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Colorado Walk4Hearing Kickoff April 9, 2011



Saturday, April 9, 2011 is our Walk4Hearing Kickoff at the Ken-Caryl Ranch House, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. We will have lunch provided by Walk4Hearing sponsor Texas Roadhouse Grill, a silent auction with items donated by local businesses and individuals, and music by **Back to the Woods**, with Jeremy Mohney and others!

Please plan to attend this free event. RSVP by e-mailing: HLAABoulder@yahoo.com or calling Debbie Mohney at 303-938-9659. Reasons to attend: camaraderie, information about the walk, materials and help to get started setting up a team, wonderful music, just to name a few!

Saturday, May 21, 2011 is our Walk4Hearing! We will be at Clement Park at 7306 W. Bowles Avenue in Pavilion # 8, Littleton, CO, Registration starts at 9:00 am, the Walk starts at 10:00 am.

You can register for the Walk online at www.walk4hearing.org. If you have walked before, you can sign up using the same sign in information and password, click on Returning Walkers. If you can't remember your sign in information, you can have it e-mailed to you. To find the Colorado Walk, click on

"Find Walk Locations" and choose the Colorado Walk, or use this link:

http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1883&pg=entry

You are welcome to join us at the Kickoff even at the very last minute! Please send RSVPs to hlaaboulder@yahoo.com.



Ken-Caryl Ranch House

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Hearing Loss Association of Boulder

By Debbie Mohney, HLA of CO State Coordinator

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Saturday, April, 16th, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Meadows Branch Library, 4800 Baseline Road, Suite C-112,
Boulder, CO 80303, behind Safeway

To Know What HLAA Has For You
discussion on HLAA and its events like the HLAA Convention, resources, and so many other things
Christie Nudelman, HLA of Boulder President

The next Boulder chapter meeting is on Saturday, April 16th, 2011, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Boulder Public Library, Meadows Branch with the **“To Know What HLAA Has For You”** discussion given by Christie Nudelman.

Among the things discussed will be the upcoming HLAA convention on June 16-19 in Washington, D.C. Bring your questions on the HLAA Convention and find out what it is like and what it is all about! People who have attended the HLAA conventions are invited to share stories and tips. Come find out what the Hearing Loss Association of America has to offer and how you can benefit from the knowledge and help. Hearing loss can sometimes make you feel invisible. The Hearing Loss Association of America can help make hearing loss less of an obstacle in your life.



Christie Nudelman speaks at the March 19th HLA of Boulder meeting.

See maps and directions on page 5. □

HLAA Social Gathering!

Tired of ***just meetings*** and no fun? We would like to have a fun, social event! Please join us at 12:45pm on Saturday, April 16th for Lunch at Noodles and Company at 2602 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO 80305, in the Basemar Shopping Center at Broadway and Baseline in Boulder.

Then at 2 pm, we will head to Chautauqua Park for a hike- all levels welcome. Please meet at the Community House (handicap parking is located right next to this). Please see the map at <http://www.chautauqua.com/pdf/2011map.pdf>

This event is following the monthly Boulder meeting. If you want to join us for the meeting, lunch, and/or the hike; please just let us know so we can look out for you! Email us to let us know if you are coming to hlaaboulder@yahoo.com. □



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Submission deadline for May 2011 newsletter: no later than Sunday, April 24th, at 9:00 pm. The newsletter is mailed at least 10 days prior to Colorado Springs monthly meeting.

A major objective of HLAA is to develop a constituency of hard of hearing people. This cannot be achieved without members throughout the U.S. Members of HLAA groups and chapters should be members of HLAA National to help accomplish the goals that will benefit **all** hard of hearing people and at the same time receive the benefits of that national membership.

Individual: \$35/USA, \$35/Canada/Mexico, \$45/Overseas (via airmail).

Professional: \$35/USA, \$45/Canada/Mexico, \$55 /Overseas (via airmail).

(Other types of memberships include **Library, Non-Profit Organization and Organization**, etc.)

For information, send a SASE to HLAA, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Quote of the month

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

--- Albert Schweitzer



Colorado Springs Chapter

By Chris Hampton, President

HLAA Colorado Springs will not meet Saturday, April 9th, due to the Walk 4 Hearing Kickoff in Littleton, CO, which is being held on April 9th.

