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Your Weekly eNewsletter

for the week of December 26, 2011

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Greetings

This is my last greeting for 2011! It is both sad and exciting. I have had a great time so far in my position as your Executive Director of the Chamber and want to thank all of those who have given me their support, confidence and help!

It's been challenging at times, extremely busy at times, but most of all it has been fun. I've really enjoyed getting out and meeting with people and doing what I can to ensure our Chamber is fiscally and emotionally happy. So far so good I think!

If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments about what and how we do things here, I would love to hear them.

On another note, we have one week left for those who have not turned in their membership applications yet. You know who you are! The advantage of getting it in by the end of the week? You will be invited to our New Member Quarterly Luncheon on January 25th in which you are able to give us a short synopsis about your business. If you are interested and don't have an application, call or email me here at the chamber and I will get one out to you.

Have a super and safe New Year!

Terri Hayes
Executive Director
executivedirector@trilakeschamber.com
719-481-3282 Office

shaking their hand and exchanging business cards for the purpose of promoting your product or service, while enjoying good food and refreshments.

January 17
Fairfield Inn & Suites
15275 Struthers Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO
80921

[For complete location details...](#)

New Members for November



Camp Bow Wow - Monument

Deanna Drury
(719) 632-9247
cbwmonument@gmail.com

Maid to Shine

Crista Burwell
719-640-3276
crista@maidtoshineclean.com

Primerica

Brian Swanson
(719) 651-5566
PFBrianSwanson@gmail.com

Welcome to our new members. The Chamber looks forward to seeing you at many upcoming events. Your participation is essential to the continued strength of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and is one of the best ways to gain benefit from your membership investment.

Renewals for November

Winter Hours: We are open 9-5pm Mon-Fri. However, if District 38 is on a delay or closed, so are we.

Casino Night 2012



Join us on Saturday, January 28
7-11pm

at Sundance Mountain Lodge

1865 Woodmoor Dr, Monument, Co. 80132

\$80 per couple (2 tickets) or \$45/person in advance

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The Platinum Group
Realtors - Diane Forbes

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Thank you to our renewing members. Your continued participation and support keeps the Chamber running smoothly and effectively year after year.

Do you need to find a member? Search our member directory [here](#).

**Thursday Morning  
Leads Group**



The Tri-Lakes Chamber [Networking Group](#) meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Oakley's Restaurant inside the **Sundance Mountain Lodge** located at 1865 Woodmoor Drive in Monument at 7:30am - 8:30am.

**What is a Leads Group?:** The Chamber leads group is comprised of many different types of businesses who are intently focused on being a marketing force for each other. There are no "exclusivity" restrictions.

Many of our Members host events. To have your event listed in the weekly eNewsletter; send the information directly to [kstensland@trilakeschamber.com](mailto:kstensland@trilakeschamber.com) and we will make every effort to include your event in the next edition.

You can also list your events on the Chambers on-line calendar. Follow the **"Submit New Event"** link from the Chamber's homepage.

**Wednesday - Saturday, December 28 thru 31** from 9 -7 am join **Blue Star Recyclers** for Free electronics recycling at MacSuperstore 3646 New Center Point Colorado Springs, 80922. This is a special subsidy courtesy of Samsung and ERI. For more information contact Laura at 719.464.4285.

**Tuesday, January 10** from 11 - 12 pm join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for a working lunch workshop *"Protecting Your Small Business"*. RSVP by 1/3/12 or for more information call 719-481-4877 x 100.

**Thursday, January 12** from 4:30 - 5:30 pm join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for a workshop *"Your New (Ad)Venture - Choosing a Legal Entity"*. Workshop is presented by **Danette Lija from BL Speer & Associates**. Cost is \$5 for TLBI members and \$10 for non-members. For more information contact Heather at 719-481-4877 x 100.

**Saturday, January 14** from 10 - 2 pm join **Blue Star Recyclers** for an Electronics Recycling and Fundraiser Event at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd., 80906. Event proceeds & additional donations help benefit the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. For more information call Laura at 719.464.4285.

**Wednesday, January 18** from 5 - 7:30pm join **Brian Swanson, Primerica** for a *Social Mixer* designed to take advantage of your time. Event will take place at Creek View Grill located at the Antler Creek Golf Course. For more information contact Brian at 719-651-5544.

