



## **We Accept Medicare**

The Ensign Skills Center is a nonprofit organization that relies on funding from grants and your tax-exempt personal donations. Please help us give hope to individuals who have low vision. Thank you!

## **Tuesday Evening Support Group**

The Tuesday Evening Support Group for Working Adults is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Ensign Office in Fort Collins. Kirsten Hartman from Seniors in Transition is the facilitator.

**Meeting Time is 6:45 p.m.**

**August 14  
September 11**

## **August 2007**

## **The Ensign Mission**

To provide the visually impaired with opportunities to enhance their life skills, independence, and self-confidence -- through training, and the use of adaptive technology -- within a safe environment.

## **Free Counseling for the Visually Impaired and Their Families**

Our counselor, Joanne Berger, MSW, is now available every Thursday, from 1 to 5 p.m., and at other times, by special arrangement. Please utilize this free resource for low vision individuals, to help identify and work with current challenges. Joanne has worked with the visually impaired for 35 years and looks forward to meeting with you! Please call **970-407-9999** to schedule your appointment today!

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# **Audio-Described Theater Events in Denver**

There are several opportunities to experience audio-described theater in Denver in the coming months. Audio description is the verbal translation of visual information to make theater events more understandable for people with low or no vision. The describer carefully weaves concise descriptions of the key visual elements of a performance into the natural pauses of the dialogue. The audio description is delivered through a radio headset, and for patrons who are blind or have low vision, it provides full cultural accessibility.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**August 5, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. “Urinetown.” Denver Performing Arts Complex.**

**August 19, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. “Urinetown.” Denver Performing Arts Complex**

“Urinetown” is a hilarious comedy, featuring satire of the corporate world, sight gags, parodies of musical theatre conventions in general and “Les Miserables” in particular, and jokes that poke fun at the show itself.

**September 8, Saturday, 2:00 p.m. “Disney’s The Little Mermaid.” Denver Performing Arts Complex.**

Based on the beloved Disney film and the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, it tells the story of a beautiful mermaid named Ariel, who longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

**Ticket information at 303-893-4100 or online at [www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org).**

## Enight Newsletter Arrives Faster and Cheaper!

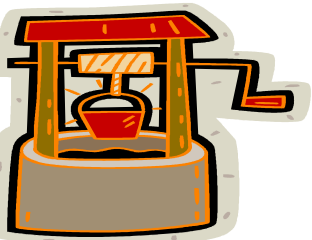
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### “The New Guy”

Speaking of Steve Norton, please welcome him to Enight. As the new executive assistant, he will be working for Executive Director Denny Bettenhausen. He has a B.A. from Colorado State University, and worked for many years in the Federal government in the fields of public affairs and financial management. He is probably more famous for being married to Karen Norton from Disabled Resource Services, and being second best friend to her guide dog Silver.

### Our Wish List

We need several items to help run our office but have limited funds. Please consider helping us with these items from our current wish list. Thank you!



- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- Talking Books on CD
- Coffee

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*Ensign Skills Center is working to improve the quality of life  
for the visually impaired individual.*

## **SUPPORT GROUP CALENDAR**

Our monthly support group is held the 4th Thursday  
most every month at the Ensign Skills Center. Kirsten  
Hartman from Seniors In Transitions is the moderator.  
Group is held from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**August 23**

**September 27**

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Support Group information

