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- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., Nov. 10, 9 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 10, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group: Black-and-White Photography**, Mon., Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Six winners of the recent Monochrome Photography Exhibition will teach local photographers about their art. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: www.pdp Photographers.com.
 - **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Meeting**, Tue., Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Music teachers and students, meet for coffee, a meeting, and program presentation at 11 a.m. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Susan Marten, skmarten@hotmail.com, www.ppmta.org.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 13, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center. 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.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau Lecture**, Tue., Nov. 13, doors open 6 p.m., lecture 7-8 p.m.; 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Cost: \$5, members free. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., Nov. 14, noon, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Catered Thanksgiving meal. Reservation required. Honor veterans and widows; wear uniform. Program: preventing falls, improving balance. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., Nov. 14, 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. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed. and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Senior Tea**, Thu., Nov. 15, 12-1:30 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Reservations required: contact Sue, 464-6873, sue@monumentalfitness.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: The World War I Flying Ace from Denver**, Thu., Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Charles Dusch, History professor at the Air Force Academy, discusses a Denver connection to World War I aviation history. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 16, Silver Alliance 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.
 - **The Breakfast Club**, Sat., Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m., The Ridge at Castle Pines North (Ridge Grill and Bar), 1414 Castle Pines Pkwy. Single people 50+ meet new friends and have fun. This active social group enjoys activities ranging from card games to white water rafting, international/domestic travel to bowling and golf. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: 303-815-8428, www.TBC50plus.org.
 - **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market**, Sat., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Grace Best, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Many new vendors plus all your old favorites. Meets every 3rd Sat. through April. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
 - **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Topic and Guest Speakers: NEPCO Board of Directors election, County Commissioners, and District 20 State House Representative Terri Carver. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 17, 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: John Farley, 481-2364, robin2good@gmail.com; or Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
 - **Monument Essential Tremor Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 17, 1-3 p.m. Movement disorder support group. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Meets quarterly. Info: Margaret: lumargaret@aol.com.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Nov. 19, 6 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting. 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.
 - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., Nov. 20, 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: LWeber1971@aol.com; for current speaker info go to <http://tlumc.org/outreach/outpouring>.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., Nov. 21, 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., Nov. 21, 1-2 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **Drummers!** Wed., Nov. 21, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways Studio, West End Center, 775 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Now meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., Nov. 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**, Wed., Nov. 21, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 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.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 27, 5-9 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. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Senior Social**, NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. Normally meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 30, Silver Alliance 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.
 - **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., Dec. 1, 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, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Faithful Friends**, Thu., Dec. 6, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. A Ladies' Dessert with an inspirational speaker each month. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Cost: \$7. RSVP & Info: Sandi King, 719-237-3359.
 - **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
- **Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild 54th Annual Fall Show & Sale**, Thu.-Sun., Nov. 1-4, Thu.-Sat., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. (just N. of Shoup.) The free show offers crafts, baked goods, and more from more than 90 artisans and culinary guild members. A portion of all sale proceeds will benefit the guild's scholarship fund and the Black Forest community. Info: 495-3035 or www.BFACG.org. Info: 495-3035, www.bfacg.org.
 - **Palmer Ridge High School Musical, Catch Me If You Can**, Thu.-Sat., Nov. 1-3, 7 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 3; Palmer Ridge High School Auditorium, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Buy tickets at PRH-Sco.booktix.com.
 - **Downtown Monument Holiday Open House**, Fri.-Sat., Nov. 2-3. Begin your holiday shopping in Historic Downtown Monument! HMMA members will welcome you with decorations, refreshments, and special savings. Some businesses will also be open Sunday; check with individual stores for hours.
 - **Holiday Open House at Covered Treasures Bookstore Book Signings**, Sat., Nov. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 105 Second Street, Monument. Jennifer Kincheloe will sign her mystery titles, *The Secret Life of Anna Blanc* and *The Girl in the Camphor Trunk* and Denitta Ward will sign her two titles, *Somewhere Still* and *Prohibition Cocktails*. Refreshments will be served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Human Trafficking Informational Night**, Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. Find out about what human trafficking looks like, where it happens, how we can help, and more. Free; registration requested, but not required. Info: 481-3902, www.mcp-cusa.org. See ad on page 5.
 - **Northern El Paso County Nonprofit Council**, Thu., Nov. 8, 8-10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Community Room, 166 Second St., Monument. Come hear what non-profits in the Northern El Paso County area are doing to improve their mission impact in our community. All nonprofit organizations are welcome to join. Meets next Feb. 7. Info: Rich Strom, 481-0943, rsappraisals_6@msn.com.
 - **Benet Hill Monastery: Aging Gracefully, Aging Gratefully**, Thu., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. People of all faiths and cultures are welcome! Session includes noon prayer and lunch with the sisters. Cost: \$45. RSVP & Info: 633-0655 Ext 132, registrations@benethillmonastery.org, www.benethillmonastery.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Cybersecurity Simplified**, Thu., Nov. 8, 1-2:30 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - **Lewis-Palmer High School Musical, Disney's Beauty and the Beast**, Thu.-Sat., Nov. 8-10, 7 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 10; Lewis-Palmer High School Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Buy tickets at showtix4u.com.
 - **Monument Academy Veteran's Day Celebration: Honoring All Who Have Served**, Fri., Nov. 9, 9:45 a.m., 1150 Village Ridge Pt., Monument. Pastries and coffee will be served at 9 a.m. to all veterans and active duty personnel along with one guest. A patriotic program featuring student musical performances and a key note speaker will follow. RSVP by Nov. 6. RSVP & Info: 481-1950, ext. 1707. See ad on page 7.
 - **Women, Wine and Wishes**, Fri., Nov. 9, 5-7 p.m., Gallery 132, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments and fill out your wish list, which will be on file to share with your man when he comes in to shop. Info: 375-8187, info@gallery132.com.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Masontown**, Fri., Nov. 9, 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 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **John Adams Band Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Fri., Nov. 9, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. "John Denver, The Tribute." Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **The Wine Seller: In Vino Veritas**, Fri., Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m., The Club at Flying Horse, 1880 Weiskopf Pt., Colo. Springs. Partake of holiday wines with chef-created hors d'oeuvres. Live Auction of Exclusive Chef's Table Dinners. This is a fundraiser for Project Healing Waters, which is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active duty military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. Tickets & Info: 488-3019, www.thewineseller.net. See ad on page 10.
 - **St. Peter Catholic School Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale**, Sat., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 124 First St. Monument. Free parking, free admission, St. Nick Bake Shop, more than 70 local crafters & vendors, raffle drawings, door prizes. Info: 481-1855, holidayboutique@petertherock.org, www.petertherockschool.org. See ad on page 2.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., Nov. 13, 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.
 - **Bethesda Gardens Educational Series**, Thu., Nov. 15, 2-4 p.m., 55 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Guest speakers include the VFW and Stacey Osborne of Beneficent LTC Medicaid Group. Please RSVP to Bethesda Gardens by Nov. 12. Info: 247-4400, www.trilakeseniors.org.
 - **Getting to Know Jackson Creek at Jackson Creek Senior Living**, Thu., Nov. 15, 4:30-6 p.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Sample delicious creations by Executive Chef Kevin. RSVP & Info: 259-0448, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com. See ad on page 18.
 - **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Free Mental Health First Aid Training**, Fri., Nov. 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Citizens Service Center, Third Floor Nautilus Room, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd., Colo. Springs. This eight-hour course helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Class size is limited and registration