Please stay tuned for meeting news for the second Saturday in May.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

When: Second Saturday at 1:00 PM January-October

Where: Mission Medical Clinic, 2125 E La Salle Street, Colorado Springs, CO

Chapter Contact: Chris Hampton

e-mail hampton116@gmail.com □

MDHC Fundraising Technology Drive

From April to July [at the] Marion Downs Hearing Center, we will be running a technology drive. If you have any old cell phones, iPods, laptops (desktops are not part of this program), please bring them by the Marion Downs Hearing Center at 1793 Quentin Street, Unit 2, Aurora, CO 80045. All donated pieces will be turned in for money and all funds raised [will be] donated directly to the MDHC Foundation!

If you're willing to be responsible for a collection box, please call MDHC at 720-848-3042 or email us at mdhc@uch.edu for more information! Boxes will be placed around campus, including in the restaurants and in the school, as well as all over the community. □



Hearing Loss Association of Denver. Chapter meeting Saturday, April 23rd, at 1000 E. Englewood Pkwy, Englewood Civic Center. 1:00 pm for socialization and greeting one another. 1:30 pm program.

NOTE: Until the fall, we will be holding our meetings in the Perrin Room, just down the hall from the Anderson Room. No change in the meeting time.

This month we will be entertained and enlightened by a three-member panel comprised of Bernie Steinberg, Advocacy chair, from our Chapter, Debbie Mohny, our State Coordinator and Karen Keil, our illustrious newsletter editor. They will be addressing "Advocacy: What we need to do to get what we need and want." If those of us never let those in a position to do something to make things better, you can be sure nothing will ever change. Our national office does a lot for us at that level but a grassroots effort is still vital. We all need to be informed and realize we do have a choice.

Our Kick Off for the 5th annual Walk4Hearing will be Saturday, April 9 at the Ken Caryl Ranch House. Lunch, Silent Auction, and musical entertainment will be provided. Any of you are invited and welcome to attend! Call Dave Conant to make reservations and directions to the site.

We wish to thank Ann Monson for putting together a new member directory. It is a lot of work to assemble all the data and develop the format for the directory. Thanks Ann! We now have a roster of 45 members with the three new members who joined at our last meeting.

We also thank Ann for doing refreshments for April.

You should all be aware by now that we are putting forth a concerted effort to reach out into the community to help us find new homes for old and forgotten (even broken hearing aids). I need your help. You all should have received the appeal letter we have prepared. But if you need for us to send you a copy we will be more than happy to do so.

The bottom line is you; each one of you can make a huge difference in someone's life who otherwise would not be afforded the gift of hearing. We would ask that "each one contact one." You decide who you want to reach. It might be your local retirement center where you live, your house of worship, or a senior center.

When you make that contact, usually if you ask for someone at the social services or someone in community outreach, that is all it takes. Present the appeal letter to them and in most every instance you will get a friendly and welcome response. The nice thing about it is you are **not** asking for money. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks you so much.

Chapter Contact: Dave Conant 303-777-2279 voice | Membership Contact: Marjorie von Frantzius 303-368-7838 voice **See map and directions on page 8.** □

HLLA Chapters in Colorado COLORADO

CO – STATE CHAPTER
 COORDINATOR : Debbie Mohny e-mail HLLAColorado@yahoo.com
 Ph 303-938-9659
 (Note: Please notify me if you aren't able to reach your chapter contact)
 State website:
<http://www.hearinglosscolorado.org>

Join the Hearing Loss Association of America e-mail E-News:
<http://www.hearingloss.org/membership/Sen.asp>

BOULDER CHAPTER (Boulder)
 When: Third Saturday of Month at 10:30 AM, Sept. - May
 Where: Meadows Branch Library, 4800 Baseline Road, Suite C-112, Boulder, CO 80303
 Chapter Contact: Christie Nudelman e-mail hlaaboulder@yahoo.com

CENTRAL DENVER CHAPTER
 When: Fourth Saturday of Month at 1 PM, no meeting July/August (special event in Sept. and Dec., date TBA)
 Where: Englewood Public Library Anderson Conference Room 1000 E. Englewood Pkwy in Englewood Civic Ctr.
 Chapter Contact: Dave Conant Ph 303-777-2279 e-mail DCONANT2279@MSN.COM

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER
 When: Second Saturday at 1:00 PM January-October
 Where: Mission Medical Clinic, 2125 E La Salle Street, Colorado Springs, CO
 Chapter Contact: Chris Hampton e-mail hampton116@gmail.com

WESTERN COLORADO CHAPTER
 When: First Saturday at 10:30 AM Sept – May
 Where: Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501
 Chapter Contact: Amy Becktell e-mail ajmelnick@hotmail.com or hlaawco@gmail.com
 Ph 970-241-2592

