

- tients, relatives, and caregivers. Venue is wheelchair-accessible. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: info@co-parkinson.org, www.co-parkinson.org.
- **Drummers!** Mon., **Sep. 18**, 6:30 p.m., summer location in Limbach Park, Monument, next to the band shell. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association)**, Mon., **Sep. 18**, 7 p.m. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 12-2 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat dishes and tea provided. Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
 - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 5 p.m., Police Station, 7850 Goddard (1 block off Academy on Kelly Johnson near Chapel Hills Mall), Community Room just inside main entrance. A DVD will play 5-6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and talk to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
 - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 7 p.m., back Barrel Room at Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Everyone is welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Mr. Lynn Weber 488-2832, LWeber1971@aol.com.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 7 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, 488-1902, www.vfw7829.org.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Sep. 20**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Sep. 20**, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., **Sep. 20**, 7 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. 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, 488-1902, carlsonmk@aol.com.
 - **Art Hop**, Thu., **Sep. 21**, 5-8 p.m., Downtown Monument west of I-25. The last Art Hop of the season! The 3rd Thu. each month, May-Sept., the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of historic downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, book signings, great food, live music, and more. See ad on page 11. Info: 481-3282, www.monumentarthop.org.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Historic Homes of Colorado Springs & Vicinity**, Thu., **Sep. 21**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Gordon Anderson's program is based on the book, *Historic Homes of Colorado Springs and Vicinity*, written by his mother, Helen M. Anderson. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Sep. 26**, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes 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. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Free Lunch and Learn: Seasonal Depression**, Wed., **Sep. 27**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., INNOVA Recovery Services, 1824 Woodmoor Dr., Ste. 101, Monument. Please RSVP so they know how much food to order, 719-445-9330. Info: www.innovarecovery.com.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Sep. 27**, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Sep. 29**, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee Meeting**, Mon., **Oct. 2**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 166 2nd St., Monument. Get involved: give input on proposed developments in the Tri-Lakes area to influence the direction of growth. All are welcome. Normally meets 1st Mon. each month. Info: TriLakesluc@gmail.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Holiday Retail 101**, Tue., **Oct. 3**, 9 a.m.-noon, 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Oct. 4**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., Colo. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Oct. 5**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed. Newcomers welcome. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brennehan, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Oct. 5**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church 17750 Knollwood Dr., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: pdq504@gmail.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Oct. 5**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
 - **Lupus Support Group**. If you suffer with an autoimmune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbundle@hotmail.com.
 - **Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group**. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- ### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **Monu-Palooza**, Sun. **Sept. 3**, 2 p.m. onward. Free music event at Limbach Park. Matt Bloom Band, Skin & Bones, Ashton, VooDoo Hawks. Food trucks.
 - **Shorts Night**, Fri., **Sep. 8**, 6:30 p.m., Benet Hill Monastery, 3190 Benet Lane. Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery and Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute present a series of films shown at the 2016 Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival. This free event includes five films from 5 to 30 minutes long. Visit the website for more events. See ad on page 14. RSVP & Info: 633-0655 Ext. 132, www.benethillmonastery.org.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by the Hydes**, Fri., **Sep. 8**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtnc@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Neighborhood Garage Sale in Monument Villas**, Fri.-Sat., **Sep. 8-9**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Community moving/garage sale, behind Kum & Go. 1272 Paula Circle, 80132.
 - **Clean Sweep, a county household hazardous waste disposal event**, Sat., **Sep. 9**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 1675 Garden of the Gods Road. The event is free and open to residents of El Paso and Teller counties, but you must make an appointment. Registration & Info: 520-7878, www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-fall-clean-sweep-event-tickets-36075806709.
 - **Palmer Lake Elementary Annual Community Garage Sale**, Sat., **Sep. 9**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 115 Upper Glenway. All items are priced to sell! All proceeds go towards the 5th grade Outdoor Education Program. Donations to the sale may be dropped off at Palmer Lake Elementary any weekday before the sale during school hours. Info: 488-4760.
 - **Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event**, Sat., **Sep. 9**, 9-11 a.m., Lewis-Palmer High School (enter the south parking lot from Higby Road). Legacy Sertoma sponsors this event. Clear out old electronics and outdated records and papers, three boxes or bags max. See ad on page 10. Info: 481-4189, d.myers@comcast.net, www.legacysertoma.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Community Open House**, Sat., **Sep. 9**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105, Monument. Meet the crews. Free car seat checks, hotdogs, and lemonade. Info: 484-0911.
