

Legacy Sertoma Salvation Army bell ringers



**Above:** Sherry Rucker, visiting from Florida, made a donation to a Salvation Army Red Kettle in December. Tony Van Beek, an American Legion member volunteering for Legacy Sertoma, was one of scores of volunteers manning the Salvation Army Red Kettles in December in the Tri-Lakes area. He was joined by crotchety helper “Maxine” who sat on his beautifully restored red 1943 Farnall H tractor. Legacy Sertoma and Monument Hill Kiwanis clubs both provide volunteers for this effort to collect contributions from generous citizens for the Salvation Army so that it can continue to “meet human needs in His name without discrimination.” Contact [www.legacysertoma.org/](http://www.legacysertoma.org/) or <http://monumenthillkiwanis.org/mhk/> for more information. *Photo by Lisa Hatfield.*

Palmer Lake Yule Potluck Dec. 12



**Above:** Friends of the Palmer Lake Yule Log and well-wishers gather Dec. 9 at Palmer Lake Town Hall for the 2014 Potluck Dinner and Yule Log hunt preparation. The 81-year-old tradition started in 1933 with a splinter brought from Lake Placid. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

WireWood Station performs at TLCA Christmas Dinner Dec. 12



**Above:** WireWood Station performed at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts Christmas Dinner and Concert on Dec. 12. Pictured are Bob Bowker on guitar, Mark Worthington on drums, and Herb Wetzel on bass, Michelle Edwards on fiddle, Casey Cherry on guitar, and Herb Wetzel on banjo. *Photo by Charlie Searle.*

13th annual Tri-Lakes Community Christmas Handbell Concert



**Above:** The 13th annual Tri-Lakes Community Christmas Handbell concert was held at Monument Presbyterian Church on Dec. 13. It featured the Tri-Lakes Community Handbell Choir with the Monument Community Presbyterian Handbell Choir. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Tri-Lakes Music Association presented “The Light of Christmas”



**Above:** The Tri-Lakes Music Association (TLMA) presented “The Light of Christmas” by Phil Barfoot on Dec. 19-21 at Palmer Ridge High School. The concert featured the TLMA orchestra and several choirs. A free-will offering went to Tri-Lakes Cares and scholarships to two Lewis-Palmer High School seniors. For information for next year, see [www.trilakesmusic.org](http://www.trilakesmusic.org), or call Bob Manning at 232-4114. *Photo courtesy of Tri-Lakes Music Association.*