Updated: 03/13/2011

OPEN-CAPTIONED MOVIE TITLE RWC = Rear Window Captions (closed captions) ST = subtitles * = may play beyond	LOCATION (See http://www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/opencaptionedshowtimes.aspx#CO and http://www.insightcinema.org/links.html for latest info), see also http://www.captionfish.com to find open/closed captioned movies	DATES
NOTE: If you wish to get the latest e-mail updates on open-captioned movies in Colorado, please send e-mail to kkeil75@yahoo.com to be added to the mailing list. Please see links above for latest updates.		
Grand Junction		
Sucker Punch	Regal Cinemas Canyon View Stadium 14	April 8-14
Golden (Lakewood)		
Source Code	UA West Village Stadium 12	April 8-14
Broomfield		
Soul Surfer	AMC Flatiron Crossing 14	April 8-12 RWC
Lakewood/Littleton		
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Hanna	Hollywood Theaters-Interquest Stadium 14	April 12
Soul Surfer	Hollywood Theaters-Interquest Stadium 14	April 12
Your Highness	Hollywood Theaters-Interquest Stadium 14	April 12
Boulder		
Sanctum	Century Boulder, 1700 29 th St.	April 10-11
Westminster		
Source Code	AMC Westminster Promenade 24	April 8-12 RWC

Emergency Access Advisory Committee (EAAC)

NEW This is a national survey being conducted to see how people with disabilities want to call 9-1-1 in the future when they can use the Internet to send pictures, video, texts, as well as voice telephone calls. This is an important accessibility objective! When you need to call for help, how will you call 9-1-1? Let us know! To take the emergency access NG911 national survey NOW, click on one of the options below. **This survey will be available until April 24, 2011.** <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/EAAC/>

[Survey in English and American Sign Language \(ASL\)](#)

[Encuesta en Español](#)

[Easy to Read Version](#)

MISSION

The mission of the Emergency Access Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the FCC regarding policies and practices for the purpose of achieving equal access to emergency services by individuals with disabilities, as a part of the migration to a national Internet protocol-enabled emergency network, also known as NG911.

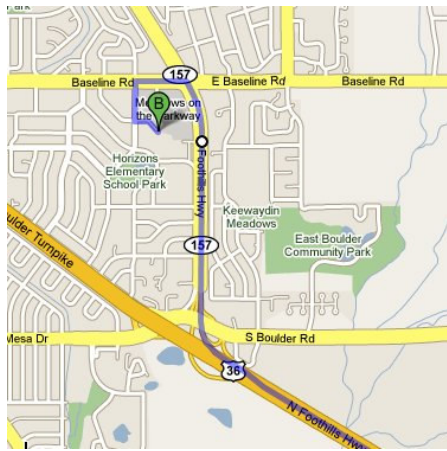
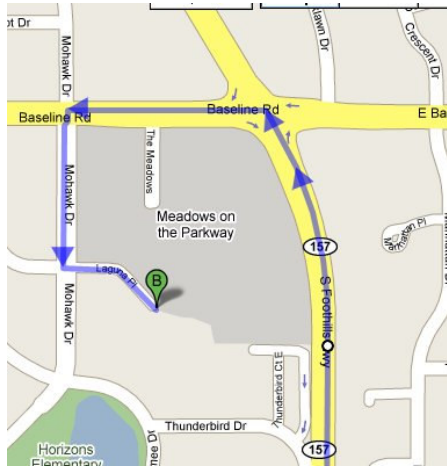
Letters to the Committee's Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Cheryl J. King, should be sent to Room 3-B433, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. She also can be contacted by email at EAAC@fcc.gov.

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Directions to Boulder HLA Chapter

Directions from Denver

Go on Highway 36 west from I-25. Exit on CO-157 Foothills Parkway ramp and merge (slightly left) into Foothills Parkway. Turn left onto Baseline Rd. Turn left at Mohawk Dr. Turn left at Laguna Pl. The library and its parking lot will be on the left.



HLA of Fort Collins Chapter News

April 30, 2011 at 3:00 pm

Please contact one of these people for April Meeting status.

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or Jamie

jdeines@spectrumretirement.com



Mohney's Musings

By Debbie Mohney, HLAA Colorado State Coordinator

I am the person I am because of my hearing loss, compared to someone who has gone through life with normal hearing. When I was growing up, it created some problems for me, some related to self esteem, but also socially because I was different. But, just like anyone, normal hearing or not, I had to find my way.