**Tuesday, January 17** from 10 am - 11 am join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for a low cost Workshop *"From Business Owner to Employer..."* Cost is \$5 for TLBI members and \$10 non-members. For more information or to register contact Heather at 719-481-4877 x 100.

**Tuesday, January 17** from 3 - 7 pm join **Tri-Lakes Cares** for a community blood drive sponsored by **Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership**; 235 Jefferson Street, Monument. No appointment necessary, please bring license of ID. for more information call Jackie Sward, RN at 719-481-4864 x 103.

**Thursday, January 19** from 11 - 1 pm join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for a working lunch workshop *"Making Dollars and Sense of Social Media, Part 1"*. Cost is \$15 for TLBI members and \$20 for non-members, bring a brown bag lunch. For more information and to register call Heather at 719-481-4877 x 100.

**Friday & Saturday, January 20 & 21** at join **Integrity Bank, the Colorado Springs Chamber** and other event partners for a two day seminar *"Revenue North - Small Business Growth Summit"*; over 60 conference topics will be discussed at the Antlers Hilton. Cost on

The group's goal is to enhance business relationships between Chamber members and share qualified business referrals. During the leads group meetings other members will become familiar with your business and learn how they can refer you to their own circle of contacts.

If you have any questions about the meeting times/location, feel free to contact **Jesus Damian with TLC Computer Repair** 719- 302-2937.

**Next meeting date:**  
January 5

Please plan to join us for this Networking opportunity.

**Winter weather reminder:** If there is a delay or closure in District 38 schools the meeting will be canceled for that day.

\$99/per person or \$299 for up to 5 staff members. For more information visit. [www.RevenueNorth.com](http://www.RevenueNorth.com).

**Saturday, January 21** from 10- 2 pm join **Blue Star Recyclers** for an Electronics Recycling and Fundraiser Event at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 1401 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, 80122. Event proceeds & additional donations help benefit the Homeless Awareness Action Task Force, South Metro. For more information call Laura at 719.464.4285.

**Tuesday, January 24** from 10 - 11 am join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for "*Business Owner to Employer*" seminar. You business is growing and you're ready to hire that first employee. Learn how to find that perfect employee. For more information or to RSVP contact Heather at 719-481-4877 x- 100. Cost: \$5 for TLBI members and \$10 for non members.

**Thursday January 26** from 4 - 6 pm join the **Tri-Lakes Business Incubator** for "*Networking 101*" workshop, presented by Stephanie Cates. \$15 for TLBI members and \$20 for non-members. For more information or to register contact Heather at 719-481-4877 x 100.

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**2012 Grant Opportunity**



Continuing its 35 year tradition, the Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) will once again be considering grant requests for special programs and projects from 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organizations, Public Service Organizations and Public Schools which significantly serve the Tri-Lakes area defined by School District 38. Applications and instructions for the 2012 grant awards will be available on the TLWC website ([TLWC.NET](http://TLWC.NET)) from January 15, 2012 through March 15, 2012. Completed applications (which must include certain required documentation) must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2012. Late and/or Incomplete applications will not be considered. Awards will be announced to grant recipients in late May. Please mail completed applications to:

TRI-LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB - GRANT COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 669  
MONUMENT, CO 80132

For questions email Nancy Brown, Grant Committee Chair, at [Brownnw@comcast.net](mailto:Brownnw@comcast.net).

TLWC is proud and excited to continue its support of this great community.

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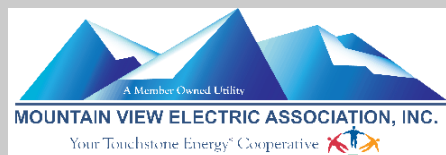
### ***In closing,***

Our Casino Night is fast approaching and we are now soliciting companies who would like to donate a product or service to be used for the Casino Bucks Auction at the end of the night.

You do not need to be a member to donate, so this is a great way to get your product in front of a whole new group of people! So let me know if you would like some free advertising as we will be talking up the items in the weeks before the event.

## **Our Investors**

Would you like to see your company's logo displayed here **EVERY** Week? The Chamber has three levels of investor sponsorships available, contact the Chamber or any [Board Member](#) for complete details.





## Senior Beat

Do you or someone you know need a copy of the latest edition of the Senior Beat? [Find it here.](#)

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