



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.
July - NO GROUP
August 14**

JULY 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.

Ensign Now Offers Free Counseling for the visually impaired and their families!

Our new 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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SENIOR LAW DAY

WHEN: Saturday, August 11, 2007
7:30 a.m. to Noon

**3rd Annual Senior Law Day, held by the Elder Care Network,
in cooperation with the Larimer County Bar Association!**

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church
531 S. College in Fort Collins, CO

Continental breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.

Speaker Introductions start at 8:15 a.m.

Attendees choose and attend 3 of the 6 available sessions from
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Featuring: The new “Ask the Attorney” booth! Participants
will receive short consultations for preliminary info.

TOPICS: The ABCs of becoming Medicaid Eligible; Planning
for Death (Legal & Funeral Issues); Senior Housing Options;
Guardianships and Dementia (Legal Issues & Care Management);
Fraud (Identity Theft & More), etc.

PRICE: FREE; donations appreciated

CALL: The Elder Care Network at 495-3442 to register for the event
and Elder Care will call you back the following business day. The Elder Care Network is a collaboration
of family members and community professionals from the private, public and nonprofit sectors of Larimer

County. www.eldercarenet.org

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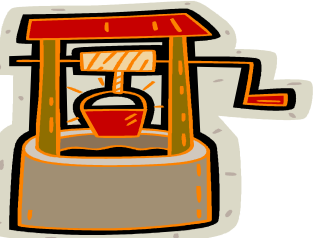
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Nanoparticles Show Promise for Delivering Vision-Restoring Genes to the Retina

According to the Foundation Fighting Blindness, “nanoparticles may be a safe and effective way to correct genetic variations that cause vision-robbing retinal degenerative diseases, such as retinitis pigmentosa (RP). The treated mice showed both functional and structural improvement in their retinas. Nanoparticles are an emerging technology currently being studied for the treatment of other diseases, including cancer and HIV.”

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
- Talking Books on CD

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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.

July- NO SUPPORT GROUP
August 23

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Group Information.