I didn't let my hearing loss stand in my way of learning. I read from the time I was small, and I asserted myself with my teachers. Thank goodness for being able to turn the television and radio up loud and sitting close enough to make sure I heard everything. What I couldn't control were social situations where I couldn't hear like everyone else. It took me years to gain the self confidence to realize that I could be as assertive as I needed to be, and that even people with normal hearing have their own issues.

With the help of attending Hearing Loss Association of America chapter meetings, my horizons have become infinitely larger. Knowledge is power and learning from others who have hearing loss made me stronger. I learned what worked for other people and I became determined to make technology work for me. As a result, I love to share my knowledge and see people's faces light up when they experience technology helping them to hear better.

That doesn't mean that I no longer get frustrated in bad hearing situations. Not at all! I still have my moments when I'm lost, or I'm not understanding someone, or I've missed something important. But, overall, I know that I'm doing everything I can to stay connected with the tools I use: captioning, hearing aids, assistive listening systems, speech reading, and of course, telling people that I can't hear well.

I owe my confidence and access to technology to Hearing Loss Association of America. Rocky Stone had a grand vision when he started

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People in his basement back in 1979. His organization was founded on the self help principle of becoming educated about our hearing loss and taking the steps we need to in order to hear well. Although the name has changed, the organization is still the same, and we owe many of the accommodations and technology that we have to the efforts of the people who have worked so hard in this wonderful organization.

Take advantage of what Hearing Loss Association of America has to offer. Attend chapter meetings to learn what you can, and pass that knowledge on to others who can benefit. Attend conferences and meet other people who have hearing loss; people who understand the challenges you face. Arm yourself with technology and techniques, and use all the tools you can to hear and communicate better.

Finally, participate in the Walk4Hearing at Clement Park on Saturday, May 21st. Check-in starts at 9am and the walk starts at 10am. Set up a team or be a walker on a team, at www.walk4hearing.org. Spread the word about hearing loss and support this wonderful organization! □

Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) Open-Captioned Live Shows

Captioned Live Showings Coming up in 2010/2011/2012 at Buell Theatre

- 9 to 5.....May 8 at 2pm
- Billy Elliot.....June 5 at 2pm
- Rock of Ages.....June 26 at 2pm
- Les Miserables....Sept 4 at 2pm
- Hair.....Oct 16 at 2pm
- The Lion King.....Dec 4 at 1pm
- West Side Story...Jan 1 at 2pm (2012)

Please come and support this open captioning effort!

Tickets

Voice: (303) 893-4100

TTY: (303) 893-9582

Online: www.denvercenter.org

If you wish to get updates on these shows and any other shows in e-mail, please send e-mail to

kkeil75@yahoo.com to be put on the **Captioned Movies and Shows e-mail list.**

From the DCPA: Because Open Captioning uses a text display at the side of the stage, it is important that you alert our box office staff that you would like this service. This way we can ensure your seats are in the optimal location. Contact the Denver Center Box Office at (303) 893-4100; (800) 641-1222 or TTY (303) 893-9582. □

Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) ASL Sign Language Interpreted and Audio Description Live Shows

The Denver Center for the Performing Arts provides American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and Audio Description of all of our productions on select dates. We invite persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to join us for these plays and we will seat you in an optimal location to view the interpreters and the stage.

When you purchase your tickets, please alert our box office staff that you would like ASL interpretation, so that we can secure appropriate seats.

Blind or low vision patrons can check out assistive listening devices for the Audio Description and large print versions of the Applause program magazine at the patron services desk in the Bonfils Theatre Complex and through house management at the coat check in the other theatres (photo id required).

For a Braille script, please call 303.893.6003 or contact jalexander@dcpa.org at least two weeks before the performance.

- [Ruined](#).....April 23 at 1:30pm
- [Superior Donuts](#).....May 7 at 1:30pm
- 9 to 5*.....May 8 at 2pm
- Billy Elliot*.....June 5 at 2pm
- Rock of Ages*.....June 26 at 2pm
- Les Miserables*.....Sept 4 at 2pm
- Hair*.....Oct 16 at 2pm
- The Lion King*.....Dec 4 at 1pm
- West Side Story*.....Jan 1 at 2pm (2012)

Should you need assistance in ordering tickets to these programs, contact us at 303.893.4100, 800.641-1222 or TTY 303.893.9582. □

HLA OF WESTERN COLORADO CHAPTER Update – March/April 2011

It's official! The Western Colorado Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) has been recognized as a non-profit group under the national 501(c)(3) umbrella. Thanks to everyone who has participated in and supported the organizational efforts.

