

- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)**, every Fri., 8 a.m., Monument Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. Info: Terry, 684-4912, or visit www.TOPs.org.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Sat., Apr. 6, 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.
- **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., Apr. 8, 11:30 a.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Mark Fetterhoff of ElderWatch Colorado speaks on the top five scams in Colorado. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter-1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., Apr. 8, 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.
- **Palmer Divide Photographers Group**, Mon., Apr. 8, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Share experience in four topic roundtables: Post Processing, Equipment, Resources, Style & Brand. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 649-4241, www.pdphotographers.com.
- **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Meeting**, Tue., Apr. 9, 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., Apr. 9, 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**, Tue., Apr. 9, 7-8:30 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Cost: \$5. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Senior Bingo**, Thu., Apr. 11, 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, 488-3037.
- **Bridge**, Thu., Apr. 11, 1-4 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center located on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Walk-ins are welcome. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Reservation suggested: call Judy, 626-399-2733.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club**, Tri-Lakes Chapter, Thu., Apr. 11, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
- **Silver Center Book Club**, Fri., Apr. 12, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. This month's book is *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 330-0241.
- **La Leche League Meeting**, Fri., Apr. 12, noon-1 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Mothers, babies, and mothers-to-be are all invited. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: Kelley, 440-2477, kdg-horashi@gmail.com.
- **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items, household hazardous waste, various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., Apr. 13, 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., Apr. 13, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
- **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Apr. 15, 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., Apr. 16, 7 p.m., 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., Apr. 17, 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., Apr. 17, 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., Apr. 17, 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! Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., Apr. 17, 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., Apr. 17, 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, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- **Senior Tea**, Thu., Apr. 18, 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**, Thu., Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Katherine Scott Sturdevant tells the story of Emma F. Langdon, *Hidden Hero of the Printing Press*. All are welcome, refreshments served. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Apr. 19, 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., Apr. 20, 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., Apr. 20, 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.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., Apr. 20, 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, robun2good@gmail.com; or Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
- **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Apr. 23, 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.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Social Media: Essential Principles for Small Business**, Wed., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.-noon, 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
- **Senior Social**, Wed., Apr. 24, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Apr. 26, 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.
- **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., May 2, 6:45 p.m., Monument Hill Church, 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Unit 18, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: PDQ504@gmail.com.
- **Faithful Friends**, Thu., May 2, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. A Ladies' Dessert with an inspirational speaker each month. Normally meets 1st Thu. each month. Cost: \$7. RSVP & Info: Sandi King, 719-237-3359.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., May 4, 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.
- **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.
- **Understanding the 2019 Reappraisal Process**, Wed., Apr. 10, 6-7:30 p.m., Briargate YMCA, 4025 Family Pl., Colo. Springs. County assessor Steve Schleiker hosts a series of public forums to help the public better understand the impacts they will see during the upcoming 2019 property reappraisal. Info: 520-6403.
- **Acoustic Eidolon Live at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., Apr. 12, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: www.trilakesarts.org, 481-0475.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Pint and a Half**, Fri., Apr. 12, 7-10 p.m. 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, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackros-eacoustic.org.
- **Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Recycle Event**, Sat., Apr. 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 akers Dr., Colo. Springs. Register online, www.cleansweepapril2019.eventbrite.com. Repeats June 8, Aug. 10, Oct. 12. Info: 520-7878.
- **GameCon Gaming Convention for Teens**, Sat., Apr. 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Rampart High School, 8250 Lexington Dr., Colo. Springs. For middle and high school students. Lunch and drinks included with entry fee. Snacks, beverages, t-shirts, and merchandise available for purchase. Registration & Info: www.gamebewithyou.org.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore: National Poetry Month**, Sat., Apr. 13, 1-3 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Poets Nancy Jurka, James Scott Smith, and Loring Wirbel will recite their poetry and pay tribute to Mary Oliver and William Stanley Merwin, poets who died recently. Audience participation is encouraged. Refreshments served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Big Band Jazz at Jackson Creek Senior Living**, Sat., Apr. 13, 6-8 p.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Celebrate spring with music and refreshments, free and open to all. RSVP & Info: 725-6060, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com.