 - **Front Range Open Studios**, Sat.-Sun., **Sep. 9-10**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. See how art is made in this free and family-friendly self-guided tour of the working studios and workshops of the finest artists and craftsmen in the Tri-Lakes region. See ad on page 9. Info & map of participating artists: www.frontrangeopenstudios.com, or contact Nancy Bonig, 488-0629, frontrangeopenstudios@gmail.com.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma 16th Annual Patriot Golf Benefit**, Mon., **Sep. 11**, 7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. start, USAFA Eisenhower Blue Course. Gleneagle Sertoma will host Patriots Teams composed of local military, firefighters, and police. Cost: \$140, \$500 for a foursome; includes breakfast and lunch, green and cart fees, range balls, prizes. Proceeds benefit Home Front Cares and other local charities. Register at www.gleneaglepatriotgolf.com. See ad on page 18. Info: John Coyle, 494-4284; Joe Gray, 599-4265.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Exhibit Lecture**, Thu., **Sep. 14**, 6 p.m. refreshments, 7 p.m. lecture, 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). The Disappearing Mining Landscape of Grant County, New Mexico; exhibit runs through Dec. 9. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **D-38 Community Engagement Seminar**, Sat., **Sep. 16**, 8 a.m. (breakfast) to 3:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. The public is invited to learn about various education topics such as deliberative engagement, conflict management, and much more. See ad on page 8. RSVP & Info: dsimington@lewispalmer.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Community Open House**, Sat., **Sep. 16**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Station 3, 1855 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meet the crews. Free car seat checks, hotdogs, and lemonade. Info: 481-2312.
 - **Larkspur Autumn Harvest & Craft Fest**, Sat.-Sun., **Sep. 16-17**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Larkspur Community Park, 8850 Spruce Mountain Rd. More than 70 booths of arts & crafts, food & drinks. Entertainment for kids, live music, hayrides, inflatables, and much more. See ad on page 7. Info: www.LarkspurAACFest.com, info@LarkspurChamberOfCommerce.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Charity Golf Tournament**, Mon. **Sep. 18**, The Golf Club at Flying Horse, 1880 Weiskopf Pt., Colo. Springs, registration 7:30 a.m., shotgun start 9 a.m. Cost: \$150 per player includes breakfast, lunch, and prizes. Proceeds help support Lions Club charities, Tri-Lakes Cares, and The Home Front Cares. Info: Jim Naylor, 481-8741, (303) 883-8329, jim1947n@comcast.net.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 2:30-7 p.m., Bloodmobile at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5822.
 - **Parenting the Snapchat Generation**, Tue., **Sep. 19**, 6:30-8 p.m., Monument Academy, 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. This free workshop is open to the public. Find out about the state of technology in a student's life, rules you should have for technology with your child, apps you need to know about, and much more. Info: Jim Cunningham, 481-1950. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-the-snapchat-generation-tickets-37136183324.
 - **Art Hop Book Signing at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Thu., **Sep. 21**, 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. David P. Wagner will sign *Return to Umbria*, and Kevin Wolf will sign *Homeplace*. Free, open to all. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Art Hop at Sew-In-Tune: Swords**, Thu., **Sep. 21**, 5-8 p.m., 252B Front St. (in the alley), Monument. Swords (suicide awareness program) benefit features artwork by local high school students for sale. See ad on page 11. Info: 310-5362.
 - **Tri-Lakes Women's Club presents Harvesting Hope**, Thu., **Sep. 21**, 5:30-9 p.m., Spruce Mountain Ranch, 14771 Spruce Mountain Rd., Larkspur. This premier food and wine tasting event features music & dancing, silent auction, raffle/door prizes, local on-site chefs, affordable jewelry sale, and more. All proceeds benefit qualified non-profit service organizations and public schools in the Tri-Lakes area. Info & tickets: www.TLWC.net.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Toney Rocks**, Fri., **Sep. 22**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtnc@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Tom Paxton & Don Juans at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., **Sep. 22**, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Sound the Alarm and Save a Life**, Sat., **Sep. 23**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Palmer Lake Elementary School, 115 Upper Glenway, Palmer Lake. American Red Cross needs volunteers to help distribute and install free smoke alarms in at-risk communities. Register to volunteer OR have a smoke alarm installed in your home. Info: 719-785-2767 or SoundtheAlarm.org/Colorado.
 - **Community Service: Wood Chipping**, Sat. **Sep. 23**, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Assist and train neighbors in Red Rock Ranch to remove scrub oak and other fuels encroaching on homes and roads. Work at this example property will include dragging slash closer to the wood chipper. Safety briefing and personal protective gear provided. Age 16+ invited. Registration required. Contact TLUMC Emergency Preparedness Group (EPG) leader Andre' at ep@tlumc.org or call Lisa, 719-339-7831.
 - **Best Dog Grand Re-Opening**, Sat., **Sep. 23**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 3070 Doolittle Rd., Monument. Bring your dog to the new location for free classes, hot dogs and sodas, and prizes. See ad on page 10. Info: 648-9122, www.bestdogltd.com.
 - **Bines & Brews Hopfest**, Sat., **Sep. 23**, 1-5 p.m., Limbach Park, Front and Second Street, Monument. Gates open at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy beer, hard cider and moonshine from 15 breweries as well as food vendors and music in the park. No one under age 21 (including designated drivers) and no dogs allowed. Cost: \$25 regular, or \$10 designated driver admission. Proceeds will benefit Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance and Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, EDC and Visitor Center. See ad on page 13. Info: 481-3282, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm.
 - **Paint Mines Senior Trip**, Tue., **Sep. 29**. Cost: \$10 includes water and snacks. Pack a lunch. RSVP & Info: Sue, 464-6873.
 - **Be A Senior Smarty: A Free Workshop**, Tue., **Sep.**