What does this mean? Our chapter can now fully participate in the member rebate program; when people join the national HLAA group through the local chapter, a portion of the dues remain in the chapter. More importantly, our group benefits from having direction and support from the national office, as well as becoming part of a network of people and resources, all dedicated to making life better for people with hearing loss. Thanks to everyone who has joined the local chapter; we appreciate your support!

The Western Colorado chapter of HLAA had a successful 5th meeting on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. Many thanks go to the CFI for sponsoring the captions for this meeting as well as John Nolan's technical support. Thanks also to Amy Miller for bringing and arranging the refreshments, and to Lizz Bogue and Evelyn Haley for managing meeting registration.

On Saturday, March 5th, we welcomed Corey Hulse, Director of Security at St Mary's Hospital, who talked about safety and security for people with hearing loss. Corey Hulse is an expert in safety and security, and we enjoyed his practical and entertaining advice. He discussed what people with hearing loss can do to be safer during disasters and emergencies, such as planning exit routes and meeting places. He covered items that should be in an emergency kit, including batteries for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and battery chargers.

Sometimes, all you may need for communication is paper and pencil. He also described various alerting systems with lights and vibrating options for people who cannot hear. This presentation gave us all a lot to think about!

The program April 2nd will cover a variety of topics. **Suzanne Robinson, Sprint Outreach Specialist**, will discuss coping with hearing loss, and will give updates and demonstrations of Captioned Telephone use. **Debbie Mohney, State Chapter Coordinator for Colorado HLAA**, will give updates about HLAA activities at the local, state, and national level, including the Walk4Hearing in Denver on May 21th, loop systems, and captioned movies. Special thanks to Sprint CapTel for sponsoring captions for the April meeting.

In addition to our local monthly meetings, the Hearing Loss Association of Colorado's (HLACO) newsletter at www.hearinglosscolorado.org/newsletter is an excellent source of information. HLAA members will begin receiving the state newsletter as a member benefit.

We also encourage you to check out the information about the annual 2011 HLAA Convention in the Washington DC area at Crystal City, Virginia, June 16-19th, at www.hearingloss.org/convention. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other people with hearing loss, and reviews of each session will also be posted online after the convention ends.

Our next meetings will be May 7 and June 4. In May, we will have an open discussion among attendees to share information about coping with hearing loss, successful communication strategies, and other hearing loss topics of interest to the attendees. The meeting will be captioned so you will be able to follow the dialog. During the summer, we will take a break from educational meetings, but we will have a social outing, such as going to an open caption movie. We also hope to have a presentation about hearing service dogs, and even visit a local television station to learn how live captioning works.

On March 18 and 19, Deb Thompson, Dennis Becktell, and Amy Becktell represented the HLAA Western Colorado Chapter at a booth at the Grand Valley

Health Fair. According to officials, over 1,000 people attended. We passed out numerous flyers and brochures over the two days, and we were proud to support this health event.

All HLAA chapter meetings are free to members and non-members, including family and friends, and the monthly meetings are the first Saturday of every month. We are developing a core group of attendees at our meetings, and many have attended all of our meetings. Come to a meeting, and find out why they have become regulars! You may decide to join their ranks! □

Western Colorado Chapter Free Monthly Meeting Saturday, April 2, 2011

***Captioned Telephones, Walking,
Looping, and Coping***

Featuring Suzanne Robinson, Outreach Specialist with Sprint Captioned Telephones and Debbie Mohny, HLAA Colorado State Coordinator

The topics for this meeting will be wide-ranging and varied! Suzanne will discuss coping with hearing loss, and will give updates and demonstrations of Captioned Telephone use. Debbie will talk about the Colorado Walk4Hearing and HLAA activities at the state and national level, including the Loop America project and captioned movies.

There will be opportunities for attendees to ask questions and share concerns and insights.

Special thanks to Sprint for sponsoring the captions for this meeting.

People of all ages and all types of hearing loss are welcome!

All HLAA chapter meetings are free to members and non-members, including family and friends. Meetings are held the first Saturday of every month. Future meeting dates are May 7 and June 4.

**Saturday, April 2, 2011
10:30am – 12:30pm
Center for Independence
740 Gunnison Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501**

**RSVP's are not required but appreciated
Amy Beckett: HLAAWCO@gmail.com
Or 970-241-2592** □

KICKOFF EVENT

COLORADO KICKOFF LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 9, 2011 | 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ken Caryl Ranch House | 7676 S. Continental Divide Road | Littleton, CO

R.S.V.P. by April 1, 2011

Debbie Mohny at hlaacolorado@yahoo.com or call 303-938-9659

Anyone interested in learning about how they can support the Walk4Hearing may attend. Space is limited, so please R.S.V.P. early and if attending, please indicate whether you prefer a meat or vegetarian dish. There is no charge to attend this event.

