



## **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 for your continued support!

## **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 - 8:00 p.m.

**October 9**  
**November 13**

## **October 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.

## **Reminders**

It's not too late to sign up for the free seminar on macular degeneration, RP and related diseases, to be held in Denver on Saturday, October 13th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For information or to register call 1-800-277-0004, or visit [www.FightBlindness.org/DenverSeminar](http://www.FightBlindness.org/DenverSeminar).

Save us some paper and stamps and get the latest news faster. Have the newsletter e-mailed to you. Just contact Steve Norton at [steve@ensightskills.org](mailto:steve@ensightskills.org).

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## **Enight Now Managing Curtis Strong Center in Greeley**

On September 1st, Enight took over the management and operation of the Curtis Strong Center for the Visually Impaired, located in Greeley. The center was established in 2004 and had been operated by the North Colorado Medical Center Foundation. It was open one day each week, and provided visual rehabilitation services to Greeley and surrounding communities.

Under Enight's management, the Curtis Strong Center will offer rehabilitation services identical to those presently offered by Enight, and Enight specialists will staff the center. The center is located in Greeley at 918 13th Street, Suite 4. Their telephone number is 970-353-9417. Beginning in October, the center will be open on Thursdays and Fridays each week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eventually, the center will expand operation to four days a week.

Under this operating arrangement, low-vision assessments and in-office occupational therapy consultations will be held on Tuesdays in Fort Collins and on Thursdays in Greeley. Questions about appointment scheduling and services provided by each center should be directed to Cathy Sands at Enight's Fort Collins office (970-407-9999).

## **Volunteer Readers/Shoppers/Drivers Needed**

Disabled Resource Services is looking for folks who might be willing to volunteer some time to help low-vision seniors in Fort Collins, Loveland, and Johnstown. If you can help a senior read their mail, help with shopping, or get them to an appointment, please contact Karen Norton, the Seniors-with-Low-Vision coordinator, at 970-407-7095, ext. 328. Many thanks.

## Senior Health Fair Coming to Greeley in October

The 9th Annual 50+ Health Fair for Weld County will be held in Greeley on Friday, October 12th, from 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at Island Grove Exhibition Hall (525 North 15th Avenue). Immunizations (flu, pneumonia, and tetanus) will be conducted for nominal fees. Speakers will give presentations on sleep disorders and identity theft protection.

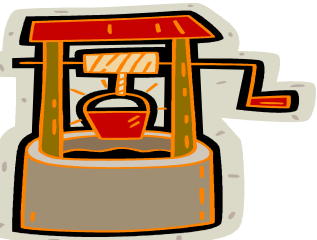
There will also be bingo, "Ask a Nurse/Pharmacist/Dietitian" booths, educational booths, cooking demonstrations and samples, and clinical screenings for vision, hearing, blood pressure, foot care, and lung function. Admission to the event is free. For more information about the fair, call 970-350-6911.

## PVHS Annual Diabetes Update Coming in November

Poudre Valley Health Systems (PVHS) is holding its annual diabetes seminar on Saturday, November 10th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Fort Collins Senior Center (1200 Raintree). There will be speakers with the latest information on diabetes, exhibitors, and refreshments. Registration begins on October 8th. Call 970-495-8205. There is a \$15 fee to attend.

## 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!



- \* Batteries (AAA, AA, and C sizes especially)
- \* Kitchen trash bags
- \* Cleaning supplies (glass cleaner, cleanser)
- \* Two-pocket folders

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*Enight 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 Enight  
Skills Center. Kirsten Hartman from  
Seniors In Transitions is the moderator.  
Group is held from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

October 25  
November 15