- **Palm Sunday Service at St. Matthias Episcopal Church**, Sun., Apr. 14, 10 a.m., 18320 Furrow Rd. Info: 426-9809, www.saint-matthias.org. See ad on page 12.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore: National Poem in your Pocket Day**, Thu., Apr. 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Bring in a favorite poem to recite. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Dice Mania**, Thu., Apr. 18, noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Come for fun and easy dice games like Bunco, Tenzi, Qwixx, and Farkel, plus a light lunch. RSVP by Apr. 15. Sign up at the senior center or at the senior luncheons at the Mennonite Church, or call Sue Walker, 330-0241.
- **Full Moon Storytelling Hike at Fox Run Regional Park**, Fri., Apr. 19, 7:30-9 p.m., 2110 Stella Dr. Cost: \$5 non-member, \$4 member. RSVP & Info: Mary Jo Lewis, 520-6387.
- **Bunco at the Senior Center**, Fri., Apr. 19, 1-3 p.m., Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Drop in, have fun! Info: Sue Walker, 330-0241.
- **Black Forest Slash and Mulch Site's Annual Kick-off Meeting**, Sat., Apr. 20, 9 a.m., Black Forest Community Hall, 12530 Black Forest Rd. Come and bring your neighbor, newcomers welcome. Great door prizes distributed throughout the meeting: chainsaws and much more. Info: County Environmental Services, 520-7878; www.bflash.org; Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024.
- **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia: Free Seminar at Jackson Creek Senior Living**, Sat., Apr. 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, free and open to all. RSVP & Info: 725-6060, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com. See ad on page 18.
- **Coffee with a Cop**, Sat., Apr. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, The Coffee Cup Cafe, 251 Front St. #6, Monument. Join representatives from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for a cup of coffee and casual conversation about community matters or anything that you would like to talk about. Info: 520-7151.
- **Palmer Lake Easter Egg Hunt**, Sat., Apr. 20, 10 a.m., Village Green. Photos with the Easter Bunny, games, bring your own baskets. Info: 481-2953.
- **Easter Service at Woodmen Valley Chapel**, Sat.-Sun., Apr. 20-21, 6 p.m. Sat.; 8 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. Sun.; Bear Creek Elementary School, 1330 Creekside Dr., Monument. Info: www.woodmenvalley.org/mo. See ad on page 20.
- **Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., Apr. 21, 7-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Come on down and enjoy breakfast prepared by the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Info: 481-2953.
- **Easter Worship Service at Black Forest Community Church**, UCC, Sun., Apr. 21, 10 a.m., coffee & cinnamon rolls 9:30 a.m., 6845 Shoup Rd. Info: 495-2207, www.blackforestcommunitychurch.org. See ad on page 7.
- **Easter Service at Fuel Church**, Sun., Apr. 21, 10 a.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd. (just west of I-25 off Baptist Road). Special Easter service followed by a scavenger hunt for children. Non-denominational, spirit-led. Info: info@fuel.org, www.fuelchurch.org. See ad on page 11.
- **Friends of Fox Run Park New Volunteers Meeting**, Thu., Apr. 25, 5 p.m., Southwinds Fine Art Gallery upstairs, 16575 Rollercoaster Rd. Aaron Rogers, Program and Event Coordinator of the El Paso County Parks, Trails, and Open Space Coalition will lead the meeting of this new group. Info: Janet Sellers, 357-7454, leave message.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District Aliorum De Award Ceremony**, Thu., Apr. 25, 7-8:30 p.m., Administration Building, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. This award recognizes the dedication and commitment of an individual who

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Art after Hours at Gallery 132**, dates and times vary, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Check the website for low-cost two-hour classes in the Art after Hours series; enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres while creating a unique piece of art. Info: 375-8187, info@gallery132.com, www.gallery132.com.
- **Solar Oven Cooking Informal Demonstrations** (by you, me, everyone), Sun., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. in the pavilion outside Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. You can cook without fuel or electricity. Build and bring a solar oven and share your design with us all; show the group what you can cook today. Do your own research beforehand; no formal presentation planned. Well-insulated ovens work even if outside temperature is low. Info: Text/call Lisa, 719-339-7831. See photo on page 28 and ad on page 5.