By Judy Barnes, Community Calendar Editor. Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times may change. Thank you for your patience. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the info number for that event.

**GOVERNMENTAL BODIES**
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. For info: 481-0072.
- **D-38 Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)**, Wed., Feb. 8, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 785-4208, cpes滕@lewispalmer.org.
- **Woodcreek Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Thu., Feb. 9, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodcreek Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 488- 3325.
- **D-38 Community Open House: Long-Term Plan ning**, Mon., Feb. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Bear Creek Ele mentary School, 1330 Creekside Dr., Monument. Lewis-Palmer School District has contracted with

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**Free transportation and safety services for seniors**

Mountain Community Senior Services offers free trans portation and safety services for seniors. If you need a ride to a medical appointment, grocery shopping, or the local senior lunches, a volunteer driver will be happy to help you. Call 488-0076 to leave a message for the0 matche tch driver, or call Cindy Radney at 1241 7th Ave., ramp to your door, or repair of stairs or railings, please call Cindy Ruth, 488-0076, and leave a message. For more information, visit Tri-Lakes-mets.org.

Volunteer drivers needed for seniors’ transportation service

Mountain Community Transportation for Seniors is a nonprofit, grant-funded organization that provides free transportation to Tri-Lakes seniors 60 years old and over. The program needs additional volunteer drivers. For information, email MCSS at mcsseniordrivers@gmail.com or call the MCSS dispatch hotline at 488-0076.

**Trivex Silver Alliance Senior Center programs**

The Tri-Valleys Silver Alliance Senior Citizens Center is next to the Lewis-Palmer High School Stadium (across from the YMCA) 1241 7th Ave., Tu.-Fri., and earlier for scheduled activities. The facility has a lounge, craft room, game room, and multipurpose room. Program includes bridge, pinochle, National Mah-jongg, live entertainment, video games, puzzles and board games, refreshments, a lending library, computers with Internet connections, and an information table are also available. For information on programs for seniors, visit Tri-Lakes-Seniors.org.

**Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free**

Each monthly Senior Beat newsletter is full of information for local seniors. Each issue of the newsletter offers M-F at the Mountain Community Menonite Church, 643 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center. To subscribe, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. Senior Beat can also be viewed online at http://www.blufax.com/seniorbeat/March2011.pdf.

**Become a CASA volunteer**

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) offers a vol unteer opportunity like no other. As appointed representa tives of the court, CASA volunteers are empowered to make a lifelong difference in the lives of abused and neglected children. You can explore the program at the CASA 4-1-1 Hour. Feb. 11, 10-11 a.m. at 701 S. Cas cade Ave., Colorado Springs. For info: volunteer-colorado-springs/ or contact Kelly at 447-0988, ext. 1033, or kelly@casasp.org.

**Free gun-lock kit**

The Monument Police Department is offering free fire arm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. Each kit contains gun safety information and a cable gun lock to help prevent handguns, rifles, and shotguns. The Police Department administrative offices at 645 Beacon Lite Rd. are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop by during those times to pick up a free gun-lock kit. For information, phone 481-3233.

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**Public Meeting to Explore Topics Related to Areas Surrounding the USAF Academy**, Thu., Feb. 23, 5-7 p.m., Pikes Peak Library 21C, Venue Room, 1175 Chap pel Hills Dr., Colo. Springs. Citizens are invited to this public meeting to learn about the Colorado springs Regional Joint Land-Use Study (JLUS) program and to provide input to the JLUS Working Groups and staff. RSVP & more info at http://www.jluscocsplus.com.

**LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS**

**All libraries will close Feb. 20 in observation of Presidents’ Day**

- **The Monument Library**, Hours are Mon., Thu., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri., Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun, 1-5 p.m. 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.pld.org.
- **Monument Library:** Afternoon, every Mon., 3-5:30 p.m. Free drop-in math assistance for students of all ages. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Wood moor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.pld.org.
- **Monument Library:** Paws to Read, every Mon., Wed., & Fri., 4-4:30 p.m. Let your child practice reading to a Paws to Read dog. No registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.pld.org.
- **Monument Library:** Storytime, every Tue., 10:30-11:15 a.m., and Thu., 3-4:15 p.m. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.pld.org.
- **Monument Library:**Peak Reader, every Mon., Tue., & Thu., 5-6 p.m. Children’s Literacy Peak Reader pro gram. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lafayette Lake Tribe moor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.pld.org.