



Above: From left, John Froshaug (SEMA Construction), Chris Cummins (Awake Palmer Lake), Bill Fisher (Awake Palmer Lake), Jeff Hulsmann (Awake Palmer Lake) and Eric Petrie (SEMA Construction) posed next to the bridge after the second section was installed.

AARP elects officers, Jan. 8



Above: The Jan. 8 Black Forest AARP Chapter 1100 meeting featured speaker Cheryl Moyer from H&R Block. Moyer discussed 2020 tax law changes and issues relating to wills and inheritances. This meeting also installed the newly elected chapter officers and reaffirmed many appointed committee chairs. Outgoing President Ray Rozak conducted the oath of office for the incoming officers: President Candace Lehmann, Vice President Raji Verma, Secretary Patricia Dix; and Treasurer Anita Wolfe. Seated from left are Raji Verma, Candace Lehmann, Beverly Schaab, and Electa Beckner. Standing from left are Jim Belk, Helen Von Gunden, Anita Wolfe, Patricia Dix, Lavonne Hidy, Charles Karlstrum, Lori Belk, Waldo Pendleton, and Stanley Beckner. *Photo courtesy of Black Forest AARP 1100.*

Red Kettle collections top \$48K



Above: On Jan. 11, the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club, organizers of the Tri-Lakes-area Red Kettle Campaign, presented the Salvation Army with a check for \$48,618. This amount was the result of over 700 volunteer hours provided at Red Kettle locations in northern El Paso County by members of Monument Hill Kiwanis Club, Lewis-Palmer and Palmer Ridge High School Key Clubs, Middle School Builders Club, Tri-Lakes Women's Club, Cub Scout Pack 85, Boy Scout Troop 17, Woodmen Valley Chapel, and King Soopers employees. Pictured from left: Tom Nelson, Kiwanis; Capt. Doug Hanson, Salvation Army; Ron Mangiarelli, Kiwanis Bell Ringing manager; Benny Nasser, Kiwanis; Marki Morrison Gille and Pam Perry, co-presidents of Tri-Lakes Women's Club; and Pete Peterson, president, Monument Hill Kiwanis. *Photo by Warren Gerig.*

Blue Canyon at Black Rose, Jan. 10



Above: In their fourth appearance at Black Rose Acoustic Society on Jan. 10, the Blue Canyon Boys quickly produced thundering, foot-stomping applause for this crowd-pleasing favorite. They once again brought a colorful, high-spirited set of original instrumental, vocal, and rich acapella compositions to the Black Forest Community Center. Members are, from left, Drew Garrett, bass; Gary Dark, mandolin; Jason Hicks, guitar; and Chris Roszell, banjo. *Caption by Sharon Williams. Photo by Todd Ryan Performance Photography.*

Fundraiser for mental health, Jan. 11



Above: Bryson's Chase President Lindsey Kangas, right, and Vice President Katie Guile express their thanks and offer instructions to a crowd of Roaring-20s-clad gamblers at the Speakeasy Casino Night held at the Woodmoor Country Club on Jan. 11. The \$13,627 in funds raised were earmarked for the Children's Hospital Colorado Pediatric Mental Health Institute. Kangas founded Bryson's Chase in response to mental health challenges faced by her own family and in recognition of the financial support mental health treatment requires. See <https://brysonschase.org/> for more information. *Photo by Jennifer Kaylor.*