

- and programs; all are welcome. Info: Call Garrett Barton, 433-5396, Bill Bristol, 481-3366, www.glen.eaglesertoma.org.
- **Senior Citizen Luncheons**, every Wed., noon-1 p.m., D-38 Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) invites area seniors for lunch & activities. Free blood pressure screening 1st & 3rd Wed. \$3 donation requested. Info: 484-0517.
  - **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Free) & Classes, 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.
  - **Al-anon Meeting**: Letting Go, every Thu., 9-10:10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chapel, room 209, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 481-9258.
  - **A.A. Big Book Study**, every Thu., 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
  - **Monument Community Yoga**, Sat., Dec. 6, 13, and every Sat. in Jan., 9 a.m., Woodmoor Community Center, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. All levels. Cost: cash donation. Info: BePresentYogaLLC@gmail.com.
  - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery**: First Saturday Prayer Day, Sat., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Social time with coffee followed by prayer, reflection, teaching. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: www.benethillmonastery.org, 633-0655.
  - **Craft Club**, Sat., Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairfield Inn & Suites, Mt. Herman Room, 15275 Struthers Rd. Ages 15 and up; each month features a fun, easy to follow paper craft. All supplies provided. Fee varies by project. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: Linda, 375-8991, Lindacarp@gmail.com.
  - **Black Forest AARP Christmas Lunch**, Sing-along, & Meeting, Wed., Dec. 10, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Entrée is catered. Last name A-K, bring side dishes; L-Z bring desserts. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
  - **HAP-py Feet Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., Dec. 10, 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 toenail trimming. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, (303) 698-6496.
  - **Candlelight Yoga** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Wed., Dec. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Pause, meditate, and meditate with wine and chocolate truffles after yoga. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@TriLakesArts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
  - **Civil War Roundtable**, Wed., Dec. 10, 7 p.m., Monument Sanitation District Conference Room, 130 2nd St., Monument. Open to all, no prior knowledge needed. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Leon Tenney, lwt1862@comcast.net.
  - **Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall**, Thu., Dec. 11, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument, after the noontime senior lunch. Come for lunch at 11:30 a.m., then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
  - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting**, Thu., Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
  - **Ben Lomond Gun Club**, Tri-Lakes Chapter, Thu., Dec. 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.
  - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., Dec. 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.
  - **Monument Community Yoga**, Sat., Dec. 13, and every Sat. in Jan., 9 a.m., Woodmoor Community Center, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. All levels. Cost: cash donation. Info: BePresentYogaLLC@gmail.com.
  - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., Dec. 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. Now accepting documents for shredding, up to two legal paper-sized boxes, from private households. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental\_Services/Solid\_Waste\_Management
  - **Alzheimer's Support Group**, Sat., Dec. 13, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Farrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
  - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), No meeting in December. Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Normally meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859, Joycewitte@gmail.com.
  - **Drummers!** Mon., Dec. 15, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3rd Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
  - **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., Dec. 15. Meets 3rd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TLHESGmembers or tlhesgmembers-owner@yahoo.com.
  - **Senior Tea**, Tue., Dec. 16, 1-3 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., Dec. 16, 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.
  - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., Dec. 16, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
  - **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Wed., Dec. 17, 6:45 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. If you are a 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, carlsonmck@aol.com.
  - **Palmer Lake Historical Society**, No meeting in December. Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free and open to the public; refreshments served after the program. Normally meets 3rd Thu. each month, 7 p.m. Info: Pat McCarthy, 659-1363; www.palmerdividehistory.org.
  - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
  - **Indoor Holiday Craft and Gift Market**, Sat., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Grace Best Education Center, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. The famous Monument Hill Farmer's Market moves indoors for a holiday gift and craft event. More than 40 vendors, including antiques, food, gifts for people and pets, local honey, and more! Info: 592-9420.
  - **Little Log Kitchen Free Meal**, Sat., Dec. 20, noon, 133 High St., Palmer Lake. Sponsored by Little Log Church every 3rd Sat. Info: 481-2409.
  - **Senior Social**, No meeting in December. Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Normally meets 4th Wed. each month, 1-4 p.m. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
  - **MOMS Club of Monument/Palmer Lake** Monthly Meeting, Fri., Jan. 2, 10 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 1st Fri. each month. Info: monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.
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  - **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. For information, call Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
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- **Kiwanis' 9th Annual North Pole at Tri-Lakes Arts and Crafts Fair, Sat.-Sun, Dec. 6-7**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Grace Best School, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Browse hundreds of handcrafted items perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers. Holiday music by various D-38 school groups throughout the day. Admission is free with nonperishable food items, toys, or cash donations for Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: www.monumenthillkiwanis.org, or contact Bob Nissen, 351-6481, Bob@mifigroup.com.
  - **Monument's Small Town Christmas**, Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Celebrate the season with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus along with activities for children, open houses, and other special events in Historic Downtown Monument. Info: 425-8889, info@monumentmerchants.com.
  - **Wescott Fire Department Santa Patrol**, Sat., Dec. 6: 10 a.m., Antelope Trails; 10:40 a.m., Big R; 11:10 a.m., Ridge Pointe Apts; 11:40 a.m., Bella Springs Apts; 12:10, Angel Mist Park. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit in their fire truck. Info: 201-4131.
  - **Grand Opening: Alpaca Yarn Barn** at Tompkins Alpaca Pride, Sat., Dec. 6, 13, & 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 19710 Oslo Grove, Black Forest. Info: 499-2440, www.tompkinsalpacapride.com.
  - **Psychic Fair and Christmas Sale** at The Open Door Books and Gifts, Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Info: 487-9076.
  - **Book Signings at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Sat., Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Janelle Diller will sign her middle-grade reader chapter series, "Pack-n-Go Girls Adventures." Darla Pelletier will sign her children's picture book, *Butterfly, Fly and I*, which won this year's EVVY Children's Storybook award presented by the Colorado Independent Publishers Association. Refreshments will be served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
  - **Monument Tree Lighting & Holiday Food Drive** for Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC), Sat., Dec. 6, 3-6 p.m., Limbach Park, Second & Front Streets, Historic Downtown Monument. Festivities include ice sculpture carving, caroling, a dance performance, and a visit from Santa. Tree lighting at 5 p.m. Bring a donation from this list for TLC: large can of yams, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy mix or can, cream of mushroom soup, canned fruit pie filling. Info: Madeline VanDenHoek, 884-8013, mvandenhoek@TownOfMonument.net.
  - **Breakfast with Santa at Monument Hill Country Club**, Sun., Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Woodmoor. Open to the Woodmoor Community. Take pictures with kids and families. After breakfast, kids can decorate a cookie, build a snowman, and create an ornament. Cost: Adults \$9.95, Kids \$4.95. Reservations required. RSVP & Info: 884-7233, food@monumenthillcc.com.
  - **Palmer Lake Yule Log Pot Luck Dinner**, Tue., Dec. 9, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Circle. Please bring a potluck dish to share and place settings for your family. Info: 481-2953.
  - **11th Annual 12-Day Costa Rica Rainforest Outward Bound** School Adventure Informational Meeting, Thu., Dec. 11, 4 p.m., Community Room, D-38