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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.

September 11
October 9

September 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

Ensign has an ever-growing lending library of large-print books and books on tape/CD. They are all available for use free of charge. We now have more than 200 titles, and we certainly welcome any donations to the library.

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.

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Denver Vision Seminar

The Foundation Fighting Blindness is holding a FREE vision seminar in Denver on Saturday, October 13th, from 9 a.m to 12 noon.

Seminar topics will include:

- * Macular Degeneration
- * Retinitis Pigmentosa and Usher Syndrome
- * Low Vision Rehabilitation, Aids, and Resources
- * Community Resources and Services

The seminar will be held at the University of Denver's Davis Auditorium (2000 East Asbury Street). A continental breakfast will be provided. Parking is free and available on-site. Again, this is a free event, but seating is limited and advance registration is requested for all. Advance registration will begin in September. Visit the website FightBlindness.org/DenverSeminar for more details.

Audio-Described Theater Events in Denver

September 8, Saturday 2 p.m. "The Little Mermaid"

October 7, Sunday, 2 p.m. "Spamalot"

October 13, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. "You Can't Take It With You"

October 20, Saturday 1:30 p.m. "Third"

October 28, Sunday 2 p.m. "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"

For information on tickets or the audio-described theater program, visit www.denvercenter.org or call 303-893-4100.

APHont: A New Font for Low Vision

We are now using a new type font for the newsletter (called APHont) that was developed by the American Printing House for the Blind. Based on extensive research, it has characteristics that have been shown to enhance reading speed, literacy, comprehension, and usability for large print users.

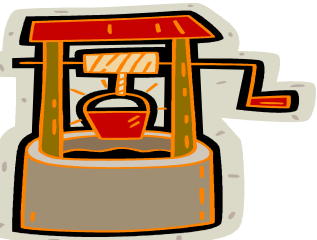
Some of its features include: even spacing between letters, higher crossbars, no serifs, wider letters, bold letters, rounded letters, and larger punctuation marks. If you're interested in using this font yourself, please contact Chris Johnson, Ensign's adaptive technology specialist, and he will arrange a free download of the software for you.

Speaking of Cool Stuff That's Free

You should visit the **Downloadable Tools** section at the website **LowVision.com**. You can print out items like bold and heavy lined paper, large print address book pages, large print check registers, large print registers for diabetes record keeping, and much more, right from your home computer. Log onto **www.LowVision.com/tools** and select any of the free downloads.

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 and C sizes especially)
- * Kitchen trash bags
- * Liquid hand soap
- * 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.

September 27
October 25

