Connection 9:30-10 a.m., In person Easter service 10 a.m. (live service streaming at fuelchurch.org at 10:40 a.m.), Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Non-denominational, spirit led. Info: info@fuel.org. See ad on page 8.
- Chess Nuts, every Mon., 1 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
- Women's A.A. Step Study, meeting remotely, check for details, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 Baptist Rd. Park in west lot. Info: 866-641-9190.

- Monument Life Recovery Group, SUSPENDED, check the website, every Mon., 6:30-8 p.m., The Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd. This faith-based support group is for those seeking freedom from all hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Daycare provided for children under age 11. Info: 719-481-3600, liferecoverygroups.com/meetings/life-recovery-group-3/.
- Monument Hill Kiwanis Bingo, SUSPENDED, every Mon., 7:30 p.m., Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. All proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: bingo@mhkiwanis.org.
- Senior Citizen Luncheons, Connections Café sites will have "grab and go" (prepared meals). A \$2.25 donation is requested. Please call 719-884-2300 to reserve your meal. Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals will deliver frozen meals for the week to Monument on Wednesdays. Food Pantry offers a "pick up only" model for clients. Mon.-Fri., 12-12:30 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. See the menu for the month in the Senior Beat newsletter. Stay for bingo the 2nd Thu. each month. Reservations are requested, phone 719-884 2300.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), every Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Group tours are suspended temporarily. Masks required. Cost: \$11 adults, \$10 military/AAA, \$9 seniors & students, \$6 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Info: 719-488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), Lecture Series, check the website, 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@ wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Thrift Store, open Mon-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 755 Hwy 105, Suite N, in the West End Center. All proceeds support Tri-Lakes Senior Programs. Volunteers needed, phone 716-464-6873. To donate furniture, call 719-488-3495 for a pickup. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org.
- **Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Coffee,** *SUSPENDED,* every **Tue.,** 9:30-11:30 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Socialize, have coffee and snacks in the front lobby. Free. Info: 719-630-2604, https://ppymca.org/locations/north/tri-lakes/tri-lakes/holly-brandon.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families Meeting: ACA Promises, every Tue., 6:30-7:30 p.m. As a child, did you develop a false self in order to survive? See quiz at https://adultchildren.org/newcomer/am-i-an-adult-child/. The solution is learning to re-parent ourselves with gentleness, humor, love, and respect. Meeting via Zoom. Call/text Stacey 206-384-8285 or see www.adultchildren.org (click on Newcomer), information@acawso.com
- Al-anon Meeting: Monument Serenity, visit www. al-anon-co.org to find online and phone meetings every Tue., 7:30-8:30 p.m., Ascent Church (formerly the Tri-Lakes Chapel), 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 719-481-9258, www.al-anon-co.org.
- Essentrics Fitness Program at Senior Center, every Tue., 9 a.m. & Thu. at 10 a.m., Lewis-Palmer High School modular building across from the YMCA, on Jackson Creek Pkwy. Registration & info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241, trilakesseniors.org
- Peak Reader Children's Literacy Program, SUS-PENDED, every Tue. & Thu., 5:30-6:30 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Free one-to-one tutoring for children reading below grade level. To enroll your child or volunteer as a tutor, visit www.childrensliteracycenter.org or call 719-471-8672
- Tri-Lakes Church of Christ Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Free) & Classes, SUSPENDED, every Wed., 6-7:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Road, Monument (Corner of Beacon Lite & County Line Roads). Info: 488-9613, gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org, www. trilakeschurch.org.
- **Kehilat,** *Zoom Bible Study*, every **Wed.** 6:15 p.m. starting Apr. 21. Bring your hungry and tired so they can be filled and more blessed. Ms. Williams, 719-453-6279. See ad on page 6.
- Al-anon Meeting: Letting Go, visit www.al-anonco.org to find on-line and phone meetings every Thu., 9-10:10 a.m., Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: www.al-anon.co.org.
- A.A. Big Book Study, Call 425-436-6200, access code 575176# every Thu., 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 719-481-0431.
- The Speedtrap offers Take Out, 84 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Music on the Patio every weekend in March. Info: 719-488-2007, www.speedtrapbistro.com. See ad on page 5.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), check website, every Fri., 8 a.m., Monument Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. Info: Terry, 719-684-4912, or visit www.TOPS.org.
- Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting, all in-person AARP activities are canceled through the first quarter of 2021, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter1100blackforest. weebly.com.
- Foot Care Clinic, By appointment only. Silver Alliance Senior Center located across the street from the

- Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Info: Nurse Association, 719-577-4448.
- **Bridge,** *SUSPENDED,* Thu., **Apr. 8**, Silver Alliance Senior Center, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month, Sept.-June. Info: www.trilakesseniors.org/programs/events.html.
 - Senior Bingo, *SUSPENDED*, Thu., Apr. 8, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake, after the senior lunch. Come for lunch at noon, then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 719-488-3037.
 - Ben Lomond Gun Club, SUSPENDED, Thu., Apr. 15, Tri-Lakes Chapter meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: https://blgc.org/.
- **Silver Center Book Club,** Fri., **Apr. 9**, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 719-330-0241. www. trilakesseniors.org/programs/events.
- El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility. https://communityservices. elpasoco.com/environmental-division/ Appointments required. 719-520-7878.
- Palmer Lake Art Group, check the website, Sat., Apr. 10, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs is offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 719-460-4179, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- Amateur Radio WØTLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), check the website, Mon., Apr. 19, all amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming one are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 719-661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www. W0TLM.com.
- Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting, SUSPEND-ED, Wed., Apr. 7 & 21,11:30 a.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., Colo. Springs. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 719-433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 719-481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- Senior Bingo, Wed., Apr. 21, Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Masks required. Space is limited to 16 participants; RSVP required. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Sue Walker, 719-464-6873, or email sue@monumentalfitness.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829, via Zoom.com; POC Delbert Zehrung, 559-362-3223. Wed., Apr. 21, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, 405-326-2588, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, www.vfw7829.org.
- VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829, meeting by videoconference, Wed., Apr. 21, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Guests are welcome to join; contact carlsonmkc@aol. com for instructions on how to connect. If you are a male or female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Kathy Carlson, 719-488-1902, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society Meeting, SUS-PENDED, Thu., Apr. 15, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. All are welcome. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org
- **Gleneagle Women's Club,** *SUSPENDED,* Come for lunch, book discussions, bridge, and more. Location for lunch varies. Meets every third Fri., Sept.-June. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group, SUS- PENDED**; if you need any help, please call Syble or Barry. 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. Come for socializing, discussions on Parkinson's-related issues including available support, and occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669; Barry (group president), 719-351-9485.
- Faithful Friends discussion group, Sat., Apr. 24, 3254 Forest Lakes Dr., Monument. Call Ellen for this month's engaging discussion topic, 303-526-5000.
- Grief Share Support Group, Tue., Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m.noon, Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance has partnered with Colorado Palliative & Hospice Care to host a 13-session grief support group in Monument. Meets last Tue. each month. RSVP & Info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241.
- Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series. 166 Second St., Monument. Free event for members and non-members. Please register for virtual attendance information: www.trilakeschamber.com. Info: 481-
- Senior Social, all in person AARP activities are canceled through the first quarter of 2021, Wed., Apr. 28, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchapter-1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- Friends of Fox Run Park, Zoom meeting, Thu., Apr.
 6-7:00 p.m., email friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.