WALK EVENT

COLORADO WALK4HEARING

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. | Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Clement Park | Shelter #8 | 7306 W. Bowles Avenue | Littleton, CO

Walk Chairperson: Debbie Mohny at hlaaboulder@yahoo.com

www.walk4hearing.org

HLA of Denver Chapter Photos for January and February Meetings



Diane Humphrey, captioner at the HLA of Denver Chapter meetings



Dr. Stephen Cass, speaking at the January 2011 meeting



Valerie Miller, speaking at the February 2011 meeting □

DeafDigest Blue – April 3, 2011

Deaf Miscellaneous stuff:

The IRS has let it be known that businesses that caption their programs and commercials could claim credit on income taxes. It is Disabled Access Credit and the form is 8826. The tax credit could be half of the captioning expenses up to \$5,000.

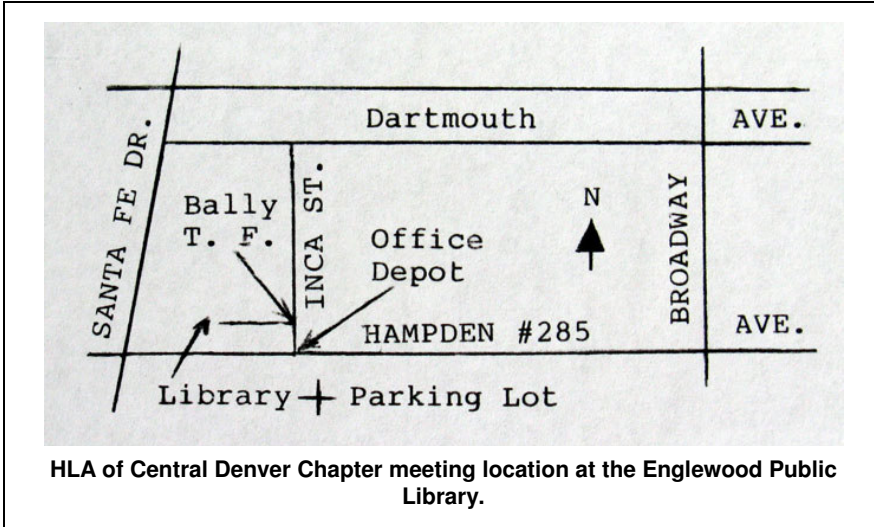
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DeafDigest Blue – April 3, 2011

DEAF SHIRT, HEARING SHIRT

If you study groups of hearing people and deaf people, you may notice a difference. Many hearing people wear shirts without front pockets, and many deaf people wear shirts with front pockets.

Front pockets? Yes, for pen and pad that we use to write notes with hearing people. This is called the Deaf Shirt. □



Directions and Maps to Englewood Public Library

From East Hampden:

Turn right on to S. Inca St.

From West Hampden:

Turn left on to S. Inca St.

Turn left where the Bally store is and continue to go into the parking garage to

park. The library is on the right next to the garage.

From Dartmouth Avenue:

Turn left from the East or turn right from the West into S. Inca St. at the northern end.

Continue south on S. Inca St. Turn right where the Bally store is, and continue into the parking garage. Library is to the right.

See map on this page. □

DeafDigest Blue – April 3, 2011

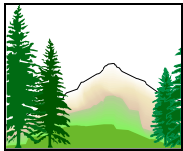
REDSKINS' REASON FOR OPPOSING STADIUM CAPTIONS

Why did the Washington Redskins oppose stadium captions, which brought on a lawsuit?

Is it because they are uncomfortable with the deaf? No, because one of their players - Reed Doughty, is hard of hearing.

It is because they think we, the deaf, do not understand the lyrics of songs played on the PA system.

Well, we do have deaf people that appreciate music. We are always seeing interpreters at concerts and festivals. □



Hearing Loss Association of Colorado

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Note to those on Boulder Chapter Mailing List

Check your mailing label for the numbers after your name. This is the year and month of the last newsletter you will receive. Please pay **\$15/year fees** to continue receiving the News. Checks are payable to HLA Boulder, and sent to Karen Keil, P. O. Box 472704, Aurora, CO 80047-2704. □